

Baby's Portrait.

Will baby ever be its present age again?
Can it ever be sweeter to you than it is?
Don't you want to perpetuate its present daintiness?
Delays cannot be overcome--the past cannot be recalled.
Better bring the little thing up to us, we'll do it justice.

Westlake Bros. Phone 378....

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, June 4.—10 a. m.—Moderate easterly winds, fine and warm.
Friday, moderate easterly to southerly winds, fine and warm.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 60.
Highest yesterday 82.
Lowest yesterday 47.
Direction of wind, east.
Mrs. Wm. Joyce's baby is very sick.

Local Briefs

Wm. Hickey, of Morlin, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. John Liddy and son Bert are Detroit visitors to-day.

R. W. Young, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Mabel Stone is called to Prairie Riding to-day professionally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris, of Blenheim, were guests in the city yesterday.

F. M. Scarff, of Tilbury, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to Mull last evening on professional business.

C. E. Nightingale, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Mary Macdonald, of Port Hope, is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Clark, of Bothwell, were guests in the city yesterday.

Cliff Robinson, of Port Hope, is in the city today on business.

W. F. Dean, of Blenheim, is visiting his brother of the Bank of Commerce staff.

The Big Saturday Planet this week will be especially entertaining. In addition to many other special features it will contain the first installment of the splendid new serial, "When Boys Were Men."

City Solicitor Wilson has received a letter from Mr. Coburn, solicitor for the Lake Erie division of the Pere Marquette, acknowledging receipt of the writ on behalf of the railroad. The railroad has ten days in which to enter an appearance.

Will Stevens indulged in an incontinent bath quite unintentionally recently. It is said that there was a woman in the case. Just as Mr. Stevens was to step from his canoe at the boat house, a pretty Chatham girl crossed the bridge. The gallant canoeist's attention was attracted and he stepped into the river. Mr. Stevens has another explanation for his misstep. He will tell it to you.

Beautiful Home For Sale.

Ten rooms, bath, gas, electric lights, furnace, large verandas, etc., price reasonable.

House and lot on Gray St., in good state of repair, price \$650.

House and lot on Lorne Ave., price \$750

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth St. PHONE 295
Fire and Plate Glass Insurance.

PARIS GREEN, per lb. 25c
WHITE HELLEBORE, per lb. 35c
INSECT POWDER, per lb. 50c
BUG DEATH, per pkg. 15c, 25c and \$1.00
FLY PAPER, 5c and 10c
BLUESTONE, per lb. 15c
MOTH BALLS, per lb. 15c

We Sell Pure Drugs and Charge a Reasonable Price.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.
Druggists and Opticians
CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

AMENDMENTS DEFEATED.

Mr. Blair Says There is No G.T.P. Subsidy Determined.

Ottawa, June 4.—The Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines had another field day on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bill, and made greater progress towards a final disposition of the bill than at any previous session. Mr. Chas. Hyman presided, and among the members of the Government present were Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. James Sutherland, Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, Hon. Raymond Prentiss, and Senator Templeman. Mr. Chrysler, K.C., Mr. W. H. Biggar, K.C., and Mr. Hal. McGivern represented the Grand Trunk Pacific. Hon. Mr. Blair, at the beginning of the session, again announced that the Government had not yet arrived at a decision upon the question of assisting the company with a subsidy, and suggested that it was useless wasting time at this juncture discussing the route, as if the Government decided to grant assistance, the route and conditions of construction would be laid down in the measure, which would have to receive the approval of Parliament, granting the subsidy.

MR. O'BRIEN'S NECK BROKEN.

A Peterboro' Carter Thrown Out of His Vehicle.

Peterboro', June 4.—Michael O'Brien, a well-known local carter, was accidentally killed about 5 p.m. yesterday by being thrown out of his cart. He was driving near the railway crossing, when his horse took fright. He fell on his head on some sharp stones lying beside the road and broke his neck. He was aged 68 years; was married, and leaves a family of five daughters and one son. Coroner Gray will hold an inquest.

BABY BURNED TO DEATH.

Sad Affair at Guelph—The Mother Out Working.

Guelph, June 4.—The fire bell rang about 6 o'clock last evening. It was for the residence of a widowed colored woman, Rebecca Harris, on Elizabeth street. The house was too far away for the city fire service. The firemen did their best to extinguish the flames, and brought out of the place the charred remains of a two-and-a-half-year-old girl. It seems that the mother had been working at Doran's Hotel, and had left the little girl in charge of a boy about nine years of age. The origin of the fire is unknown. The police authorities are at work on the case. The remains of the infant were brought to the morgue.

FOR THE CARTHUSIANS.

