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AUGUST

PRICES

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, \$1.50, Aug.

Men's White Canvas Oxfords, High Lace, \$1.50, August Price,

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, \$5, August \$3.48 (Blucher and Button),

Geo.W.Cowan

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Clara Jordan left yesterday to visit friends in Detroit. Tax Collector Rannie is on the war-path and those who have not paid last year's taxes will have to get

Architect A. M. Piper has let the contract for a residence for Thos. Campbell on St. Clair, to the Blonde

Company.

Frank Gemm Il will return to Chicago to-morrow after having spent a pleasant visit with his father, Sheriff Gemmill.

The firemen desire to express their thanks to the council of Dresden for a substantial cheque and a letter of acknowledgement for their services on the occasion of the recent Dresden

Assessor Gonne, Adelaide street, Assessor Gonne, Adelaide street, is erecting a two-story frame dwelling house just next to his own residence. The house is on a concrete and brick foundation, and is being plastered, and will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. Gonne is not decided as to whether he will live in his new house, or continue on in his present home. The Grand Lodge of the Index addent.

The Grand Lodge of the Indep indent Orde rof Foresters will be held next week at Sarnia. High Chief Ranger R. A. Harrington, accompanied by Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, of Chatham Lodge, and Geo. Wand, W. G. Burrows, Dan Dymond, Thos. Stanton and J. Vanstone, of McGregor Court. Mrs. H. Turner will represent the Companion Lodge.

Companion Lodge.

George Ogle, of New York, son of John Ogle, who formerly clerked in the late Chas. Poile's shoe store, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Ogle is an electrician in New York and is one of the superintendents in a firm that takes some of the Diggest electric wiring contracts in New York City. With his sister, Miss Grace, Mr. Ogle is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ogle is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ogle is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ogle, Shrewsbury.

In the several drainage su'ts of Remillard, Sheller, Trotter, P. Murphy and J. A. Murphy vs. the Township of Chatham, W. G. Richards, acting for the plaintiffs, this morning made a motion for an order directing the procedure and consolidation the action. Linemen had left a wire dangling across a live wire to the dangling across a

recting the procedure and consoli-dating the actions. The order was granted. The motion was heard be-fore Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin at the Court House. J. S. Fraser appeared for the defendants.

Physical Culture, ysical Culture,
Electricity and Massage
emember that 'Procrastination is the thief
time', and also of your health. Do not put
take advantage of the warm season which is
most favorable for HEALTH CULTURE.

W. H. Robert, Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont, box 131 King St. 2 Doors East of Coltart & Wilson vill return next Friday.

GREAT TOBACCO

Frank Bechard, of Geo. Stephens co.'s, was at Bg Point yesterday. "Say," said Frank to a Planet reporter this morning, "I saw some of the greatest tobacco out there I ever say in my l'fe. Alexi Benoit has 18 acres of tobacco. With Mr. Binoit I measured some of the leaves and a fair measurement would be 20 nohes wide and 3 feet 4 inches long.

The tobacco is of the white burley and b'ue brian varieties. Mr. Benoit has had many offers for his field."

MADE NO CHANGE

The arb trators appointed to settle the dispute in reference to the changing of the school site in section No. 18, Chatham township, met today and decided that the school should day and decided that the school should remain where it was. The dispute arose between the trustees and certain rate-payers. The latter claimed that if the site of the school were changed that it would be more convenient. After hearing all the evidence, the arb trators decided to make no change. J. S. Fraser appeared for the ratepayers, Robert Charteris, Tupperville, for the Trustees and the Trustees and Robert Park was the third arbitrator. the Trustees and Rotte third arbitrator.

LAWSUIT THREATENED

In connection with the accident mentioned in yesterday's Planet, in which story it was noted that Mrs. John Labombarbe and her daughter received a severe electric shock while walking on Head street just beyond VanAllen avenue, the city of Chatham has been served with notice of action. Linemen had left a wire

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VONGUNTEN BROS ************

ADMIRAL WITHOFT BLOWN TO PIEGES BY JAP SHELL

Other Officers and Many Men Killed on the Flagship Czarevitch, which is Severely Damaged and the Rudder Smashed Beyond Repair

(Spec al to The Planet.)

