

The Old Buggy...

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THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS BUGGY PAINT

you can paint and varnish at the same operation. You will be surprised how easy it is to renew vehicles. Let us show you color cards.

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Westman Bros.,

Big Hardware and Implement House, Chatham.



BAD MAN

Harris Proves to be a Difficult one to Arrest—Will be tried for Theft.

Quite an exciting affair took place Saturday, when Constable Peters attempted to arrest a colored man named Harris. It was thought for a time that it would be a repetition of the Freeman affair, which happened a few years ago.

It appears that Harris has been working for some time for Robert Cummings, of Chatham Township. Lately Mr. Cummings has noticed that his grain bin has been gradually becoming smaller and smaller. He was at once on his guard and soon found out that the grain was being stolen by his colored employee. As soon as Harris saw that he was found out he left Mr. Cummings' employ, who immediately swore out an information. The information was given to Constable Peters who, accompanied by Mr. Cummings, set out to make the arrest.

They found Harris, along with a number of other colored men, moving a barn on his own premises. Peters at once arrested him and handed him over to a man who had charge of the barn moving, and who was to hold him until Cummings and Peters examined the house in search of stolen goods. After making a thorough search they returned and found that Harris' friends had armed themselves with picks, axes, spades, etc., and were prepared to defend their friend until the last.

They were overpowered, however, and the man Harris was safely brought in to Chatham and will be arraigned before the county magistrate to give an explanation of his actions.

TELEGRAPH

There are 502 prisoners in Kingston Penitentiary.

The Province of Nova Scotia has a surplus of \$76,000.

Mrs. Jean G. Laird died at Seaford at the age of 107 years.

Angus Duhamet, of Ottawa, aged nine, was instantly killed by a live wire.

John Barr, of Toronto, aged twelve, was drowned while bathing at Toronto Island.

Buildings to the value of over \$2,000,000 will be erected in Winnipeg next year.

Samuel Rothery, his wife and their two sons were drowned in the St. Lawrence River near Montreal.

Alva Ellis, aged 25 years, made his escape from Cobourg jail, where he was serving a sentence for theft.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will not be able, owing to lack of time, to visit Guelph.

Hon. Charles B. Rouleau, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, died at Montreal.

An American syndicate has underwritten \$4,000,000 bonds for the Great Northern Railway of Canada.

At Belleville a load of pine slabs fell on a young man named William Rickett, inflicting injuries from which he died two hours later.

Michael Hartnett died at St. Michael's Hospital as a result of a blow on the head sustained when he was snatched in a fight in a west-end bar-room.

The prospects of securing old Upper Canada College grounds for a public square is ended. The university has sold a lot in the centre of the block as a factory site.

Several representatives of English trades unions have arrived at Montreal. They will inquire into the conditions and working of trade in Canada and the United States.

Reports received at the Manitoba Department of Agriculture indicate that one-half of the wheat crop is out in the stock. Weather conditions were perfect on Saturday and yesterday.

SUNK IN A COLLISION.

Antioch, Cal., Aug. 24. — The San Joaquin River steamer Dauntless, bound from San Francisco for Stockton, was sunk to-day in a collision with the freighter Mary Garratt. The passengers and crew of the Dauntless were saved.

The I. O. O. F.

Excursion to DETROIT

—ON— Tuesday

Will give you an EXTRA HOUR in the city.

Did You

ever stop to consider what is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning? If so it would be to your interest to call on

J. L. H. Belle Isle
Piano Tuner and Montreal Conservatory
Graduate of Paris and Montreal Conservatories
Room 19 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.
Box 27. Bell Telephone.



To Pick

Up anything in society stationery here is to get the newest.

Dainty Dimity

A beautiful note paper in the popular square shape, in blue and gray with envelopes to match, is a particularly popular seller just now.

No One Who writes should be without a Fountain Pen. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

...DINGMAN'S...

PASSING WORTHLESS CHECKS.

Toronto, Aug. 24. — J. G. MacOwen, a broker, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of passing worthless checks on Jaber Harris, an expressman, and Adam Case, grocer. It is alleged MacOwen gave Harris a check for \$5 in payment for some work done, receiving \$3 change. He also gave a check for \$5 to Case in payment for some groceries, receiving \$3.86 in change. In both cases, the checks turned out to be worthless, hence MacOwen's arrest.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Open High Low Close
Chicago, August 26. — Furnished by A. C. Crane, Commission Broker, King Street, Chatham.
Wheat—Sept. 70½ 70½ 69½ 69½
—Dec. 72½ 72½ 71½ 71½
Corn—Sept. 54½ 54½ 53½ 53½
—Dec. 57 57 55½ 55½
Oats—Sept. 33½ 33½ 33 33
—Dec. 35½ 35½ 34½ 34½
Pork—Sept. 14.40 14.42 14.35 14.42
Lard—Sept. 8.97 8.97 8.95 8.95
S Ribs—Sept. 8.42 8.42 8.42 8.42

ANOTHER

Special Excursion

—TO THE—

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION BUFFALO

—VIA—

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

The Niagara Falls and Pan-American Route.

