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It largely depends on the quality of the spices you use, how good your pickles will be. It is most important that your spices should be the best. We save you any trouble on that point, for if you buy your spices here you can be sure they are the best.

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Try our fine Mixed Pickling Spice
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Did it ever occur to you that you could make a vast improvement in your residence or place of business by having us put on one of our up-to-date metal ceilings? The new designs we are now putting on are real works of art and are certainly the most handsome samples of stamped metal that have ever entered Chatham.

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Bought at a discount. We will sell you any of these Watches at a small advance on the cost. Thus enabling you to secure a good Watch practically at wholesale prices. Come early and get first choice.

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AT
ERIEAU AUG. 11th.
BY THE...
CITIZENS' BAND
Train leaves C. P. R. Depot at
7.20 City Time

KODAK



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Kodaks from \$1.00 to \$20.00 in stock. Albums from 15c to \$2.75 each.

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TO-NIGHT

Shamrocks practice at 7 o'clock, sharp.
Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.
The Chippewas lacrosse team will practice on Tecumseh Park at 7.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoes'. Tel. 297.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars—5c.
Clear Havana filled.

Earl Ratters, of Cleveland, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. V. Bosworth has returned from a few days visit in Detroit. Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

Miss Pearl Moore, St. George street, is visiting friends in Toronto. For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigars, 5c. have no equal.

Henry Moore, of Detroit, spent yesterday with friends in the Maple City. Percy Shoemaker, nephew of Frank Shoemaker, Joseph St., is dangerously ill.

Day wanted for The Planet job room who has had about two years experience.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith and family have moved to their summer cottage at Erieau.

The First, Last, and Only Excursion to Walpole, Tuesday Aug. 8th.

Miss Daisy Ward intends spending a two weeks' vacation in Ridgeway and at Erie Beach.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Miss Lily Hodges has returned from Flint, Mich., accompanied by her niece, Miss Luciel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pilkey and family have returned from the Eau, where they spent the holidays.

Miss L. Bosworth has returned after spending a month's holidays in Owen Sound and eastern points.

See the St. Clair Plate on the way to Walpole, Tuesday Aug. 8th.

This morning's bi-centennial issue of the London Free Press contains a photo engraving of W. R. Landon, an old London boy.

To rent, in Glenn Block, a suite of rooms, with all modern conveniences, also store. Apply S. Glenn & Son, William street.

Miss Mary Lampher, who is visiting her sister in West Lorne, took suddenly ill yesterday, and her parents have gone to her bedside.

J. W. Mallow, government inspector of legal offices, is paying an official visit to the Harrison Hall departments to-day.

A short ride on the train and a two hour ride on the boat makes the best of excursions. That is what the K. O. T. M. have to put Huron on Civic Holiday, Aug. 14th.

A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cornhill, who have been spending a short summer vacation at Pardo's Grove, returned home yesterday.

Robert Adam, an old Chatham merchant and for many years a partner in the hardware firm of Downie & Adam, is revisiting the city to-day after many years' absence. He will also spend a few days visiting around his old home in Dover Tp.

Is Now at It's Best

During your holidays you can make your trip or visit much more pleasant by taking a few pictures which you can paste in one of our Amateur Photographer's Albums and keep as a reminder of the way you

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Mrs. (Dr.) J. P. Rutherford, of Chatham, visited with Mrs. Dunlop this week—Wallaceburg Herald.

Reserve Aug. 22nd for your holiday to Detroit, and join the members of the I. O. F. on their annual excursion.

Mr. Pringle, who has been employed in Chatham since spring, is spending the week in Wallaceburg.

A congenial gathering, no over crowding and a delightful sail to Walpole, Tuesday, Aug. 8th.

W. R. Landon returned Wednesday from a business trip to Winnipeg. On Thursday he went to Courtwright, returning with his family last night.

Sons of England excursion to Niagara Falls Civic Holiday, Aug. 14th. Special excursion from Falls in connection to Toronto and return, good for two days, for \$1; four boats leave daily, round trip \$3.45.

