

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, \$2.00

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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

Watermelons at Northwood's.

Rufus Baxter is spending the day

Great big juicy melons at North-

Edwin Bell, acting for Walter Mills, to-day issued a High Court writ against Mrs. Jennie H. Pearce.

DEMANDS SURRENDER

Special to The Planet.

Tokio, Aug. 17 .- 10 a. m .- The com-

nander of the army besieging Port

Arthur reports that Major Yamoka,

a member of his staff, was despatched under a flag of truce to the out-

posts of the Russians, where he de-

livered to the Russian staff officer

the offer of the Emperor of Japan granting the removal of non-com-

batants. He also demanded the sur-

render of Port Arthur. An answer

have occupied Tsian hill on the Rus-

sian extreme left. A small force of Japanese infantry occupied Dapindu

pass August 15. The Russian out-

SAM'S CATCH

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 line

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.

DUNN & MERRITT,

them out of his fish box.

posts retired.

is an action involving \$1000.

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER \$ DENTISIS

Corner Sixth and King St. Over the Bee Hive. Pnone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

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 Mar-tin, 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 B. J. Munro and Sarah Jahnks. Benice, 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, 50c, 60c and 75c were the former prices, now going for 15 cents.

Ex Aid Henry Wcaver is in Windsor attending the meeting of the Grand Bodge of the Masons, of which he in 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 Ledgerwood, North Dakota, and St. Paul, Minn. She will

be gone about two months, Now is the time to buy the latest songs at hearthart'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 Detective James McGregor round 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

been granted to Thomas and Delfina 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 Robert Walker charged with non-

support of his wife, was arranged to-day and elected to be tried by Judge Bell, Saturday, at 2 p. m., was fix-ed as the day and time of trial. Physical Culture,

Physical Culture,
Electricity and Massage
Remember that 'Procrastination is the third
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.
the most favorable for HEALTH CULTURE.

Finest location in the City, situate and being on the North side of King St., on River bank, just west of Riverside Ter-race. 126 fret. Will sell any size lot re-quired, Come quickly. W. H. Robert, Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont, box 131 King St. 2 Doors East of Coltart & Wilson

Fifth St., Phone 295. *****************



over this little affair that they even

DIAMONDS

Hundreds of ENGAGEMENT RINGS will be bought during the next three SIDERED ARE QUALITY AND

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

Drop in and let us show you what we

VONGUNTEN BROS ******************

COALS OF FIRE

apanese Heaped Them on Heads o Russians in Rurik Case.

Tokio, Aug. 16.-The Japanese genare 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 Asso-

prominent official said to the Asso-ciated Press to-day:
"Japan has avenged the Hitachi.
Admiral Kamimura rescued and suc-corded those who sided 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

The railway commission, on which Judge Bell is acting, has held its ast meeting in the States and has all the requisite evidence from that quarter. They will hold one more meeting and have nominated Toronte as the place of meeting. The railroads will be notified of the meeting and given an opportunity to send representatives, so that the commision may have both sides of the story and report intelligently. The day of neeting 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 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 and New York State. But in Michigan you have to pay three cents a mile on some roads. Take the Pere Marquette for instance. They charge three cents a mile because their profits do not bring them within the jurisdiction of the law. In Canada three cents a mile for a return ticket. Generally there isn't agreat deal of difference in rates between the two countries, but as I said before there is a considerable difference in the taxes paid. The Americans get more out of their railroads." totally different principle and in every State they are assessed very 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.

\$50.00 TO CALIFORNIA AND RE-

TURN.

Via the Chicago, Union Factific 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 Ohicago 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.

is expected to-day.

Mukden, Aug. 17.—The Japanese Ae 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 distasteful tasks, eases the jolts of life wonderfully, and it is worth infinitely more than money. You will find yourself growing to be larger, completer man. The sunny buoyant, cheerful soul manages, with-out losing his equilibrium, to glide over string of bass. "Where did you get them," queried one of the C. O. F.'s. "It's good fishing over at Martin's" remarked 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. difficulties and annoyances which throw others off their balance and make them miserable and disagreeable. By the alchemy of serenity he extracts from the annoying rocks in his path the pre cious metal which enab ing worth while.-Orison Swett Marden in Success.

