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WE DRAW THE LINE.....

There's more Spice rubbish sold under the name of good Spice than you have any idea of, but you won't get it here. There's a point on the down grade of price where cheapness ceases to be economy. We won't cross that line—our Spices must be the best.

WHOLE MIXED SPICE, 10c a 2 pound
GROUND MIXED SPICES, 10c a 2 pound
PURE GROUND GINGER, 10c a 2 pound
PURE CIDER-VINEGAR, 35c a gallon
PURE WINE VINEGAR, 30 and 40c a gallon

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PLUMBING SUPPLIES

We carry everything necessary for use in doing any kind of Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam Fitting, Etc., and we have the prices marked at the low water mark.

Let us have your order, whether it be for one fitting or for a complete outfit.

And remember, if you need first-class mechanics to install the goods for you, we have them ready at all times to attend to your commands.

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Store No. 3, New Scane Block

It is Frightful

To contemplate the damages done every day by the use of improper glasses. People should have the greatest care exercised in fitting their eyes to glasses, and trust to careless, incompetent opticians, while we are here to give entire satisfaction.

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Graduate of Detroit Optical Institute, Toronto Optical College, Member Canadian Association of Opticians.

Garner Block, Chatham.

GERHARD HEINTZMAN

How the reputation of the Gerhard Heintzman Piano was established, how they differ from other makes, and how they hold the assured confidence of our best musicians are questions that few people have any doubts about, so long as they see the name GERHARD HEINTZMAN on their instruments.

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CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

It's a pity to cut low prices on Fashionable New Millinery. But this GREAT SALE forces us to do so as the season is drawing to a close. Call and see

O. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Brantford here next Monday, 3.30. E. B. Tole, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars—5c. Clear Havana filled.

Ernest Marentette is spending his holidays in Chatham.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

E. M. Walker, of Sarnia, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigars, 5c., have no equal.

M. J. Hay, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Crown Attorney Smith at Erieau.

Miss Belle Blackburn, of Windsor, is visiting Miss Edna Smith, Raleigh street.

Mrs. Kennedy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hodgins, Holy Trinity rectory.

Miss Lydia Tarrill is visiting her friend Miss Edna Smith prior to leaving for her new home in the west.

All engineers are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the C. A. S. E. to-night. Last meeting before the convention takes place.

House for sale or to rent. A new house with all modern conveniences, within ten minutes' walk of the Post Office. Address Box 185 or ring up "Phone 316.

Mr. Cecil Hodgins, who has been spending a few days with his parents, left yesterday for Buffalo, where he will spend the remainder of his vacation.

100 pairs of odd pants, regular \$4, \$3.50 and \$3 values, your choice for \$1.25 a leg and not a cent for the seats. Not less than two legs to a customer. The Two T's.

Mrs. W. H. Gonne, who has been visiting her son Frank in Detroit, returned home last night accompanied by her grandson, who will visit his relatives here.

Herbert Chrysler, one of the crew of the "City of Chatham," met with a painful accident yesterday. His thumb nail was torn completely off by a rope he was handling. The wound had to be dressed by a doctor.

Roy Green was arraigned before his honor Judge Dowlin this morning on the charge of assaulting Jane Dickson, of Ridgetown. The case was set down for hearing on Monday. O. L. Lewis is defending the accused.

Sheriff Gemmill this morning received a telegram to ship the four Central prison convicts in Castle Mercer by the 5.18 afternoon train to-day. The men are Isaac Faubert, Andrew McDonald, George Chapelle and Thomas Wilson, for terms varying for six to eighteen months.

Mrs. Samuel Towl, of this city went a few days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Maine, No. 71 Askin street, South London. She was sitting on the verandah with some friends when the rocking chair slipped and she was thrown to the ground breaking both bones of her right arm.

ASK YOUR GROCER

FOR

RED FEATHER TEA.

JUST RIPE

The holiday season is just ripe—a new Outing Suit will help to make yours more pleasant.

All our Summer Suitings at greatly reduced prices. Come and see and be convinced.

MORLEY & CO.

Lacrosse match 3.30, Monday, 21st. Choice of any \$20, \$18.50 or \$16.50 suit in The Two T's store for \$12.50. Brantford vs. Chatham, Monday 3.30.