Wm. Potter, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment; John McCorvie and Tom Smith, representatives of Chatham Encampment No. 10, and O. L. Lewis, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, leave tomorrow to attend the session of the Grand Lodge and Encampment of Oddfellows at Brockville.

The road—Grand Trunk. The excursion—A.O.F. The place—Sarnia and Lake Huron Park. The fare—\$1.10. The date—Aug. 14. The service—A.I. The time—a good one. The hour—8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (10.50 a.m. Cars enough to carry 50 passengers to park at one time. Come along!

Mrs. W. R. Landon and children and Miss McDonald returned from Courtwright last evening, where they have been stopping at the Hotel Bodard for the past few weeks.

During her stay Mrs. Landon has been seriously ill, having been threatened with appendicitis.

On Civic Holiday, Monday, August 14th, 1905, the steamer City of Chatham will make her regular round trip from Chatham to Detroit and return, at the reduced rate of 50c. for adults, children half price, for that day only. John Rorke, Master.

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PHOTOGRAPHED MARS.

Star-Gazing Laymen May Now See For Themselves What the Scientists Claim About the Canals

Astronomers and scientists in general are deeply interested in the modest announcement made by Prof. Percival Lowell and his associates at the Lowell Observatory in Arizona recently that after several partial successes and some complete failures the greater canals of the planet Mars had at last been photographed. Hitherto the general public has been compelled to accept or to reject the existence of the Martian canals on the word of the star-gazing fraternity. But with the accomplishment of the Harvard observers in Arizona every one will now have an opportunity to see the actual photographs in proof of what has long been considered as more or less of a theory.

While several photographs were taken of the canals some weeks ago, it was not until a few days ago that the solar photographers were ready to announce the complete success of the undertaking. Prof. Lowell, in the following account of the achievement, is unreserved in his belief that the Martian canals closely correspond to the familiar waterways of the same general classification on this planet. Up to the present time human knowledge of Mars has been largely theoretical—the principal facts regarding the planet being that it is 141,600,000 miles from the sun and approximately 47,000,000 miles from the earth. The Martian year has 687 days. Mars is 4,230 miles in diameter, the earth being 7,918, Jupiter 86,500 and the sun 866,400 miles.

"To photograph the canals of Mars," says Prof. Lowell, "has for many years been a purpose of the observatory established and maintained by Harvard College in Arizona. The first attempt to meet with even approximate success was made in 1901, when a more or less satisfactory print was made of the Mare Acidulum, or Lake of Acid.

"Yet, encouraging as that pioneer effort was, no canal could then be detected on the negative with absolute certainty. To-day we can state as positive and final that there are canals on Mars—because the photographs say so, and a photographic negative is nothing if not sure.

"Prior to the present time two difficulties have stood in the way of determining the existence of Martian canals beyond dispute—one, the varying air waves which now favor, now prevent, the obtaining of such details of Mars topography as the canals, and the other being the insufficient speed of photographic plates.

"In registering such details the eye has a tremendous advantage over the camera, in that it is much more sensitive than a camera plate, besides retaining an image only the twentieth part of a second. It can thus record the moment of apparition, which the camera—even the most sensitive—cannot or has not hitherto been able to do.

"Having a knowledge of these conditions to be reckoned with, I determined, with the valuable assistance of Mr. C. O. Lampland, to have made a camera adapted after what is known in photography as a biseopic film in which, behind a Wallace screen, many successive pictures might be taken in hope of securing among them a few showing the Martian canals."

"Despite the fact that thus far we have not secured an automatic camera, ours being worked by hand only, our photographs are quite clear enough to corroborate the fact of canals being on the interesting planet floating 47,000,000 miles from the earth.

"In my firm belief, it is only a question of time, possibly of months, may be a few years, when we shall be able to determine the exact nature and probable purpose of the canals of our planetary neighbor. Meanwhile, we have a number of excellent negatives which have served to bring us a bit closer to Mars than ever in the past.

