

## This Biscuit Department

Of ours is an uncommon one. A full line of fancy biscuits that we know are made with the best materials—creamery butter and the best of flour. There is no chance of getting anything poor from our stock.

Our Special Mixed, 15c a pound.

Our Fancy Mixed, 20c a pound.

Milk Lunch, 2 lbs. for 25c.

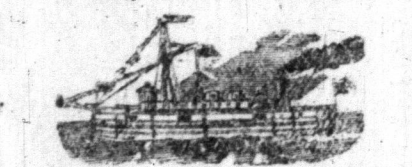
Cream Soda, by the pound or box.

H. Malcolmson

Sulman  
Sells  
School  
Supplies

Beehive,  
Garner  
House  
Block

## 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 3.30 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 6.30 p. m.

Far—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.

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

CORNETT,  
Captain.

Miss Margaret Houston

DR. BATCHELDER, DETROIT CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC  
Will receive a limited number of pupils after Sept. 1st, 1900.

## HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES

THEY ARE THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY.  
Each One is a Success in Itself.  
A TRIAL IS ALL THAT IS NECESSARY TO CONVINCE.

Buy the Best then you will have Happy Thoughts.

John A. Morton Hardware Merchant

## DEWEY'S CANNON

Did Not Sink the Spanish Fleet in Manila Bay.

Lieut. Hobson Makes a Report Showing That the Boats Were Destroyed by Their Own Officers.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 20.—Lieut. Hobson, of Merrimac fame, arrived from the Philippines by the steamer Empress of India, where he has been inspecting the reconstruction of the Spanish warships sunk at Manila Bay. Lieut. Hobson was met by a large crowd eager to get a glimpse of the young American. He was introduced to a large number of American citizens here and talked freely to all who desired interviews with him. On a number of newspaper reporters whom he arranged to see together he expressed himself as willing to answer any reasonable question.

Asked as to the condition of the hulls of the Isle de Cuba, the Isle de Luzon, and the rest of the Spanish craft that went down in the fight of Manila Bay, Lieut. Hobson stated that the damage to the hulls was mainly the result of six months' submersion in the water. The upper works had been badly damaged by fire, and the woodwork had been destroyed, while the iron was twisted into every conceivable shape by the action of the heat.

Lieut. Hobson was then asked what, in his opinion, was the direct cause of the foundering of the ships. Lieut. Hobson replied:

"Why, the Spaniards pulled out the plugs and opened the valves. They sank the ships themselves. Our shells did very little damage."

"Then they were not injured; not injured below the water line?" was asked.

Lieut. Hobson replied, "Very little. We had practically done them no damage at all."

Lieut. Hobson left to-day for Brooklyn, where he will report to the commandant and then ask for leave of absence. If he gets this he will go to his home in Alabama. When in Vancouver he made a good impression by his modest demeanor. He went to the theatre, saying that it was the first time he had felt free for three years.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

According to revised returns, the total exports from Canada for the year ending June 30 last were \$180,656,947.

Gen. Baden-Powell, in a lecture at Cape Town, spoke in commendatory terms of the work of the Canadian artillery in South Africa.

Charles Fralick has been acquitted of the charge of manslaughter at Kingston. On the night of November 1, 1899, thieves robbing his chicken coop. He fired from the house and killed one of the party.

La Patrie, the Montreal organ of Hon. J. Laurier, minister of public works, is authority for the statement that Premier Laurier will make a definite statement about the date of the elections in the course of an address which he will deliver in Montreal to-day.

Ottawa coal dealers will not quote any price for coal, in view of the strike in the United States, but they will simply book orders to be filled on condition that they can get the coal. Some are asking \$7.50, and guarantee a rebate in case the strike is over soon, and the price falls back to its old figure, \$6.50.

G. C. Jones, divisional superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway at Toronto, has been promoted to be superintendent of the eastern division, with headquarters at Montreal, in place of Mr. Herbert, who has resigned to accept a position upon another road. Mr. Egan has been appointed superintendent at Toronto.

## TILBURY.

Sept. 20.—Mrs. Brault, of Tecumseh, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Ouellette.

Village council met last evening, when the rate was struck at 27-10 mills, being an increase of 1-12 mills over last year's rate.

Mrs. H. Johnston and Mrs. Scarf were in Chatham yesterday. The marriage of Miss Lizzie Coutts, of this village, to W. Holland, of Sudbury, took place in St. Francis' Church here. Rev. Father Langlois officiated.

