

\$9.99 Suit Sale

COMMENCING
SATURDAY MORNING

200 New Method Suits worth \$12.50 and \$15.00 for \$9.99 each. Only one or two suits of a kind in this lot. Every suit altered and pressed to please the customer by a first-class tailor.

The 2 T's. SLATER
SHOE
AGENTS

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

N. M. Campbell, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Cameron, of Wallaceburg, is a Maple City guest for a few days.

B. McNeely, of Leamington, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Saunders, of Leamington, were Maple City guests yesterday.

Harry Wescott, of Kent Centre, spent yesterday with his Maple City friends.

W. J. McDonald and C. B. Jackson, of Wallaceburg, were city visitors yesterday.

Old Probs says that the weather will be fine on June 30th, C. M. B. A. excursion day.

S. D. Holmes, Miss E. Holmes and Miss C. J. Holmes, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham guests yesterday.

County Commissioners W. C. Sifton, of Palmyra, and J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, are in the city to-day.

Mr. James, an aged resident of Harwich township, fell and broke his arm yesterday. Mr. James is 86 years of age.

You are sure of a good time on C. M. B. A. and St. Joseph's Parish excursion to Detroit Tuesday, June 30th.

Earl Whitmore, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days in the city the guest of his cousin, Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh street.

W. Tucker, the drummer of the 24th Bugle Band, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends over the birth of a son.

A. I. McCall & Co., druggists, have their King street window filled with an attractive window display of Bu-Ju the Kidney Pill.

The intermediate lacrosse team will hold a full practice to-night for the return game with the Wallaceburg intermediates on the first of July.

The Autumn Sessions of the Assize Court will be held in Chatham on Monday, October 12th. The non-jury sittings will be held on Monday, December 7th.

Orville Dolson and Joseph Northwood were pall-bearers at the funeral of the late A. S. Williams, in Leamington, Wednesday. The funeral was a very large one. The Leamington band marched in the procession.

Chief of Police Griffith, of Walkerville, was in the city the other day and called on the local police. This morning Chief of Police Holmes received a letter from the Walkerville Chief with three small pamphlets, being daily bulletins issued each morning by the Department of Police in Chicago. The pamphlet contains all the news in criminal circles.

NOTICE

We have several decided bargains to offer for the balance of June.

House and Lot, in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, closet, city water, cistern, gas, lot 45 ft. by 100 ft.

Two story house on Adelaide St., over the creek, price \$750.

Thirteen acres near the city, with house and barn, for sale at a bargain.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth St. Box 52.
Money to loan at 4 1-2 per cent.
Interest on productive real estate.
No mistake.

BUG DEATH

For Potato Bugs.
The Way to Use It.

If large acreage use a Spraymotor, Pump with agitator, either barrel or Knapsack, using 12 1/2 to 25 lbs. "Bug Death" to 40 gallons of water or 40 gallons of Bordeaux Mixture for each acre. Spray both ways of rows, and do the same thing four or five times during the season. This is the very best way to use "Bug Death." If you have only a small acreage, use the "Perfection Shaker" or any ordinary gun or sprayer.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

HON. MR. SIFTON RETURNS.

WARMLY WELCOMED BY HIS
FRIENDS AT OTTAWA.

Discusses Preparations Regarding Alaskan Boundary Tribunal—Views in England Regarding Mr. Chamberlain's Plan.

Ottawa, June 26.—Hon. Clifford Sifton returned to the city yesterday and was heartily welcomed by his colleagues in the Cabinet and the members from the west. In conversation in the afternoon the Minister of the Interior said: "We worked very laboriously on the preparation of Canada's case for the Alaska boundary tribunal, and when that was completed our staff took up the preparation of the counter case. It learns by cable from Mr. Wade that the counter case got to the printer to-day. We have had a number of discussions as to the preliminary date for argument, but it is quite unsettled as yet. I am very well satisfied with the presentation of our case as it is now."

"Have the British Government been supporting Canada's position?"

