

District Dashes

Leamington may shortly be heated by steam. The electric light people are figuring on the scheme.

Mr. G. E. Smith, of Cedar Springs, was a caller at this office this week. He says that present indications point to a successful berry season. Strawberries promise to be exceedingly heavy, and he expects from 350 to 400 crates per acre.—Blenheim News.

The Cat Came Back. — One of our residents recently gave a pet cat to a Chatham friend, who took the animal home. The cat, however, was not contented with the Maple City as a place of residence, and after stopping a day or two there, walked back to Blenheim.—Blenheim Tribune.

The newest of the "get-rich-quick" schemes is to deposit one cent in the bank on the first day of the month and double the amount to your credit each day thereafter. At the end of the year there will have accumulated \$10,737,314.23. Anyone ought to do that without cramping himself.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris leave next week on a three months' trip through the Canadian Northwest. They will go through to Edmonton, Alberta, where they will visit with their four sons, at that place, for a couple of months. On their way home they will stop over at Port William, and spend two or three weeks with their son, Fred, and daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) D. McK. Mitchell.—Blenheim Tribune.

A Simcoe County farmer's wife kept a year's record of her cooking operations. There are six persons in the family and here is the list:—225 loaves of white bread, 82 tins of biscuits, 15 loaves of brown bread, 167 pies, 130 cakes, 35 puddings, 14 dozen cookies, 168 dozen ginger snaps and 14 chicken pies. Can any Raleigh or Tilbury East farmer's wife beat this?

The result of the terrible ravages of hog cholera in Tilbury East is shown in this year's published assessor's returns. He finds only 7,766 hogs in the township this year, as compared with 11,737 last year—a decrease of nearly 4,000. The return of the area under fall wheat is equally suggestive—the acreage being only 1,660, as compared with 3,686 last year—a decrease of nearly one-half. The figures show a decrease of 34 dogs, and as a result the number of sheep have increased from 891 to 1,140.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mowbray, Cunningham Ave., when her daughter, Miss Julia Wallace, was united in marriage to Duncan Ferguson, a well known and popular young farmer of Howard. Rev. Dr. Munro officiated. The bride looked lovely in a dainty costume of white Swiss muslin, and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The ceremony took place under an arch of evergreen and pines and was witnessed by only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The presents were numerous and the young couple have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends.—Ridgeway Dominion.

A DEAD HORSE TRADE.

On Monday afternoon a man named Broadbent, from Merlin, and another named Miller, from Ridgeway, both driving, met on Talbot St. east, and decided to trade horses. The exchange was immediately made, and the men resumed their way, each with his new horse. Miller had only gone a very short distance, however, when his horse dropped dead on the street. He left the animal there and returned up town. It looked for a few minutes as if the dead horse would be left on the roadside, but Broadbent, the former owner of the animal, finally agreed to bury it.—Blenheim News.

THE BIG SHOW COMING

Ringling Brothers Exhibit the Rarest Collection of Animals in the World.

The announcement that Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit in Chatham, Thursday, June 18th, will be hailed with delight by every man, woman and child in Chatham and the surrounding country. "All the world loves a circus" and this is especially true of the one owned by Ringling Brothers, which is transported from city to city in five splendidly equipped trains—85 double length cars in all—which are equal in size and carrying capacity to 470 ordinary cars. The Ringling Brothers, scrupulously honest in their various systems of advertising, have long made the unchallenged claim of possessing the "biggest, best and most entertaining collection of high class novelty features and rare wild animals in all the world. This is especially true of the mammoth menagerie, which contains, by actual count, 108 cages, lions, tigers and tanks of beast, fowl and aquatic species from every jungle, plain and ocean on the face of Mother Earth. Prominent among the hundreds of perfect zoological specimens in this unrivaled department are two beautiful giraffes, the last of an almost extinct race. These animals were secured at an enormous cost and to the Ringling Brothers they are priceless. Scientists and students of natural history say they are the lone living members of their kind. In order to keep them alive in the trying climate of the United States they are given even more attention than a baby receives from its proud and loving parents. The giraffes are transported in specially constructed cages, the tops of which can be raised and lowered at will. Cages of this kind are indispensable on account of the great height of the animals. The walls of the cages are thickly padded with curled hair

