

Baby's Portrait.

Will baby ever be its present age again?
Can it ever be sweeter to you than it is?
Don't you want to perpetuate its present daintiness?
Delays cannot be overcome—the past cannot be recalled.
Better bring the little thing up to us, we'll do it justice.

Westlake Bros. Phone 378....

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, June 16.—10 a. m.—Moderate variable winds and fair to-day; showers or thunderstorms to-night. Wednesday, fresh northwesterly winds, fair and cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 55.
Highest yesterday 77.
Lowest yesterday 49.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Pratt left to-day for Tweed, Ont., after a few days' visit at his home here.

To-night the first excursion of the season to Rond Bau will take place. The train will leave at 7.20 and the fare is 25 cents.

Frank Ross had two fingers badly smashed playing lacrosse last evening, and he could not play in the game at Wallaceburg this afternoon. It will be quite a loss to the team.

Two lads got orders to appear before Judge Houston on a charge of swimming inside the corporation. They didn't put in an appearance. Summonses were issued and it will cost the boys a little more.

Joseph Quinn, Princess St., employed at the Chaplin Wheel Works, had his hand badly lacerated on a circular saw at the works this morning. He will be laid up for a few weeks as a result.

The strawberry festival, held on the paragon lawn of Park St. Church last evening, was successful in drawing a fairly good crowd. The 24th Regiment Band was in attendance and gave many splendid selections. The proceeds of the entertainment were \$35.50. All present enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The funeral took place on Sunday of Mrs. (Dr.) Agar, of Dover Centre, to Louisville cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by the many friends and relatives of the deceased. The funeral of Mrs. Warner on the same day and to the same cemetery was also largely attended.

It has been suggested, and there seems to be good grounds for the suggestion, that only one bridge for rigs, rebuilt across the creek, and that it should be at Adelaide St. It is the general impression that there is no particular need for a bridge for rigs at Princess St., and that a foot bridge would meet all requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerby arrived in the city from Detroit yesterday. They have just completed the season's engagement with the Pike Theatre Co. and will likely make Chatham their home for a few months at least. Mr. Kerby was through this way a few years ago and was rather struck with the Maple City. He is quite a ball player and will probably do a little playing while in the city. It is possible that Mr. and Mrs. Kerby may make Chatham their permanent residence.

LOOK!

Thames street for sale. Double parlors, dining room, kitchen, one bedroom downstairs, and three upstairs, with clothes closets; wood and coal shed; city water. Price low.

Neat cottage and large lot on Park street, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, cellar, bathroom, three bedrooms, city water, sink, veranda. Lot 52 feet by 210 feet. Fruit trees.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth St. Box 52.
Money to loan at 4 1-2 per cent.
Interest on productive real estate.
No mistake.

SPECIAL SALE —OF— PURSES.

A wet Saturday spoiled our Purse Sale. Instead of selling a few hundreds as we expected to do on Saturday, we sold only a few dozens. We have a very large stock of them, having just received over Two Hundred Dollars worth at a sacrifice price. They are marked according to what they cost us, but to make them sell quickly we offer for Tuesday and Wednesday of this week a special discount of 10 per cent. This discount is good only on Tuesday and Wednesday. See our display in King St. window.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians
CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

GOOD REPORT

Inspector has Several Complimentary Things to Say of the C. O. I.

The C. C. I. Board held its adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of deciding the question of hiring an additional master and also to consider the problem of heating the school.

Inspector Hodson's report on the Chatham Collegiate Institute was read. According to the report the Inspector found everything satisfactory. In it he says, "Since my last visit a physical laboratory has been provided. To equip it satisfactorily for practical work by the pupils about \$300 worth of additional apparatus is needed."

Accommodation and equipment are marked satisfactory. The provision for all subjects is marked good and the discipline excellent.

In regard to reading, the Inspector says that of 26 pupils examined of those last admitted on entrance certificates, 10 were marked good, 8 fair, 4 poor and 4 bad.

In summing up the Inspector says the Institute is well organized and administered and the character of the teaching in the various departments is excellent.

