



LADIES' EASY SHOES.

AUGUST OUT PRICES

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Oxfords, Flexible Soles, in Patent or Kid, toe caps, military heels, \$1.50, Aug. price \$1.20

Ladies' Patent Oxfords, flexible soles, pretty plain toe, Cuban Heels, \$3.00, August Price \$2.00

Ladies' Patent Colt Button Oxford, toe cap, Goodyear welt sole, Cuban Heel, \$3.00, August price \$2.25

See these Three Lines in Window this week. We can save you some money if you need Boys or Girl's Shoes JUST NOW.

Geo. W. Cowan

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lloyd Scott, second son of J. L. Scott, Park Ave., is expected home from Columbus, Ohio, to-day.

Tschirhart's up-to-date line of 50c, 60c and 75c music is now selling for 15 cents a copy. Call early.

Probate of the will of Moses Martin, of Dover East, has been granted to Wilfrid and Levi Martin.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late John B. Newcombe have been granted to Geo. Newcombe.

Probate of the will of the late Mrs. Eliza Munro, Chatham, has been granted to R. J. Munro and Sarah Jabke.

Rebecca, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw, Head Street, is suffering from the effects of having put a bean in her ear.

Five thousand copies of the latest songs must be sold at Tschirhart's, 60c, 60c and 75c were the former prices, now going for 15 cents.

Ex-Alt. Henry Weaver is in Windsor attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Masons, of which he is Grand Treasurer.

Don't miss Tschirhart's snap in music. Five thousand songs marked down from 50c, 60c and 75c and are now offered at 15c a copy.

Mrs. Frank Babcock is enjoying a pleasure trip to Ledgewood, North Dakota, and St. Paul, Minn. She will be gone about two months.

Now is the time to buy the latest songs at Tschirhart's. He has 5000 of them which he has been selling for 50c, 60c and 75c. He now offers them for sale at 15 cents.

Detective James McGregor found several people using water this morning during prohibited hours. He let them off with a warning.

Probate of the will of the late Chas. Campbell, of Camden Gore, has been granted to Thomas Campbell and Delina Campbell.

The Str. City of Chatham will remain one hour extra in Detroit on the occasion of the I. O. F. Excursion, Tuesday, Aug. 23. Decow's full orchestra will be on board to furnish music.

Robert Walker charged with non-support of his wife, was arraigned to-day and elected to be tried by Judge Bell, Saturday, at 2 p. m., was fixed as the day and time of trial.

Physical Culture, Electricity and Massage
Remember that "Procrastination is the thief of time" and also of your health. Do not put off, take advantage of the warm season which is the most favorable for HEALTH CULTURE. Best recommendations and testimonials at hand.

W. H. Robert,
Physical Culturer, Chatham, Ont. box 131
King St. 2 Doors East of Collart & Wilson



VONGUNTEN BROS

Watermelons at Northwood's.
Rufus Baxter is spending the day in Ridgeway.

Great big juicy melons at Northwood's.

Edwin Bell, acting for Walter Mills, to-day issued a High Court writ against Mrs. Jennie H. Pearce. This is an action involving \$1000.

Mrs. Sarah Moore, Prince Street, passed away in the General Hospital last night after a severe illness with typhoid fever. Deceased had been ill about 10 days. She was about 50 years of age and leaves a husband and a daughter and a son, of this city and a sister, in Detroit, to mourn her untimely end.

DEMANDS SURRENDER
Special to The Planet.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—10 a. m.—The commander of the army besieging Port Arthur reports that Major Yamoka, a member of his staff, was despatched under a flag of truce to the outposts of the Russians, where he delivered to the Russian staff officer the offer of the Emperor of Japan granting the removal of non-combatants. He also demanded the surrender of Port Arthur. An answer is expected to-day.

Mukden, Aug. 17.—The Japanese have occupied Tsien hill on the Russian extreme left. A small force of Japanese infantry occupied Dapindu pass August 15. The Russian outposts retired.

SAM'S CATON
Sam Moore went out to Mitchell's Bay recently. There were also a number of Maple City Foresters at that resort. They were surprised to see Sam and his son step out of a boat and the son had a very fine string of bass. "Where did you get them," queried one of the C. O. F.'s. "It's good fishing over at Martin's."

