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If you wish to retain the natural colors in your clothes.

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has peculiar qualities of washing clothes, without injury and with perfect cleanliness.

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## WABASH WESTERN EXCURSION

On September 22, 23 and 24 the Wabash will sell Round Trip Tickets at Single First-Class Fare, good to return any time before Oct. 10th, 1904, from all stations to Detroit, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, Bay City, Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Dayton and Indianapolis.

All tickets to read via the Wabash, the short and true route to the above points.

For further particulars, address any Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, N. E. Corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto.

W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., Chatham, J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

**LOW RATE EXCURSIONS**

Going Sept. 22, 23 and 24th. Detroit, \$1.50; Pt. Huron \$2.45; Chicago, \$7.75; Saginaw \$4.45; Bay City, \$4.75; Columbus \$9.00; Dayton \$9.60; Indianapolis \$8.70; Cincinnati \$8.80; Grand Rapids \$5.85; Cleveland via Detroit and D. & C. Steamers \$6.50, via Lake Shore \$8.50; St. Paul or Minneapolis, via Chicago or North Bay, \$35.40, via Northern Navigation Co., \$38.90. All tickets valid returning until Oct. 10.

**HARVEST EXCURSIONS, \$30 to \$40,** points in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, good going 27th, valid returning until Nov. 28th.

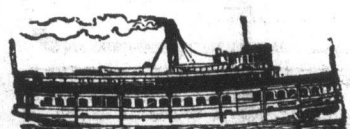
**TO THE WEST—Reduced one way rates to points in British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, Washington, on sale until Oct. 15.**

**WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, \$15 for Round Trip,** with stop over privileges at Chicago, Detroit and intermediate Canadian stations.

For tickets, illustrated literature and full information call at city office, 115 King street, Chatham, or at depot ticket office.

W. E. RISPIN, Agent, Chatham, Ont.

## TIME TABLE



## Steamer City of Chatham

**CLOSE OF SEASON.**

The steamer City of Chatham will, during the remainder of season, run as follows:—

Round trip on Saturday, Sept. 24th, Monday, Sept. 26, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, Saturday, Oct. 1st, Monday, Oct. 3rd, and last round trip on Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

**ONE WAY TRIP—THURSDAY**

Oct. 5th, leaving Rankin Dock at 9.30 a.m.

**Single Tickets, 50c.**  
**Returns " 60c."**

JOHN RORKE, Captain

## FARM FOR SALE

cheap, containing about 57 acres of first-class land, near Dover Centre, has on it a good brick dwelling and barn, stable and other out buildings with abundance of water and new windmill, apply to

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**FOR SALE**

Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, seven rooms, \$900.

Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, eight rooms, \$1,100.

100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings. All cleared. About four miles from Chatham, \$7,500.

100 acre farm in Harwich, good frame house, barn, stable and other outbuildings, \$6,500.

50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.

50 acre farm, River Road, Dover, brick house, stable and granary, \$3,200.

50 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh; one of the best, good frame house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings; a large orchard of various fruits; land all tile drained, \$6,000.

Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500.

Six vacant lots, \$4,000.

Money to loan, lowest rates.

Terms to suit the borrower.

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## DISTRICT DRUGS. BLENHEIM

Sept. 23.—Mack & Armour's comedians put on a good show to a fair sized audience on Tuesday evening. The Grand Opera House. To-morrow evening Simville's elaborate scenic Shakespeare play "Romeo and Juliet," will be put on at the Opera House. This will be one of the best plays of the season.

The bowling tournament (singles) of the members of the Blenheim Bowling Club is in full swing. Mr. L. F. Johnson and J. W. Shillington so far head the list.

Letters patent have been issued, incorporating Joseph Wright Post, W. E. Hall, W. DeClute, W. F. Robertson and R. M. Thompson as a joint company under the name of the Rondeau Tug Co. Limited, with powers to carry on fishing operations or every kind and to acquire and operate steam boats, tugs, etc. The capital stock of the company is \$20,000 and the head office will be at Chatham.

Miss May Grant and A. Hamill, Mull, are the guests this week of the Misses Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Warner have returned from Fort Frances, after spending six weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Allen, of Ingersoll, and children, are visiting relatives here.

## DRESDEN

Sept. 23.—Theodore Smith, of Goderich, spent yesterday and to-day with old friends in town.

The Grand Opera House was reopened last night by the Villars-Lewis Company, presenting "The Escaped Counterfeiter." The play is a fairly good one, replete with dramatic situations, and was put on in good style by this company. The play to-night will be "The Heart of Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Napanee, are the guests of relatives in Dresden and vicinity.

The harvest thanksgiving services of Christ Church, Dresden, will be held on Sunday next 25th inst. Rev. Mr. Softley, of Morpeth, will exchange with Rev. B. A. Kinder for the day.