"Mark Well!" "SALADA"

Ceylon Natural GREEN tea is absolutely "Pure" and decidedly more economical and healthful in use than Japan tea. It is as delicious to drink as SALADA Black tea, and is sold in the same form in sealed lead packets at 25c. and 40c. per lb. By all grocers.

and fine wire springs to prevent possible injury to the occupants. Their food is prepared according to scientific rules laid down by famous veterinarians. Another feature of this colossal menagerie, one that is in keeping with the progressiveness that is a part of the Ringling Brothers' success as amusement projectors, is "Baby Boo," the only baby elephant bred, born and successfully reared in captivity in North America. "Baby Boo" was born January 8, 1903, is just thirty inches high, weighs but 119 pounds, and is as cute and full of life as a fox terrier puppy. She is the pride of the menagerie attaches and with her fond mother is the pampered pet of the herd of forty big and little elephants carried by Ringling Brothers this year. The forty brutes, the largest in all animal creation, are more than half of all the elephants in captivity. The infant member of this big herd is as fat and as round as a butter ball fresh from the churn, and greatly enjoys the attention showered upon her by the thousands of children who daily visit the big tent. The rhinoceros is another rare animal in this interesting menagerie. It has been many years since an animal of this kind has been exhibited in either a circus or a zoological collection, and the one in Ringling Brothers' circus is said to be the sole survivor of his kind. The gray or horned horse, the Eland, the yak from the highlands of Tibet, the monster hippopotamus, the black vulture from South Africa, the casowary, seals and sea lions, the pure white Chinese pea fowls, and the sacred cattle of India, are to be found only in this menagerie, which also contains magnificent specimens of the lion, tiger, puma, hyena, buffalo and panther, herds of camels, fifty species of deer, and other animals and birds from every quarter of the globe. This collection of the flower of the animal kingdom is worth a fortune alone and stands alone in its magnitude and diversity of subjects. Ringling Brothers present, also, a thrilling horse act, 375 aerial, menage, equestrian and acrobatic artists in their circus performance, 40 famous clowns, and the most lavish spectacular production ever attempted, a superb presentation of Jerusalem and the Crusades, in which 1,200 characters are shown. Two complete performances and a magnificent free street parade are given daily. Reserved seats can be secured, as well as admission tickets, at Central Drug Store, King and Fifth streets, at same prices as elsewhere. Ticket wagons on show grounds.



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Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Andrew Thomson, Jr., was in London yesterday.

Ex-Mayor Graham, Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

Andrew Denholm, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$148.61.

Charles Howard Gordon, Dresden Standard, was in the city yesterday.

You can save from \$1.50 to \$3.00 on a good suit of clothes if you buy at Northway's to-night.

Wanted, an active young woman to collect and to make herself useful in the office. Apply at this office.

Ladies' \$15 and \$17 tailor made suits selling for \$9.95 at Northway's to-night.

The June sessions of the County Court will open here before Judge Bell on June 9th.

To-night Northway's are selling a special lot of ladies' stylish ready to wear hats worth up to \$2.75 each for \$1.48.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Mary Hannah Blackburn, Chatham Township, have been granted to Abram Blackburn.

Everybody and their friends should set apart Tuesday evening, June 2, for the College excursion on steamer City of Chatham. Boat leaves 7.30. Tickets 25 cents.

Wanted, an experienced hardware man and a machine agent to canvass and sell machinery in the country. Apply, stating salary, to A. H. Patterson, Box 232, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kenney and family, of Chicago, spent the past week with Mr. Kenney's mother, Mrs. Louis Kenney, and leaves for his home in Chicago this morning.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles, at low prices, fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

A. S. Hughes, of the Detroit Graphite Mfg. Co., a former Chatham boy, is the guest of Maple City friends for a few days. Mr. Hughes was formerly of The Planet staff.

