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Lawn Mowers at \$3.00  
Lawn Mowers at \$3.50  
Lawn Mowers at \$5.00

THE BEST VALUE IN THE CITY.

## WESTMAN BROS.

Hardware

Chatham

What's a table  
Richly Spread--  
Without a Loaf  
Of Richards' Bread?  
It's incomplete,  
That's what.

## THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, June 8, 10 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair weather; westerly to northerly winds, fair and turning much cooler. Saturday, fresh quite cool.

## G. W. Cornell

Dentist

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

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Garner is no better to-day.  
For your house paints go to John A. Morton.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day.

R. S. Dunlop, the Queen street grocer, is ill with lumbago.

John A. Morton has a new line of the latest improved refrigerators. If

Negligee shirts, in choice colors, at Thibodeau & Jacques, from 75c up.

John Mahler has returned home from a business trip east.

Breakfast may be cooked in fifteen minutes on a Gas Range.

Yesterday afternoon 50½ tons of rain to the acre fell.

Judge Houston is in Toronto on business in connection with the Hoover vs. Martin case.

Girl wanted for general housework. No washing nor ironing. Apply at this office.

There was such a small turnout of citizens at the Dominion Day celebration meeting last night that nothing was done. Word has been received that the Queen's Own cannot come. This leaves only the Seventh, of London, to be heard from.

Just the proper thing for these warm days.—Our new American Street Hats are very light in weight, besides being stylish. Just received by express from New York five cases of them. The 2 T's.

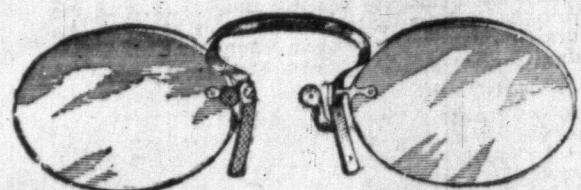
Mrs. Abraham Huff, of the Raleigh-Harwich townline, was attacked with severe bleeding at the nose which lasted for two hours. The flow of blood was finally stopped but left Mrs. Huff very weak.

Lost—Reward—Linen Lawn Handkerchief, hem stitched, handmade lace border; prized, being a present; between residence of S. Barfoot and S. F. Gardiner. Please return to Postmaster or Mrs. Barfoot.

Probably the largest shipment of ladies' fine American shoes ever brought to the city was opened up this week at Cowan's. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$3.50. The new and brightest of this season's goods. See samples in the window.

THE JUNE SESSIONS.

Next week the county court and June sessions will be held before Judge Bell. Only one civil case has been entered, an action arising from a tenant vacating leased premises. The criminal cases comprise: Barfoot, et al, creating a disturbance; Mary and Eddy Johnston, perjury; Ellis, larceny; Robinson, damage to property; Mrs. Ferguson, abduction; Wilson and Mills, horse-stealing; Latourneau, et al, forcible conversation of property.



## Eyeglasses and Spectacles

are sold by us only after a thorough and careful examination.—If you are having trouble with your eyes call and we shall tell you whether it is the want of glasses or whether it is a disease. We furnish glasses only when absolutely necessary.

A. I. McCALL &amp; CO.

23 KING STREET

CHATHAM

Druggists and Opticians

## COUNTY COUNCIL

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Printing Report.

Chairman Robinson for printing committee reported:—

That they advertised for tenders for county printing for year from Apr. 1, 1900, and received same from Highgate Monitor, Thanesville Herald, Messrs. Shea &amp; O'Keefe, Chatham, and Chatham Banner, and awarded contract to Banner Printing Co.

That accounts of Banner, \$25.92 for minute book, \$23.22 for county printing as per contract and \$24.12 for post cards and advertising meetings be paid.

House of Industry.

Chairman Wilson of House of Refuge committee reported, thirty-four inmates now in the house, that manager has now under crop 21 acres corn, 3 acres oats, 3 acres beans and 4 acres potatoes and vegetables and the balance of farm hay and pasture, all crops in good condition.

Stock comprises 2 horses, 3 cows, and 25 pigs, all doing well.

Your committee instructed clerk to secure tender from nursery men for fruit trees and evergreen trees 2 to 12 in. diameter same from J. E. B. Manning, C. A. Williams, J. Hayton and Frank Wilson. The last named being the lowest was awarded the contract.

Your committee has purchased two hy-drants for lawn use.

A communication was received from F. M. Deacon, secretary of Blenheim public library, acknowledging county grant.

Some Statistics.

Inspector J. C. Fleming of the house of refuge reported as follows:—

No. of inmates since opening of the house, 71.

No. admitted during year 25.

No. of males 26.

No. females 14.

No. deaths, 10.

No. absconded 7.

No. discharged 5.

No. taken away by relatives 9.

No. inmates, June 1st, 34.