St. Peter burg, Aug. 13.-1 p. m. Rear Admiral Withoft, who was in ommand of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, was killed during he engagement Wednesday.

The emperor has received a telegram from Ts ngchou signed by Cart. Matousevitch, the rear admiral's chief of staff, reporting that Withoft met his death aboard the flagship Czarevitch. Both his legs were blown off.

Capt. Wamoff, of the Czaravitch, commander Samoff, and several officers were wounded. Several officer; besides the rear admiral were kil-

The b ttleship su incd s vere damage. Her rudder was broken beyond hope of repair.

Capt: Matousevitch did not report as to the whereabout of the other ressels, but the dispatch adds that the protected cruiser Novik has left Ts gnchou.

Togo reports that five Russian batleships appear to have been heavily damaged in the engagement of Aug. 10. The Pobleda lost two masts and ne of her heavy guns was d'sabled. The Retvizan, which was hit several times at a distance of 3,500 yards, cems to have sustained the greatest injury. The damage inflicted on the Russ'an cru'sers was comparaevely slight. The Bayan has not ap-

Pears For Cancelng Party.

New York, Aug. 13.—Fears are en-tertained that the wife and son of William Wood, New York manager of the United States Life Insurance the United States Life Insurance Company, who have been canoeing on the Canadian lakes, have been lost. In two 16-foot canoes, with an Indian in each, Mrs. Wood, her son, Irving C. Wood, 21; Percy Blissordwald of Pittsburg and Hugh Debett of Erie, the three latter being Princeton students, embarked three weeks ago on Muskoka Lake. It was agreed that the party should telegraph its where. the party should telegraph its where-abouts every day, but eleven days have now elapsed without any word having reached Mr. Wood. When last heard from the party were in Parry

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Aug. 13.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southwesterly and westerly w.nds, mostly fair and quite warm, a few scattered thundershowers. Sunday, fine and warm.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

A child of Edward Carron, Dover touth, fell and fractured his collar tone yesterday.

Wm. Robinson, aged 22 years, a tramp, was brought in from Wal-laceburg fo-day and lodged in jail. He was tried before Magistrate Mo-Dougall yesterday and sentenced to six months in the Central Prison for vagrancy. The is the second time Robinson has been sent down on the same charge, although he is only 22. He was born in the United States He was born in the United States, and says that he can read and write

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Wheat Loses Nearly 3 Cents Bushel-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations

Friday Evening, Ang. 12.

At Chicago Sept. wheat closed 2%c lower than yesterday; July corn %c lower and July oats %c lower. FOREIGN MARKETS.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Aug. 12.—Close—Corn, spot quotations, American mixed, 21s 6d. Flour, spot quotations, Minneapolis patent, 29s 6d. Wheat, on passage, firm, but not active. Corn, on passage, quiet but steady.

Mark Lane-Miller Market—Wheat, forcign, firm and rather dearer. English firm. Corn, American, nothing Joing; Danublan, firm. Flour, American, irm and rather dearer. English, firm. Paris—Close—Wheat, tone, steady; Aug. 22f 6bc; Nov. and Feb., 23f 35c. Flour, tone steady; Aug., 29f 85c; Nov. and Feb., 30f 80c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE M	
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	LODUCE.
Liverpool, Aug. 12.—Wheat—Spinal; futures, quiet; Sept., 7s % 7s 1%d. Corn—Spot, firm; America, ed., ed., 4s 8c; American mixed, old Futures, steady; Sept., 4s 4%d;	ot, nom- id; Dec., can mix

woese vessels has been temporarily London, Aug. 13 .- A despatch to newspaper from Tok o to-day says;

The damage sustained by the Jap-

peared since the engagement.

