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THE RELIABLE
STORE

Thomas Stone & Son

THE RELIABLE
STORE

Specials For Saturday Night.

7 TO 10 O'CLOCK.

ANOTHER lot of seasonable lines specially priced for Saturday evening customers. There's probably something in the list that's just what you intend buying when down town to-night. Look it over:—

Childrens Hats 39c.

Seven dozen of them, Gaiety, Straw Sailors, in white, navy, cardinal and mixed colorings. You'll say "they are a good hat at 50c," but at 39c anyone will pronounce them a bargain.

White Shirt Waists \$1.50

Worth \$2.00. Only one dozen of them, specially priced for Saturday night; made of soft mull, with yoke of Val. lace and all-over embroidery, short, sleeve, buttoned back, a splendid waiste.

Cretonne 9c. yd.

Six pieces, good patterns, in cretonne, the regular value of them was 12 1-2c. for a Saturday night special we will clear the lot at 9c. per yard.

44 inch Cashmere Worth 50c. For 39c.

A very special bargain, and for which there should be a big rush. We've only six pieces, in shades of cardinal, navy, black, pink, green and cream. They won't last long at this attractive bargain price.

Dress Muslins 12 1/2c.

A big assortment of choice new designs in figured dress muslins. These are new goods, just to hand, and sell regularly over our counter at 15c and 18c per yard, your choice on Saturday night at 12 1-2c. per yard.

Lace Curtains 98c.

The regular \$1.25 line, 3 1-2 yards long, 50 inches wide, specially good designs and wonderful value at the special Saturday evening bargain price, 98c.

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CLEVELAND BICYCLES !!

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The Best in Quality
Beautiful in finish and
Satisfactory to every rider.
Large Stock at

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Our Motto
"Cleanliness, Purity
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Ten of Chatham's Prominent Doctors
are now drinking

McGeachy's Aerated Milk

And Jersey Cream. A word to the wise is sufficient. Stop one of our delivery wagons and get a trial bottle or call at the office cor. of King and Forsythe Sts., and we will be pleased to show you through the bottling department

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The Sovereign Bank of Canada

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent) of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 16th day of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,

D. M. STEWART, General Manager

Toronto, 30th March, 1907.

R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham

SOME GOOD EVENTS AT THE DRIVING PARK

Races Were Not Properly
Advertised And Crowd
Was Slim

Other Sporting Events
Pulled Off In City
Yesterday

The holiday passed off very quietly in Chatham. Large crowds took advantage of the cheap rates to Detroit and elsewhere, but those who remained in the city found sufficient ways of amusing themselves. The games on the park, the races, and the roller rink all helped to enliven the day's proceedings.

The weather was ideal—in fact, it turned out to be the finest Victoria Day experienced in years, contrary to general expectations, and to Prof. Hicks' prophecy in particular.

There were some very fine events pulled off at the Driving Park, but the pity of it was that the horse races were not advertised conspicuously in the newspapers, as in former years, and the majority of those who enjoy races were unaware that the events were taking place. This should be a lesson to future promoters of amusement of this kind. The gate receipts could not have been very heavy, as the crowd did not number over 500 or 600. The class of horseflesh entered was worthy of a much larger attendance. The best races were towards the last, the final heat in the second named race being generally commented upon as being the closest of all the day's events.

Some trouble was experienced in the starting. The races were not properly systematized, and there were not proper means of communication between the barns and the official judges. Thus when the judges were allocating the horses to their places, they had no means of ascertaining what horses were withdrawn. This caused considerable delay, and it was quite late before all of the races were concluded.

The following is a list of the events and results: The first horse being named first in each case:

2.35 Class—Purse \$200.00.
Jerry Dillard, owned by Lethbridge and Brisco, Chatham—3, 1, 1.

Bartlett Boy, owned by Tom Fisher, Ridgetown—1, 2, 3, 3.

Little Jim, owned by A. G. Bedford, Chatham—2, 3, 2, 2.

Time—1.07 1-4, 1.08 1-2, 1.07, 1.09.

Names Race—Purse \$150.00.

Texas Bonnie, owned by Lethbridge, Chatham—4, 5, 4, 4.

Maud A., owned by A. G. Bedford, Chatham—5, 1, 1, 1.

Clara Bell, owned by T. Fisher, Ridgetown—3, 4, 5, 5.