Average No. for year 33.1-2.

Average No. including keeper's family and help, 39.1-2.

No. admitted during year and No. of inmates from each municipality on June 1, 1900—Camden 3; Chatham 3; Dover, 16; Harwich 1; Howland 1; Orford 3; Raleigh 2; Romney 9; Tilbury East 0; Zone 1; 1; Blenheim 0; Bothwell 1; Dresden 0; 0; Ridgetown 1; 1; Wallaceburg 1; 0; Tilbury 0; 0; Thanesville 0; 0; county 10; 6. Two inmates were transferred from rural municipalities to county.

No. days' board for inmates 12,222.

No. days' board for keeper's family, and help, 2,106.

Amount expended on house and farm account, chargeable to keep of inmates:

Provisions \$1,258.19

Fuel 509.74

Light 111.14

Water 37.73

Medicines 8.49

Salaries 606.08

Labor 290.66

Seed, grain, feed, etc. 343.59

Stock purchased 339.72

Value of stock 314.17

Repairs to building 17.50

Depreciation in furnishings 25.00

Depreciation in implements 24.61

Total \$3,947.50

Deduct supplies on hand \$125.00

Stock sold 498.98

Stock on hand 425.00

Total \$1,048.98

Amount expended for support of inmates \$2,898.52

Expense per week for each inmate including keeper's family and help \$1.42, expense per week for each inmate \$1.06.

No. of weeks' board from each municipality and cost and amount of board, clothing and burial, expense chargeable to each municipality. Totals—Camden \$181.58, Chatham \$22.41, Dover \$442.41, Harwich \$627.21, Howard \$308.20, Orford \$237.73, Raleigh \$79.92, Romney \$1, Tilbury E. Zone \$109.44, Blenheim \$176.94, Wallaceburg \$44.25, Ridgetown \$176.94, Waldbour \$89.71, Thanesville \$1, Tilbury County \$480.64.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT SATISFACTION A GAS RANGE GIVES.

P. S. Coote, Esq., Mgr. Chatham Gas Co.

Dear Sir:—

Having used a gas range for the past two years, I am in a position to state that for economy, speed either one, or the whole of the above and cleanliness, it exceeds all other means of cooking. Anyone desiring very essential features of housekeeping should not hesitate in the use of one without delay.

Yours, (Sd) WILLIAM BLIGHT.

CHATHAM MARKET.

Wheat—July 71 72 70 72 72

Aug. 71 72 70 72 72

Corn—July 38 39 38 39 38

Aug. 38 39 38 39 38

Oats—May 21 22 21 22 21

July 21 22 21 22 21

Pork—July 11.90 11.90 11.75 11.87

Sept. 11.90 11.90 11.80 11.90

Lard—July 6.97 6.97 6.92 6.97

Sept. 6.97 6.97 6.92 6.97

Ribs July 6.87 6.87 6.85 6.89

Sept. 6.87 6.87 6.85 6.89

Bread the Most Important Article of Diet.

Why use Johnston Bros. XXX Brands of Bread? Because they are absolutely pure, highly nutritious and easily digested. Insist on getting Johnston Bros. d31.

The Wabash Railroad Co.

GOING WEST No. 1—6:45 a. m.

No. 2—11:00 a. m.

No. 3—1:15 p. m.

No. 4—3:30 p. m.

No. 5—5:45 p. m.

No. 6—8:00 p. m.

All Wabash trains have four Reclining Chairs.

J. A. RICHARDSON

(Dist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thom.)

Its Risky

To get your clothes made by a tailor who doesn't know his business thoroughly. We are wide awake enough to know just what the very latest fashion is and just how far we can use it in your case and meet your peculiar wants. When you come to us we cater to your taste in clothing. We don't try to give you something you don't want.

Morley &amp; Co., Tailors

## HALF-PRICE WALL PAPER

The unprecedented demand for Wall Paper this season has left us with a number of lots sufficient for one room and in some cases two and three rooms. They are all good designs, but to clean up the stock we are going to clear them out at about half the regular price.

WE DO PICTURE FRAMING.

Dingman's King St. Chatham

OVER A MILLION

The Methodist Century Fund will go—Proceedings at the Conference.

St. Mary's, June 8.—The vote for President of the Conference yesterday was as follows:—Rev. G. W. Henderson, 106; Rev. James Livingston, 84.

Rev. Dr. Potts made a report concerning the twentieth century fund: \$826,580.34 has been subscribed toward the million dollar fund; \$111,033.68 has already been paid. London Conference has subscribed something over \$73,000. There is a probability, amounting almost to certainty, that the million dollar mark will be passed.

In the election for president one ballot was cast for Lord Roberts. The chairman remarked that this showed Lord Roberts was a poor runner.

