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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, June 7, 10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly and southwesterly winds, local showers and thunderstorms. Friday, strong westerly winds, fair weather.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

SCULLARD—On Thursday, June 7th, Harold John, youngest son of Thomas and Agnes Scullard, aged two years. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Thames St., to-morrow, Friday, at 3.30, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If R. C. Burt is in Detroit to-day on business.

There will be a meeting to-night at 8.30 of the citizens in the Old Town Hall, to further the arrangements for the Dominion Day Demonstration.

A painter, who used to work at Wm. Gray & Sons', showed a colored youth through the window in Major Reed's store.

The Dominion Day celebration committee did not meet last night. A number went to the old town hall, but finding it in darkness came away again.

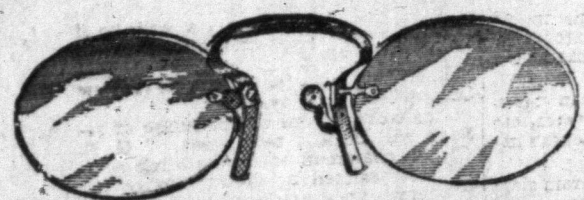
The case against John Shreve for arson came up yesterday morning before the police magistrate. The crown offering no evidence, Mr. Shreve was honorably discharged. His worship observed that having examined the facts he found nothing in the least degree indicating guilt. It is to be regretted that Mr. Shreve, who has always borne a high character, should have been subjected to the pain and annoyance of arrest on a charge of which he was innocent.

Matthew Douglas, who resides on Park avenue east, was overcome by the heat yesterday on the park. He was taken home where he suffered from convulsions all night. His condition was serious and the attending doctor stayed the greater part of the night. He is resting easier this morning.

A GENEROUS DONATION.

Last evening Captain F. D. Laurie, of Chatham's championship football team, received a communication from Robert Gray, Hon. President of the club, heartily congratulating the players on their success in winning the Peninsular League trophy and enclosing his cheque for \$25 towards the club's treasury. Hon. President Gray concludes by wishing the team continued success and states that he will watch their progress with great interest while away on his old country trip.

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Richly Spread—
Without a Loaf
Of Richards' Bread?
It's Incomplete,
That's what.



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.

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Druggists and Opticians

23 KING STREET CHATHAM.

A PRESIDENT CHOSEN.

The Methodist Conference chooses
Rev. Geo. W. Henderson—
Rev. G. H. Thompson,
Secretary.

Special to The Planet.
St. Mary's June 7.—Rev. Geo. W. Henderson was this morning elected president of the London Methodist conference, and Rev. G. H. Thompson secretary of conference.
Some 18 or 20 years ago Mr. Henderson was the popular pastor of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, Chatham.

COUNTY COUNCIL

THURSDAY MORNING.

The county council resumed shortly after nine o'clock this morning. Chairman Wilson reported:—Your committee appointed to equalize the assessment rolls of the different municipalities in the county for 1900 beg leave to report to your honorable body that they met in the clerk's office on the 6th inst., and carefully examined the rolls of the municipalities.
On motion of Messrs. Campbell and Sturges was adopted the same rate as made by His Honor Judge Bell, in '97.
On motion of Messrs. Leveton and Caughill we adopted the same rates as in the townships as last year.
Your committee recommend the adoption of this schedule as a basis of assessment for the ensuing year.
Report adopted.

Commissioner Hickey reported:—The undersigned being appointed at the January sessions to have guards built on the approaches to the Baptist Creek bridge, begs leave to report that I sold the work to Chas. Clarke, of Tilbury, for \$15 and the work is done and his account for the amount is in, all of which is respectfully submitted. Report adopted.

Moved by Messrs. Willson and Hickey that the clerk be instructed to write to all the clerks of the different municipalities for them to notify all parties taking inmates to the house of refuge that they will be expected to do what work they can when not under the doctor's care.—Carried.

Roads and Bridges.

Commissioner Gannell reported: Your committee on roads and bridges beg leave to report as follows:
That we are pleased to state that the Mountain bridge is rapidly nearing completion, and at the present state of the progress of the work will be ready for public travel in about two weeks.

We are in receipt of a letter, dated May 17, from Messrs. Quimby, Phippin and Robinson, the contractors for the stone work of said bridge, demanding an immediate settlement for their contract work, or they will take specific means to secure the same. We would recommend that no settlement be made with the contractor until the contract is fully completed, which will not be done until the old piers are taken down and stones placed where the engineer directs. Report adopted.

Several accounts were presented and referred and the council adjourned early to accomplish committee work.

GAMBLING GIRLS GATHERED IN.

New York, Thursday, June 7.—When police officers made a raid on Gussie McKee's pool room in New York Tuesday afternoon, 70 prominent women were there eager to bet on the races. The proprietress and 33 others were arrested, but the rest escaped. The wife of Lieut. Hugh Martin, U. S. A., known as "Gussie McKee" was among the women gathered in. Martin is soon to be court-martialed at Ft. Hancock. The arrested women shrieked in pitiful chorus: "Oh, what will my husband say?" Most of them were married.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed.

Price \$2.50. The 2nd Sole Agents.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT SATISFACTION A GAS RANGE GIVES.

P. B. Coate, Esq.,
Mgt. 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,
(Sgd.) WILLIAM BLIGHT.

A Dainty Couple—A pair of \$5.50
Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington
Hat. The 2nd T's.