"Owing both to the smallness of the objective planet, as shown on the negative, and to the absence of information on the part of the general public as to the peculiar planetary markings, the uninitiated eye can discern nothing from the pictures until they are highly magnified. But, for those who are scientifically concerned, it may be explained that, side by side with the plate in the exhibit is a photograph of a drawing made by myself shortly before the pictures of Mars were taken. This, of course, serves the double purpose of demonstrating the reliability of the instrument together with what may be called the objectivity of visual observation, and also of serving as a chart to it.

"If one were to compare the several photographs of Mars, the following markings could be readily recognized:

"Regions—Syrtris Major, Mare Erythraeum, Mare Iscarum, Hellas, and the North Polar Cap.

"Canals—Nilosyrtis, Pyramus, Canus, Protonilus, Pterus, Vexillum, As-taboras and the Thoth.

"Oasis—Lucus Ismenius.

"For example, a dark triangle, in the photograph, with its apex pointing downward, is the Syrtris Major; a dark area at the top is the Mare Erythraeum, while leading off from the latter to the right is shown the narrow dark stretch of the Mare Iscarum separating Aeris on the north from Deucalion Regio on the south. A bent line from the bottom of the Syrtris, turning sharply to the right, is the Nilosyrtis, which, continuing westward across the print, becomes Protonilus. Similarly, through the photograph, are corresponding confirmations of the visual observation.

"Inasmuch as such fine details as the canals, owing to the air waves, play a deep with either observer or camera, it is hardly to be expected that the more delicate of them should appear in every print taken. Yet they come nearer doing so than was anticipated.

"On other plates taken—other than the ones indicated—other canals can be made out," adds Prof. Lowell, "notably those bounding Elysium, together with Hellion, Eregus and Hades.

"The negatives thoroughly confirm the eye in showing not only the existence of the canals, but reveal them as continuous lines, even hundreds of miles in length. Of course, it is as yet impossible to say positive-

Some Things You Ought to Know Some Things We Want to Show

GORDON'S AUGUST BARGAINS

If you want quality, style and variety at close cut prices you have all in our great August push.

Bargain Table No. 1

White Shirt Waists, 15 boxes of fine White Muslin and India Linen, etc., latest styles, beautifully embroidered and tucked, all sizes and large variety to select from, you ought to note what we quote.

Former Price— 75 00 \$1.35 \$1.50 \$1.75 \$1.90 \$2.25

Sale Price— 55 65 1.00 1.20 1.35 1.45 1.50

Dressing Sackie Sale

Dressing Jackets of Muslins, Percals, Prints, etc.

Former Price— 50 75c. \$1.00

Sale Price— 39 39c. 50c.

Ladies' Belts

Of Silk, Satin, Moire, etc., variety of buckles and clasps, all sizes, August Sale Price— 25c

Womens Wrappers

Gracefully shaped and trimmed, fast color Print, all sizes, Sale— \$1.50 \$1.25 and \$1.00

Men's Shirt Sale

To do soft front Regatta Shirts, 50 and 60c values, August to clear— 30c

Strong Shirts for thrashers, Checks, Stripes or Flannellette, all sizes at— 35c

Dress Goods Push

1 pc Black Silk or Wool Crepe-de-Chene, reg. price— 85c, August Sale per yd. 55c
2 pcs Black Silklins, Pries ley's make, rich glossy finish, 54 in. wide, on sale per yd. 60c
Fancy shot Lustres, Priestley's make, 60c value, August Clearing Sale per yd. 35c
Etamines, all wool, Brown and Fawn, former price 60c, Aug. to clear price. 35c
4 pcs. Brown Silk finished Lustres, reg. 45c goods, 15c sale per yd. 35c

Silk Bargain Table

A table of Tamine and Taffeta Silks, dark and light Blues, Red, Cherry, Pink, Fawn, Green, Grey, Gold, etc., 50 and 75c quality, 25c
Another table of Tartan and Shepherd Plaid checks, Brocades, stripes and plain Silks, 50c to \$1.00 values, August Sale per yd. 35c

August Embroideries