George Forshaw left this morning for Berlin, where he will take a position with the Berlin Sugar Co.

The interior of the Grand Opera House has been repainted and papered, being greatly improved in appearance. The dressing rooms have also been enlarged, greatly improving this part of the hall.

Miss Samson, of Blenheim, was the guest of Mrs. (Capt.) Ribble yesterday.

Inspectors Barnes and Mosher, of Lambton, Inspectors Colles and Park, of Kent, and Judge McWatt, of Lambton, were in town to-day attending the arbitration meeting on S. S. No. 22, of Dawn, Simbra, Chatham and Camden townships.

The work on the Roman Catholic Church, Brock St., is being rapidly pushed along, and ere the winter sets in this will be one of the finest churches in the city.

## TILBURY

Sept. 23.—Tilbury was visited with its second fire last night about 9.30, when the stable at the Commercial Hotel was burned to the ground. The fire, which appeared to catch from the mow, spread with astonishing rapidity, and about the only thing saved was a buggy. Among the contents consumed was a \$150 horse belonging to Mr. Mailloux, the proprietor, and a \$100 horse owned by Samuel Wellwood, of Merlin. Mr. Mailloux also lost a cow, a cutter, a quantity of harness, and puts his loss at \$500 on contents and \$700 on building. He had \$500 insurance on building but none on contents. The firemen made quick response and prevented the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. Cause of fire unknown.

Village council met last night and struck the rate at 29 6-10 mills, a decrease of 1-10 of mill from last year, 10 mills of which is for schools.

Mrs. McAlister and two daughters, Mrs. McIntosh, of Comber, and Mrs. Patticary, of Buffalo, were yesterday the guests of the former's brother here, J. S. Richardson.

The Misses Pondergast returned yesterday to their home in Detroit.

The recent frosts have greatly damaged corn and tobacco.

W. C. Crawford is inviting tenders for the erection of a brick veneer residence on Prospect street for Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan, of Owen Sound, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ruth Powell is visiting Detroit relatives.

Mrs. Hallett, of Carson City, Mich., returns home to-day from a week's visit.

**Grand Trunk Report.**

London, Sept. 22.—The half-yearly report of the Grand Trunk Railway Company contains little more than the preliminary statement issued a month ago. The directors attribute the poor results to the unprecedented severity of the weather during January, February and March. The efforts made to neutralize the diminishing revenue by reducing the expenditure have been successful. The general meeting takes place to-day week.

**To Release Grounded Steamer.**

Kingston, Sept. 22.—The Donnelly Salvage and Wrecking Co. has sent a steamer to release the steamer Howe, which ran on a shoal near Thousand Island Park, while en route to Oswego with a cargo of pulpwood. The vessel is on very hard, and is owned by the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Co. of Duluth.

**Mayor to Get \$1,500 a Year.**

London, Sept. 22.—The mayor's salary after Dec. 1 next will be \$1,200 per annum, instead of \$700, as at present.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

## Plump, Rosy Children

are children that get the right food to eat—whole-some, nutritious food—easily digested food.

**Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas**

are splendid food for growing children. Made of Canada's finest wheat, cream and butter—they are more nourishing than bread, and easier to digest. Always crisp and appetizing in the moisture-proof packages. At all grocers.



Even in an automobile a poet cannot do without lines.

## THE PROPER TREATMENT FOR A SPRAINED ANKLE.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied, a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by all druggists.

The door of adversity is always supplied with a knocker.

Annual Western Excursion to Detroit \$1.50, Chicago \$7.75, Cleveland, rail, \$6, boat by Detroit \$4, Saginaw \$4.75, Bay City \$4.75, Grand Rapids \$5.85, Columbus \$6.50, Cincinnati \$8.80, Dayton \$7.10, Indianapolis \$8.70, will be run on Sept. 22nd, 23rd and 24th, all tickets good to return until Oct. 10th. For tickets and further call, write or telephone W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk Railways, 115 King St., Chatham.

A grateful dog is better than an ungrateful man.

When you do not relish your food and feel dull and stupid after eating, all you need is a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will make you feel like a new man and give you an appetite like a bear. For sale by all druggists.

No man ever lived long enough to regret the right.

## THEY MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. For sale by all druggists.

The man of inaction is disposed to despise the force of other men.

## DO YOU KNOW

That on Sept. 22, 23 and 24 you can go to Detroit and return for \$1.50 and Chicago for \$7.75. Tickets good until October 10th. Special train will leave Chatham on above dates.

Secure tickets in advance at Grand Trunk City Ticket Offices, 115 King St. W. E. Rispin, Agent.

## Oil Well Drilling Plant For Sale By Tender.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, liquidator of the Dominion Oil Company, Limited, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, the 8th of October, 1904, for the purchase of the Company's Drilling Plant, now in operation drilling a well within the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Leamington, under lease to O. W. Chamberlain.

