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Have you seen the new Fall Hats?
Have you seen the new Slater Shoe?
Have you seen the new Colored Shirts?
Have you seen the new Neckwear?

That New Method Overcoat



We want to sell it to you, and we're pretty well satisfied you will want to buy it from us after you take a look over our handsome garments. Lines at your selection here priced from \$15.00 down as low as \$7.50—below that point there can be no safety. Really it doesn't seem necessary to go into particulars—we pledge you the worthfulness of the best made-to-measure Overcoats for half the "good" tailors' prices, and our ever-present inducement is your own comparison.

For illustration, suppose to-day or to-morrow you take a look at these hand-tailored Overcoats at

**\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50
and \$15.00**

Do You Keep Watch On Our Windows?

The 2 T's

Faultless Shirt Agents

Slater Shoe Agents

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Facts Worth Knowing

The shopping public is getting to understand this store better. You can see at a glance the strong points in our make up.

- 1—ENTERPRISE—Buying at first hand, importing direct for ourselves and bringing producer and consumer into closer relationship.
- 2—ECONOMY—Selling for cash and doing away with an expensive system of book keeping and bad debts.
- 3—UNIFORMITY—One lowest price to all, no favorites, no discounts, we do our best for every customer.
- 4—INTEGRITY—No juggling with fiction to make it look like fact; no misrepresentation in any way, shape or form. If goods are not as represented you get your money back.
- 5—QUICK SALES—The largest volume of business on the smallest percentage of profit.

FOR FRIDAY

8x4 Heavy Twill Sheeting, firm even weave, clean finish, special per yd. 15c
8x4 Twill Sheeting, extra firm heavy quality, special per yd. at 20c and 25c
Plain Sheeting, heavy firm quality, clean finish, full 2 yds. wide, special values at per yd. 15c, 17c and 20c
Superior Quality Sheeting, plain weave, firm even thread, 24 yds. wide, special per yd. 25c
Plain Bleach Sheeting, 2 yds. wide, smooth even weave, pure finish, special per yd. 25c
English Sheeting, plain weave, pure grass bleach, superior quality, 2 yds. and 24 yds. wide, special at 20c and 30c

TOWELINGS, superior values—Irish Crash Toweling, good firm quality, red border, special per yd. 5c
Crash Toweling, firm heavy quality, 14 in. to 18 in. wide, special at per yd. 7c, 8c and 10c
Glass Toweling, extra fine firm cloth, 16 in. wide, special per yd. 5c
Glass Clothing Toweling, 19 in. wide, special per yd. 7c
24 in. Glass Toweling, extra fine firm quality, in red and blue checks, fast colors, special per yd. 10c
Glass Cloth Toweling, full yd. wide, superior quality, red and white

check, extra value per yd. 15c
23 in. Tea Cloth Toweling, pure bleached, firm quality, fancy red and blue borders, full 23 in. wide, good value at 12c per yd., special price at 10c
Real Russian Crash, rough finish, firm weave, 15 in. wide, superior wearing quality, special per yd. 10c
TICKINGS, at special prices—Feather Ticking, good firm twill quality, wide and narrow stripes, special values at per yd. 10c, 12c and 15c
Feather Tickings, extra heavy double twill, full width, narrow or wide stripes, the best values in the city at 20c and 22c

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

Change of Time

Steamer City of Chatham will make her round trip every Monday and Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St., at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 8:30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

Fare—Round trip, 60c.
One way trips: Boat leaves Chatham Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock for Detroit, and leaves Detroit for Chatham Sunday morning at 8:30, Detroit time, or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Fare—One way, 50 cents.
Stringer & Waddell, agents, Chatham; John Stevenson, agent, Detroit; Odette & Wherry, agents, Windsor.

CORNETT, Captain.

..Money to Loan.

ON MORTGAGES

At 4% and 5%

Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers.

Apply to

LEWIS & RICHARDS,

Barretters, Etc.,

Old Fellows' Temple, King street, Chatham.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Chris. Smith, Lacroix St.

GIRL WANTED—No washing or sweeping. Apply to Mrs. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

BOARDER WANTED—Room for four ladies or gentlemen. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Lacroix, 41-Baxter Street.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework—good wages, and home privileges granted a respectable girl. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, last house on Erie Street.

