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Shopping Opportunities-

In addition to the reduced prices we are offering on all summer fabrics we give you some extra special prices for Saturday next. Our stock of Shirtings, Cottonades and Tickings is in splendid shape and for value the prices are the lowest in the trade.

MUSLINS

2 pcs. of fancy black rep. Muslin, good weight for immediate and early fall wear, all black, regular price 20c and 25c a yard., Saturday for 11c. 3 pcs. yd. wide American Lawns, with blue and gray stripes, reg price 17c yd., on Saturday special for 10c.

APRON GOODS

39 in. wide with neat lacy border, bleached apron lawn, reg. price 12½c a yd., very special on Suturday at 9c. Full width fast color check and stripe indigo apron ginghams, very special at 6½c, 8c, 10c and 12½c.

DRESS GOODS

We have just opened up a very fine line of Canadian made homespuns in new colors. They are 56 inch wide, good weight and only cost 65c a yard.

SILKS

The prettiest assortment of Japan wash silks imaginable and the prices for next Saturday are very small. The designs and colorings are all this season's productions and very correct.

10 pcs, striped Japan wash silks reg. value 40c and 45c a yard, very special on Saturday at 20c.

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10 pcs. Japan wash silks in stripes and check, crystal corded, reg. price 50c a yard, on Saturday for 30c.

Thomas Stone & Son

How Pleased

Is The

Man

With his latest purchase of Neckwear, but he will

be more pleased when he sees the new styles we

have in our store. For quality in silks and new

patterns our line is unexcelled. We have all kinds

from the small tie to the raging English square.

Prices are reasonable for this class of goods, rang-

REMNANTS

A table of Dress Goods remnants in black and colored materials in lengths suitable for skirts, waists and children's dresses, we offer them all on Saturday at

1/2 Price

Print add Muslin remnants, from 1 yd. to 5½ yds, dark and light colors, all are marked to sell on Saturday at away less than reg.

PRINTS

Yard wide extra fine American Percale in excellent designs for shirt waists and aprons, fast color, reg. price 17c yd., on Saturday for 10c.

HOSIERY

Fast black ribbed hose for ladies, girls or boys wear, all sizes from 5½ to 9½ in., reg. prices 10c to 15c a pair on Saturday for 6c to 9c.

GRAIN BAGS

We carry the best grain bags made in Canada and our prices are as low, as they can be possibly made, \$1.75, \$2.15, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 per dozen.

Boers Intended to Murder British Officers in Pretoria and Seize Roberts.

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London, Friday, Aug. 10, 4 45 a m.—The Daily News has the following despatch from Pretoria, dated Aug. 9.—"A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been opportunely discovered. Ten of the ringleaders were arrested and are now in jail. Probably the plot was part of a conspiracy, of which the attempted rising at Johannesburg was the first indication." Everything was prepared in the plot to make Lord Roberts a prisoner and shoot the British officers, and the conspiracy was only discovered at the last moment. The conspira ors numbered

LEAVING. TIME TO CHANGE

Results of the Late Departmental Examinations.

Successful Candidates in Chatham and Surrounding Towns

The Education Department has ssued the results of part I., junior eaving or public school leaving examinations, of the commercial examinations, of the commercial diploma, part II., exminations, and of the commercial specialists' examina-tions, held in July last. In the part I. junior leaving lists that follow, the symbol P (5) indicates that the candi-dates referred to have passed in all the five subjects of the examination, while the symbol P (3) implies that the conthe symbol P (3) implies that the can-didates referred to have passed in grammar, arithmetic and history. Certificates and statements of marks will be forwarded to principals and inwill be forwarded to principals and inspectors—in no case to candidates—within ten days. The results of the other July examinations will probably be issued toward the end of next week. Bothwell—P. (5)—S. M. Cunningham, H. A. Cunningham, Johnston, R. C. Mahler, Tyrrell, Fordham. P. (3)—Clarke, Francis, Griffin, A. F. Mahler, I. A. D. McLean, F. L. McLean, McRitchie, Randall.
Chatham—P. (5)Cornette, Hamil,