Terms—A marked cheque for ten per cent. of the amount must accompany each tender.

The balance to be paid on completion of sale and delivery of the property. Delivery to be subject to completion of well now being drilled up to October 26th, 1904.

Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned at Chatham.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. J. ROSS,  
Liquidator.

In a school of chiropody the pupils are all at the foot.

## \$800 A Year AND EXPENSES

For men or energetic women to visit our Agencies, to establish new ones, procuring names and addresses, to advertise our Goods. Experience not necessary, but honesty and industry.

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**FARM FOR SALE**—One of the very best farms in the Township of Dover East, 100 acres more or less, belonging to D. H. Williams, Bear Line, Dover. I also have several other farms for sale which I will sell cheap and on easy terms. Apply to Henry Dagneau, office over Dr. Rutherford's office.

## MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE  
ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE  
OR ON NOTE

To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate.

**J. W. WHITE,**  
(Barrister)  
Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

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—ON MORTGAGES—  
4 1-2 and 5 per cent.  
Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to

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We offer, subject to prior sale, Grand Valley Railway 30 year first mortgage 6 per cent. Gold Bonds. Bonds are in coupon from \$500 and \$1000 each. Interest payable half yearly. Bonds at par for short time only, after which the price will be 1.05 and accrued interest. Call or write for prospectus. Also a few shares of Canada Wood-Grain Company Stock for sale. This is a gilt edged proposition Office 2 doors West of King's Hardware Store, King St., Chatham. Telephone 420

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## PEACHES

Persons desiring peaches of the celebrated Crosby will please leave their orders with my agents, C. D. Williamson and Thos. French, or personally to myself. Special attention paid to putting up orders for shipping away. The season will open about the 20th of September.

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Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## WANTED

**COOK WANTED**—Good cook wanted at the Merrill House.

**AGENTS.** The best is not too good. You want goods you are not afraid to recommend. Write Cooper, Drawer 581, London, Ont.

**HOUSE KEEPER WANTED**—Man and wife to work on farm. Apply to A. L. Bisnett, Blenheim.

**GIRL WANTED**—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Thos. Scullard, Thames St. 10.

**GIRL WANTED**—For family of two or three. References required. Apply to Miss Stephens, King street west, between the hours of two and four.

**WANTED**—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diploma given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 21 Roland Street, Detroit, Mich.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

**FENCE FOR SALE**—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria avenue.

**OFFICE TO RENT**—Single room in Sheldrick Block, centrally located, King St., hot water heating. Apply Houston & Stone.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—On Great street, for particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. tt

**HOUSES FOR SALE**—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

**HOUSE TO RENT**—Modern, bath room, hot and cold water, double parlors, four bedrooms, storm doors and windows, etc. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Knight, Poplar street.

**FARM FOR SALE OR RENT**—About 160 acres of choice land, within 300 rods of city limits, has for the last ten years and is now being used as a dairy farm, fronting on a main travelled road, plenty of good pure water, first class buildings and fences, enough firewood for use of place, good dairy outfit, cattle and implements on the place could be bought, if desired, on easy terms. Immediate possession can be given. Apply to S. T. Martin, city.

**FARM FOR SALE**—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 138 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

## FOR SALE

2 1/2 h. p. Gasoline Engine, everything ready to run. Cash \$100, or would exchange for a small City Lot.

**H. OHUROH,**  
At Briscoe's

## SALE OF STOCK

The undersigned hold for purpose of sale, eight shares—fully paid up—of the capital stock of The Sutherland and Innes Company, Limited. Intending purchasers will please enquire promptly.

**LEWIS & RICHARDS,**  
Oddfellows Temple, Chatham, Ont.  
Chatham, Ont., Sept. 12, 1904.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received for repairing the roof of the Chatham Collegiate Institute subject to the instruction of the Architect, Mr. Rutley. Also tenders for painting the said roof one coat of oxide of iron.

Tenders to be sent to T. R. Harris, Secretary C. I. B., up to 24th September, 4td

## NOTICE To Contractors

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned, addressed to W. C. Crawford, Esq., Tilbury, Ont., up to 12 o'clock Thursday, Sept. 29th, 1904, for all the trades required to complete a brick veneer residence at Tilbury. Plans, specifications, etc., to be seen at the architect's office.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**JAS. L. WILSON & SON,**  
Architects.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned architects, addressed to C. Bechard, Esq., up to seven o'clock p. m., Saturday, Sept. 24th, 1904, for plastering, carpenter work, plumbing, heating, wiring, gas fitting, painting and glazing, for two brick veneered dwellings to be erected on St. Clair street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**C. BECHARD, ESQ.,**  
Prop.

**JAMES L. WILSON & SON,**  
Architects,  
Chatham, Sept. 15th, 1904.

## BINDER TWINE

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