"The Government have taken our position throughout, and have stood by us. We have no fault to find with them in connection with the case."

"Will Mr. Justice Armour be able to act on the commission?"

"It is quite impossible to hope that he will take any part in the matter. Another jurist will probably have to be appointed for Canada."

"What is the opinion in England in regard to Mr. Chamberlain's preferential trade proposition?"

"At the time Mr. Chamberlain made his speech it was practically the sole subject of discussion in circles where public business is discussed. The outcome of the discussion it is impossible to see at the present time. The Liberal party is pretty largely hostile to the proposition in any form, so far as can be seen at the present time. There is also, unquestionably, a strong section of the Conservative party who manifest the keenest hostility to it, while it is said that some Liberals are in favor of the proposition. Opinion, therefore, is not divided on party lines. The opposition to it is founded upon the belief that it is a proposition to tax food. Mr. Chamberlain undoubtedly exercises a very powerful influence on English public opinion, and any scheme that he brings forward will receive great attention."

"What is your opinion of Mr. Chamberlain?"

"He is a very able man, of great breadth of view, and very desirous of promoting what he believes to be the true interests of the Empire."

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Conductor Robert Braidwood the Victim.

Hamilton, June 26.—The most serious accident in the history of the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Company occurred about 2 p. m. yesterday, when Conductor Robert Braidwood was killed and other employees of the company, besides some passengers, were injured.

The accident was a head-on collision near Mr. E. Gilbert Smith's residence, about 500 yards east of the Winona crossing, between the regular passenger car coming towards the city and a special freight car going east. Mr. Braidwood was acting as motorman on the special freight, and he had orders to go through to Patterson's, about two miles and a half from Winona. He had taken his car about half this distance when the passenger car smashed into it. The accident took place at a point where there is a dip in the road, also a curve, and pine trees intervened in such a manner that neither motorman could see the other car coming till too late to stop.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Higher—Cheese and Live Stock in Fair Demand.

Thursday Evening, June 25.
Toronto St. Lawrence Markets.

Trade was somewhat better at St. Lawrence Market to-day. The total grain receipts amounted to 1,400 bushels.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of white sold at 70 1/2 to 71 cwt per bushel, 100 of red sold at 70 1/2 c, and 100 of goose sold at 70 c.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 42 1/2 per bushel.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 35 1/2 per bushel.

Flour—Trade continues quiet, and the market is quoted unchanged at \$7.75 to \$8.25 per cwt for light weight bags, all sold at \$7.75.

Hay—Receipts amounted to 20 loads. No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$14 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$8 to \$9.50 per ton.

Straw—Three loads sold at \$3 to \$3.50 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Tweed, June 25.—At Tweed to-day 755 boxes of cheese were offered. Sales: 120 at 10 1/2-10 3/4, 515 at 10 1/2; balance not sold on the board.

Kingston, June 25.—At the cheese board meeting held here to-day 1,345 boxes were registered; 1,435 colored and 100 balance white; 10 1/2 was bid; only 455 sold.

Pictou, June 25.—To-day 13 factories boarded, 523 all colored; highest bid, 10 1/2; all sold. Buyers present: Bailey, Sprague, Morgan, Benson and McKinnon.

Madoc, June 25.—At the Madoc Cheese Board to-night 140 boxes were offered; all sold at 10 1/2.

Franklin Hill, June 25.—There were 1,083 boxes of white and 85 boxes of colored cheese boarded here to-day; only 532 boxes were sold; balance would not go over 10 1/2, except Welsh, who went 10 3/4. At this figure he only bought a limited number. It was moved by W. H. McAlpine, who did not sell on the board might sell on the third day. There were eight buyers present: Welsh, McRae, Weaver, Pitt, Denning, Fraser, Bennett and McGee.

Barrie, June 25.—At the cheese board here to-day 540 boxes of cheese were offered; all sold quickly on first call at 10 1/2. Three buyers were present. The board adjourned to meet July 8 at 1.30 p. m.