It was moved by Dr. Battisby, seconded by S. B. Arnold, that the C. C. I. be heated by steam. Lost.

Dr. Thornton moved, seconded by John Liddy, that those sent to be asked to state what he would put the furnaces in proper condition for.

A committee composed of Dr. Thornton, W. G. Richards and R. A. Harrington was appointed to examine the furnaces and report.

The matter of appointing an additional teacher was discussed but the matter was laid over.

CHILD DESERTION

Constable James Rankin returned from Collingwood with John Wesley Ball and Violet Gregory. The pair were arrested on a charge of child desertion. Ball is also wanted on a charge of wife desertion. He has a wife and two children at Dover Centre. Constable Rankin found the pair living as man and wife at Collingwood. It is alleged that the two drove to Sam Wallace's place on the Middle Road about a month ago and left a month's old baby belonging to the Gregory girl on the doorstep. The county police have been looking for the pair ever since. This morning they were arraigned before Judge Houston and elected to be tried by him. They were remanded till Friday for trial. The girl was admitted to bail but the man couldn't secure bondsmen.

Major Coogan asked the man what he took the girl away for. A pretty good estimate of the fellow can be made from his answer, "I didn't take her away. She took me."

LIBRARY LAMP

There will be a special meeting of the Library Board to-morrow evening to deal with matters in connection with the new library building.

Secretary I. L. Davis, of the Board, has been handed the following communication by W. W. Mitchell, of the local post office:

Ottawa, June 13th, 1903.
W. W. Mitchell.
Chatham.

The lamp that of the postoffice (the same lamp that it was used in some time ago to remove) which is no longer needed there, can be handed over to the Public Library. You will please notify the proper parties to that effect. It is of course to be removed and the place where it now stands made good without any expense to this department.

D. EWART,
Chief Architect.

NEW OPERA HOUSE

Sam Perrin, of this city, has let the contract for the mason work on the opera house at Toronto to replace the one burned there some time ago. The masonry is to be completed by August the first.

"We will have the opera house in running order for the fall," Mr. Perrin told the Planet reporter this morning, "although we have experienced a good deal of delay on account of the strikes. The carpenter work we have decided to do ourselves, that is, hire the carpenters and not let it by contract. The lessee of the house will be the naming of the new house and he can call it what he likes," concluded Mr. Perrin.

END OF SESSION

The June sessions of the County Court closed yesterday. James Haskill was found guilty of indecent assault and sentenced to six months in the Central Prison. In accordance with the recommendation of the jury, his youth was considered. William Wood was found guilty on two charges and sentenced to two years in Kingston on one charge and a year on the other, the terms to run consecutively.

Wm. A. Logan, charged with cutting a fence, was allowed to go on an agreement in writing being put in that he would undertake not to interfere with the fence in future except by legal process. The Crown consented to a verdict of not guilty. The perjury case against Joseph Hamilton, Blenheim, was taken from the jury, there not being sufficient evidence for a case.

THROUGH SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

If you are contemplating a trip to New York, Boston, or points east, bear in mind that the Western-West Shore route has through sleeping car from Chatham without change. See Mr. Rispin, King street, for particulars.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Chatham's Millinery Store

A REMOVAL SALE.

We have a special line RIBBONS worth from 25c. to 60c. for 15 Cents Per Yard.

25c. Vailings for 15c. Lovely TRIMMED HATS at special prices.

C. A. Cooksley.
Opposite the Market Square.

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Factory—Thames St.
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CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF

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If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as required.

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WANTED.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—At once at Grand Central Hotel. 10t

WANTED—A good girl, one who can cook; \$4 per week; without washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. John Piggott, Lacroix street. 10t

WANTED—Housekeeper in a family of four where a servant is kept. For particulars apply at this office. 10t

WANTED—An intelligent boy about 17 years of age, who wants to learn the bookbinding trade. Apply at this office. 10t

WANTED—By young man and wife, a few rooms where they could do light housekeeping, or board in a private family. Central location. Address Box 16, Planet. 10t

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—75 feet of good fencing. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 10t

FOR RENT—Chicopee Cottage at Erieau. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 10t

HORSE FOR SALE—Stylish young driver; good size and color, sound and very gentle. Price reasonable. Enquire W. R. Peck, Rankin House. 10t

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot on Edgar street, house contains six rooms; city water; stable on lot. For further particulars apply to Geo. C. Bishop, Bear Line. 10t

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. 10t

HOUSE TO RENT—Formerly the Convent of 300, Wellington St. west, or a portion of the house for a small family. For particulars apply to Miss Murphy, on the premises. 10t

WARNING

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Artic Creamery "C."