Captain J., owned S. Johns, Chatham—1, 2, 2, 2.

Victoria Girl, owned by Roy Hales, Chatham—2, 3, 3, 3.

Time—1.11 1-4, 1.11, 1.09, 1.10 1-2.

Named Race—Purse \$100.00.

Thelma, owned by Tom Jones, Ridgetown—5, 7, 5.

Jessie Dillard, owned by C. Palmer, Merlin—4, 2, 2.

Wallaceburg Boy, owned by Conner, Wallaceburg—2, 3, 3.

Ernie Simon, owned by Tom Rutley, Chatham—6, 4, 7.

Wild Hunter, owned by R. Bedford, Chatham—1, 4.

Gladie Brisco, owned by Fred H. Brisco, Chatham—3, 6, 6.

Nellie Rhody, owned by D. Payne, Chatham—7, 5, 4.

Time—1.21 1-4, 1.18, 1.15 1-4.

Official Starter—Jas. Little Kalamazoo, Mich.

Judges—G. O. Richardson, Ridgetown; Harvey Lumley, Ridgetown; and D. McLachlan, Chatham.

OTHER SPORTS.

A large crowd gathered to witness the baseball game between Chatham and Ridgetown, on the park in the forenoon. Ridgetown was phenomenally long on the rooting question, but it was an off day for them as far as fast ball was concerned. Their fans yelled themselves hoarse in endeavoring to ginger up the boys, but the aggregation from the Ridge strictly refused to be "woken up" till the score started to pile up in the wrong direction for their money. Their pitcher started the game off in brilliant shape, but discouraged by poor support, his arm all went to glass before the game had progressed far. On the other hand, Pleasence, for the locals, pitched a wonderful game, and appeared to be fresh from the start to the finish. The Chatham boys were out to win. They appeared in their new uniforms and it was up to them to make good. The score finally ended 15 to 5, in favor of Chatham.

Chatham's line-up was as follows: Pleasence p., Taylor c., Trotter 1b., Woods 2b., Hardacre 3b., Raynor s.s., Winegarden c.f., Willard r.f., Umpire—Wm. Cottingham.

The football game between Chatham and Darrell was won by the visitors. The usual dispute took place before the game was over. Darrell shut the home team out by a score of 2 to 0.

Public School Text Books

Much Reduced In Price

Toronto, May 25.—The Canada Publishing Company, Limited, of Toronto, was awarded the tender for the publication of school books by the Provincial Government Thursday, the prices for the set of five readers being in all 49 cents, as compared with \$1.15 for the old issue.

In addition 25 per cent. is allowed off all books, one or more, which bought direct from the publishers and an extra ten per cent. on quantities of \$250 worth and upwards.

It is estimated that should each child purchase one book a year in the schools the saving over the old price will be \$60,000 a year to the parents.

This is figured on 91,000 in the first reader, part one; 66,500 first reader, part two; 75,000 second reader, 81,000 third reader, and 75,000 fourth reader.

THE PRICES.

The new prices are as follows for the Ontario series of readers:

Old Price	New Price
First reader (Part I).....	5c
First reader (Part II).....	7c

IN HONOR OF CANADIANS

S. A. Heroes' Monument
was Unveiled in Montreal
Yesterday

Montreal, May 25.—Strathcona and Soldiers' Monument, erected in memory of Strathcona Horse and Canadians who perished in South Africa, was unveiled here yesterday by Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, administrator of Canada, acting in the absence from the country of Lord Grey, before a vast concourse of people, it being estimated that 100,000 either saw the ceremony or the subsequent march past, the reviewing point of three thousand soldiers.

A more imposing military display has never been witnessed in Montreal. Troops were drawn up in hollow square surrounding the monument. Judge Fitzpatrick's arrival was received by Principal Peterson of McGill, chairman of monument committee, and Col. Buchanan, who commanded the troops.

Principal Peterson opened the proceedings by a short speech, in which he quoted an extract from a letter received from Lord Grey when he found that his visit to England would prevent his attendance at the unveiling of the monument. "Had I been at your unveiling ceremony I should, of course, have dwelt upon the fact that we went to war and had to go to war to obtain equal rights for Britain and Boer, and that having won, we were not afraid to achieve our ideals. Result—Botha."

ARE MENTAL DYSPEPTICS.