The Misses Bertha and Hattie Northwood have returned from Detroit.

Mrs. Williams, Dufferin avenue, has returned from a short visit to Walkerville.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. G. Snell, Lorne avenue, left to-day for Montreal and other eastern points.

Mrs. James Marentette, of New York, is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. James Mays, Raleigh street.

Lost, a gold cuff link, attached to a cuff, between Chatham and the lake. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet Office.

Miss Edith Bauchfuss, who has been spending the past month with her cousin, Mrs. Jas. W. Carswell, Park street, has returned to her home in New York.

Albert L. Gregory, wife and two children, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, Raleigh. Mr. Gregory is with the Avery Manufacturing Co., Peoria, a large exporting firm in that city.

Christ Church choir boys left for their camping ground at Erie Beach this morning and a jollier crowd of boys could not be found. It will not be lonely for the cottagers on the lake shore for the next ten days. Mr. McCosh has the boys in charge.

BATTENBERG'S VISIT.

State Ball at Quebec Given by Earl and Countess Grey.

Quebec, Aug. 17.—The state ball which was given by Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess Grey at the Citadel, went aboard H. M. S. Drake at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and received the local consular corps.

Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess Grey and household staff will leave for Ottawa on Monday next.

SWITCH OPENED BY OPERATOR.

Verdict of Coroner in Connection With the Mentor Wreck.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.—Coroner Sigelstein yesterday rendered a verdict in connection with the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore Railroad at Mentor, O., on the night of June 23, in which 12 lives were lost. The verdict in part follows: I find that the switch was opened by Walter F. Minor, the night telegraph operator in charge of the station.

NO INDEMNITY.

Sultan of Morocco Declines to Accede to French Demands.

Fes, Morocco, Aug. 17.—The Sultan has declined to accede to the demands of the French Minister for the payment of an indemnity and the release of the chief of the Algerian settlement at Gharb, who was arrested in consequence of local troubles. The Sultan claims jurisdiction over all Algerian settlers in Morocco. The incident may lead to important developments.

EMPEROR OF CHINA IN PERIL.

Assailant, Dressed As a Soldier, Bayoneted by Guard.

Frankfurt, Aug. 17.—A Tientsin despatch to The Frankfurter Zeitung says that an attempt was made upon the life of the Emperor of China yesterday as she was passing through the northwest gate of the city to her summer palace. Her assailant was dressed as a soldier and was bayoneted by the guard.

Often the wildest colts turn out to be the most valuable horse.

TEMPTING AS ICE CREAM IN THE DOG DAYS..... Gordon's August Bargains

Glance over these items. Note the prime values, make out your list, make us a visit, come early in the day and you will make it pay.

Fur and Cloth Coats

We have a lead in the fur market and are acknowledged as foremost in the fur garment trade of Kent County. We shall show you the largest and most complete stock of fine fashionable Furs you have ever examined in this city. They will be ready for your inspection about the 15th.

Ladies' Cloth Coats

For the Fall and Winter, we are for many seasons unsurpassed, as in all our ready-to-wear garments, but especially Coats and Jackets, of which we are specialists.

In Rain Coats

Our purchasing and importing facilities with years of experience gives us advantages which few possess, by which we can secure you the very best value for your money. With these early August intimations we hope to secure an equally early inspection of styles and prices, confident in your taste and judgement for your patronage at the Gordon Store.

Parasol and Sun Umbrella Sale

A bargain table of these goods at push prices 50, 75, 98c. Standard Catalogues and Designer for September and Fashion Sheets free.

