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**** Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

WILSON-STEPHENSON — At Wind-sor, on Saturday, June 18th, by the Rev. D. H. Hind, St. John's church, Sandwich, J. W. Wilson to Florence G., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, July 8.-11 a. m.-Moderate easterly winds, fine and warm. Saturday, easterly winds, showery.

Detroit, July 8.—Forecast—Lower and Upper Michigan—Fair Friday and Saturday; fight variable winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 80. Lowest during night, 58. This morning, 63. Barometer, 29.44. Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. L. Scott is in Jeannette's Creek

B. S. Murray, travelling Canadian Express Agent, is in the city to-day. E. W. Knight and H. W. Edmunds, of Blenheim, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Read the new serial story, beginming in to-morrow's paper, entitled "Uncle Terry."

Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Queen street, has returned from visiting in Ros-The only place where you can get Stransky guaranteed granite ware; phone No. 6, Geo. Stephens & Co.

Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' shows come in to-morrow morn ag with four trains, comprising 80 cars. They em-ploy 1500 people.

Wait for the Park street Methodist Sunday school excursion to Walpole Island next Tuesday, July 12, per steamer City of Chatham. Boat leaves Rankin dock 7.45 sharp.

Judge Bell has returned from Lansing, Mich., where the railway com-mission has just held a sitting. They will meet again in Indianapolis on Tuesday morning.

G. G. Weed, a student in the business and shorthand departments of the Canada Business College, has been placed with the Metal Shingle and Siding Co. of Preston On.

Siding Co., of Preston, Ont. The Park street Methodist Sunday school have their annual excursion mext Ruesday to Walpole Island per steamer City of Chatham. Tickets, adults, 50c; children, 25c. A number of attractive sports have been arranged for. Come and have a good

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DRUGGISTS Oor. King and Fifth St. For corking holiday hints see the advertisements and illustrated publications of the Great Forepaugh and Sells Brothers United Shows.

Mrs. John Foole, of St. Mary's, formerly of Glencoe, is visiting at the residence of W. E. Gundy, Lacroix street. Mr. Pool was manager of the Traders Bank, Glencoe, but has been moved to St. Mary's.

John J. Cowan, milkman and Irishman, is taking a great interest in

John J. Cowan, milkman and Irishman, is taking a great interest in the consecration and re-opening of St. Patrick's Cathedral, at Armagh, Brekand. Mr. Cowan has every reason to take an interest in this \$2,500,000 ediffice as at its dedication in 1873 he was head colyte and clerk to the Primate. Mr. Cowan says the Cathedral is an elegant building and has six tiers of steps with seven steps to a tier leading up to it. At the dedication in August, 1873, fully 100,000 persons attended the ceremonies.

THE BRITISH SPEAKER.

His Position Is a Hard One, but Is Splendidly Rewarded. It is doubtless because the position of speaker is so onerous that the re-wards attached to it are so great. He is originally a member of parliament, like the rest, and is selected by the leader of the house, who is not necessarily the prime minister, from among his own followers for his personal character and dignity and his knowledge of parliamentary procedure. He is usually elected unanimously by vote of the house, and from that moment he ceases to be a party man, and his constituency is divided in its feelings between the honor of returning the speaker and the disadvantage of being for all practical purposes unrepre-

sented in parliament.

The speaker of the house of commons is a person enjoying the greatest official dignity and social consideration. He is the first commoner in the realm; his invitations to dinner are almost equivalent to a royal command; court dress is worn by members who dine with him officially; in the house he is treated with extreme deference, and he receives a salary of £5,000 and the use of a magnificent house, which forms part of the palace of Westminster. He retains office though the politics of the ministry may change through successive administrations un til his health fails or he deems him-self to have earned retirement. Then the sovereign bestows a peerage upon him and the country a munificent pen-

The house of commons has been singularly fortunate in securing for speakers men of great dignity, unfailing judgment and unquestioned impartial ity. It is a splendid position, and though its intellectual demands are unceasing and its merely physical deexhausting it is splendidly re

warded. The position is as exhausting as it is distinguished. During a large part of the session the speaker must be in the chair from 2 p. m. till after midnight except during the dinner hour, from half past 7 to 9, and even when the house is in committee and the chairman of committees is presiding he must be in official dress in his house, which communicates directly with the lobby behind his chair, ready to appear at a moment's notice if summoned He must, of course, know every mem ber by sight and be able to recall his name instantly. It is astounding some-times when from a back bench there rises some member who is utterly unknown by sight to his fellow members, who seldom attends and hardly ever speaks and has nothing whatever distinctive in his manner or appearance, to hear the speaker say "Mr. Blank" as readily as if he were accustomed to address him every day.-Henry Norman in Century.