No Little Englanders in Canada Says Premier Whitney.

Toronto, May 25.—Speaking yesterday at the Victoria Day celebration of the Little England party in the old country, Premier Whitney expressed the opinion that they were suffering from mental dyspepsia.

There were no such people in Canada and he believed that very few people in the country would listen for a moment to a proposal to separate from the old land. The people were ready as one man, he thought, to turn out in defence of the country, though fortunately such a sacrifice was not required at present.

"We must remember, however," he continued, "that we have on our boundaries a nation which is not friendly." The people of the United States, he added, had been taught from youth up to dislike everything British and there was little love for Britain or British institutions in that country.

Referring to the future of the Empire, the Premier said there was a great deal of speculation. The outlying portions were calling out for closer relations, but the difficulty was that Imperial statesmen did not seem to understand that Imperial questions must be considered in their relation to the whole Empire and not merely from the narrow home point of view.

"I please will always be the wish of benevolence; to be admired, the constant aim of ambition.

Better to fall with many wounds before thy cruel enemy, than survive thine honor.

Even wild oats seem tame to some wild young men.

NO MORE NIGHT SWITCHING ON P. M. R. R. AT EAU

Weigh Scales Cannot Be
Removed, Says Supt.
Pyeatt

Steps Will Be Taken To
Prevent The Coal
Nuisance

Superintendent Pyeatt of the Pere Marquette Railway, was in the city last week, when he met with Messrs. Campbell, Greening, Park, Smith and Glenn to consider the grievances at the Eau.

It is understood that Mr. Pyeatt put himself on record as being willing to notify the tenant that the public may go on over the porch which is in the highway, without restraint, and if this is objectionable to the tenant, the company will tear it down. The company also say they are willing to remove the southerly track which crosses the corner of the street near the scales, and to divert it northward, so as to clear the street, and thus remove the railway which encroaches farther upon the highway.

The company state that the weigh scales cannot be removed for a sum less than \$1,500, which they are not willing to put up for their removal, but Mr. Pyeatt suggests that the road can be operated so as not to create the nuisance complained of, by giving orders that no fresh coal or new fire shall be put into the engines while weighing cars, and in this way the smoke nuisance can be avoided. All weighing at night will be stopped, and hereafter done in the daytime. No weighing shall be done at night unless absolutely necessary.

Superintendent Pyeatt says that orders will be issued to this effect, and in the event of any of the cottagers reporting a fireman who would coal up under these new regulations, the said fireman will be immediately discharged from the service of the road.

Mr. Pyeatt is of the firm belief that under the new regulations, the road can be operated without any nuisance to any of the parties concerned.

MASTER PRINTERS WILL NEXT MEET IN CHATHAM

Mr. S. Stephenson, proprietor, of The Planet, has returned from London, where he attended the annual convention of the Ontario Master Printers' Guild. The convention was very largely attended, and was a very successful one from every point of view. At the banquet, held in the Tecumseh House in the evening, the Master Printers were addressed by Hon. Geo. W. Graham.

Mr. Stephenson was successful in securing the convention for Chatham next year. The next convention will be held in this city, June 8 and 9, 1908. This visit on the part of newspaper managing editors and proprietors from all over the Province should mean a great advertisement for Chatham.

TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEYS

"Momi" Chop
Japan Tea

30c per lb.

A special value in Japan Tea, extra fine in appearance and flavor. We have sold this particular brand for years. It is so good that those who have tried it in years past are using it now. Always uniform in quality.

A Half Pound

Choice Cheese per lb.....	16c	
Pure Lard per lb.....	14c	
Sliced Peamealed Bacon per lb.	20c	
Paina Rice, splendid quality 7c,	4 lbs for.....	25c
Tapioco, 3 lbs for.....	25c	

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Crackers that crack,
Rockets that go up,
Candles that are brilliant,
Pinwheels that turn.

We only keep the best goods and sell them at reasonable prices. We want you to buy your celebration goods from us and get the best results for the least money.

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BEEHIVE,
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A Trousers Sale.

SIZES 28 to 48.
Twice a year we turn loose our stock of Trousers, and buyers profit by our sale.

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TROUSERS

SATURDAY

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Just 287 pairs to select from. The old prices are on the tickets. Note the discount and give your legs a treat. Act quickly.

Saturday only for
\$1.99.

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