I. A. D. McLean, F. L. McLean, McRitchie, Randall.
Chatham — P. (5)Cornette, Hamil, Watson, Wier, Williston. P. (3) —
Bates, Bensen, Birch, Bounsall, Chanter, P. Chinnick, G. E. Doyle, Dunlop, Gardiner, Guttridge, Heath, R. Hutchison, A. Hutchison, Jamieson, Kingswell, Charles Langford, Clifford Langford, Lewis, E. McDowell, McGeorge, McGrail, McKerrall, Pardo, Park, Reid, Robert, Rogers, A. M. Russell, Shreve, H. K. Smith, Tong, Torrini, Traxler, Walker, J. W. Walsh, Wheeler, White, Wilson, Fritz.
Dresden—P. (5) Agar P. (3) Biden, Carscallez, Congdon, Daniels, Lanigan, Miller. Highgate—P. (3) Abray, Garrett, McDonald, Oldfield, H. Scott, Smale, Smith.
Leamington—P. (5) Agla, Foster, Ludism, Latam, Mallotte, Potts. P. (3) Anderson, Ainslie, Burke, Baldwin, Brown, Curtis, Griffin, Hellems, Jones, Jackson, Kerr, Read, Rolfson, Thompson, Wilson.
Merlin—P. (5) Dewey, C. C. Estabrook.
P. (3)—Brown.
Ridegetown—P. (5) Cavers, Coburn, Huffmen, Hummel (honors), Wootton.

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(3) Bennett, Buchanan, M. Campbell,
Davidson, Dobbyn, English, Ferguson,
Guest, McLean, F. S. Munro, P. Munro,
Regan, Robinson, White, Willson, Wilkinson, Wodehouse.

Themesville—P. (5) Coutts, Horn, Laurie,
A. C. McGet Moran. P. (3) Duppis,
Gregory, Harmer, Arthur R. McGeachy, F.
J. McGeachy, Munro, E. C. Thompson,

Trudel.
Tribury—P. (5) Hicks. P. (3) Burgess;
Torrini, M. A. Warnock.
Wallaceburg—P. (5) Knight P. (3) Allen,
Askin, Bennie, Forhan, Grant, Hinnegan,
MacKay, Moreland, B. Richardson, J.
Richardson, L. Richardson, T. Welsh,
Commercial diploma part 2, Chatham—
Hammond, Tillson.

Mrs. W. J. Laird, Grey st., who has been visiting relatives and friends at Ayr, has returned home.

North Buxton held a pic-nic, Wednesday, netting \$102 after all expenses were paid. Blenheim Band furnished the music.

Our bowlers defeated a combined team from Windsor and Walkerville yesterday by two shots. The William street Baptist Sunday sc

will hold their annual excursion to Belle Isle next Tuesday by the City of Chatham. Every one who takes in this trip is assured of a pleasant time. ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A message from Ridgetown yester-day stated that John O'Neil, conductor on the Eau train, had attempted to commit suicide by taking poison. Medical aid, however, was summoned and his life saved. Mr. O'Neil has been off the Lake Erie for about a month. He was formerly one of the most popu-lar conductors on the road.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Aug. 10th, 1900. Opn. High Low Close

441 418 44½ 418 Dec. ...

Slater Shoe Forsh in Black and Tan at The 2 Ta.

Chatham Said to Have a Reputation For Meanness

Towards Manufacturers-Some In stances of it Recited by an Old Resident.

The Lake Erie spur into the yards of the Manson Campbell Company has been taken np and put down again. The by-law has been complied with, the track has been moved six feet six inches, and is now six inches off Prince street. The effect of the

inches off Prince street. The effect of the change is to make things worse than they were before. The Colborne street property owners have secured no advantage, the spur is not as satisfactory to the Campbell Company as it would have been where it was and is also more inconvenient and dangerous to vehicles.

The feeling about town is that the property committee in making the fuss they did treated the Campbell Company and the Lake Erie most shabbilly. Of course, Ald. Liddy has been fault finding with the railroad so much lately that little attention is now paid to him. But better things were expected of Ald. Fleming. This brings up Chatham's past course towards manufacturers.

Mr. Graham, of evaporator fame, has been here the past day or two. He will run an apple evaporator at Ridgetown this fall as usual but will not reopen his Chatham branch. At the same time Mr. Graham branch. centre but also regards it as the meanest place in Canada a manufacturer can have anything to do with. The treatment he got from the city council two or three years ago was the worst of any of the many places in which he does business. Mr. Graham for all that is strongly inclined to start a vegetable evaporating works here and no doubt would without hesitation but for the city's bad reputation. He thinks it is a first class centre for either a vegetable or pork factory.

SAYS CHATHAM ALWAYS WAS A MEAN PLACE.

Talking along this line an old time "The city councils of the present are not any meaner in dealing with manufacturer than those of past years. Now just take a few instances:

"At one time we had a fire engine factory here. The owner was a good citizen and was making a hard struggle to succeed. The was making a hard struggle to succeed. The factory was a mighty good thing for Chatham, too, but to build up the business was hard work. The place ran behind in its taxes and what do you think? The city actually sold it out for taxes. Brussels then gave the owner a bonus to start there and he is now running a fine factory in that sown and employing a hundred hands. But for the corporation seizing he would never have left Chatham.

