

## NEW FALL GOODS

Our new waistings are making a "stir" in our dress department. Most people find it hard to find words to describe their beauty. We are at a loss ourselves. It's a pleasure for us to show you such waistings.

## NEW DRESS GOODS

Going away? Let us show you these dress goods before you go. They are the "latest" in weave and coloring for fall. They have made a decided hit in the largest American cities. The only difference between these and those you'll see is that these are British manufacture, therefore they are of a better grade than you get over there unless you paid double the price.

## NEW BLACK SILKS

We import these direct. The new silks include Taffetas, Peau de Soie and Moires, for silk coats and jackets. The values are excellent.

William Foreman & Co.

## TEACH YOUR CHILDREN LESSONS

In economy and comfort by having them fitted in shoes at our store. It is not always economy to purchase the cheapest footwear, whenever the children are fitted with our celebrated school shoes. They are given a practical lesson in economy and comfort. We have them in the different styles and all sizes for the smaller medium and larger boy or girl. We pay special attention to fitting children's feet at this store.

J. L. CAMPBELL, Boston Shoe Store

## A Big Smash In Prices

At Westman Bros'. Clearing Sale of

Screen Doors, Refrigerators, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Rustic Lawn Seats, Lawn Chairs, Flower Stands, all at

25 Per Cent. Off

Regular price. Come and get some of the bargains.

Westman Bros., Chatham, Ont.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, Evening, Aug. 15

A Tornado of Merriment where nothing can stop the fun BUT TIME TO GO HOME

Brown's In Town  
With a galaxy of Fun Makers.  
Prices 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c.  
Seat sale opens at Central Drug Store, Thursday morning.

There is a limit to the work that can be got out of a human body, or a human brain, and he is a wise man who expends no energy on pursuits for which he is not fitted.

## Here We Are!

We have opened up a Bake Shop back of Fred Wood's grocery, and are ready for business with a full line of Bread, Cakes and Pastry.

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Head Street

## A WISE IDEA

To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful durable rugs at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Piggott & Sons lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw Block.

THE CHATHAM RUG FACTORY.

Phone 85.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

Aug. 15.—Miss Eva Stewart was in Chatham yesterday.

The Belle River baseball club are trying conclusions with the local team here this afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Wilson, of this village, has been engaged as principal of Quinn public school.

Dr. Ferguson leaves to-day on a week's visit to his former home in Galt.

J. Clark, Guelph, late of Johnston's drug store, left last night for the fall term at the school of Pharmacy in Toronto.

M. Goudreau, of Tilbury North, returned yesterday from Berkley, R. I., and will take up farming again in this vicinity.

Bertha, Annie and Lizzie Powell, of Merlin, are visiting their aunt here, Mrs. W. A. Shaw.

Tilbury North Council will meet at St. Francis on Monday, Aug. 18th, instead of the regular date, Saturday, Aug. 16th.

## BLENHEIM

Aug. 14.—Miss Helen Grant, of Mull, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Russell.

Mrs. Mark Wellwood is visiting friends in Algonac.

Miss Neta Bounsell and her friend Miss Effie Eberis are visiting the former's grandmother, Mrs. Peters.

Miss E. Samson and Miss C. Morgan have returned home from a two weeks' trip to Quebec.

Miss Mitchell and Miss Sage, of London, who have been the guests of Miss Lela Crookshank, returned home to-day.

Miss Lottie Barrett, of St. Thomas, is the guest of her friend, Miss Evelyn VonGuten.

Miss Tedford and Miss Bodwell have resigned their position on the school staff.

Miss Lizzie Russell has been engaged to teach in Miss Tedford's place and Mr. J. Baird in Miss Bodwell's.

Mr. L. Myland left for Toronto to-day to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. E. Livingstone.

Mrs. Hunter, of Charing Cross, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Drane, yesterday.

Mr. C. Bragg, who has been employed by Mr. M. Samson for nearly two years, has secured a situation in Chatham.

Miss Mabel Vickert, of Princeton, and Miss F. Surby, of Chatham, are the guests of Miss Nellie Biggar.

Dr. Amy is spending his holidays in town.

Miss Irene Lockhart, of Marine City, is the guest of Mrs. H. Johnson.

The Misses Haskell, of Detroit, are visiting at Mr. C. Johnson's.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet.

## WALLACEBURG

Aug. 15.—An exciting runaway occurred on Main street yesterday. A team which was attached to a hayrack got frightened and galloped down Main street, running against the delivery wagon of W. Clifford, whose horse also was frightened and started off, upsetting the wagon and carrying it along with it. Fortunately the horses were stopped before anyone was hurt and not much damage done.

S. Johns has returned home from a holiday tour at Toronto and other eastern points.

Miss Ida and Jennie Smith, of Sombra are visiting Miss Laura Powell.

Miss Hazel West and Miss Abbie Knight left yesterday to visit friends at Detroit.

Sanford Platt and son Stanley, of Guelph, formerly of this place, are renewing acquaintances in town.