Public notice is hereby given that Promissory Notes payable to Watterworth Bros. for the sum of \$58.00 each (as near as can be learned) have been obtained from the parties whose names appear below by misrepresentation and fraud, and all persons, banks and other corporations are hereby warned not to negotiate or otherwise deal with the same, as it is the intention of the said parties to repudiate all liability thereon. John Finn, Fletcher P. O.; Angus Grant, P. O.; Michael Kelly, Fletcher P. O.; Christopher Armstrong, Glenwood P. O.; Robert Atkinson, Jeanette's Creek; Charles Shivas, Valetta; Edward Armstrong, Glenwood; Marshall Tompkins, Dealtown; Geo. Cameron, Valetta; Isidore Trudell, Tilbury; Silas Roadhouse, Tilbury; H. Cooper, Fletcher; John Sloan, Valetta; Jos. W. Clark, Tilbury; J. J. Waddell, Tilbury; Wm. S. Cowan, Valetta; Geo. A. Hope, Tilbury; John McHardy, Stewart P. O.; Lewis C. Smith, Valetta; Walter Mancell, Stewart P. O.; John H. Roadhouse, Stevenson; Geo. A. Kett, Glenwood; Kelsey Ford, Valetta; John McEgan, Quinn; David L. Gardiner, Valetta; James Pirie, Valetta.
Dated at Chatham this 15th day of June, A. D., 1903. 5d 4w

To-night the first excursion of the season to Rond Bau will take place. The train will leave at 7.20 and the fare is 25 cents.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

WEEK OF SPECIALS.

In view of the extra number of visitors to the city on Thursday of this week, we propose to offer all during the week extra value in every department of the store. Prices such as these should crowd this store with customers every day this week:—

THREE SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS.

NUMBER ONE—500 yards of all wool Dress Goods in serges, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Plaids and Habit Cloth, worth from 25c. to 35c., to clear at per yard, 22c.
NUMBER TWO—Black and Colored Lustres, 100 yards of Black, Pink, Blue, Cream, White, grey and Cardinal, starting as low as 20c. up to per yard, \$1.25.
NUMBER THREE—Bedford Cords in Pink, Pale Blue, White and Cream. Price per yard, 25c., 50c. and 75c.

MILLINERY.—Now is the time to take advantage of low prices. We are offering a table of beautiful, trimmed up-to-date hats that will please the woman of refined tastes, worth \$4, for \$2.50. Another attraction is a line of white and colored sailors regularly sold at 75c and \$1, for 50c. See ours before buying.

Special From Our Women's Ready-to-Wear Department.

SHIRT WAISTS AT \$1.00—

This group includes fine lawn shirt-waists, regular price of which ranged up to \$2.25. They have been handled a little too much to preserve them crisp and fresh, but in the matter of quality you will be fully satisfied.

SHIRT WAISTS AT 50c.—

Colored shirt waists of print, muslin and dimity, light and dark colors, spots, stripes and fancy patterns, regular prices ranged up to \$1.25.

WRAPPERS AT 90c.—

Ladies' print wrappers, light and dark colors, lined to the waist, full width, skirt plain or with flounce, sizes 32 to 42 bust measure, special at 90c.

DRESS SKIRTS AT \$2.25.—

Ladies' separate dress skirts, grey, fawn, brown, black and navy, of serge, homespun and habit twills, lined or unlined, seven gored, full flare, stitched around the bottom. More elaborate styles ranging up to \$7.00.

SPECIALS IN UNDERWEAR.—At 15c, ladies' sleeveless vests with colored trim, unbleached. At 10c, ladies' vests sleeveless or with sleeves unbleached with lace trim. At 15c, ladies' vests sleeveless or with sleeves, unbleached, in plain or rip.