Wednesday, August 28th, 1901

Train Leaves

Fargo at 7.37 a. m.

Round Trip Fare only

\$3.05

Running through from St. Thomas direct to Pan-American Grounds.

Tickets good for Three Days.

Proportionate rates from all other points.

For further information call on any

M. C. R. R. Agent.

W. J. SEDGE,

Agent, Fargo.

O. W. Kuggles, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

S. H. Palmer, C. P. A., St. Thomas.

A Gas Range is No Longer an Experiment

Thousands are in constant use summer and winter, doing better work than coal or oil stoves and with less trouble. Don't forget to call and see them at the office of

...The...

Chatham Gas Co. LIMITED

Do You Want To Know

What are the three big bargains in groceries at McConnell's, Park street, it will pay you to call and ask. The profit is yours for the day.

I will sell two dinner sets, two tea sets, two chamber sets at a ten per cent reduction for the day only. All other groceries sold at five per cent discount during the day.

All other groceries will be sold at three per cent discount for cash during the day.

J. McConnell PHONE 100

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO., | Chatham's Cheapest Store

New Fall Dress Goods

With reference to dress materials of every sort this store has no competition except its own past. And our opinion is that equal variety and corresponding style will not greet you in any other stock. That's emphatic enough to mean a great deal. You can judge for yourself by the following goods which are, without doubt, the choicest of this season's showing.

New Cheviots

In black, navy, brown and grey, in both rough and fine finish; all pure wool; will not spot or shrink; warranted fast dye, 56 inches wide, at \$1.00 yard.

New Amazon Cloths

In black and all popular colors, popular finish. A very handsome dress material of medium weight. Very pretty for new costumes, 46 inches wide, at 50c yard.

New Venetian Broadcloths

Of finest quality of wool, every yard guaranteed perfect in dye, wear and finish. In plain and covert finish, black and all colors, 54 inches wide, at \$1.00 yard.

New Black Silks And Satins

Our new black silks and satins are all in stock. There are taffetas, Peau de soie, Suras, ingrains, and satin Duchesse. The best value procurable at all prices from 50c, to \$1.40 per yard.

New Homespuns

Heavy weight, all pure wool, homespuns, the unshrinkable kind in colorings of dark, mid and light greys, browns, greens, etc., 56 inches wide, at \$1.00 yard.

New Frieze Suiting

In shades of grey, cardinal, brown, castor, navy and black. Heavy weight for walking skirts or tailor suits, all wool, 56 inches wide, at \$1.00 yard.

Force Life Into the Dead Dollars

Austin & Co. take in the situation. Briefly it is this:—

The Season has Advanced to the Point Where Goods Must go or Stand a Chance of Being Carried Over. At Austin's They Must Go.

You know the class of merchandise we carry. You know that high quality and newness characterize our stock. These offerings are neither old or undesirable merchandise, no matter how low the price may be.

The success of our summer merchandising make us more anxious to make a clear sweep of the balance. We commence to-day at prices that will not allow a rival.

Children's Wash Suits

All our 75c wash suits clearing at 48c.
All our \$1.00 and \$1.25 wash suits clearing at 75c.
All our \$1.50 and \$2.00 wash suits clearing at \$1.39.

Men's Dress Straws

We have a few too many straw hats yet and have decided to make a sweeping price on them. A fine dress straw, neat, in plain black bands, also a few colored ones, nice fine straws, worth all the way from 25c to 40c, to clear at 10c

Boys' Wash Blouses

A special table of 50c and 75c blouses, dark and light colorings, clearing at 39c.

Children's Straw Sailors

A few dozen of children's fine sailors worth regular from 25c to 50c, must be cleared; on sale at 15c



A Special \$8.88 Suit Sale

We are clearing out a lot of men's fine high-class Worsteds Suits that are worth from \$12 to \$13 regular. They are odd sizes; if you can get one your size you save from \$3 to \$4. Worth looking after, eh? Only high-class goods; come and see. The sizes run from 34 to 44.

New Fall Goods opening up every day. Twelve immense cases passed in stock this past few days. All men's and boys' lines.

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre

We Have Known People

To suffer actually for years from headache—people who have done everything they could think of to obtain even temporary relief—generally to no purpose—and who have received benefit from wearing correctly fitting glasses.

The reason is easily seen—the headaches were caused by eye strain or some other kindred affection.

If you are subject to headache, let us tell you if it is caused by your eyes.

