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TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.30.
The Sons of Scotland will hold their regular meeting at 8.
Public School Board, Harrison Hall, regular meeting, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
C. B. C. Moonlight Excursion, Str. City of Chatham, at 7.30.
Fitz & Webster's "A Breezy Time," a very popular Farce Comedy, at the Grand. Curtain at 8.15.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, June 2.—10 a. m.—Moderate easterly winds, fine and moderately warm to-day and Wednesday.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 58.
Highest yesterday 70.
Lowest yesterday 54.
Direction of wind, east.

Local Briefs

Robert Watson, of Mull, was in the city yesterday.
G. W. Ashwell, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.
Thomas W. Crowe, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.
Geo. Cleveland, of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday.
The Sons of Scotland will hold their regular meeting to-night.
Sylvanus Shaw, of Dresden, visited his mother here yesterday.
H. M. Bardo, of Cedar Springs, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
"When Boys were Men"—in the Big Saturday Planet. Don't miss it.
Smart boy wanted at once to work at trimming. Apply to The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. 2td
W. D. O'Leary and Wm. McNernie, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors yesterday.
Miss Maude Marshall sang a solo in St. Joseph's Church both morning and afternoon on Sunday last.
Mrs. Hutton, of Au Sable, Mich., is in the city attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Louise Sturman.
Mr. Pheland, of Chicago, arrived in the city this morning and has commenced installing the new machinery in C. E. Lister's cold storage plant.
Misses Ida McKerrall, Marie McCormick, Eva Phillip and Nettie Stephenson, of Detroit, have returned home, after visiting friends and relatives in the Maple City.
"There 2 Ts, Trudell & Tobey, 2 Ds, Deloge & Doyle, 2 Hs, Hogan & Howe, and there will soon be 2 Ps, Primeau & Pelletier, doing business in Chatham," said Henry Primeau this morning. "This goes to show that Chatham never does things by halves."
The L. E. & D. R. R. service to Erieau, will commence Monday, June 15th. Trains will run the same as last year, with the exception of the mid-day, which has been cancelled. A change is to be made in the rates this year, but commutation ticket rates will not be changed. For further particulars apply to L. E. Tillson, local agent.
J. H. Broad has returned from Madoc, where he went to visit his cousin, Sam. Farrell, who served throughout the South African war. Mr. Farrell presented his cousin with some of the cigarettes presented to the soldiers from King Edward, and as Mr. Broad is not a smoker he brought them to The Planet. It is needless to say they were much appreciated.

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CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

There was no meeting of the Separate School Board last night, there being no quorum. A special meeting will be held next Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The Manson Campbell Company have taken the contract for the building of 5,000 incubators for an American firm. The incubators will be built at the Detroit factory.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Non Coms. of the Regiment last evening in the Mess Rooms. Printing and booth committees were appointed for the moonlight excursion on June 26.

At the meeting of the Park street Epworth League last evening Dr. A. A. Hicks gave a very interesting talk on the topic. Harry Jordan had the meeting in charge. Miss Dunkley sang a solo and Miss Carnovsky gave an instrumental solo.

C. E. Beeston reported to the police that a number of windows at Holy Trinity church had been broken. Officer Henry Darr went up to investigate and found that nine of the stained glass panes had been broken evidently by a boy with a sling shot. The damage is about \$5. Officer Darr is on the trail of the culprit.

A poorly dressed tramp had a very narrow escape from death at the C. P. R. station this afternoon. He was stealing a ride and came into Chatham on the one o'clock flyer riding on one of the coach steps. When he came to the station he attempted to alight before the train stopped, and, as a result, was nearly thrown under the wheels. He was not noticed to board the train again, so that there is a new tramp in town.

AMES FAILED

Prominent Toronto Brokerage Firm Reported to Have Suspended Operations

(Via L. J. Atwater's Wire).
Toronto, June 2.—Rumor had it at noon to-day that the brokerage firm of A. E. Ames & Co., long established, reputable, had, at eleven o'clock, closed up its offices. A notice on the door said that "A. E. Ames & Co. have suspended payments, owing to the severe market of late."
"It is said that Mr. Ames has gone rather heavily into Twin City railway stock, which has taken a very rapid fall lately."
A. E. Ames is a son-in-law of Geo. A. Cox, president of the Bank of Commerce.
Some Chatham people are said to be interested in the Ames failure.

The failure of Mr. Ames will prove most disastrous and far-reaching. He is president of the Metropolitan Bank and head of many other monetary institutions in Toronto and was reputed to be worth several millions. It will be the most unfortunate failure Canada has experienced for years.

The companies in which he is largely interested have been the leading promoters of the several new industries which have been developed in Canada during the past few years. It is feared they will be all more or less affected.