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"Then take the Harvester works. A lot of citizens lost money in that enterprise but it was a good thing for Chatham. Finally the directors arranged to have the business taken over and continued by a wealthy Petrolea company. The company's representatives were here to close the deal when in stepped the city and seized for a paltry \$250 of back taxes. The Petrolea people said if that was the kind of town Chatham was they did not want to do business in it and took their departue. As we all know, the Harvest works then closed up and the town lost another valuable industry.

"Then you have the treatment of Graham a couple of years ago, the treatment of Manson Campbell just now and the treatment of the Sons of Scotland the other day in their efforts to bring people here. "Then take the Harvester works. A l

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"There's no use talking, this place head reputation abroad for meanness each successive council seems more to anxious to live up to it. As a result we not only cannot get any new factories but are unable to keep those we have."

FOR GALLANT CONDUCT.

General Hutton has forwarded the names of the following to Field Marshal Commander-in-Chief for their gallant conduct; Lieut. H. A. J. Davidson, superintendant Northwest Mounted Police; Lieut. W. Inglis, late captain of the Berkshire Regiment; Corp. Fred Morden, Lance-Corp. Thomas Miles; Pte. Kerr, Pte. Miles.— World. The Lieutenant Davidson mentioned is a son-in-law of J. G. Pennefather, ex-customs collector at this port. Mrs. Davidson is residing here during her busband's absence.

Printer Wanted—Accustomed to set-ting ads., or job work. Apply at Planet Office, immediately.

Who from crimes would pardoned be, in mercy should set others free. — Shakespeare.



Cool Shoes

Are serviceable as well as attractive

Ladies' Tan Oxfords from 65c to \$1.50—Not too late to buy them. The right time to close out cool summer shoes at cut prices. Price of these shoes was from \$1 to \$2.50.

Children's Summer Shoes

in this class we have the nicest line we have ever shown in fine vice black kid, or in a pretty tan shade, made up in either Oxford Lace, In-step Strap or Ankle Strap, as well as in Button or lace. These are on the new, comfortable, sensible shaped lasts. They fit without a wrinkle—and price is no more than the hot, squeaky kind.

Special attention to children's shoes and fitting their feet properly, bring them with you.

Geo. W. Cowan

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Cooking Made Easy

Work Made Light

No more lifting o iron pots and pans. Famous Steel Enamel Ware is durable, strong and light.

Preserving Kettles, Pudding Pans Pie Plates Jelly Cake Pans 10c to 30c. 8c, 10c, 12c. 10c, 12c, 15c. 5c each. 25c each. Pots 20c each.
20c, 25c, 30c.
55c, 65c, 85c.
\$1.00 and \$1.75
30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00
25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.
45c and 60c.

Ordered Clothing

Do not fail to give us a call this summer for your Suit. We are in a position to deal better with you than the ordinary merchant. As manufacturers of Tweeds ourselves, we would not sell you anything that would not give you through satisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish thorough satisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweed, also Worsted goods in all colorings of any merchant in the city. In the above Imported goods, as Manufacturers ourselves, we are able to choose you the best wearing quality as well as style. Those who are not already our customers ourselves, we are able to choose you will be convinced with the many thousand present customers we have, that you have in Clothing, give us a trial, and you will be convinced with the many thousand present customers we have, that you have in Clothing, give us a trial, and you will be convinced with the many thousand present customers we have, that you have in Clothing, give us a trial, and you will be convinced with the many thousand present customers we have, that you have in Clothing, give us a trial, and you will be convinced with the many thousand present customers we have, that you have in Clothing, give us a trial, and you will be convinced with the many thousand present customers we have, that you have in Clothing, give us a trial, and you will be convinced with the many thousand present customers we have, that you have in Clothing is "Cash."

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Best Family Flour and Feeds of all Kinds.

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Chatham's Millinery Store

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ing from 25c to 75c.

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THE 2 T'S

Slater Shoe Agents

Reg. A. Jones beat W. Ireland, 6-2

Pit Game

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tournament of the Chatham Tennis Club was auspiciously opened yesterday afternoon on the club's courts. Three matches were played

6-4.

Reg. Rutherford beat Harold Merces, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

H. Dennis won from W. F. Malcolmson by default and H. S. Willoughby defaulted to F. M. Gibson.

The secretary of the tournament requests that the players will arrange their individual matches as soon as possible.

Planet Office

warranted, Address Box 137