

MAY GET A MAIL DELIVERY

Ald. Chas. Austin Receives Word From Postmaster General

House Numbering Should Now Be Pushed Rapidly Ahead

Recently, Ald. Charles Austin, to whose committee the matter was referred by the council of the Board of Trade, wrote the following letter, re free letter carrier delivery, to the Postmaster-General at Ottawa:

Chatham, May 22, 1907.
The Honorable R. Lemieux,
Postmaster-General,
Ottawa, Ont.

Honorable Sir,—In accordance with a resolution passed at a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and the City Council, the undersigned was requested to bring to your attention the claims of Chatham for a free postal delivery.

We understand that the policy of the Government is to extend free mail delivery to all cities and towns of 10,000 and over, of which the revenue exceeds \$20,000 per year. We are pleased to inform you that Chatham conforms to both these requirements. We inquired from Postmaster Barfoot as to the revenue last year, and he gave us the following figures:

For the year 1906, ending June 30, the revenue from Chatham post office was \$25,565.

From June 30, 1906, to March 31, 1907—the months the revenue was \$20,385, which is at the rate of \$25,480 per year, and we believe, under conditions as they now exist in Chatham, it will continue to increase rapidly.

I may say that at the present time we are having the city thoroughly re-numbered, and this can be completed in a very short time should we be advised that the Department contemplated taking action.

There is a strong feeling existing here amongst the members of the Board of Trade and the citizens generally, that Chatham is entitled to this recognition from the Government. We would, therefore, respectfully ask you to take it into your early and favorable consideration.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES AUSTIN.

Ald. Austin yesterday received the following reply from Hon. Mr. Lemieux:

Ottawa, May 29th, 1907.
Ald. Charles Austin,

Chatham, Ont.
Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of the 22nd inst., asking, on behalf of the Chatham Board of Trade and City Council, that a free letter carrier delivery system be extended to Chatham, and to say in reply that the matter will receive very careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,
R. M. COULTER,

Deputy Postmaster-General.

This reply would seem to indicate that Chatham's chances for receiving free mail delivery are the very best, and it is to be hoped that the street numbering will not be delayed any longer than is possible.

DR. HALL ATTENDS MEDICAL CONVENTION

Dr. W. R. Hall, local Medical Health Officer, has returned from Toronto, where he attended the convention of the Ontario Medical Association.

"The convention was a most profitable and interesting one," said the doctor. "It was held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, and many important topics were taken up. On Thursday evening we were banqueted at the King Edward Hotel."

Dr. Hall discussed a paper on "Public Health Aspects," which elicited much favorable comment. Cuts of the doctor in characteristic poses appeared in the Toronto Star and the Toronto News.

THIEVES PULLED OFF A SUCCESSFUL JOB

A bunch of eccentric thieves visited the vicinity of Prairie Siding some time during Thursday night.

Robert Atkinson got up the next morning to find that a set of single harness had been taken from his stables. It was afterwards discovered that the thieves next went to James Simon's stables, where they exchanged the harness, and took Mr. Simon's buggy. They next visited Sylvester Garbutt, where they exchanged the buggy for Mr. Garbutt's cart.

Leaving Mr. Garbutt's place, they apparently next went up the Middle Road to W. Hamilton's stables, where they exchanged the cart for a buggy. After their last visit they must have come to the conclusion that they had done a pretty good night's work, as they discontinued the trading process, and left for parts unknown.

The names of the thieves are as yet unknown, but the police of all the surrounding districts have been notified and are on the lookout for them.

TO CURE A COULD IN A DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

NEW AERIAL ACTS ASTONISH

Forepaugh & Sells Bros. Circus Imports Novel Features.

Among the forty aerialists with Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus this season are the great Le Vans, celebrated throughout the world, and presenting this season something entirely new in the way of trapeze casting acts. The wonderful Flying Fishers, the greatest family of aerialists in the world, are others, while Miss Minnie Forepaugh, who leaps across the arena from one swing to another, and Miss Nettie Carroll, who is doing a daring bicycle act on a slender steel wire, are adding greatly to the interest of the high-air features.

Just as the aerialists excel, so do all the others of the 300 performers, riders, acrobats, bar artists, gymnasts, clowns and all. Made up largely of European talent, the circus abounds in novelty. The parade, entirely revised and reconstructed into something absolutely new, is proving one of the best surprises of the day, and the million-dollar fire spectacle, introducing the regular program, provides a half hour of most intensely dramatic interest.

When Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus comes to Chatham on June 18, the size of it will be a great surprise. No other show can compare with it. In numbers it comprises 1,200 people, 500 horses, three herds of elephants, a caravan of camels, 500 other animals, seven acres of tents and 600 vehicles.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obvious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all this annoyance and shame for nothing.

Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispels with the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures debility, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It is almost always cured. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicine entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of the ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials.

The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing card. Send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., at one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or to stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

MARKETS

The market this morning was fairly large, and business was brisk. Butter still ranges at 20c and 22c, and eggs were selling at 17c. Other produce remained at much the old figures.

Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter, per pound, 20c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Cabbage plants, per box, 20c.
Chickens, each, 45c to 50c.
Ducks, 30c to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 17c.
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.
Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples, per bushel, 20c.
Cucumbers, in bins, 25c to 40c 100.
Celery, per bunch, 15c.
Green onions, 3 bunches for 10c.
Honey, per quart, 5c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Honey, in rack, 20c; in pail, 55c.
Lettuce, three heads for 10c.
Lard, per pound, 12c to 14c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Maple syrup, per quart, 25c.
Onions, per bushel, 20c to 30c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.
Pumpkins, per bushel, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 5c to 10c.
Peppercorn, pepper, per quart, 5c.
Rhubarb, 3 bunches for 10c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Tobacco, per bale, \$2.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Tomato plants, per box, 10c to 20c.
Turnips, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per bushel, 15c.
Tobacco, 5c a hand, or per lb. 10c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Water cress, per bunch, 5c.

FLOWERS

Asters, per dozen, 15c.
Herring, per pound, 10c.
Pickercil, per pound, 10c.
Salmon trout, per pound, 12c to 15c.
White fish, per pound, 12c to 15c.
HAY.
Timothy, per ton, \$14.50.
Timothy, per ton, \$14.
Clover, per ton, \$14.



COME AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR

9th ANNUAL CELEBRATION

There is much bustle to this store, a continuous stream of eager shoppers, a procession of happy purchasers. Our Anniversary Sale is in full swing.

We have prepared a festival to commemorate the occasion, we have spread a feast of bargains, there awaits a host of money-making opportunities for our friends and patrons.

Remember, we have purchased all New Goods for this occasion. We have searched the best markets and insisted on the best products of the best makers. Everything in our stock is new, seasonable & stylish. No old stuff is worthy for this offering.

Now is the time for price economies, let all shrewd shoppers and home providers make a list of their needs and hasten to take advantage of the money saving opportunities offered during this sale.

Come To-night or Monday, and remember all prices quoted hold good until the goods are sold.

50c to \$1.50 Flowers at 19c a bunch.

27 dozen beautiful flowers and foliage, all new, ferns, goods, sold regular at 50c. up to \$1.50 each, sale price, 19c.

Millinery Less than Half Price

20 dozen ladies' untrimmed hats, a manufacturer's clearing lot, all new, fresh goods, only three days in the store, including the season's latest and best shapes, regular \$1 to \$3 each, come and have your choice at sale price, 58c.

25c Pad Hose Supporters, 19c

Forster's 4 strap hose supporters, in black and colors, the best 25c, supporter made, sale price 19c.

Mill Ends Lawn

650 yards fine white lawn, 36 to 42 in. wide in lengths of 1 yard to 8 yards, each.

Regular 10c., sale price per yard, 8c.

Regular 12 1-2c., sale price per yard, 9c.

Regular 15c. a yard, sale price, 10c.

Regular 20c. a yard, sale price, 11c.

A Snap in All-Over Laces.

28 pos. fine imported all-over laces, 18 in. wide in choice designs, regular 75c., 85c., and \$1 a yard, sale price 46c.

19 pos. rich all-over lace, 18 in. wide, dainty designs, regular 50c., 65c. and 75c a yard, sale price 36c.

Sample Combs, Half-Price

23 dozen side and back combs, a manufacturer's samples, great variety of styles, in plain and mounted.

Regular up to 8c. each, sale price 4c.

Regular up to 15c. each, sale price 8c.

Regular 15c. and 18c. each, sale price 11c.

Regular 20c. and 25c. each, sale price 16c.

Regular 25c. to 35c. each, sale price 19c.

Regular 35c. to 40c. each, sale price 26c.

Regular 50c. to 60c. each, sale price 38c.

Dress Goods Bargains

25c, 35c and 40c Dress Goods at 19c yard.

Lustrous mohairs, cheeks and plain materials, 36 to 42 in. wide, good range colors, all new goods, worth regular up to 40c. a yard, sale price 19c.

65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Dress Goods, 58c.

24 pos. all new goods, including 54 inch tweeds, 52 inch mohairs and Sicilians, plain and shadow check lustres, crepe de chenes, etc., wide range of fashionable colors, and black, worth regular up to \$1 a yard, sale price 58c.

Trimmed Hats at about half

46 handsome trimmed hats, latest New York creations, trimmed specially for our Anniversary Celebration, selling at about half their value, at each, \$4.89, 4.68, 4.25, 3.89, 3.48, 2.19 and

Mill Ends Towellings

One thousand yards Scotch crash, buck and crepe towellings, in lengths of 1 yard to 8 yards each, sale price.

19 doz. elegant flowers, wreaths, roses and foliage, new, fresh and stylish, in every wanted shade, regular \$1 to \$2.50 a bunch, sale price, 33c.

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Fine Linen Clothes almost Half

93 only pure linen table cloths, sizes 2 yds., 2 1-4 and 2 1-2 long by 2 yards wide, choice new designs, superior qualities with slight imperfections in weave, at sale price, \$1.48.

2 and \$2.50 cloths for \$1.89.

\$2.50 and \$3 cloths for \$2.19.

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KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Maude Langford is the guest of the Misses Davis, London.

Mrs. J. A. Richardson, of Santa Paula, California, and a resident of this place twelve years ago, is visiting at Mr. B. Gregory's and other friends in this vicinity.

Miss Katie Hughes spent the 24th in Glenheim.

Miss Candace Fleming, of Chatham, spent the holiday with Miss G. Pickard.

Mr. Peters spent the week end in Morpeth.

Our resident teachers, Miss Lila Gregory and Mr. C. Langford, attended the Teachers' Convention in Chatham last week. They report an excellent meeting and an interesting and instructive trip to Wallaceburg and Algonac, Mich.

Messrs. G. R. and Sherman Langford leave for Ireland next Thursday.