WANTED—A purchaser for a good paying baking business including a portable oven, only a year old, pans, tins, furniture, etc. Reason for selling, going home to England. Apply to Mrs. A. Whitton, Fifth St., bridge.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN—in ever locality throughout Canada to introduce our goods, facing up show-cases on street, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Compensation or salary \$50.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest, reliable men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars. The EMPIRE TRADING CO., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On Baxter St. 8 rooms, good water and splendid location, will be sold cheap—address J. H. Bishop, Chatham 10, or apply on premises.

PIANO FOR SALE—Cost \$150, will be sold cheap—address P. J. Box 111, or apply at the Par. St. Office.

PIANO TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Apply to Miss McDell, Stanley Avenue, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Ave. 100 ft. wide, \$400 will buy 8 lots in one block on Maple Street. Apply at Par. St. Office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The undersigned offers his residence on the corner of Wellington and Front streets, for sale or to rent—gas throughout—hot water heating, and all modern improvements. 1000 William Fally.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at head of Victoria Ave. and 40 ft. wide on Main Street. Apply to

MRS. TISSIMAN,

190 ft. Victoria Avenue & the Par. St. Office

TO RENT

The blacksmith shop and content, situated at the corner of the 4th and 5th streets, at Lower Town Line, Possession at once. Apply to Oungah Post Office, or at Par. St.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and one on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Par. St. Office.

FOR SALE—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good water, gas, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more at, Apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Barry and Lacroix Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city lots, about eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANWICK, Par. St. Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A two story brick and two lot, situated at new and in good repair, convenient to church and school, situated on Joseph Street, North Chatham, near Main, orchard and stable, occupying a first class shape, will be sold for \$1800, a snap, presentment \$1000. Terms easy. Apply to J. W. J. MORGAN, 10 P. R. K. Elevator.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Being N. W. Lot 17, 17, 17, 17, West Bear Line, Dover Road, containing 100 acres—50 acres tillable land, about 60 acres meadow, 120 acres forest, and 100 acres wood. Good frame house, barn 80x72, stable, grainary and good cow stable and other out buildings. Three artesian wells power mill on barn. For terms, etc., apply to W. M. TROTTER, Wallaceburg.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

MANY BUTCHERED.

Real Extent of the Chinese Massacres Just Becoming Known.

From 15 000 to 20 000 Native Converts at Least Were slain.

London, Thursday, Sept. 13.—All the correspondents in China are sending terrible stories of the wholesale massacres of missionaries and native Christians. It is asserted that during July between 15,000 and 20,000 converts were massacred in the northern provinces. Large numbers of missionaries are still unaccounted for, and small hope is entertained of their escape. Native reports are subjected to the most careful scrutiny, with the result that, although there may be some exaggeration, it is impossible to doubt that in the main they are correct. The horror is intensified by confirmation of the reports that the women are subjected to unspeakable barbarities, being stripped and slowly clubbed to death. This was one of the mildest methods. The Boxers were treated with the same vengeance. The newspapers are calling for swift punishment. Fears are expressed lest the Russian government, which does not encourage missionary propaganda, should prove lukewarm in this matter. Statements were current in the European capitals last evening that all the powers had replied to the Russian proposition that Great Britain and Germany had declined to evacuate Peking; that Austria and Italy had decided to be guided by Germany's decision; and that the other powers had agreed to meet or to modify withdrawal. The Paris correspondent of the morning Post claims to know that the allies will only withdraw outside the walls of the capital, where they will continue to dominate Peking in a military sense.

WAR COLLAPSING

Kruger's Fight Will Probably End Boer Resistance.

Gen. Christian Botha Negotiating to Surrender—Oom Paul Coming to Europe.