THE BIG SHOW.

The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers priceless horse show, includes hundreds of blue-hlooded, blue-ribben representatives of every noted strain, many of which are futhermore incomparably trained in many ways, including the cakewalk, which the New York press pronounced the most popular feature.

They will exhibit at Chatham on Saturday, July 9th.

Saturday, July 9th. REMEMBER JULY 14.

Do not forget that New York Cen-Do not forget that New York Central will run a cheap excursion to New York on July 14th for \$10.25 return from Suspension Bridge, and Buffalo, good 15 days, returning with privileges of trip on Hudson River boats between Albany and New York in both directions. Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto.

END IS NEAR

Port Arthur Will Soon Be At The Mercy of The Japs.

London, Friday, July 8, 4 a. m .-What flittle news is available in reference to Port Arthur comes from Chinese refugees at Chefoo. According to the doubtful evidence the Japse occupy the heights surrounding

arese occupy the heights surrounding the fortress and are fortifying Lung-Wang-Tung, six miles to the east, Wolf Mountain, five miles to the northeast, and other points, completing their cordon around the place.

Accepting these statements as true the critics here forsee the speedy end of Russian resistance, declaring that the harbor, ships and forts will all be at the mercy of the Japanese artiflery.

The refugees further say that the Japanese hold Hwangmichun and Sanchionpu, seven and eight miles north of Port Arthur, having captured them on June 36 after two days hard fighting. Other Japanese forces are massing to the eastward, apparently intending to march on. A marine camp containing 20,000 men, marine camp containing 20,000 men, landed from the fleet, command the principal pass through the hills back of Port Arthur which is vital to the safety of the fortress.

CHICAGO MARKETS

wood Block, Wheat—		HIGH.	LOW	CLOS
July (new	91	913	892	
Sept (new	85	851	837	
Corn—	85	858	834	834
July	491	50	487	487
Sapt	50g	50g	491	491
Oats-	47	471	45%	457
July	391	391	384	383
Sept	331	334	321	321
Pork	332	34	338	338
July	1292	1272	1272	1272
Sept Lard	1297	1302	1287	1292
July	700	700	695	695
Sept Ribs	715	717	705	710
July	740	742	740	742
Sept	765	767	757	762

generally those who find fault.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDWIN BELL-Barrister, Solicitor etc. Office: Merchants' Bank Build ing.

TEACHER WANTED — Made or fe-made, for S. S. No. 1, Chatham town-ship; duties to commence August 15th. Applications, stating salary and giving references, must be in by July 30th, addressed to E. W. Charteris, Sec'y-Treas., Chatham,

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980—Shirtwaists of fine white lawn, trimmed with insertion and plaits in various styles One line has 4 rows of insertion down front and one down the back. Another is made with front and back yoke of insertion and fine hemstitched

Table No. 2 \$1.25—Shirtwaists of Sheer Mustin, Lawn and heavier materials, plaited and trimmed with embroidery, or lace insertions, in yoke effects and other designs. Table No. 3

\$2.00 Shirtwaists of fine Linen and White Lawn, embroidered fronts with plaited back and sleeves or trimmed with rows of fine insertion and pleats. Our entire range of \$2.75 styles go to make up this group.

Table No. 4

\$3.50—Pretty and stylish waists of China Silk in Black and White, stitched plaits and piping or pleated and hemstitched, and trimmed with buttons

COMFORT IN UNDERWEAR Styles in Hosiery.

Ouality and economy in both. SATURDAY we are going to devote our counter space to a demonstration of how simple a matter it is for women to secure all the stockings and underwear they need for the hot weather at LOW PRICES which do not impair quality.

To-day's story is quite different from the list published yesterday, but savings are equally real on these items.

Women's Stockings

At 10c. a Pair-Of Black Cotton, full fashioned, very special, sizes 81/2, 9, 91/2.

At 121c. Pair-Of Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless heels, toes, soles, doubly strong, durable quality, elastic At 15c a Pair-Fine Black Cotton Hose, seamlesss, full fashioned, spliced heels and toes.

Women's Underwear

At 5c. Each-Ladies' Cotton Vests, no sleeves, low neck, cream only.