PRAISE 24TH

Citizens of St. Thomas Forward Congratulatory Letter to Col. J. B. Rankin.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin has received the following letter, which speaks for itself. It was read to the 24th Regiment after parade last evening:

St. Thomas, Ont., June 1, '03.
J. B. Rankin, Esq.,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding 24th Regiment,
Chatham, Ont.:

My Dear Colonel,—I am requested by the General Committee of the Talbot Centennial Celebration, to thank you, and through you, your officers and men, for your visit here on the 24th and 25th ult. Your Regiment certainly presented a very fine appearance and went a long way toward making the celebration the success it was. The men were certainly well behaved and were a credit to you and your city.

I am very pleased to say that our celebration was a financial success. I have shipped the tents back to London as requested, and have paid the freight charges on the same. The full two hundred dollars will be sent to your paymaster by our treasurer in a day or two.

Trusting we may in the future have the pleasure of welcoming the 24th in our city, I am,

Yours truly,
HENRY ROE,
Secretary.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Mr. Blair's Bill Under Discussion—Mr. Borden's Tariff Amendments.

Ottawa, June 2.—Mr. Blair's railway commission bill got well under way yesterday, and some nineteen sections have been disposed of. There appears to be no disposition to criticize the bill on party lines, so that it will probably not occupy as much time as at first seemed probable. To-night Mr. Borden gave notice of an amendment to supply, calling for increased duties on iron and steel. Sir Frederick Borden withdrew his bill to amend the militia act. The two suggested amendments to the fruit marks act were lost on division.

The following private bills passed their final stages:—
Respecting certain trust funds of the Diocese of Moosonee—Mr. Osler.
Respecting the Hamilton & Lake Erie Power Co. and to change its name to the Jordan Light, Heat & Power Co.—Mr. German.

To incorporate the Pacific Bank of Canada (reported)—Mr. Callaghan.
Respecting the United-Emire Life Insurance Company—Lieut.-Colonel Thompson.

An act to incorporate the City & County Bank of Canada—Mr. Rosamond.

The bill respecting the Canadian Steel Company (Mr. German) was given second reading and referred to the Committee on Private Bills.
Mr. Smith (Wentworth) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the fruit marks act. He explained that its object was to have fruit graded by inspectors, so that the grower or packer would not have to mark the grade of his own fruit. As the act was worded packers were sometimes obliged to grade their fruit too low, for fear of rendering themselves liable to fine. The inspection would be paid for by the parties asking for it. On Sydney Fisher claimed that there were serious objections to the passage of the amendment. He pointed out that the Fruit Growers' Association had not asked for the amendment, but endorsed the act as it now stands. He insisted that the packer was the only man who could properly grade the fruit. He also pointed out the difficulty of securing competent inspectors at the season when they would be required. He pointed out many serious difficulties in the operation of the proposed amendment.

Mr. Holmes, referring to a case in his own county, where the packer had infringed the provisions of the act, stated that the penalty imposed, in the opinion of the fruit-growers in the county, was altogether inadequate to the gravity of the offence.

Hon. Mr. Fisher agreed that in cases of the nature referred to the penalty should be ten times as much as had been inflicted. The second reading of the bill was declared lost on division.

On motion to adjourn, Mr. Borden gave notice that on the next motion to go into supply he would move the following amendment:—This House is of opinion that the tariff of customs duties should give such protection to iron and steel industries as will not only secure to our own producers and manufacturers the Canadian market in articles now produced or manufactured in this country, but will also develop and sustain the manufacture in Canada of other iron and steel products, which at present are imported in large quantities from other countries; and that the present tariff of customs duties should be now re-adjusted on this principle. He said that he would not move this necessarily as a vote of want of confidence, but in the hope that the Government would favor the suggestion made, notwithstanding Mr. Fielding's statements in the budget speech.

The House adjourned at 11.10.



THE STEAMER

City of Chatham

will commence her regular trips on Monday, May 19th, and will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday,
Leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham, at 7.30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

ONE WAY TRIPS
Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8.30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

ROUND TRIP, 600
SINGLE TRIP, 300

Children under 12 years, half-fare.
Tickets good for day of issue only.
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WM. CORNISH, Purser.

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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. 10t

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

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For kitchen work. Apply Mrs. Cook, The Home Bakery, Queen St. 2td

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Sam. Hicklin, Murray street. 10t

WANTED—First cook for Aberdeeth House, North Chatham. C. Bechard.

FOR RENT—Chicopee Cottage at Erieau. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 1f

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

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

WANTED—Lady leaving city for one year desires responsible person to take charge of her piano for use of same. Apply Box 10, Planet.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, 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.