Mrs. W. A. Johnston and Miss Scarf spent yesterday in Detroit. Dr. O'Keefe and wife, of Mount Clemens, attended the wedding of the latter's sister here to-day, Miss Lizzie Coutts.

About sixty candidates were confirmed in St. Francis' Church here by Bishop McEvay.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. 11

## "DON'T EAT THE STAKE."

Poisoned Meat Had Been Stolen and People Raised a Cry to Prevent it From Being Eaten.

Seneca, Kas., Sept. 20.—"Don't eat the steak," was the warning cry which ran through the streets of this little city early Monday morning, and was undoubtedly the means of saving more than one life.

On Saturday night a hired man had sole charge of a house here concluded to get rid of the prowling dogs and other marauders which had taken victims from shelves on the back porch. He bought three pounds of beefsteak and a box of rough on rats, rubbed a quantity of the poison into the steak, placed the latter on the back porch and went to bed.

About daybreak he awoke and saw a man carrying a basket running out of the back yard. He went to the porch and found the poisoned steak stolen.

With visions of men, women and children in the throes of arsenical poison, the hired man broke for the fire bell, and turned the ringing apparatus loose. Two hundred people soon appeared in the streets and the situation was explained. Lest the unknown thief should not heed the alarm, the church bells were also set ringing and people rushed through the residence streets crying, "Don't eat the steak." The 2,500 people of Seneca were soon all stirring and people from the country poured in. The hired man's alarm was effectual. No deaths have occurred.

## A DAILY NUISANCE

A Simple Remedy Which Will Interest Catarrh Sufferers.

In its earlier stages catarrh is more of a nuisance than a menace to the general health, but sooner or later, the disease extends to the throat, bronchial tubes and even to the stomach and intestines.

Catarrh is essentially a disease of the mucous membrane, the focal symptoms being a profuse discharge of mucus, stoppage of the nostrils, irritation in the throat, causing coughing, gagging and frequent clearing of the throat and head.

The usual treatment by local douches, snuffs, salves, etc., in curing such a temporary ailment, is anything like a cure can only be obtained by a treatment which removes the catarrhal taint from the blood and the disappearance of the inflammation from the mucous surfaces.

A new remedy which meets these requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membranes only. They can hardly be called a secret patent medicine, as they are composed of such valuable remedies as Sanguinaria, Hydrastis, Eucalyptol and similar cleansing antiseptics, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous surfaces the catarrhal poison.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant tasting lozenges taken internally, allowing them to dissolve slowly in the mouth, in this way they reach the throat, fauces and the entire alimentary canal.

If desired, they may also be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to the internal use, but it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose, a douche made from these tablets will give immediate relief, but the regular daily use internally of these tablets will cure the whole catarrhal trouble without resorting to the inconvenience of a douche.

Dr. Bement states that the internal treatment for catarrh is rapidly taking the place of the old plan of douching, and local application and further says that probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient ingredients of the blood are contained in this tablet.

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at fifty cents for full sized packages. Ask your druggist and if he is honest he will tell you there is no safer more palatable, more efficient and convenient remedy on the market.

## A NEW MINISTER

Great Britain Will Send One to Peking.

London, Thursday, Sept. 20, 4 a. m.—The only news of importance from China this morning is contained in a despatch to the Times from Shanghai, dated yesterday, asserting that Sir Claude MacDonald will be the British minister at Tokio, and will be succeeded at Peking by Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the present British minister at the Japanese capital. This, says the Times correspondent, "is disappointing to British in the far East, as they had hoped that a stronger diplomatist would be sent to Peking." It is probable that Vice-Admiral Seymour will meet Sir Claude MacDonald at Tien Tsin.

Reports from Hankin point to the increasing activity and influence of the anti-foreign party. The manner in which the Yang-Tse viceroys have been ignored by the throne in reference to the peace negotiations while imperial edicts ordered the Manchus leaders to resume the control of affairs, is capable of only one interpretation. Shanghai specialists seem to show quite a shower of edicts regarding negotiators, to which little importance is attached. According to the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent Russia will claim indemnity of \$100,000,000.