Marked Sam. The party went over to Martin's and one of them asked the club house man if he had seen the string of fish Sam Moore had. Mr. Martin replied he had seen Sam dipping them out of his fish box.

Mr. Martin seemed to rather regret the departure of his fish but Sam was happy and took no pains to conceal his catch.

KING ST. WEST BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.
Finest location in the City, situate and being on the North side of King St., on River bank, just west of Riverside Terrace, 126 feet. Will sell any size lot required. Come quickly.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth St., Phone 295.

DIAMONDS
Hundreds of ENGAGEMENT RINGS will be bought during the next three months, and the questions to be CONSIDERED ARE QUALITY AND PRICE.

We buy all our better DIAMONDS loose, not mounted, which enables us to examine same and positively guarantee them free from flaws, etc. You take no chance in buying your DIAMONDS from us.

Drop in and let us show you what we can do.

Reputed National Debts.
Spain, at one time by far the most powerful of European nations, was the earliest power to contract a national debt, which in 1556 only amounted to the modest sum of £1,000,000. By 1610 it had grown to £40,000,000 under Philip III, after whose death the whole of it was repudiated.

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COALS OF FIRE

Japanese Heaped Them on Heads of Russians in Rurik Case.

Tokio, Aug. 16.—The Japanese generally are comparing the treatment accorded to the crew of the Rurik to that accorded by the Vladivostok squadron to those on board the transport Hitachi, which the squadron sank June 15 during its first raid. A prominent official said to the Associated Press to-day:

"Japan has avenged the Hitachi. Admiral Kamimura rescued and succored those who aided in sinking the Hitachi and who sailed away from hundreds of drowning victims. We offer their living for our dead."

INCREASED TAX

Americans Tax Their Railroads on a Different Principle and Secure More Money

The railway commission, on which Judge Bell is acting, has held its last meeting in the States and has all the requisite evidence from that quarter. They will hold one more meeting and have nominated Toronto as the place of meeting. The railroads will be notified of the meeting and given an opportunity to send representatives, so that the commission may have both sides of the story and report intelligently. The day of meeting has not yet been appointed.

Speaking of American railroads, Judge Bell said: "The railroads in the United States are taxed on a totally different principle and in every State they are assessed very much higher than they are in Canada. In one or two States, a rate of two cents a mile is charged if the profits are so much. This is notably the case in Michigan State. New York State. But in Michigan, you have to pay three cents a mile on some roads. Take the Detroit and Marquette for instance. They charge three cents a mile because their profits do not bring them within the jurisdiction of the law. In Canada 2 1/2 cents a mile is charged or a return ticket. Generally there isn't a return ticket. There is a considerable difference in the taxes paid. The Americans get more out of their railroads."

50.00 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.
Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, from Chicago, August 15th to Sept. 10th. Choice of routes going and returning. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Two trains a day from Chicago through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Write for itinerary and full particulars regarding special train leaving Chicago, Aug. 18th and 25th.

As Habit of Minimizing Difficulties.
You will find that the habit of minimizing annoyances or difficulties, of making the best of everything that comes to you, of magnifying the pleasant and the agreeable and reducing to the least possible importance everything that is disagreeable or unpleasant, will help you wonderfully not only in your work, but also in your attainment of happiness. It transforms the disagreeable into the agreeable, takes the drudgery out of disagreeable tasks, eases the joys of life wonderfully, and it is worth infinitely more than money. You will find yourself growing to be a larger, completer man. The sunny, buoyant, cheerful soul manages, without losing his equilibrium, to glide over difficulties and annoyances which throw others off their balance and make them miserable and disagreeable. By the chemistry of serenity he extracts from the annoying rocks in his path the precious metal which enables him to do something worth while.—Orison Swett Marden in Success.

Women of Mexico.
In the time of Louis XV. there was an actress engaged at the Theatre Francaise—Mlle. Gauthier—who could break a coin between the fingers of one hand and roll a silver plate into the form of a cup of conical shape. No one could bear the pressure of her hand, and only Maurice de Saxe, one of the strongest men of his time, was able to open her closed hand.

In the same century there lived in England a woman, Miss Bettie Thompson, who could break chains with her hand.

Miss Kerr, a young mulatto woman, who appeared in most of the capitals in Europe, was, we believe, the first to perform the feat, while hanging with the bend of her knees in a trapeze, of holding a man at his belt with her teeth and turning him rapidly round with her hands.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

You never miss the fish till they stop biting.