London, September 13.—The flight of President Kruger from what is now designated as the Vaal River Colony, and his arrival at Lorenzo Marques, is regarded here as indicative of an early end of the hostilities in South Africa. Another message from Lorenzo Marques says that the Transvaal officials accompanied President Kruger into Portuguese territory. Significant, also, although it is unconfirmed, is the announcement that Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, is making overtures to surrender and the question whether the burghers will now follow the usual course of beaten armies and lay down their arms or formally declare in favor of guerrilla warfare, must be speedily settled. It is believed here, however, that Kruger's action deprives the Boers of their main pretext for remaining in the field. The British war office has issued a long report from Lord Roberts on the treatment of British prisoners of war at Pretoria, founded on the report of the court of inquiry. Briefly, Lord Roberts declares that the treatment was fair, but that the food of the men was quite inadequate and of inferior quality. He denounces the treatment of the colonial prisoners as criminal and says the inhuman treatment of sick prisoners reflects the greatest discredit upon the authorities. The prevalence of sickness and many deaths of prisoners, Lord Roberts adds, are attributable to the lack of proper food, medicines and accommodations and the neglect of ordinary sanitary precautions. President Kruger and several Transvaal officials are staying at the house of G. Pott, the consul of the Netherlands. It is reported that they will sail for Europe September 21 on the German steamer Herzog.

WANT TO SURRENDER.

London, Sept. 13.—A despatch from Pretoria says that General Christian Botha is negotiating for surrender. He is accompanied by Steyn, Delarey and others. Kruger obtained formal leave of absence for six months, ostensibly to proceed to Europe to work for intervention. Schalk-Burger was appointed acting President to serve during Kruger's absence. A despatch to the Central News from Pretoria says the Transvaal Republic will henceforth be known as the Vaal River Colony.

IN COURT OF APPEAL.

Scott v. Lake Erie & Detroit River R. W. Co.—Fiddell, C. C. for defendants, appealing from order of a Divisional Court reversing judgment of non-suit of Ferguson, J. in the trial of a new trial. The action is brought to recover damages for injuries sustained by plaintiff, a brakeman employed by defendants, while making a train in the yard at Walkerville. The plaintiff deposed at the trial that the locomotive was caused by the negligence of the engineer of defendants, who, while the plaintiff was standing on the last car of a train, which was going at the rate of twelve miles an hour, suddenly, without signal, stopped the train, and the plaintiff was thrown off and injured. McBrayne (Hamilton), for plaintiff, opposed appeal. Held that there was evidence to be submitted to the jury. Appeal dismissed with costs.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, ETC.

This signature is on every box of the genuine

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

A FIGHT FOR SHORE.

A couple of Chatham gentlemen had just as exciting a time as they desire to experience again, during Tuesday's big storm. Messrs. W. B. Wells and George Merritt sailed to Detroit on Sunday in the Ticky-Tack, Mr. Wells' staunch little craft. As they were returning on Tuesday afternoon they ran into a fierce gale which was blowing off shore. Although the waves in the lake were mountainous the Ticky-Tack weathered the storm well, running under a jib only. With so little canvas up, however, it was impossible to beat up against the wind and the boat was being gradually blown out into the lake. Seeing this, Messrs. Wells and Merritt hauled down the jib and took to the oars. After several hours of hard work, the Ticky-Tack was beached near Stoney Point and her crew returned to Chatham on the train. Both the sailors describe the storm as an exceedingly fierce one.

MUNICIPAL REFORM.

The Association at London Takes the Aggressive—Mayor Smith Present.

Mayor Smith returned last night from London, where he was acting as the Maple City's representative at the annual meeting of the Municipal Association.

"We had a very fine time," said his Worship to The Planet this morning; "there was a very large attendance and the question discussed was of the utmost importance. For instance, with regard to the scrap iron question, to consider which the Government intends appointing a commission."

"The association decided to appoint two good lawyers, who will argue their side of the case before the commission. It is also the opinion of the association that the Government should pay these lawyers. This is a matter of vital importance to Chatham and I will show you how. Our assessors value the plant of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company at \$700. The company claims that the value is only \$77, as they count all the wires and similar appliances as scrap metal which must be taxed only at what it would sell for to the smelter. It is just a case of big corporations unduly influencing the Government, and unless the municipalities put up a strong fight now they will continue to suffer from this injustice."

Two other matters of interest to Chatham were also brought up. Mayor Smith claimed that the Ontario Government should pay its own election expenses instead of saddling the cost on the municipalities. This proposition was unanimously approved of.