A Washington special says:—"The change of front on the part of the United States Government regarding Russia's evacuation proposal was due to the fact that Mr. Conger and Mr. Tower, coming to information obtained by the British minister in St. Petersburg, showing that Russia's proposition concealed a well designed plan to seize Manchuria."

Toronto's exhibition earnings this year were \$83,536, as compared with \$88,300 last year.

Pimples on the face are not only annoying, but they indicate bad blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures them by purifying the blood.

Since the South African war broke out Great Britain has bought \$2,000,000 worth of supplies in Canada.

## Fall Trade = 1900 = Fall Goods

### A WORD ABOUT THE GORDON STORE

As we again begin our Fall trade, we celebrate our sixteenth Fall opening. In these days of keen competition, we are leaders in all the lines we carry, namely Dress Goods and Silks, Ladies' Jackets, Ladies' Fine Furs, Blankets and Flannels, Printed Cotton Goods of all kinds, Bed Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Wear, Lace Curtains, Damask and Chenille Drapes, Ladies' White Wear, Cotton, Silk and Woolen Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear Garments of all kinds, with many minor lines and last though not least, our Men's Furnishing Wear. Each department is under skilled and diligent care. We guarantee our customers satisfaction all round. In the style, quality and price of our goods lies the milk of the cocoanut.

## WILLIAM GORDON

MILLINERY PARLORS WILL BE OPENED THIS MONTH

## WHAT THEY HOPE.

How the Liberals View Their Prospects

In the Coming Election—Have Now a Majority of 39 Which They Think They Will Retain.

The House of Commons, when every constituency is represented, consists of 213 members. The representation by provinces and the unit of population to each member upon the basis of the last census is as follows:

	Mem- bers	Unit of Population
Ontario.....	92	22,982
Quebec.....	65	22,900
Nova Scotia.....	20	22,520
New Brunswick.....	14	22,947
Prince Edward Island.....	5	21,815
Manitoba.....	7	21,716
British Columbia.....	6	16,209
Northwest Territories.....	4	16,799

In the last House of the representatives from Nova Scotia twelve were supporters of the Government and eight were Conservatives. The expectation of the Liberals is that they will carry fifteen of the twenty seats in the province at this election. New Brunswick returned five Liberals, eight Conservatives and one Independent. Mr. Lewis, who has given the Government a general support. Subsequently Hon. Mr. Costigan broke with the Conservative party and has voted with the Government. Of the fourteen seats the Liberals hope to carry ten. Prince Edward Island has five representatives, of whom three at present are Liberals. At least one more seat will, it is anticipated, be captured by them, and "a solid Liberal" delegation is the goal of their ambition. Fifty-one of the 65 constituencies of Quebec now send representatives who support the Laurier Government, and the stalwart Liberals of that province do not anticipate any reduction in that number, while the sanguine ones expect to augment their representation in the next House.

Forty-five of the 92 representatives of Ontario were elected as straight supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and 40 were straight Conservatives. Seven were elected as Independents or Patrons, of whom six have on all the leading questions of policy supported the Government. The seventh has given a steady support to the Opposition. The Liberals calculate on carrying at least fifty of these seats. Manitoba has seven representatives, and in the existing parliament the Government has had four straight supporters from the Prairie province and an independent support from Mr. Puttee, the representative from Winnipeg. The territories are given four representatives, of whom two are Liberals, and one, a Patron, has supported the Government. British Columbia now sends four supporters of the Opposition. It is probable that while there may be a few changes in the representation west of Lake Superior, the relative strength of the two parties will not be materially changed.

At the last session of parliament the Government was supported by majorities which ranged as high as 52, the normal majority, however, was slightly below this. On the resolution approving of the preferential tariff a straight party vote, the majority was 45, with several abstentions on both sides. The full strength of the two parties is: Straight Liberals 128, independent Liberals 10, total 138. Straight Conservatives 76, independent Conservatives 1, total 77. This gives the Government a clear majority of 39 over Conservatives and all the independents, or of 59 when the independents who generally vote with them, record their votes.

## FOILED.

"I'm looking for a partner, Miss Kittish," remarked Mr. Clingstone. "You want to get married, do you?" "No; I want a silent partner."

## GAS AND WHISKEY.

From the annual report of exports from Windsor to the United States, it is learned that the two largest items are natural gas and whiskey. According to the returns made by the gas company, there was \$98,375.46 worth of gas sent to Detroit consumers. This means that nearly five million cubic feet of Canadian gas was exported during the year. The whiskey exported from Walkerville amounted to \$201,387.22.