I hope Thursday will be another Chicago day.

Mr. White's races have probably been often won by a close shave.

Frank Ross—The cross-eyed man may be straight, but he looks crooked.

Here's to a win on Thursday and success to the Tecumseh lacrosse club.

I wonder if the chairman of the Board of Works has any spending money. There is a little work to be done on our street.

John White (musing)—Yes, just 42 3/4 seconds.

Dr. Musson—I thought 5 seconds was your record for 50 yards.

John White—So it is, but I also hold other records.

Wallaceburg sent a crazy man into Chatham jail and didn't know it. As soon as he arrived here the contrast of his peculiar actions was noticed. In the glass town no peculiarity was apparently observed.

T. W. Smythe—Next year the Sons of England purpose putting a bridal car on their special excursion train to the Falls. The S. O. E. annual excursion is becoming yearly more popular as a wedding tour.

New Mexico, August 16.—(Special by mail)—Saw a real Spanish bull fight to-day. George couldn't understand why the bull didn't stop when the red flag signal was given it, the same as the trains do at home. Signed, J. M. Pike.

Will Sutherland—I was in bathing out at the Eau with a party of young ladies recently. Just for fun dove to catch one of the girls by the toe and by mistake caught a six pound bass. This of course is no reflection on the size of the young lady's toe.

Will Jardine—That sounds horribly like a fish story.

Will S.—Well, I don't think it has been told before—at least not lately.

There is a little too much profanity used on the streets. It was only last week that a Maple City father discovered this to his horror. One Sunday afternoon a friend called at the house. The father to be nice said to his four-year-old, "Willie, this is Mr. Smith of Hamilton."

Willie eyed the Smith of Hamilton and then created a sensation by saying, "Tell him to go to h—l."

The sequel to this story was pathetic, but the woodshed concealed the last act.

THE CASE OF BOY WANTED
A little lad about twelve, but decidedly small for his years, pleaded guilty this morning to stealing two watches from John Brown, Taylor avenue. The lad, who is an incorrigible, was remanded for a week for sentence. Major Coogan started out with the boy to take him up to jail and the youth as he trudged along beside the law sobbed and carried a small paper lunch box. The lad was seen of the happy party was as they disappeared through the Park. It is rumored that at the corner of Stanley avenue and Adelaide street the little fellow tied of the monkey and hanging for excitement, dropped his box and fled. Being small and light of foot he easily got away from the law and has, no doubt, returned to his beloved corn fields. The Major rescued the basket, so repeat says, and will keep it as a reminder. The High Constable could not be found to-day, so that the rumor could not be verified. An effort was also made to find Governor Mercer of the jail in an effort to learn if the lad had registered, but neither gentlemen were approachable.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Dear Sirs,—I have great faith in MINARD'S LINIMENT, as last year cured a horse of Ring-bone, with five bottles.

It blistered the horse but in a month there was no ring-bone and no lameness.

DANIEL MURCHISON.
Four Falls, N. B.

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY OF SEASON.
Positively last cheap excursion of season to New York on August 15th via West Shore Railroad. Tickets good 15 days for return, with privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers in either or both directions between Albany and New York, without extra charge. Fare \$9.00 return from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo. Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto.

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UNION LABEL

The undersigned merchant tailors are entitled to use the union label on all garments made where there is a guarantee of good work and fair wages to the employees.

A. SHELDRIKE.
T. H. TAYLOR CO.
SOMERVILLE & WEBBER
NEIL McBRAYNE.

TOBLER'S GENUINE SWISS MILK CHOCOLATE.

The newest thing in confections. It's delicious.

J. H. DENNIS,
DRUGGIST.
16 King Street.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Men's \$1.00 Shirts at 65c.
The least of these Shirts are worth \$1.00—some are worth more, all negligee, plain bosoms and fancy pleated, some with detached cuffs, others with cuffs attached, splendid patterns in good variety sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Fancy Worsteds and Pattern Tweed Trousers \$3.50 qualities at \$2.48
Handsome Genteel grey hair stripe Worsteds and Novelty pattern Tweed Trousers in big variety suitable for any season; while they last to be cleared at \$2.48. We have your size.

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