THE HEALTH PROBLEM

Is much simpler than is sometimes supposed. Health depends chiefly upon perfect digestion and pure blood, and the problem is solved very readily by Hood's Sarsaparilla. You may keep well by taking it promptly for any stomach or blood disorder. Its cures of scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism and other diseases are numbered by the thousands.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

The Boers pledged themselves to twenty British officers not to take the British prisoners away if these officers would control them and prevent an outbreak. Nevertheless, they began their removal. After 900 had been taken British shells struck a train that was loading, and the Boers desisted and retired. The British officers at Dunsport refused to leave their quarters, and made the Boer commandant a prisoner, releasing him at midnight on condition that he would cancel the order for the removal of the prisoners.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves signature in each box.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

London, June 8.—Heavy fighting is going on between the Boxers and Chinese troops near Pekin. Some 4,000 Boxers have 1,500 Government troops surrounded. \$1 for 900 British have been landed. This is a greater number than the troops of all the other powers combined and shows that Britain is determined to maintain her authority in China.

The list of casualties now coming through indicates that there was severe fighting before the 15th. Yesterday 19 men killed and 23 wounded have been issued. The killed include Sir John Elliott Cecil Powel, bart, and among the wounded is the Earl of Longford.

Nine hundred British prisoners arrived Tuesday at Nootdacht. They are penned in a barbed-wire enclosure of four acres on the open veldt. According to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts is reported to have intercepted two trains full leaving the vicinity of Pretoria.

Dress Making and Millinery | C. Austin &amp; Co. | Carpets Clothing

New Silks For This Week

We have just passed into stock a lot of new wash silks, the newest in the trade and at prices to please everybody. Come and see us this week and have a share of the good things we offer.

8 pcs. fancy English Wash Silks, a thoroughly good wearing line, in all the new colors, at 50c

8 Waist Lengths, in Japanese wash silks, 4 yds. in each, 20 in. wide and in very serviceable quality, price per length \$3.00

10 pcs. French Corded Wash Silks, pure silk with rich heavy cord, in pink and white, blue and white and mauve and white, our special price 50c

1 pc. Blouse Taffeta, pure silk, 22 in. wide (note the width) our regular 90c quality, special this week at 75c

Wash Skirts

The difficulty and trouble of making your summer skirts is overcome. Try one of our Ready-made Linen Crash or Pique Skirts, your money back if you are not satisfied, lengths 33 to 42.

A very special and pretty Skirt of the best quality pique, fine or heavy cord, with seams double stitched, back made with underlying pleats, at \$1.50

Linen Crash Skirts, trimmed with folds of white, royal or navy, in drapery effects, at \$1.75 and \$2.00

Fine Navy Duck Skirts, with drapery of navy, with small white figure, box pleat back, at \$2.25

Blue Jean Skirt, with drapery of very fine linen, drapery is trimmed with white folds, and seams are double stitched, at \$2.75

Pulley Belt Novelties

Patent Leather Pulley Belts, at 25c

Medallion Pulley Belts, in silver, gilt or French gray, at 75c and 15c

Buckles for pulley belts, black, gilt or oxidized, at 25c

Medallion Slide, for the back of pulley belts, with rings to match, at 40c and 25c

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Gentlemen!

These Hot Sizzling Days are here at last—the days that make men wish it was fashionable to wear out a sun umbrella, a palm leaf fan and a smile, but it's not.

Here's where we help you out

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th, will be Special Day for HOT WEATHER WEARABLES.

See Window See Window

Men's and Boys' Summer Caps

In white duck with neat glaze peaks, all sizes, special value at 25c

Boys' neat fancy linen caps, easily worth 25c, here for 15c

Nobby yacht caps, in blue serge, 15c, 25c and 50c

Men's and boys' special tweed caps, hummers, at 25c

Here you get all kinds of caps, prices and styles to suit everybody.

Men's and Boys' Special Straw Hat Purchase

15 doz. special dress straws, in plain white and rustic straws, also some dark colorings, hats that are worth to-day 50c, we bought them to sell for 25c

See our nobby dress straws, beauties, all the new things, 50c and 75c

Men's and Boys' Summer Odd Coats

In plain linen effects, crash, black lustrous and fancy hair stripe lustrous, tennis flannel and black and blue serge, that are made single and double breasted styles, specially well cut, sizes 30 to 46, prices range 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$3.00

Boys' and Children's Wash Suits

All the nobby effects, in pattern linen effects, plain crash, fancy stripes, neatly trimmed and made, for ages 3 to 10 years, prices run 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a suit

Special Blouses at 25c

Special crash suits, with coat and pants, for boys to 15 yrs., prices \$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's Summer Shirts

In all the new things in negligee and summer flannels, handsome goods, full of comfort prices range from 50c to \$1.50

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin &amp; Co.

&amp; Co.

The Bargain Centre

Market Square Corner

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