One sidewalk bicycle rider contributed to the city coffers this morning a dollar and seventy-five cents. The youth was shy a quarter but was given till Friday morning to secure the 25 cents.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

R. C. Burt has a large box of eggs at his store, which came from Chatham township. It weighs 47-8 ounces and measures 67-8 inches by 8-14 inches.

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.



WANTED

WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Knibb, Third Street, 146-101.

WANTED—At once, good servant girl apply to Mrs. Dr. Holmes, King St., West, 141-11.

HOUSE WANTED—Centrally located, with modern improvements. Small family. Address P. O. Box 187, Chatham.

WANTED—At once as dish washer, white preferred. Apply at HOTEL MERRILL, 141-11.

WANTED—Good girl to do to kitchen, during July and August. Apply to MRS. THOMAS, Canadian Bank of Commerce, 147-101.

WANTED—Two strong boys to work in planing mill. Apply to JNO. PIGOTT & SONS, 147-11.

WANTED—ACTIVE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect for old established wholesale and exporting house. Home file salary of \$800 a year guaranteed with expenses. No experience required. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to WHOLESALERS AND EXPORTERS, Third Floor 234 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue. Apply to W. H. NICHOL, King St., 143-300.

COTTAGE FOR SALE—At Erieau. For particulars apply to F. GOODLAND, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements. Good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms prior to apply to JAMES CARSWELL, 122-11.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—That desirable residence on Thames St., at present occupied by Rev. F. H. Larkin, modern improvements. Apply to MILTON ROBERT, Care Haskins Lumber Co., or P. O. Box 109, 146-101.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate and bulk tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received by mail, up to noon of Friday, 15th June, for the different trades required in the erection of a house on Wellington St. Plans may be seen at the office of J. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. PHILMORE.

TENDERS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, up to 7 p. m., Monday, June 11, addressed to James and Edward Chinnick, Chatham township, for all trades, with or without materials required in the erection of a two-storey brick veneered residence. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications to be had at the office of the architects.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

JAS. AND EDWARD CHINNICK, Proprietors.

The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.

37th—Half Yearly Dividend—37th

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of one per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year ending June 30th, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after July 3rd, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June, inclusive.

By order of the Board.
S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

F. Marx

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

For sale at a bargain, on terms to suit the purchaser, comfortable house and lot on the corner of Barthe and Head streets.

ALSO

Two lots on S. side of Cornhill St., on monthly payments, interest at 3 per cent.

Money on Mortgages at 4 to 5 per cent.

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

....Big Print Sale....

10c and 12c Prints for 8c yd.

After going through our print stock we found several pieces of odd lengths and slow selling patterns. The cloth is the best in the trade at regular prices. There are about three hundred yards to sell. This lot must be sold at once—no reserve. If you want the best patterns come early. Remember the price only 8c per yard.

American Lawns

12 pcs. fancy plaid and striped American lawns, nice colorings, extra fine quality, these goods were originally retailed at 25c per yd., to clear the lot at once we have re-marked them at 10c per yard, first choice is best.

French Organdie

A lot of dark patterns in fine French organdies, beautiful colorings, on black grounds, were sold at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yd., to make a clean sweep of this lot we will sell them while they last at 15c per yard.

Crash Skirtings

We have in stock a big variety of crash skirtings and suitings for the holiday season:—
36 in. fancy checked crash suitings, at 25c per yd.
27 in. linen skirtings, plain and fancy weaves, at 30c per yd.
Plain crash skirtings, 30 in. and 36 in. wide, at 12c and 18c per yd.
Special for light weight linen suits, 36 in. wide, plain colors, at 20c and 25 per yd.
Brown Holland for ladies' skirts and children's wash suits, at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, and 20c.

Nothing Seems to Stem
The Tide of Business
We Are Doing in Our
Clothing
Department



The reason is easily explained, these are all new goods, therefore desirable and the invitation is to no paltry few garments, made by the best expert tailors in our land and the prices we have marked on them are moving them out with a rush.

Men's Bicycle Outfit

Men's Bicycle Suits \$3.75, in plain fawn shading of Halifax tweed, best wearing goods made, well tailored, double seat in trousers, all sizes 34 to 40.

Men's Nobby Pattern Bicycle Suits \$5, in brown shading, nobby overplaid, nicely cut, double seat in trousers, all sizes 34 to 40, extra value at \$5.00.

Men's Odd Bicycle Pants \$1.25, in plain shading, Halifax tweed, also neat brown check, honest wearers, well made and finished, double seat trousers, full range sizes.

Men's Nobby Pattern Bicycle Pants \$1.50, in nobby overplaid tweeds, pretty shadings brown effects, full range sizes, special \$1.50.

Men's Swell Bicycle Pants \$2.00, in very stylish shepherd checks, made with plain cuffs, the newest out, all sizes, \$2.00.

Men's Special Sweaters 50c, in red effect mixtures, extra value.

Men's Special Sweaters 75c and 85c, in plain shadings blue, red and green, roll collar, hummers.

Men's Nobby Sweaters \$1.00, in nobby patterns, fancy stripes, also plain red, blue and green, with white stripe collar, cuffs and shirt, nobby line shown this season.

Boys' Special Sweaters 25c, 50c and \$1.00, in plain white at 25c, and nobby patterns and plain colors, also at 50c, the all-wool in plain red and navy blue, with sailor collar, all sizes at \$1.00.

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THE MONEY SAVING SPOT FOR MEN'S WEAR.

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