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Gordon Allan and Albert Harrison are spending a few days camping on Walpole Island.

Miss Bertha and Edna Johnson, of Woodstock, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. Colwell.

Miss Mabel McDougall is spending a few weeks' holidays at Mt. Clemens.

The death of Jimmy Doyle, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Doyle, took place on Wednesday last from blood poisoning. The parents have the sympathy of everyone in their bereavement.

Mrs. T. B. Dundas entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of her niece, Miss M. Lily, of St. Thomas.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## BASEBALL

## ABERDEENS AGAIN.

The Remnants, the latest addition to the baseball arena, were defeated yesterday afternoon in a careless game of ball, characterized by the poor base running and costly errors of the Remnants and the inability on the part of the Aberdeens to connect with speed and shoots of Burney Weldon. George Perrin was a Remnant and hit the ball right on the nose for a two bagger. McKee got a three bagger and Weldon had a home run to his credit.

The score:  
Aberdeens R H E  
Avichouser 2b 3 3 0  
Campbell c 4 2 1  
McGarry ss 2 2 1  
Robert p 1 1 0  
Brackin 3b 2 1 1  
Taylor 1b 0 1 0  
Glassford m 0 0 0  
Head r 1 0 0  
14 10 3

Remnants R H E  
Smith 1 2 1  
Oldershaw 1b 2 0 1  
McKee ss 2 3 0  
Rankin c 1 1 1  
Weldon p 1 1 0  
Anderson m 1 0 0  
Roid r 1 0 0  
Perrin 1 0 2 0  
9 12 4

The Grays and McKeough & Trotter's play on Saturday afternoon at 5:30 sharp.

## ARE STILL GAME.

Immediately after yesterday's game between the Remnants and Aberdeens the manager of the former again challenged the Aberdeens to a game on Monday afternoon next.

The Briscos average ages are 14 years, and wish to get on games with outside teams of that age. Address R. B. McGarry, Chatham.

## "IT'S GOOD TEA"

This is what the proprietor of Red Rose Tea claims for it. Some say the claim is too modest, but you may notice that a grocer is very often asked,—"Have you any good tea?" The word "good" in this sense is probably intended to mean "best." So perhaps Red Rose Tea is The Best Tea.

## LETTER BOX

## A STRAIGHT CHALLENGE.

To the Chatham Planet:  
Sir,—Would you kindly give space in your paper for a few lines.

In the Toronto Globe of the 12th August I noticed a statement made by Mr. F. C. Wade, K. C., that only 50 miles of the Yukon mining district had been worked, and that there was 7,000 to be worked. One would wonder if Mr. Wade meant what he said, or if his memory was bad. Governor Ross said it was misleading. I would go still further and say it's a lie pure and simple, that is from a miner's point of view. I wonder if Mr. Wade or Mr. McConnell can mention one creek from the Little Salmon to the 40 mile district that has not been pretty well prospected. When a claim has been cross-cut and nothing to pay has been found, surely it has been worked. He then says Gold Run, Dominion and Sulphur, when condemned as wild cats, take 15 claims out of Sulphur Creek, and what has Mr. Wade got left (wild cats). Take the same out of Gold Run. Of course there is a certain amount of gold in all the ground, but not enough to pay working it. Then Mr. Wade talks about the future of the Yukon. Now, Sir, I believe in booming a thing on, but not misleading Canadians to that extent. The Yukon has been good, for the space of ground that has proved rich has beaten anything ever found, and the management of the country has been just as bad as the ground has been good. Of course, Sir, it is only one man's ideas against another, but unless quartz is found the future of the Yukon looks none too promising.

The wages for the working class are getting less every year, now being from \$5 to \$7 a day. This sounds big, but take \$4 a day for board, and other things needed at the same proportion and what have you left, besides that one can only work on an average of about eight months, and lucky to get that. Of course there is no doubt that capital can still make money in the Yukon, but since the Yukon has been discovered Mr. Wade nor anyone else can mention one other good strike. Wages today in Ontario are better for the working man than in the Klondike. From one who has been in the Yukon five years prospecting.

S. Z. BROWN.

## NERVOUSNESS

Or dependency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. If you have nervousness, or may have nervousness, or exposure, you cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not seek out a miserable existence on account of your follies, you are not safe until secure—nature never excuses—no matter how young, old or innocent one may be.

KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.  
Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your water comes freely, a large quantity light in color, while at other times you do not make water freely, it is dark in color, you make deposits or brick dust colored sediment, give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My treatment guaranteed a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you

PAY WHEN CURED.  
You need pay nothing until you are cured, that is, a thorough and complete cure has been established. Surely this is fair, as you run no chances. CONSULTATION FREE. If you cannot call, write for blank form of home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE.

From Windsor—All duty and transportation charges prepaid—Everything confidential—No names on envelopes or packages—Nothing sent C. O. D.

DR. GOLDBERG, 308 Woodward Ave., Cor. Wilcox Street, DETROIT, MICH.