At 10c Each—Cotton Vests, sleeves or sleeveless, low neck.

At 12½c Each—Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, lace trimmed, sleeves or sleeveless, very special at price.

At 15c Each—Our leader—Fine ribbed Cotton Vests, in white only, nicely trimmed, sleeves or sleeveless, shaped

Big Cut in Dress Goods and Silks

Dress Goods

Flaked Tweed Suitings, 56 in. wide, in black and white, brown and white, blue and white, and grey with ancy flake, reg. \$1.25, sale price,

All Wool Homespun Suitings, 56 in. wide, in new stripe designs and fancy flake; in grey and white, blue and white, green and white, and black and white, reg. 75c \$1.00, sale price,

Black Dress Goods

All Wool Black Henrietta, 46 in. wide, nice silk finish, extra good value, reg, \$1.25, sale price, \$1.00

All Wool Black Poplin, good heavy weight, reg. 75c

Color'd Dress Goods

Special line of Fancy Flake Dress Goods, 40 in. wide, in brown, blue, green, grey and black, with white flake, a snap at per yd,

Colored Lustre, 36 in. wide, in pink, light blue, cardinal, old rose and fawn, Red Tag Price, per yard 25c

REMNANTS-About 100 ends of Black and Clearing at One-Half Régular Price.

Silks

Sixty pieces of Colored Taffeta Silk, 20 in. wide,

from 11 to 6 yard ends, reg. 75c, sale price,

Staple Department

Remarkable Red Tag Bargains

Black Satoens—Special Mercerized Sateen for appers, waists, underskirts, etc., bright finish, extra heavy soft make, a regular 15c. cloth, Red Tag Price, 12 1/2c.

Bath Towels—Fancy Red and White Striped Bath Towels, 20 x 45 in. good quality, regular 12½c value, Red Tag Price, 100 Each

Colored Bed spreads—15 only, Fancy Colored Bed-spreads, fringed ends, honeycomb weave, soft make, in blue and white, good patterns, fast colors, full 10-4 size, regularly sold at \$1.00, Red Tag Price, 890 Each

11 only full 11-4 size, Honeycomb Spreads, fringed ends, soft make, red, pink and blue, and white, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 value, Red Tag Price, \$1.19 each. These goods are displayed in the center of the department

Pillow Oottons—Special quality English Pillow Cottons, linen finish, evenly woven yarns, full width, the circular kind. 40 in. reg. 18c, Red Tag Price, 15c.; 42 in. regular 20c, Red Tag Price 17c.

Turkish Towelling—1 pc. 18 inch fancy red white Turkish Towelling, good heavy quality, reg. 12½c v. Red Tag Price 100 a yd.

Oheuked Linens—for cushions, towels Side Board scarfs etc., pure linen goods, large plaids, white ground with red, yellow light and dark blue and green check, also linen ground with green, light blue and pink check, regular 12½c good, Red Tag Price 100.

Red and White Tabling—3 pcs. Turkey red and white Tabling, heavy make, choice new designs, 58 inches wide, fast colors, regular 50e value, Red Tag Price 450 a yd.



Continued Displaying and Selling at the Red Tag Sale of Men's Suits, \$7.49 and \$9.99

You'll not see the fabrics used in these suits elsewhere because the patterns are confined to ourselves. We'll sell them at a price that will make the name Austin & Co. synonymous with the greatest bargains ever offered in Men's Clothing. A sale of this kind couldn't come at a better time. Could it? A Straw Hat, Negligee Shirt, Low Shoes, one of these Shirts, and you're dressed in the height of fashion for the summer, and the suit to-day will only cost you \$7.49 or \$9.99 Suits worth from \$10 to \$15.00.

Time for Men to Wear Belts-Men's 50c. Belts, 25c. The great Red Tag Sale of Men's 50c Beits at 25c is an event befitting this weather—too hot to wear a vest.

100 Dressy Belts—Half price for the men who want to be cool. They come in all sizes—some have heavy hip rings, while others are straight, in Tans and Blacks, Sarurday, 250 Imported Negligee Shirts—You'll count a good dollar's worth. Your first guess at their value would be easily \$1.25, and the fineness of the Corded Madras from which they are made, the handsomely narrow plaited bosom, the superb laundry work would all bear you out. The best looking, most comfortable summer shirts there are. Sizes 14 to 17, detachable cuffs and some with cuffs attached. On sale Saturday 65c Each, or \$1.25 a Pair.

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