'Twill cost you nothing.

A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists and Opticians

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.

BISHOP MARTIN—At the residence of J. J. Rose, opposite the Public Hospital, Edward Bishop Masters to Miss Mary Martin, both of Chatham, were united in marriage at noon to-day. They will take up their residence in Chatham.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Aug. 26.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds; a few scattered thunderstorms, but mostly fair, Tuesday, fine and slightly cooler.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burr's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.55.
Thermometer 80.
Highest yesterday 83.
Lowest yesterday 62.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. J. Sutherland has returned to the city.

Walt Hewson and family are spending the week in Detroit.

Claude Kirby and Miss Grandbois spent Sunday with Miss Grandbois' parents in Raleigh.

Wm. Clements and his son Henry have returned from a three weeks' trip to the Northwest.

Miss Mamie and Master Frank Glasco, Taylor Ave., have returned from a visit to friends near Florence.

Miss Ada Ross left to-day for Sarnia via Detroit. There she will visit friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

James McDonald, of Drader's mill, cut his hand in a stove-cutter at the mill this morning, taking off a thumb. Dr. Tye attended him.

Charlie Kenney, a former Chatham boy, now of Cleveland, O., who has been in the city on a visit to Maple City friends. He returned to Cleveland to-day.

A movement is on foot to form a western cricket association. The promoters are Messrs. Guthrie, of Guelph; Williams, of London, and Kenney, of Chatham.

At the First Presbyterian Church yesterday the pulpit was filled on both occasions by Rev. A. H. Drumm, of Thamesville, who preached two excellent sermons. In the evening Miss Jessie Taylor acceptably sang "The Heavenly Song," an admirable sacred solo.

Frank Dell spent yesterday at Erieau.

V. F. Campbell, of Tilbury, was in the city over Sunday.

Charles Dulong, of Thamesville, spent Sunday in the city.

A. E. Langford, of Kent Bridge, spent Saturday in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. McKeough and family are moving in from the Eau to-day.

Dr. Wilson, Lansdowne avenue, left this morning for Port Lambton, where he will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drader and family have returned from a five weeks' trip to British Columbia.

A. E. Piggott, of Windsor, spent Sunday with his parents at Erie Beach, and went back to-day at noon.

Wm. Moffat, accountant, has completed opening an up-to-date set of books for W. R. Peck, Rankin House.

Mrs. Dr. Bechard and son, Reel, returned Saturday from Windsor, where they have been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. John Wilkins, of Montreal, and her sister, Miss H. L. Downie, who have been visiting Miss Mabel H. Reeve, left for Detroit to-day.

The barbers are anxious to play another game of baseball with the dry goods clerks next Thursday afternoon. They propose that the losing side present a hundred bread tickets to the Home of the Friendless.

Applications for letters of administration of the estate of D. B. McDonald, deceased, late of Wallaceburg, gentleman, was to-day made by his son, Dolos C. McDonald, of Wallaceburg, postmaster. The estate is valued at \$3,600.

Fred. Houston, 6th Con., Chatham Township, while working on a building which is being erected on his father's farm, was unfortunate in severely cutting his right hand. The injured hand was dressed and Mr. Houston will now have a few holidays.

William Douglas, K. C., is in Wallaceburg to-day attending the hearing of one Myers, before Magistrate McDougall. Myers is the man who stole a basket of groceries from a farmer near Wallaceburg. He will probably be elected to be tried before Judge Bell.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., acting for Jane Hickey, of Chatham township, has issued a writ against Annie Laurie Hickey, Mary Hickey and Maude Therese Hickey to set aside as fraudulent and void a certain deed or conveyance of land made by the plaintiff to the defendants, dated the 4th day of December, 1901.

Donald Stewart, of Detroit, formerly a student of the C. C. I., is spending a few days with his uncle, D. R. Farquharson, collector of customs. Mr. Stewart has won considerable success in both journalistic and artistic work. He is now engaged on the illustrating staff of the popular Detroit periodical, "The American Boy." His many friends in this vicinity will gladly hear of his deserved success.

Al. Philp, who for a number of years past has been in the employ of Albert Sheldrick, merchant tailor, and who has been a prominent member of the 24th Regimental Band, left this afternoon for Jackson, Mississippi, where he has accepted a position as cutter with one of the best firms there. On his way to Jackson he will stop at Chicago for a few days. During the past two months he has managed Mr. Sheldrick's business during his (Mr. Sheldrick's) absence in a very creditable manner and will, without doubt, accomplish many things in his new station. Mr. Philp's many friends are sorry to see him leave Chatham, but wish him every success.

ATTORNEY DROPS DEAD.

Minneapolis, Aug. 24.—U. S. District Attorney Evans dropped dead at his home this morning from heart disease.