SPECIALS IN HOSE.—At 12 1/2c special black cotton hose imported 40 gauge, Hermsdorf dyes, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. At 18c a pair worth 25c a pair or three pairs for 50c, of fine cotton, fast black, plain or ribbed. At 35c pr. worth 50c, imported lisle thread fast black open work or drop stitch.

SPECIAL SUMMER CORSETS.—50c, regularly 75c, ventilating net corsets straight front medium waist, short hips, lace trimmed top and bottom, sizes 18 to 24, 50c, regularly 75c, Batiste Corsets straight front, medium waist, lace trimmed sizes 18 to 24.

SPECIALS IN BELTS.—At 25c black silk Taffeta belts with nickel buckles, worth regularly 35c. At 25c, white kid belts nickel buckles, all the rage for the coming season.

Staple Department Specials.

WHITE SPREADS—

30 only extra heavy marseilles bed spreads, full 10-4 size, assorted patterns, soft make, regular \$1.75, special \$1.25 each.

TABLE LINEN—

150 yards very choice quality half bleached table damask, assorted patterns, 68 inches wide, special finish, 50c value, 40c yard.

TOWEL BARGAIN—

25 dozen heavy buck and damask towels, fringed ends, fancy and single red borders, 18 x 35 inches, good value 12 1-2c, special 10c each.

DRESS MUSLINS—

Black and white and plain black fancy dress muslins, in spots and fancy stripes, at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c yard.

Navy blue batiste, with small white spots, 12 1-2c yard. A much better make, with fancy marcelled basket weave stripe, extra fine, per yard 20c.

Special value white and black dress organdies, 25c values for 20c.

White box cloth suitings, basket weaves, 20c quality for 10c yard, 25c quality for 18c yard, 30c quality for 20c yard, and 60c quality for 30c yard.

New fancy white waist muslins, in stripes only, assorted patterns, regular 12 1-2c for 9c yard.

Clothing Department



Pushing up the sales and pulling down the prices. Best offerings yet in Boys' 2 and 3 piece Suits.

We're selling some remarkable merchandise in this line, recently, as hundreds of mothers of boys know, to their satisfaction, but this week the prices go lower than ever, on clothing that is up to the high Austin standard in every way.

Three Hundred Boys' Spring Suits are affected, and there is an additional offering of Children's Russian and Sailor Suits.

\$3.50 Boys' Sailor and 2 Piece Suits, \$1.98

The Sailor Suits are of pure English Worsted Serges, neat blouse with neat trimming. The 2-piece Suits are of all wool tweeds and serges, single and double breasted, and Norfolk styles, for ages 4 to 12 years.

\$4.50 Boys' 3 Piece Suit at \$3.68.

Made from all wool tweeds and nobby patterns and plain all wool serges, neat vest, well lined and made, for ages 9 to 16 years.

Men's handsome worsted Suits at \$10 and \$12. In all the new effects, nobby, overplaid and plain cloths, dark, light and medium shades, full range of sizes, sold in most stores from \$2 to \$4, more. Come in and see for yourself.

June Reduction Sale on Fine Sideboards



If we were to devote the entire paper in telling you of this remarkable sale you would not be as greatly impressed as by inspecting the articles and noting the prices. Stop and realize that, in the face of a large advance in the price, by the manufacturers, on all furniture, we will this week offer you sideboards at greatly reduced prices.

How Can We Do It?

We bought before the advance. Solid selected Ash Sideboard, golden finish, 48 in. wide, 31 in. high, 18 1/2 in. bevelled mirror, 2 small drawers, Hungarian Ash, 1 large drawer, panelled doors and large roomy cupboards, richly carved and well finished, castored complete, former price \$17.50, sale price **\$15.00.**

Solid Hardwood Golden finish Sideboard, 46 in. wide, fitted with 16x28, in bevelled plate mirror and brass handles, hand-cut carvings, and well finished, castored complete. Reg. price \$11.50, sale price **\$10.50.**

Furniture Dept. 2nd Floor.

C. Austin & Co.