Brockville, June 25.—(Special).—The offerings of cheese on and off the board here to-day totalled 7,200 boxes, the largest of the season. The market was brisk and everything sold at 10 1/2. The cheese sold here to-day represented a cash value of fully \$60,000, all of which goes directly into the farmers' pockets during

British Markets.

Liverpool, June 25.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; Walla, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; No. 2 red winter, 58 to 59 1/2; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; futures firm, July 58 1/2 value, September 58 3/4 value. Corn—Spot firm; mixed American, per cental, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2 for new; futures steady, June nominal, July 58 1/2 nominal, September 58 1/2 value. Flour—Minnesota, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot firm; No. 1 standard California, per cental, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; Walla, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; No. 2 red winter, 58 to 59 1/2; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; futures firm, July 58 1/2 value, September 58 3/4 value. Corn—Spot firm; mixed American, per cental, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2 for new; futures firm, June nominal, July 58 1/2 nominal, September 58 1/2 value. Flour—Minnesota, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4.

London, June 25.—Opening—Wheat on passage quiet and steady; La Plata, f.o.b., steady; steam loading, 25s 6d paid; parcels No. 2 Calcutta club, passage, 25s 1/2 paid. Corn—On passage rather firm; La Plata, yellow, rye terms, July and August, 25s 9d paid; July and August, 25s 10 1/2 paid; June and July, 25s paid, parcels. Weather in England, fine. English country wheat markets of yesterday, firm.

Antwerp, June 25.—Close—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 red winter, 104 1/2 fr. Corn—Spot American mixed, 22fr 6c. Flour—Spot Minneapolis, 23fr 6c.

Paris, June 25.—Opening—Wheat, tone steady at 24 1/2 for June and 22 1/2 for September and December. Flour—Tone steady at 87 1/2 for June and 81 1/2 for September and December. French country markets quiet but steady. Weather in France, fine.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, June 26, 1903.

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE
July..... 82 1/2 83 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2
Sept..... 79 1/2 80 1/2 78 1/2 79 1/2

Corn—
July..... 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2
Sept..... 51 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2

Oats—
July..... 43 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Sept..... 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

Barley—
July..... 164 1/2 164 1/2 160 1/2 160 1/2
Sept..... 166 1/2 166 1/2 160 1/2 160 1/2

Lard—
July..... 85 1/2 85 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Sept..... 86 1/2 86 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Ribs—
July..... 89 1/2 89 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
Sept..... 90 1/2 90 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

McKEOUGH SCHOOL

The management of the picnic wish to thank most heartily the following for assistance:—

W. N. Morley, W. J. Kenny, Thornton & Douglas, Wm. Stone, C. H. Dunn, E. McAlpine, D. Turill, I. McCall, C. Austin, W. W. Turner, F. Crow, James Gray, Thos. Stone & Son, John McCorvie, Dr. McKeough, Geo. Witherspoon, Chas. Dunn, Hugh Murphy, W. E. Rispin, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. D. W. Crow.

The following children donated prizes:—B. Duncan, F. Duncan, T. Brown, H. Stevens, A. Burgess, M. Goodland, W. Goodland, M. Ruthven, R. Keely and G. Knox.

TREMBLAY RELEASED

In reference to a petition signed by many Chathamites and sent to headquarters by Chief of Police Holmes, for the release on parole of Louis Tremblay, Mayor McKeough and Chief Holmes have received the following communication:—

"Having reference to an application from yourself and others in behalf of Louis Tremblay, now serving a term in the Central Prison, Toronto, I am commanded to inform you that the Deputy Governor-General has been pleased to order his liberation under the Ticket-of-Leave Act. The warden of the above mentioned institution has this day been instructed accordingly."

Tremblay will have to report every month to Chief Holmes, this city, and when he fails to do that or gets into trouble he is liable to be sent right back to the Central, without trial, to finish his sentence.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

WANTED.
GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—A good cook for a private family. Apply at this office.

