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## Waistings and Dress Fabrics

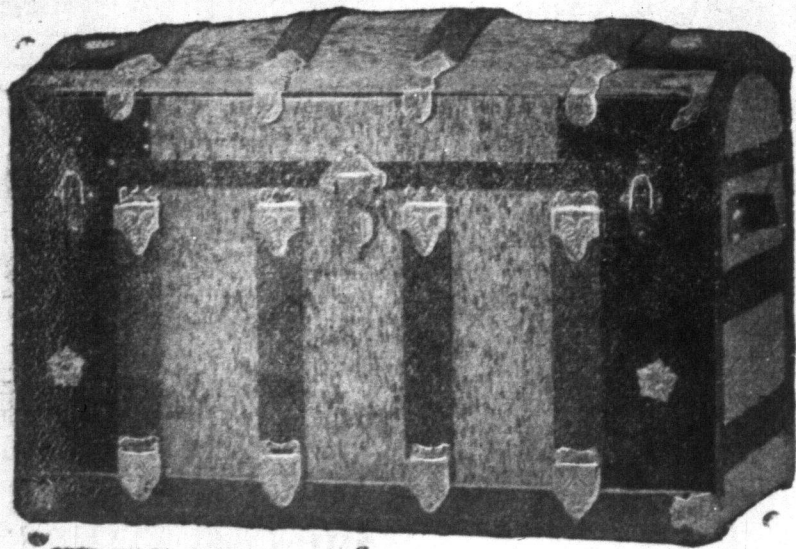
For Fall 1902

On Wednesday, August the Twenty-Seventh and following days we will exhibit our first consignment of new dress fabrics and waistings for Autumn wear. Of our new waistings we cannot say too much, they are of all waistings the most beautiful.

The Dress Goods are selected with the same care as they have always had, the range this year when completed will be much larger than its predecessors.

If you will honor us with a visit on the above mentioned days we will be delighted to show you through and chat about the fashions for the coming season.

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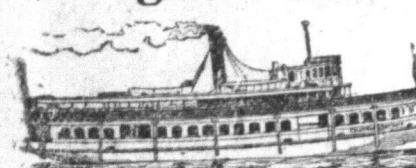


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## Change of Time



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## City of Chatham

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Leaving Chatham Dock, Chatham, at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 2:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every

## Friday and Saturday

Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8:30 a.m. Detroit time, or 9 a.m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3:30 p.m., Detroit time, or 4 p.m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 6:30 p.m.

## One Way Trips

That leaves Chatham for Detroit Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, leaves Detroit Sunday morning at 8:30 Detroit time.

## Fares:

Round Trip ..... 60c  
Single Trip ..... 30c

Agents—Stranger & Co., Chatham; Odette & Murphy, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

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## Our Specials

A Dish Set, 97 pieces, for \$6.00.

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Lamps and Glassware at prices that clear them out quick.

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Eggs, 15c.

Brooked Ham, 17c. per lb.

Apples, 9c. per bottle.

Coffee, fresh ground, 15c. per lb.

4 lbs. Tapioca, 25c.

7-lb. Paix Jam, 50c.

Vegetables and Fruits at the lowest prices.

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McConnell's

Park St.  
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## ALDERMEN AND FIREMEN

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of the unfortunate ones. It will cost me \$15 to repair my rig. I readily understand that Ald. Waddell is a member of the Board of Works, and wants to shield his committee. There are now three rigs at Gray's carriage works being repaired. They were all broken yesterday as the result of leaving the roller on the street. The Mayor said that the roller had been properly covered but there was no light on the roller at night. Who ever had been responsible for the absence of the light had been guilty of gross negligence and should be brought to time. The Mayor considered that it would have been better to leave the roller on a side street.

Ald. Cowan said that the last accident on Park street yesterday had taken place at night and one man had three ribs broken.

## A CHALLENGE.

Ald. Cowan read a communication from the fire department challenging the Mayor, Aldermen and ex-aldermen to a game of baseball.

Ald. McKeough—They ought to be easy meat.

Ald. Cowan—If the grocery men can beat the firemen, we can.

Ald. McKeough asked if Waddell, the pitcher, had ever been a member of the council.

Ald. Mounter moved that the challenge be accepted, Ald. Waddell seconded and the motion carried.

The Mayor moved that the mover and the seconder should be the battery. The Mayor said that the only part in the game he would play was that of umpire.

Ald. Fleming—We will win then.

## THE MAYORALTY FOR '03.

Wm. Ball, Cross street, wrote asking the position of inspector of the cement and concrete work on the new pavements.

Ald. McKeough said that he felt a little diffidence about bringing this matter up, as it was pretty well known that he was a candidate for the mayoralty chair, and it was generally supposed that Ald. Cowan would be his opponent.

There he (Ald. McKeough) felt that his action suggesting Mr. Ball's appointment might be misconstrued.

Ald. Cowan—You needn't fear. You can't call me off as easy as that. You will have to come up higher.

Ald. McKeough moved that Mr. Ball be appointed inspector of the work.

Ald. Fleming—How long will the position last?

Ald. McKeough—About a month.

Ald. McKeough said he thought that the matter should be left in the hands of the Board of Works.

Ald. Waddell seconded Ald. McKeough's motion and the motion carried.

## TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

The Mayor said that the question of the Bell Telephone franchise should be taken up by the council. The term of the agreement with the city expired next year, and the Mayor thought it advisable that this council should get matters in shape for the council of 1903. It was possible that telephones could be secured for half what the company is now charging.