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

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. 4f

STRAYED—From the farm of A. Wright, Charing Cross, one bay mare, poor condition, 13 years old, weight about 1,100 pounds. Raised by Mr. David, of Dresden. Please notify Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited. 1d 1w

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North Wood Block, Chatham, June 2, 1903.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
July.....	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Sept.....	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
July.....	47-48	48	46 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.....	46-47 1/2	47 1/2	46	47 1/2
Oats—				
July.....	35	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Sept.....	32	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork—				
July.....	1742	1767	1742	1757
Sept.....	1687	1717	1685	1702
Lard—				
July.....	892	900	892	895
Sept.....	900	902	895	900
Ribs—				
July.....	955	960	950	950
Sept.....	932	932	930	930

FLOODS

In the United States.

FAMINE
In Germany, forcing July wheat higher. Get on the hand wagon and make a piece of money.

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English Wilton.

We offer 100 yards in choice designs and colorings, always worth \$1.40 per yd, our June sale price, \$1.25.

English Velvets

In 5 designs, including some of this season's best offerings, our regular low price of \$1.15, cut during our June sale to 98c. per yd.

English Brussels.

Nearly 800 yds. of 4-frame body Brussels, many patterns with only a limited quantity, others in a sufficient amount for a full suit of rooms, with and without borders, regular \$1.00 value, during our June sale only, per yd, 89c.

All Wool Ingrains.

These include many of all varieties. They have been reduced as follows:—
100 3-ply, June sale price, 90c
75 2-ply, " 65c
65 2-ply, " 55c
And about 20 small room ends, marked at 1/4 to 1/3 off

English Tapestry Carpets.

The price cutting knife has gone deep in our Tapestry Carpets.

75c. Tapestry Carpets, June sale price, 65c.
60c. Tapestry Carpets for 50c
50c " " 40c
40c " " 25c

Artistic and Practical ... Furniture ...

JUNE BRIDES should profit by the elaborate preparations we have made for home style and comfort. Our large stock was never so replete in everything requisite to furnishing and beautifying your homes. Furniture in all grades, from the simplest to the most artistic creation is shown by us, at prices absolutely cheaper than you will find elsewhere. This department has nothing to clear, every article being of the newest up-to-date description, but we desire to call your attention to our exceedingly low prices.

Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, genuine quarter sawed, golden finish, very handsome design, all fitting solid brass, 24x32 British Bevelled Mirror, for only \$26.50. Woven wire spring, \$1.75. Genuine all cotton mattress for above, \$6.



China Cabinet in solid quarter golden oak, doors and ends in shaped glass, adjustable shelves. Price at "The Bargain Centre" only \$21.

The kitchen will not be complete without one of our Baking Cabinets, made 4 ft. long, white hardwood top, large flour bin, small bins for sugar, meal, &c., drawers divided into spaces for spices, &c., two cutting boards, like cut, only 6.25

Inspect our Large Complete Stock and be Convinced.

Summer Aids To Comfort.



For man and his summer wants. Life is what your tailor and furnisher make it—in hot weather. Carelessness, not comfort, is costly. Thousands of people are wearing uncomfortable clothes to-day. Thousands of men are not dressed to neutralize the discomforts of the torrid wave. Yet much money may recently have been spent for both apparel and furnishings.

AT AUSTIN'S

You will find best summer supplies for man's comfort, and if you wish it such expert advice as comes of years' experience in serving comfortable people. The greatest suit sale in the history of this store is now on. Regular \$8, \$7.50 and \$6.50 lines, on sale at \$5.00 for your choice. We started Saturday morning with over two hundred suits to select from, comprising nobby patterns, tweeds and plain serges, every garment made from all-wool cloths, big selection yet, sizes 33 to 44.

New Summer Underwear—Egyptian ribb

cotton, S. & D., at 25c., satin facing, pearl buttons, extra.

Men's double thread Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, No. 1 make and finish, 37 1/2c. and 50c.

Men's Natural Wool Underwear in plain and the new elastic ribb, very special values at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Men's Summer Sox—The best quality heavy Cotton Sox, seamless and close ribb tops, also plain grey Union Sox, special at 3 pairs for 25c.

Men's fine Cotton Sox in plain Black and Tans at 10c., 12 1/2c. and 15c.

Men's Fancy Cotton and Lisle Thread Sox, very pretty stripes and pattern effects, Tans, Black and Blue Grounds, range at 25c. to 50c.



COMFORT HALF HOSE

NEW STRAW HATS FOR MEN—The new things in American and English styles, nobby wide rim sailors are the favorites. Price range at from 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50.

THE AUSTIN SPECIAL FELT HAT—On Saturday next we place on sale about 25 doz. of 98c mens and youths' nobby fedoras, in blacks, greys, pears, browns, tans, etc. Worth up to \$2 regular, will be placed in east show window. Staple and new blocks, no trash.

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