Women of Muscle.
In the time of Louis XV, there was an actress engaged at the Theatre Francais-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 Bettle Thomp-son, who could break chains with her

Miss Kerra, 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.

Repudiated 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.
France in 1643 began to incur her debt, chiefly through the wars of Louis XIV. and the lavish expenditure in building Versailles. In the later years of Louis XVI, this amounted to £468, 000,000, only to be repudiated on the establishment of the republic, when some creditors received 23 per cent and others nothing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

+++++++++++++++++++++++++++ SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE ! +++++++++

You never miss the fish till they stop biting.

I hope Thursday will be another

Mr. White's races have probably seen 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 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 I dove to catch one of the girls by the toe and by mistake caught a I 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

Will Jaroine Line to the wind with the been told before—at least not lately.

There is a little too much pro-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 man for an instant and then created a sensation by say-Willie eyed the man for an instant 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

THE OASE OF BOY WANTED

A little lad about twelve, but de A little lad shout twelve, but decidedly small for his years, pleaded guilty this morning to stealing two watches from John Broton, Taylor avenue. The lad, who is an incorrigible, was remanded for a week for sentence. Major Coogan started figure, 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 last seen of the happy party was as they disappeared through the Park. It is rumored that at the voraer of Stanley avenue and Adelaide street the little fellow fired of the mono-tony and longing 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 report 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, neither gentlemen were approachable,

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

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 SEA-

Positively last cheap excursion of

Positively last cheap excursion of season to New York on August 15th v.a. West Shore Railroad. Tickets good 15 days for return, with privilege of trip on Hudon 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.



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.

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Saturday

\$2.48

lot of ladies \$3 and \$3.50 shoes \$2 48. See West Window. The \$2.98 Men's Special

PEACE

The Bargain Giver.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—Simon Yost, aged about 60, while walking on the Galt branch of the G.T.R. with a small wagon, in which he delivered groceries, was struck by a train and sus-tained injuries to the head which re-sulted in his death two hours after being removed to the hospital. He is survived by a widow.

A Money-Making Site

Ottawa, Aug. 17.-The site for the Canadian branch of the royal mint has been chosen. It is to be at the corner of Cathcart and Sussex has been chosen. It is to corner of Cathcart and Sussex streets, Ottawa. Tenders will soon be asked for this building, as well as the national museum and the archive building.

Sailor's Fatal Fall.

Wiarton, Aug. 17.—Robert Green, a sailor from Chesley, fell through the hatch of the barge John Mott and received injuries about his head which will likely prove fatal.

Murdered in Drunken Row.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Adelard Auger, who in a fight inflicted injuries causing the death of a man named rimault at L'Orignal on Wedne last arrived at the Hull jail yester

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 17.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine spent a busy day yesterday. He visited the Lake Beautiful tunnel and saw the halibut fisheries and hatcheries. At New Westminster he was presented with an address. Last night he addressed a meeting of Liberals on the G.T.P terminus matter.

Guelph Reaps As She Sowed.

Guelph, Aug. 17.—The first annual report of the lighting and power system of the City of Guelph, under municipal ownership, as adopted by the city council, shows a profit of \$10,146, after providing for maintenance, interest on debentures and depreciation.

Owen Sound, Aug. 17:—H. R. Gamey, M.P.P., opened a series of meetings in North Grey Monday night, speaking to a backed house at Bognor. The hall was crowded almost to suffection and hundreds could not gain admission. Gamey entered North Grey, with a challenge to Mackay to meet him on the platform, but the latter refused to meet him on the ground that 45 minutes was on the ground that 45 minutes was not long enough to do justice to the Government's case. Arrangements for the protest trial were "proceeding quietly, but effective, and that when the case is beautiful." it will be replete with evidence of the most sensational character.

When a girl's figure begins to get shape she acquires a perfect man a for having somebody teach her how

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TOBLER'S GENUINE **SWISS** # MILK CHOCOLATE.