"Another sign that a general as sault on Port Arthur is imminent is found in the fact that the emperor of Japan has not fied Field Marshal Yamagata, chief of the general staff, of his desire that non-combatants be allowed an opportunity to leave the fortress. The chief of staff consequently instructed the Japanese com mander at Port Dalay to accord the

ecessary facilities for their removal Further details of the naval engagement of August 10, indicate that Adm'ral Togo's main attack was directed against the Russian battleships and that this was going on the speedier Russ an cruisers succeeded in get ting away.

Accord ng to another dispatch from Tokio, the Russian torpedo boat de-Tokio, Aug. 13. -110 a. m .- Admiral stroyer Ryeshiteini, which was captured by the Japanese at Che Foo,

being taken to a Chinese port. A dispatch from St. Petersburg to news agincy says the machinery of the Russian buttlesh'p Czarevitch was so knocked about during the fight that most of it was worthless. She lost 210 officers and men killed, and had 60 wounded. R ar Admiral With-oft was on the bridge of the Czare-vitch when a shell exploded there blowing him to pieces.

"THE PINES"

Successful · Termination of Summe Exercises at the Ursuline Academy.

On Fr day morning at half past eight the retreat, which has been in progress since Manday evening, came to a close. By verent Father James, O. F. M. P. P., conducted the exercises, which were a grand success, it is the custom of the Ladies of the Academy to throw the doors of their excellent, notifying core for their excellent, notifying core for their Academy to throw the doors of their excellent natitution open for three or four days every year or thereabout, during the summer holiday time to those of their former pupils and other lades, who wish to give up some part of their busy social life to things spiritual. This is also a time when many of the pupils of by-gone years take the advantage of tenewing acquaintances, with their renewing acquaintances with their early companions and b loved teach-

early companions and b loved teachers.

On Friday evening the ladies spent some happy hours in the music hall, where a very fine program was presented by the Alumnae Association, under the direction of Mrs. John Crotty, Bothwell, assisted by Mrs. D. Wallace, Thamesville. The first feature was a piano duett by Mae A. D. McEvay, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Eva Deziel, of Windsor, both of whom were pupils of the Academy in '99. Mrs. John Crotty, also a former pupil, a lady of high social standing and merit, read in a very elegant style an appropriate address to the teachers. Then followed a very handsome presentation to the Rivd. Mother and Sister from all those whose privilege it was to have spent some days at St. Ursulas of "The Pines."

Songs, recitations, piano solos, etc.

Songs, recitations, piano solos, etc., followed, after which the happy comto their beloved "Alma Mater."

OUR INVESTIGATORS ABROAD. Ontario Railway Commissioners Have

Philadelphia, Aug. 13.—How to equalize taxes on railroads is the question which the Commission of the Ontario Government has been investigating in this country for a month, spending yesterday in Philadelphia. H. J. Pettypiece, chairman of the Commission, stated that Canada was getting no taxes at all out of a great deal of railroad property. Their tax was simply based on the same value as the land through which the roads run. Reached the Quaker City.

They have been interviewing rail-road commissioners in nearly all the United States and find many systems. Michigan taxes on the whole value of the railroad property; Con-necticut takes one per cent, of the capital; Minnesota takes three per capital; minnesota takes three per cent. of gross earnings; Pennsyl-vania combines three systems, but the average of all the States amounts to \$154 a mile on 200,000 miles of railroad, In Canada it is about \$50. In Massachusetts it is \$1,100

The Commissioners are meetin The Commissioners are income railroad tax experts as well as state officials wherever they go. They will next go to Baltimore, then to Wash-ington, to Albany and home. The to Albany and home scope of their investigation takes in telegraph, telephone, express and like business.

OLD FOLKS CAN'T STAND Harsh, purging medicine, but invariably find Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, the mildest cure for constipation and sick headache. No griping pains, sure cure, price 25c. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Ladies

Saturday

\$2,48

at \$2 48. See West Window The \$2.98 Men's Special Sale is still on.

PEACE

The Bargain Giver.

THE MARKETS

There was just a fair market to-day for this time of the year, with buyers in goodly numbers. Peaches in small quantities were shown at 50c a basket. Green corn brought in small quant 50c a basket. 10c per dozen.