The Mayor referred this matter to the Finance committee to look into and bring in some recommendation to the council. If the matter were put in shape it would be much easier for the incoming council. The Mayor said that the telephone worked on a different plan from other business. The more business they did and the more subscribers they had, the higher prices they charge for telephones.

The Bell Co. claimed that the more calls the subscribers could make the more benefit the telephone was to him.

Ald. Marshall said that the People's Co. had not succeeded in getting the franchise in Hamilton and they were putting in phones at \$10 and \$15 per annum.

The Mayor—At the rate we should get our phones for \$5 and \$10.

Mayor Sulman—The Lake Erie R. R. by agreement are to keep the workshops for the Erie & Huron division in Chatham. The Mayor referred this matter to the Industrial committee to consult with the city solicitor and hold the railroad up to the terms of the agreement.

The following accounts were passed:

Horace Rogers, \$16.50.

George Thomas, \$9.

Pay sheets (two weeks) \$422.74.

Sutherland-Innes Co., \$28.

Canadian General Electric Company, \$18.00.

The Bell Telephone Co., \$56.10.

## Warning

The public are hereby warned that I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted in my name. Dated at Chatham this 23rd day of August, 1902.

S. L. PARKE.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

Aug. 25.—Dr. and Mrs. Galbraith left yesterday for a visit to the Muskoka district.

Miss May Miller, who has been ill with appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. A. K. Griffin, who has been seriously ill at her father's home in Kincardine, is, we are pleased to learn, recovering.

John Caister has returned from Windsor.

Miss Ada Whitehead is attending the fall military openings at the Toronto, London and Detroit wholesale houses. Miss Whitehead will also spend a few days at her home in Delhi.

Charles Tassie is in Toronto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe returned

## Swinging Toward September

Already you can feel in fancy the stir and glow of the coming month—the month when all the wheels begin to whirl again.

But we shouldn't experience much stir in September if our wheels weren't whirling through the dog days. Weeks ago the live pulse of Autumn started to beat in our factory. Fabrics and style-plates came from headquarters—we have to wait for them and then came the quickened hum of the big machines as we plunged into that stirring old battle of "better than ever". Each man finds his excitement in his own way. For us we compete with our record in the making of clothes, and find it keen, engrossing work.

Men and boys, the factory is doing for you the best it has done in fourteen years and over of progressive history. With the opening of Autumn there shall greet you here a clothing stock that sets a new pace in all-round values.

Enthusiastic? Yes, but you sir, are asked to judge only by the facts as you find them.

Thornton &amp; Douglas, In Liquidation

last evening from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. Mercer, St. Clair, Mich.

## ERIEAU

Aug. 25.—The Shenango came in at five minutes past seven this morning.

A. E. Jones returned to the city this morning, after a short vacation here.

C. Greening and family moved to the city today, after spending the summer at their cottage Osceola.

Mrs. T. J. Rutley spent to-day in the city.

John Kerr and family returned to the city, after a vacation at Hazel-dear cottage.

This morning two of the west end young ladies managed to lure a young gentleman into a yacht and prevail on him to sail them to the opposite shore. They towed another skiff, and the unsuspecting gallant was informed that it was to be filled with driftwood.

He went to work without a murmur and, with the able assistance of his fair associates, the boat was soon filled and the party headed for home. The treacherous wind was gone then, however, and the unfortunate victim of woman's wiles was expected to row the two boats. He worked cheerfully, while the ladies sang and held the tow rope. Soon a breeze sprang up and the yacht flew along merrily, in fact so merrily that the man remarked on the lightness of the load. Then, for the first time, the trio noticed that the loaded boat was far behind. The language was not select for a moment or two, but after much chuckling the lost boat was secured and the party reached home in safety. Moral: Never take ladies when there is anything more important to hold than hands.

The beautiful nights have been the occasion of numerous festivities. One of them took place on the beach near Lonsdale. A large bonfire was lighted and the guests sat around it, filling the air with beautiful melodies.

Taffy was served and for a time the hands and mouths of all were busy. About forty guests were present.

They were: The Misses Houston, Grace Jones, Northwood, Blanche Baxter, Cora Merritt, Belle and Flossie Smith, Laura McDonald, Phyllis Richardson, Helen and Marion Thomas, Bessie Brackin, Jessie Harper, Messrs. Will Houston, Frank Thomas, Harold McDonald, Will Taskberry, Jack Northwood, Harold and Mervyn Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aitken, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Brackin, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. E. R. Jones, Miss Abram, These from a distance were: Mrs. Will Rutley, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones, of Saginaw; Miss Goulder and Miss Beatrice Wall, of

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WM. WOOLLAFT, Manager.

MARSHALL, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Walkerville

met yesterday and dealt with some important drainage questions.

Essex baseball club plays the local club here to-morrow. Merlins juniors and also expected here to-day.

A number from here left for Toronto to-day.

Sheriff Gemmill, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his office from Victoria Block to his new building on Sixth street, next door to the Fire Hall.

## BLENHEIM

Aug. 25.—Mrs. R. McGregor has returned home from a two months' trip to Edmonton. Her daughter, Mrs. Townsend, returned with her.

Mrs. Mark Wellwood has returned from her visit to Algonac.

Rev. Mr. Nichol conducted the service in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. Shillington and family have returned home after spending their holidays at the Eau.

John Shillington is spending to-day in Detroit.

The Ladies Aid of Trinity church will hold an ice cream social, Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. W. Grant. Free will offering.

Mrs. English and son Harold are in Chatham to-day.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for moneys paid to carriers.

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