It was also pointed out by Mayor Smith that though the Ontario Government appointed police magistrates and fixed their salaries they compelled the cities to pay them. He thought those who controlled the patronage should foot the bills. After considerable discussion the meeting also agreed to the justness of this proposition.

Mayor Smith, when it was learned that he intended quitting municipal life, was made an honorary member of the association.

HE IS BEING BLED.

A Planet Reporter's Experience at the Paris Exhibition.

Frank M. Bechard has received the following letter from Harry W. Anderson, of The Planet, who is spending his vacation in Europe. Mr. Anderson was in Paris at the time of writing and he has the same fault to find with the Parisians that the other American travelers have found. Villa Catta, Rue de Chaligny, Paris, France, La Exposition Universelle, August 29, 1900.

Mon Cher Ami.—Just a short note to fill my promise. Am only here for a day or so and am immensely busy. First day at expo yesterday. Great thing. Paris is still crowded and weather rainy. Can't stay here very long. Your Frenchmen want altogether too high prices. They give us foreigners a good time but they make us pay for it. I was going to send you only a "Paris postcard" but I thought that would not fill my promise. Everything is awfully dear here even souvenirs—Au revoir, mon bon garçon, votre ami.

HARRY W. ANDERSON.

JOHN'S SAD FALL.

John Barry, a farm laborer, appeared at the police court this morning as an awful example of the pernicious treating habit. John came into the city yesterday and fell in with several boon companions who insisted upon showing him what jolly good fellows they were. The result was that about 5:30 o'clock Officer Dodson discovered John in a paralyzed condition lying upon the sidewalk near the market. He was so helpless that the officer was obliged to transport him to police headquarters in a wagon. It is said by the police court officials that Barry was the worst specimen of a drunk that has visited them for a long time. Aid. Scam provided this morning and as the prisoner hadn't a cent with which to bless himself and begged hard to be let go, promising faithfully never to touch another drop, the acting magistrate freed him with a suspended sentence hanging over him. A quartette of young men, who became very noisy on King street Tuesday night, will grace the dock on Monday morning.

A FINE CANDY DEPARTMENT.

One of the features of the Hugh Malcolmson's grocery establishment is their candy department to which this firm pays special attention. The usual attention is now being given to prepare for the fall trade but this year they intend putting forth a special effort to secure new confection concoits. Malcolmson's fine taffies and candies are celebrated and have ever proved popular with the citizens of Chatham.



**\$2.00
SHOES**

FOR LADIES, Lace or Button, in fine Vici Kid or Box Calf, all styles and different widths.

We make a specialty of our Two Dollar Shoes, and sell loads of them. We believe we have the best Two Dollar Shoe for ladies that is made.

You will not hesitate to invest \$2 after you have once examined the shoes, and heard what our many customers say about them—come in and see about it.

First Class Shoe Makers
Keep For Mending

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Sausages
Tenderloins and Frankforts
for Friday and Saturday at The Pork Packing House.
F. Chaplin
Opera House Block
PHONE 240.

Preserving Kettles

—AND—
Fruit Jars

—AT—
"THE ARK"

McClary's Famous Enamel Preserving Kettles.....15c to \$1.00
Saucepans.....10c to 40c
Large Enamel Spoons.....6c, 8c and 10c

CROWN FRUIT JARS

1 Gallon size.....\$1 dozen
1 Gallon size.....80c dozen
Fruit Jar Fillers.....5c and 8c each
Rubber Rings for Jars.....8c and 10c doz.
Asbestos Stove Mats.....5c each

"THE ARK"

The Cheapest Place to Buy

GOT FIVE YEARS.

Elijah Long, charged with burning the barn of his stepfather, Peter McNeil, of Oxford, was tried before Judge Woods at court house this morning. Long had previously pleaded guilty to a charge of theft in connection with the same case. His Honor, after a short defence had been offered found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to five years in the Kingston penitentiary on each count the sentences to run concurrently.

Sydney Falls is in the General Hospital, and is progressing satisfactorily.
Minard's Liniment Cures Gargot in Cows.