## PURE CEYLON GREEN TEA

Of the Salada Mark—A Letter Which Tells Its Own Story.

The following is a copy of a letter which appeared in the Ceylon Observer: To the Editor of the "Ceylon Observer":

Dear Sir,—I have carefully examined and tasted the small sample of tea marked "SALADA" Pure Uncolored Ceylon Green Tea, you sent me last night, and find it as tasty, fragrant, and of exceptional leaf fragrance, and draws a choice, flavorful, cowslip water, somewhat resembling a best grade Japan.

As a specimen of what Green Tea should be in the cup it would be almost impossible to improve on it.

If Ceylon planters will only be careful to ship greens up to this standard of excellence, the capture of the American and Canadian market is certain and assured.

Yours, faithfully,  
(Signed) F. F. STREET,  
"Colombo, Aug. 15, 1900."

"RUSSIA SEIZES A RAILWAY."

Tien Tsin, Sept. 20.—It is understood that the British authorities here have been instructed to oppose vigorously the proposed Russian occupation of the Shan-Kai-Kwan and Tien Tsin Railway, which is owned by a British syndicate and leased to the Chinese. The recent Russian movements northward are believed here to include an expedition to Shan-Hai-Kwan, which is now held by the Imperial troops. Both the British and the Americans have an eye on Shan-Hai-Kwan as an open winter port. Only a few miles of the railway has been destroyed and the bridges are intact. A British expedition to Shan-Hai-Kwan is probable at an early date.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.  
Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## Auction Sale

Mrs. J. Tisdman has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, to sell without reserve, six city lots, situated on Maple street, adjoining Mr. Bracklin's property, and one lot on Victoria avenue, corner lot opposite the residence of John McKerrall, Esq. The above will be sold on

Thursday, Sept. 27

Two o'clock in the afternoon

sale to take place on the property. The Victoria avenue lot will be offered first. This is an opportunity not often offered, as the sale is without reserve. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale.

Lots 10, 11, 14, 15, 18, and 19, Subdiv. Park Lot 9, S.S. Maple street; North part Park Lot No. 21, west side Victoria avenue.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. E. Seigel, No. 50 Grey street, second house from Raleigh street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell all her household effects on Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: One piano, R. S. Williams make, in excellent order; one case of birds, 5 ft. by 6 ft.; one bedroom suit, springs, mattress, dresser, commode, bedstead; fancy rocker, one coal heater, one clock; one stand lamp; one platform rocker, one table, one lounge, one stand, blinds, two hall chairs, one sideboard, one cane rocker, one dining table, 6 high back chairs, with rocker, pictures, one Art Garland coal stove with oven also double heater in perfect order; chairs, 2 carpets, fall-laid table, curtains and blinds, one coal or wood range, a heavy refrigerator, kitchen table, and other articles too numerous to mention. The above furniture is in good order and will be good chance for any one in need of same.

Remember day and date, Friday, Sept. 28th, at one o'clock, at Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, 50 Grey street, Chatham.

MRS. E. SEIGEL,  
Proprietress M. O. S. Ltd.  
8 N. W. CORNER DISTRICT.

IT PAYS TO  
The Best.

Watch the advertisement of  
The Canada Business College,  
Chatham, Ont.

Which is to appear in next Saturday's issue of this paper. It will show you what this school is doing in qualifying its pupils to fill choice positions, and assisting them to find these places when they are ready.

Seventy-two of our pupils secured good positions during July and August of this year. Saturday's ad. will contain half the list, showing where they are placed, the others will appear the following Saturday. Watch for it if you are interested.

230 of our pupils secured good positions in the 10 months ending July 1st, 1900. We can send you the list showing you where they were placed.

While other business schools are claiming to be doing considerable in the way of assisting their pupils, yet we believe ours is the only business school that publishes a list of pupils placed, so that the public can be satisfied of the truth of the claim.

Write for our handsome catalogue, if interested.

D. McLACHLAN & CO.

"In the springtime  
Ladies' fancies...  
lightly turn to...  
thoughts of..."

## Gas

so that they may have cool kitchen and perfect luxury in cooking.  
Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price...

CHATHAM GAS CO., Limited.

When  
U=need=A

Package of Laundry done in the very best possible manner sent to the

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.

TELEPHONE 20