Duke of Argyll Sells Tona Island, Hebrides.

London, June 4.—It was understood that the Duke of Argyll has sold Tona Island, Hebrides, to the Carthusians, who were recently expelled from the Monastery of the Grande Chartreuse. The terms of the sale provide for the preservation of the sacred and historical associations of the island.

MR. MARTIN RESIGNS.

The British Columbia Liberal Leadership.

Victoria, June 4.—The Liberal Executive met at Vancouver yesterday, and recognizing the wide dissatisfaction with his leadership, Mr. Martin voluntarily stepped aside in order that the issue might not be complicated in the forthcoming fight. The Executive decided not to hold a convention, but instead to have a campaign, managed by a committee of the following—Vancouver Island, R. Hall, Wm. Sloan and J. Jardine; Kootenai, Interior District, Liberal Council, D. Ross, Secretary; lower mainland, J. Martin, J. C. Brown, J. Oliver and W. J. McMillan; middle county, S. Henderson, H. G. Miller, M. P. Gordon, Robert Borland and D. Stoddart.

Oil at Leamington.

Leamington, June 3.—A very promising oil well was struck yesterday about two and a half miles east of this town. It will be good for from 75 to 100 barrels per day, and the oil is of very fine quality. The well has not yet been shot, and is not likely to be if the present flow continues. About 1,500 acres have already been leased in the vicinity of the well.

Hope to Pay All Creditors.

Toronto, June 4.—Ames & Co.'s statement shows that the liabilities are \$7,500,000, savings deposits, \$240,000. On June 1 the liabilities were \$10,140,000, with a book surplus of \$1,000,000. The Atlas Loan Co., St. Thomas, closed its doors. Stock prices advance, and there is a general feeling of confidence in financial circles.

The local financial conditions showed no further disturbance yesterday following the suspension of payment by A. E. Ames & Company, and the announcement from St. Thomas that the Atlas Loan Company, of which Mr. A. E. Ames was President, had closed their doors. The only news from outside the city of any misfortune in connection with this event. In Toronto bankers and brokers were quite satisfied with the course of the day's markets, and the rise in the price of the stock in which the Ames firm had been especially interested gave grounds for the hope that they may be able to straighten their affairs satisfactorily to all concerned. Brokers reported that there was no disposition among clients to show any extravagant fears for their investments, and the financial institutions with which Mr. Ames had been associated were in no way disturbed by their customers' but, on the contrary, evidence of public confidence was shown.

Scott Bros. & Co.

Factory—Thames St.
Offices—Thames and Fifth Sts.
Yards—Thames and Salter Sts.
Phones—328 and 109.

CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF

**Lumber,
Lath,
Shingles,
Cedar Posts,
&c.**

If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as required.

Scott Bros. & Co.

HOTEL SALE

It was rumored on the street this morning that John Pleasance had purchased the Rankin Hotel property. When seen this afternoon Mr. Pleasance said that negotiations were under way for the transfer of the property to him, but the unexpected might happen. As the proprietor of the Grand Central has already taken steps to prevent the laying of bitumastic pavement on Queen street it may be judged that there is little doubt but that the Rankin property will come into his control. Mr. Pleasance will move to the Rankin Hotel as soon as he secures control. The price paid is said to have been \$14,500.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—At Park House.

WANTED—Good girl at once at C. P. R. Hotel.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—Good general maid. Apply to Mrs. Robert Gray, William street.

WANTED—Housekeeper, by widower, who has five children. Apply Box 432, Dresden.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Sam. Hickin, Murray street.

WANTED—Good, strong, intelligent young man to learn cake baking. Apply to W. S. Richards.

WANTED—Dining room girl; must be first class in every particular. Apply to Merrill House.

GIRL WANTED—Smart young girl to assist at housework. Apply Mrs. McDonald, Wellington street west, near Lacroix.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 551, London.

MAN WANTED—Married, to work on a farm, good wages for a reliable man. Good house. Furnish references and apply to M. J. Wilson, near cemetery, Harwich, or to Art Dunn, Dunn & Merritt, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

PIANO FOR SALE—At a bargain. Apply X. Y. Z., care of Planet. 6-1

HOUSE FOR SALE—Apply to Mrs. Orr, Grey street.

FOR SALE—Square box buggy. Ten dollars cash. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Chicopee Cottage at Erieau. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Room 5, Victoria Block.

The Chatham Loan and Saving's Co.
43rd Half Yearly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital and stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1903, payable at the company's office on and after July 2nd, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June inclusive. By order of the Board.
S. F. GARDNER,
Manager.

Chatham, June 4, 1903.