Following is the price list: IN THE SHEDS. Apples, per peck, 10c. Cucumbers, per dozen, 10c. Lettuce, 2 heads for 5c. Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c. Beets, 2 bunches for 5c. Eggs, per dozen, 15c. Butter, per pound, 18c. Butter, per pound, 18c. Chickens, each, 25c to 35c. VEGETABLES.

Tomatoes, per box, 10c. Red currants, per box, 5c. Red currants, per box, 5c.
Gooseberries, per box, 6c.
Black raspberries, box, 10c to 12c.
Red raspberries, per box, 10c.
Black currants, per quart, 8c. New potatoes, per peck, 20c. Peas, per qt., 12c. Beans, per quart, 5c.
Onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c. Green corn, per dozen, 10c. Peaches, basket, 50c.

DID GOOD WORK

Jack J. Moore and Bill Paulucci returned last night from the Brant-ford trap-shooters tournament. Jack Moore carried off many honors, cash, and trophies. He won the Marlin rifle, a beauty, for which he has been offered \$25, a splendid trophy cup put up by the Springwood Club, of London. Mr. Moore will exhibit the trophy in one of the down-town

y'ndows.

'There were some of the best shots there," said Jack to a Planet representative this morning. "Elliott, the professional, from the other side the line, said they were the best lot of amateur shots he had ever seen."

ITALIAN STRUCK

School Trustee W. H. Bensen While School Trustee W. H. Bensen was in Bothwell yesterday. While he was there an Italian working on the gravel train was nearly killed. He had been engaged flagging a train and left his flag on the track and went over in a neighboring field. He saw a freight coming and in an endeavor to save the flag, he was struck. Both legs were broken and he was badly mangled. He was taken to London.

FARM LABORER'S FXCURSION

Manitoba and Assiniboia. Chatham \$12 to Winnipeg, from which point Farm Laborers will be distributed free of charge, on present tion of proper certificates to point West of Winnipeg in Manitoba or Assiniboia, but not West of Moosejaw, Yorkton or Estates. or Estevan.

Tickets on s le and good going Avg. 20th Apply to

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115 King St.

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Up-to-date Millinery.

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Special Saturday Night Shoppers

Chiffon Collars

8 dozen Chiffon Collar frames in black and white, regular 14c collars, all sizes 12 to 15c, on sale 5c each.

Ladies Vests

Ladies fine ribb cotton Vests, short sleeves or sleeveless, all lace trimmed, regular 20c value, on sale 15c each.

Cushion Tops

A lot of new Cushion Tops with backs to match in all new patterns, regular 50c lines, on sale 39c each.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies fine India lawn embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 25c value, on sale 2 for 25c. ************************

Special Price

Skirt Lengths

pieces of Dress Tweeds in Skirt lengths, from 31/2 to 4 yds,, in Black, Brown, Grey, Navy Blue and Fawn, also in stripe and flake effect, 56 in. wide, worth 85 add \$1.00 per yd. Special price while they last

For Skirt Length



AUSTIN CLOTHING STORE....

SUITS

A 3.48 Rendezvous

Norfolk Jacket Suits, three piece suits, double breasted suits, all in handme mixed all wool novelty pattern tweeds, all formerly priced at \$4 to \$5.00

\$3.48 each.

Consisting of broken lots of the season's most favored sellers, shows c'early the reason for the new low price, see samples in our East show window, Sature day. Many styles and many sizes for many boys, from 3 to 13 years.

Boys Wash Suits

\$1.00 and \$1.25 lines, Saturday your choice at 75c.

They are of neat Galatea stripes and crash, full blouse, big sailor collar. neatly trimmed for ages 3 to 9 years.

Boys Shirt Waists

75c qualities to clear at 50c

Just a few lines left and we are going to clear them out, they are hand. ome qualities of Madras and Cambrics with separate collar to match, big full blouse effect, while they last, Saturday your choice 50c.

Boys Wash Pants 10c a pair

of neat Galatea stripes, just a few pair, mostly small sizes, 3 to 7 years, clearing Saturday at 10c a pair.