WANTED—Competent men to spot agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 631, London.

WANTED—An intelligent boy about 15 years of age, who wants to learn the bookbinding trade. Apply at this office.

GIRLS AND STRONG BOYS—Wanted for Blount and Candy Depots; good wages, steady employment. D. S. Berrin & Co., London, Ont. midw.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Chicopee Cottage at Erieau. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—75 feet of good fencing. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Room 5, Victoria Block.

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BOOTS FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. AUSTIN & CO

Fashionable Dressmaking

3 Specials for Saturday

Special price on Dress Trimmings.
Dress Goods.
Silks.

Pretty designs in Appliques.
Pretty patterns in Silks.

Splendid range in Dress Goods.
When quality is right, and price away down, goods must go.

First—500 yards of Silk Applique in all the leading shades, to clear at greatly reduced prices.

Second—600 yards of silks in stripes, plaids and faucies, to clear at one-half regular price.

Third—1000 yards of Dress Goods in Blue, Brown, Cardinal, Grey, Purple and Plaids. Special cut price, per yd, **22 cents.**

The Prettiest of Embroideries

Sharp, telling price-concessions are always interesting, provided they're made on merchandise that's worth while, more so, when said merchandise is a necessity than when merely a luxury.

Hence there's no need to say much more about this sale of Embroideries and Insertions just when women are buying them by the dozens of yards, than merely to state facts. And here are the facts:—

The Embroideries are not seconds, or damaged in any manner, but are all new, attractive and serviceable lines. But we have a few too many of them, hence this reduction.

Over 1000 yards of Embroideries and insertions, prices ranging from 15c. up to 20c., our sale price for Saturday,

10c. Per Yard Millinery Opportunities

FOR
Millinery's Great Day.

Saturday always sees the millinery department well filled. It is the climax of the week—the day when no one interested in the matter of economy should fail to see our offerings. For Saturday of this week we have six sharp items:—

Ladies' white duck and linen hats, good value at \$1.50, reduced to 79c

Misses and children's white, colored and mixed straw flops, regularly sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, for 68c

Children's open straw hats in white or black, worth 50c, now 25c

Leghorn hats in white and black, in all sizes, regularly sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, for 75c

Children's white muslin hats, lace trimmed, worth \$2.25 for 1.50

Great reductions in all Trimmed Millinery.

Four Special ...Couch Values.

Upholstered all-over couch spring seat, very soft, covered with tapestry or damask, fringed all round, castored, complete \$5.00

Same couch in figured velours, 7.50

Louis XIV. design couch, very soft and luxurious, double spring seat and spring edge, upholstered in fancy figured velours, very bold carved oak frame 78 inches long and 28 ins wide, castored, complete 10.00

Extra large rococo oak frame couch, 30 inches wide, double spring seat, double stuffed spring edge, fancy figured velours, 13.50

We manufacture all our couches.

Austin & Co. Extra.

A. Clothing Manufacturer Gets into Trouble. . . . A certain wholesale manufacturer of Men's High-grade Clothing, whose name we are not permitted to mention, needed cash. He needed it badly. Bills coming due and he couldn't toe the mark. He offered us the balance of his most popular lines of men's suits, odd trousers and rain coats, all new fresh garments, at from 62 1/2 c to 75c on the dollar. We took them, not a large lot, but took all he had, sorry we could not get more. Now the goods will be here the 1st of the week. We will commence the sale of this stock and continue the same until all is sold. But the sale won't last long, for suits, trousers and raincoats will go quickly. This is the chance of a life time, and any man who expects to continue wearing clothing can't afford to miss it. There will be over Five Hundred Mens and Young Men's Suits, Three Hundred Pairs of Odd Trousers. We've given you the story in a nutshell. Wait, watch and look for the greatest tempting suit values ever placed before the Chatham public. The exact date when the suits are here and ready for selling will be given the first of the week. Watch the paper! It will pay you to wait, it is only a matter of two or three days.

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers.
Market Square Corner.