The by-law voted upon in Dresden Thursday to have the money for the watering of the streets come out of the general city fund was defeated by a large majority.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office no later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

With fine moonlight, a jolly party, the music of the 24th Band, the College excursion on the boat Tuesday evening next should be one of the happiest events of the season. Come and bring your friends. Boat leaves 7.30 p. m. Tickets 25 cents.

The regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge, No. 46, G. R. C., will be held next Monday evening at 7.30, when considerable work will be performed, including the discussion of special business of an important nature. A large attendance particularly requested. Visiting brethren are invited.

Give your best girl a pleasant outing on Tuesday evening, June 2nd, by taking in the College excursion on steamer City of Chatham. Boat leaves 7.30, returning at 11. Tickets 25 cents. The 24th Band will be in attendance.

The Northway Co., Ltd. The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Ltd. ...SPECIALS FOR TO-NIGHT...

Silk Wash Waists—Fine white Japan wash silk waists, made with tucked box pleating on front, back, and sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, in all sizes, special each \$2.98

Dress goods remnants—Short ends of this season's best sellers, 1 1/2 to 7 yard lengths, black and every fashionable shade, the newest and best weaves, clearing Saturday at about One-third off.

Fancy wash silks at 25c yard—300 yards fine silks in fancy cream stripes and fancy tussore silks, in natural shades, range of dainty woven designs, special per yard 25c.

Men's 75c night shirts at 49c—5 dozen men's bleached cambric night shirts, splendid quality, cut full size, double stitched seams, fancy colored finishing braid on collar, pocket and front, a splendid 75c garment, special Saturday 49c.

Men's Flannelette shirts 25c—Good quality, in light stripes, dark colored checks, well made, collars attached, sizes 14 1/2 to 17 inches, regular 35c, Saturday 25c.

Bicycle hose 14c a pair—5 dozen pair men's and boys' bicycle hose, fine Scotch wool and worsted yarns, plain and heather mixtures, with plain tops and all paid patterns, regular 35c, 40c and 50c a pair, clearing Saturday at 14c.

Wash goods—250 yards fine mercerized satens, foulards, imported muslins and flaked zephyrs, in choice designs and colorings, fast dyes, regular 20c, 25c and 30c yard, clearing Saturday at 15c.

15c dress muslins at 10c yard—500 yards fine English and American muslins and dimities, in large variety of dainty patterns and colorings, fast dyes, regular 15c a yard, Saturday 10c.

White lace stripe muslins at 5c yard—600 yards white muslins, in fancy lace and insertion stripes, regular 8c to 10c yard, clearing Saturday at 5c.

Reversible cretonnes at 15c yard—6 pieces wide double fold reversible cretonnes, good firm quality, in twill and crepe finish, splendid range of patterns and colorings, for curtains and hangings, special per yard 15c.

Linen suitings—For ladies' costumes, 32 inches wide, splendid quality, in large range of best colorings, fast wash materials, special per yard 25c.

10c. Bleached Cotton at 7c. Yard—800 yards fine English bleached long cloth and Canadian pure bleached cotton, full yard wide, cambric finish, free from dressing, a good 10c cotton, Saturday, a yard 7c.

SHIRT WAIST SPECIALS—

Good quality Print Waists, in neat patterns, fast colors, assorted sizes, regular 50c. each, clearing Saturday at 30c.

Fancy Muslin Waists—Pretty styles and colorings, lace trimmed, clearing at each 50c.

White Waists—Swiss muslin, made with clusters, tucks and lace insertion down front and back, fancy lace trimmed collar, sizes 32 to 40, special each 75c.

White Waists—Lovely styles, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, insertion, all-over embroidery, tucks, hemstitching, etc., at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Black Sateen Waists—Rich, silky quality, warranted fast black, made with fine tucks, cording and hemstitching, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42 in, special each \$1.50.

STRICTLY CASH THE NORTHWAY COMPANY Limited ONE LOWEST PRICE

Inspector of Post Offices Hopkirk visited local offices yesterday.