The newest thing in confections. It's delicious.

J. H. DENNIS. DRUGGIST.

16 King Street.

Up-to-date

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STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Special Here's Luck for Bargain Seekers..

To make room for the new goods that are arriving daily is the cause of these big price reductions on summer goods. This is probably the last chance you will get this season to buy goods at such prices.

At 25c from 50c

Fine Cotton Voiles for summer gowns in solid colors of Pearl Grey, Light Blue, Rose and Cream, perfect imitation of the all wool voiles, fast colors, 45 in, wide, special price to clear, 25c. yard.

At 20c from 40c, and 50c a Yard

About 200 yards of choice Wash Fabrics in fine Cotton Crepe de Chene, Crepolines, Grenadines, Fancy Flaked Zephyrs, Black and Grey Lawns, in spots, floral and stripe effects, our regular 35c, 40c and 50c, stuffs, special prices

At 5c Yard from 10, 121/2c. and 15c

Only 8 pcs. left, Fancy Dress Muslins in Floral and Card Effects, bright colors, suitable for wrappers, kimonas and children's dresses, special clearing.

20c Madras Suiting in fancy small figures and stripes, reduced to 12½c 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c Cotton and Linen Crash Suitings, Tweed effects, reduced

Fancy Striped White Muslins, sheer goods, just what you want for a cook garment, reg. 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c, clearing price 8½c a Yard

New Dress Goods

See Austin's Charming Display of New Fall Dress Goods and Novelties. The new Dress Goods for Fall are in the elite of the new creations of the

French, German and English weaves. Heavier weaves for tailor made suits, and lighter weaves for evening wear, though for general wear the light weaves are going to be the favorites.

New Black and Colored Cheviot, fine soft weave, all wool, in Black, Brown

New Black and Colored Uneviot, nne soit weave, all wool, in Black, Brown and Navy Blue, per yd, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

New Amazon Suitings, soft finish, elegant plain weave, in rich shades for fall, makes dressy tailored gowns, decidedly stylish, per yd, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 New Canvas Suitings for unlined costumes, lovely soft woollen dress fab

ies, good wearing and fashionable, for street wear, only one suit of each pattern, per yd, \$1,25 and \$1.50.



Three Good Things

We take pretty good care of a man's outer man, for twelve months in the year. Every now and then this care becomes absolutely solicitous. As for instance, to-day, when we intimate three separate ways of making \$1 do the work of 1.50 to \$2.00 on Men's Wearables of the most approved sort.

Men's Fancy Worsted Novelty Tweed and Cheviot Suits at \$9,99

That these are not the light hot weather Suits, that we have had this ammer, is a merit rather than a fault in the middle of August. They will summer, is a merit rather than a fault in the middle of August. They will serve men, who secure them, right through the fall months. Yet they are exactly the suits the great majority of men wear all summer. They were formerly sold at \$12, 13.50 and 15. The materials were carefully selected from our regular stock. The coats are in single and double breasted sacks, and are nicely lined and finished. There is quite a variety of styles to select from, and the sizes are pretty well assorted from 34 to 44. The collection includes 175 Suits in which every fabric is absolutely pure wool and the making done by Canada's foremost Manufacturers, They are prizes for the men that secure them for \$9.99, that's sure.

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 Worsted and Pattern Tweed Trousers \$3.50 qualities at \$2.48

Handsome Genteel grey hair stripe Worsted and Novelty pattern Tweed rousers in big variety suitable for any season, while they last to be cleared at \$2.48. We have your size.

LUCK FOR BOYS



The good news continues until the last of our stock of Boys' Summer Suits is gone. They are suitable to be worn any season. These are tempting lots offered this week.

Some at \$3,48 from \$4.50-Norfolk Jacket Suits of Novelty Pattern Tweeds, Serges and Cheviots, for ages 5 to 12 years, about 75 Suits

Some at \$3.75 from \$5.00, in Russian Blouse and fancy 3-Pc. Suita o B Flain Blue Worsted Serges and Novelty Goods and Worsteds, 3 to 9