WEDDING STATIONERY
The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Up-to-date
Millinery.

C AUSTIN & CO

Fashionable
Dressmaking

Special Offerings of Dress Goods

This is a collection of about **30 pieces of Dress ends** in all Henrietta Serges, Plaids, Canvas Cloth and small checks, plain shades, Navy Blue, Green, Cardinal, Brown, and all shades of Grey. Special cut price on these goods while they last. The values range up to 35c. per yd. **22c**
Your choice of any piece in this line for per yd.

June Sale of White Garments for Women...

All materials used are perfect, as selected for each grade of garments. Fullness of size, the careful sewing, and neat finishing are essential to your acceptance of the goods.

The economies demand no sacrifice of the particular woman's good taste or judgment. Prices are tempting because the garments are so thoroughly excellent.

CHEMISES.

At 25c.—
Of cambric, round neck trimmed with tulle lace or cambric ruffles.

At 50c.—
Of cambric, square neck, trimmed with cambric ruffles and insertion.

INFANTS' LONG SLIPS.

At 50c.—
Of muslin, tucked down the front, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery edging.

At \$1.00.—
Of muslin, with yoke of fine tucking and embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery.

At \$1.50.—
Of Nainsook, yoke of very fine tucking, trimmed over the shoulders with fields of embroidery.

At 35c.—
Of cambric, with plain hem and plait above.

At 50c.—
Of cambric, with ruffle of lawn.

At \$1.00.—
Of cambric, several styles, with flounce of deep embroidery or deep muslin flounce, with hemstitched tucks and ruffle, dust frill.

At \$1.50.—
Of cambric, graduated flounce of muslin embroidery, bow-knot design, with heading above.

At \$1.75.—
Of cambric, deep flounce of muslin, trimmed with tucks, insertion and lace.

CORSET COVERS.

At 10c.—
Of cambric, plain, tight fitting.

At 25c.—
Four styles, round or V neck, tight fitting or full front, trimmed with embroidery.

At 50c.—
Six styles, round or square neck, tight fitting or full front, trimmed with lace or embroidery and insertion to match.

DRAWERS.

At 25c.—
Of cambric, trimmed with narrow embroidery or ruffles, plaits above.

At 35c.—
Of cambric, with wide ruffles, tucked and hemstitched.

At 50c.—
Of cambric, frills of wide embroidery or of muslin, with group of fine tucks.

NIGHT GOWNS.

At 50c.—
Two styles, with tucked or plain yoke, finished with cambric frills.

At \$1.00.—
Four styles, Empire V, or high neck, neatly finished with tucking, insertion and embroidery.

At \$1.25.—
Of muslin, low, round neck, short sleeves, trimmed with hemstitched frills, heading and ribbon.

At \$1.75.—
Of cambric, low, square yoke of lace, insertion, finished with embroidery edging.

Timely Talk.

Plain Black and Black and White Dress Muslins.

Our stock of Plain Black and Black and White Dress Muslins and Waists is better than ever before—New Stripes, Spots, Floral effects, Lace Stripes, etc.
Special Black Batiste Lawn, with white polka dots and fancy stripes, extra fine material, warranted fast black, 30 inches wide, per yard, 15c.

Fine Grenadines, white ground with fancy open black and white insertion stripes mercerized finish, washable goods, at per yd, 45c. and 50c

Extra value Plain Black Dress and Waist Muslins, with open lace stripes, for cool waists at per yd, 10c. and 12½c.
A much better and finer cloth, prettier patterns, warranted fast dyes, at per yd, 16c., 20c. 25c.

Plain Black Swiss with small or large Black Spots, correct for warm weather gowns, per yd, 10c., 12½c to 25c yard.

Plain Black Crepe Cloth, very open weave, suitable for Mourning Dresses and Waists, fast dyes, per yd, 40c.

Plain Black Swiss Organdies and Batistes for Summer Waists and Dresses, warranted fast color, at per yd, 20c., 25c., 30c and 35c.



THE... SHIRT WAIST BOY.....

A boy likes to be comfortable and therefore a boy likes to wear and will wear shirt waists. The shirt waist has come to stay, can't get rid of it. It's neat, dressy, and irreproachable in appearance. New styles for this season are now ready.

10 Dozen of Regular 75c. Shirt Waists at 65 Cts.

Very pretty and neat patterns, dark and light effects, for ages 5 to 13 years very special at 65c. 5 doz. nobby pattern Percale shirt waists, 75c. in gentsel, black and white stripes and dark grey with blue stripes, one separate collar to match full blouse shirt waists for ages 9 to 14 years, very swell at 75c.

C. Austin & Co.