Miss Baxter, Prince St., who has been visiting in Detroit, has returned home.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, in business carried on at the city of Chatham, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 30th day of April, 1903.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to W. E. Rispin at 115 King street, Chatham, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said W. E. Rispin, who is authorized to act for us in the winding up of the partnership.

Dated at Chatham this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1903.

G. K. ATKINSON, W. E. RISPIN.

Executors Sale of City Property

Tenders will be received up to Monday, the 15th day of June, 1903, by W. H. Harper, Executor of Elizabeth Morris, deceased, for the purchase of the following valuable parcels of land, situated in the City of Chatham:—

Parcel One—Lot Number Two in Block L, having 52 feet 9 inches frontage on Wellington Street, according to plan and survey of the Common School Lands made by Albert P. Salter, P. L. S.

Parcel Two—Lot Number Ten in Block XLVII, having 52 feet 9 inches frontage on Cross Street, according to plan and survey of the Common School Lands made by Albert P. Salter, P. L. S.

Parcel Three—Lot Number Five on the South Side of Richmond Street, having a frontage of 104 feet on said street, and a depth of 208 feet. Tenders for this parcel will be received either en bloc or in two parcels of equal frontage.

Parcel Four—The West half of the East half of Lot Number Fifty-eight, old survey, on King Street East.

Tenders to be sealed, marked "Tender for Morris Property," and mailed or delivered to W. H. Harper not later than noon of the day above mentioned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Chatham this 27th day of May, 1903.

LEWIS & RICHARDS, Geo. Solicitors for said Executor.

Auction Sale Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Samuel J. Ingalls to sell all his household effects, at his residence, Joseph street, second house from Forest street, on Thursday, June 4th, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—One parlor suit, parlor chairs, parlor stands, four pair lace curtains, chenille curtains, easy chairs, one Imperial coal stove with oven in perfect order, one extension table, one sideboard, one lounge, dining room carpet, dining room chairs, pictures, china and glassware, lamps, rockers, one bedroom suit mattress and springs, two new rug carpets, one large mirror, wardrobe, toilet set, camp chairs, several bedsteads mattress and springs, curtains and blinds, three bedroom carpets, a lot of bedding, a lot of fruit and preserves, one dozen bottles of wine, leaf-table, sewing machine, cupboard, cook stove (Buck's make) nearly new, cooking utensils, lawn mower, rake, tubs, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember day and date, Thursday, June 4th, at one o'clock sharp.

SAMUEL J. INGALLS, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Pure Seed for Sale

Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited. GOLDENVINE PEAS, JAPANESE BUOKWHEAT, MAMMOTH CLOVER, RED CLOVER, TIMOTHY.

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Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. J. R. Williamson to sell, without reserve, all his household effects, at his residence, St. Clair street, next door to Stark's grocery, on Tuesday, June 2nd, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:—Three piece parlor suit, one fancy work table, one mahogany rocker, silk bottom, one centre table, one jardiniere stand, one easel, two velvet rugs, sofa cushions, two pair chenille curtains, one pair felt curtains, eight pair lace curtains, pictures, one fancy work table, one plush arm chair, one mahogany rocker, one oak table, one book case, one oak hall rack, glass, china and silverware, one hanging lamp, one fancy globe lamp, two oak bedroom suits, mattresses and springs, one ash bedroom suit, mattress and springs, feather pillows, one feather bed, bedroom table, chamber sets, one cane rocker, parlor Brussels carpet, nearly new; Brussels stair carpet, new; wool carpet, new; tapestry carpet; oilcloth, linoleum, one cook stove, one extension table, one lounge, one rocker, six kitchen chairs, two kitchen tables, cooking utensils, 1 1/2 cords split wood, some coal, garden tools, lawn mower, and other articles too numerous to mention.

This will be a good sale to attend, as all the furniture and carpets are nearly new and in fine condition, and should command the attention of any one in need of same.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, June 2nd, at one o'clock sharp.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

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