## We Seek

A larger result than mere notoriety. We mean to have it understood that this is a first class clothing store, not only because one's money goes farthest here but also because the things we sell are new and stylish and right.

Everything belonging to Summer will sell now regardless of cost, for the sake of clean stocks we carry nothing over. Never do! And nothing makes us more in favor to-day than the fact that everything is new and thoroughly up-to-date.

No need of startling prices and panicky advertisements. Present values are unquestionably the best ever offered. See for yourself.

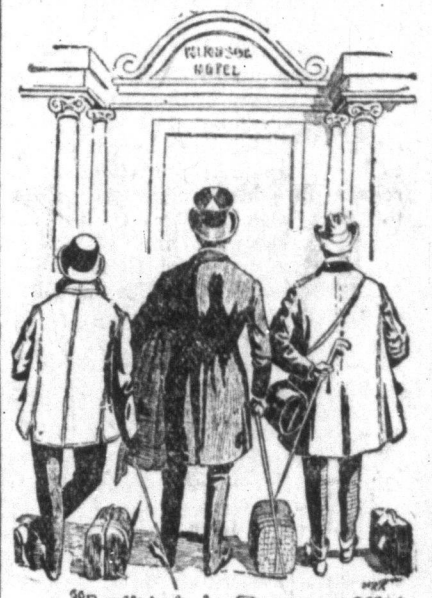
Thornton & Douglas in Liquidation

## Theatrical

## BROWN'S IN TOWN.

"Brown's in Town" is the clever title of the latest farce which will be given its first performance in this city at the Grand to-night.

The lines in "Brown's in Town" are said to be brilliant and witty, and upon investigation one finds that there are a great many reasons for Brown remaining in town. One of the principal reasons is the fact that he wishes to keep his marriage a secret from his father, who does not want him to take a wife until he reaches the age of twenty-five. Brown is an assumed name, and is a good fellow.



not the farce comedy good fellow, but a man. The tone of "Brown's in Town" is said to be above the average farce, but it is none the less amusing, and it is all the more agreeable for that. The principals in the cast are Charles Horn, George Welch, Perry Alexander, Frank Millard, Fannie Midgley, Hazel Howry, Edna Hieky, Elizabeth Lindley Whips and others.

## The Mississippi 400,000 Years Ago.

Did you ever figure on what was the probable condition of the great Mississippi river 10,000, 100,000 or even 400,000 years ago? Scientists suggest that the erosion of its bed was accomplished by a mighty cataract, which began down the river, probably at the place where it then emptied into the gulf, and by gradual retrogression dug out the valleylike gorge through which it now flows. That this theory is tenable may be inferred from the high, wall-like bluffs, features so characteristic of the upper part of its course.

A wearing away of a monster cataract would of course necessarily leave high walls or bluffs on either side. These are the well known features of the father of meandering streams. It would seem, according to this theory, that St. Anthony's falls constitute the remnant of what was once the most stupendous cataract in the world. Geologists estimate that it has taken the river 400,000 years to carve out the mighty ditch through which it now flows.

## Bones For Bread.

There is an interesting child's story called "Jack the Giant Killer," in which one of the giants is supposed to use the expression "fe-faw-fun," or something like it, when Jack has climbed a beanstalk and been hidden by the giant's wife, the rest of the growl being, "I smell the blood of an Englishman, but he is alive or he is dead I'll take his bones to make my bread." Possibly it has not occurred to many to ask where the idea of making bread out of bones originated, as we do not often seriously investigate fairy tales. It is a historical fact that during the siege of Paris by Henry IV., owing to famine, bread, which had been sold while any remained for more than \$1 a pound, was made from the bones in the charnel house of the Holy Innocent. This occurred in 1594.

## Our Specials

A Dinner Set, 97 pieces, for \$6.00.  
A Gift Tea Set for \$3.00.  
A quantity of New China for presents. Lamps and Glassware at prices that clear them out quick.

## Groceries

Brooms, 15c.  
Cooked Ham, 17c. per lb.  
Pickles, 9c. per bottle.  
Coffee, fresh ground, 15c. per lb.  
4 lbs. Tapioca, 25c.  
7-lb. Pails Jam, 50c.  
Vegetables and Fruits at the lowest prices.  
Vinegars and Spices best qualities, at lowest prices.

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Park St.  
Phone in your order to 190.

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## Gas Range

is the greatest labor saver you can have in your house. Saves money, too, and all this without any sacrifice of utility. Come to our office. It costs nothing to learn about it.

## Stoves Sold

At Cost....

## ...The...

## Chatham Gas Co.

LIMITED.

## Bug Death

Kills the Bugs

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—of our own preparation—

## Our Paris Green

is the same as we have always sold and absolutely pure.

## Radley's Drug Store

King St., Chatham

## Hams and Bacon

We have just got in a nice supply of Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Ribs and Shoulders for Saturday.

## Cooked Ham 25c a lb.

## CHATHAM PORK STORE

Opera House Block

Phone 240

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Carries a large assortment of this stock. You can get what you want in short notice.