Wash Goods Bargain Table

To clean ends of Linen Suitings, Sateens, Prints, Percales and Muslins, etc., former values from 10 to 25c a yd., our great August push for.....8c

Ladies' Hose Supporters

The Sanita celebrated Supporters, a few doz. left, our August drive while they last.....10 and 25c

White Ware Table

Bargains in Corset Covers, Drawers, Petticoats and Night Robes, beautiful goods but broken lots.....half price

White Waistings

200 yds. of fine mercerized stripe waistings at.....10c 3 pieces fine French Organdie Muslin, 2 yds. wide, former price 40, 50 and 60c per yd., August push.....38c 40 in., white tucked Apron Lawn.....20, 35 and 10c

Thrashing Tablings and Towels

Heavy Cream Table Linens for Harvesters and Thrashers at 25c and 2 yds., wide at per yd.....50c 2 special lines Harvester's Linen Towels.....10 and 15c Pure Linen Crash Rollerings.....8, 10 and 12 1/2c Glass Cloth, pure Linen, plain.....5, 8 and 10c

Cotton Specials

fine White, 35in. bleached Skirting cotton per yd.....7c Fine white, Lonsdale finished, 36 in. wide for.....8c Fine English special, 45 in. Pillow Cotton.....12 1/2c Plain or Twill, 2 yds. wide Sheetings.....17c

August Skirt Sale

Black and White, and White and Black Boston Petticoats, mercerized Silk finish, knife pleated, flounce and frilled \$1.50 reg. price, push price.....79c

WILLIAM GORDON

THE PRINTERS' CONVENTION.

Socialism and a Delegate Expelled For the Present.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Triple-featured was the third session of the International Typographical Union at the Labor Temple yesterday.

Firstly, there was the address of Col. Fred Driscoll of Chicago, commissioner of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, important as the expression of sentiment of an employing body that had few differences to adjust with the union.

Secondly, there was the indifference shown by the meeting to the suggestion of Delegate Bandlow, Cleveland, that they declare for general ownership of the tools of production, an idea branded as socialistic.

Thirdly, there was the announcement of the expulsion of Delegate Selby Smith of Philadelphia, for having fomented trouble, until he apologizes in the same public manner as he made charges against the executive.

PREMIER ISSUES STATEMENT.

Examination Shows Fuss at Cobalt Was Exaggerated.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Premier Whitney has issued the following statement: "I am sorry that an incorrect statement of alleged roydism at Cobalt has been made public. In the first place there was no trouble of any description there on Sunday."

"What trouble there was occurred there on Friday and was caused by several men getting under the influence of what was sold as 'hard cider.' There has been no trouble whatever since last Friday. The place is as peaceful as any other locality in the Province."

"The license inspector is dealing with the matter in the proper way. The public may feel no anxiety regarding the peace of Cobalt. The Government will do its duty without hesitation under circumstances call for it. At present, I am happy to say, there is no occasion for it."

MEET AFTER 55 YEARS.

Keep Up Correspondence, But Have Only Now Come Together.

Chatham, Aug. 17.—Two young English ladies came to America 55 years ago who are cousins, but had never met. They corresponded in England and when they arrived in this country continued the correspondence. For five years over a half century these two ladies were punctual in keeping up their correspondence, but somehow never had an opportunity of meeting. On Monday for the first time they met in Detroit and it may be conjectured the meeting was more than pleasant for both. The names of these two ladies are Mrs. Elijah Williams of Kent Bridge and Mrs. Tucker of Owen Sound. Mrs. Tucker is now visiting Mrs. Williams at Kent Bridge.

WORRIES OVER LOSSES.

Mrs. Annie Delaney of Port Arthur Commits Suicide.

Port Arthur, Aug. 17.—A tragedy occurred here yesterday morning, a widow named Mrs. Annie Delaney committing suicide by taking a dose of carbolic acid. She had recently come from Manitoba and had been working for some time past over certain investments in farm lands. It is unlikely that an inquest will be held.

Carelessness Causes Death.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—The strong smell of gas attracted the attention of a chambermaid in the old Imperial Hotel building at 63 Jarvis street yesterday morning. She traced it up and found that it came from the room occupied by Stephen Lawson. She entered and found Lawson stretched across the bed, dead. His death was due to an accidental turning on of the gas jet. The stop on the gas jet in his room was too free.

When a woman's sentiment extends beyond a limited circle it becomes commonplace.

Detroit River Tunnel.

Windsor, Aug. 17.—The Canadian Tunnel Co. and the Michigan Tunnel Co. the two companies chartered to build the tunnel under the Detroit River, met here and combined under the name of the Detroit River Tunnel Co. The new company is capitalized at three millions, a merely nominal one, as the work will cost not less than ten million dollars.

Wireless War to Arbitrate.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Sir Oliver Lodge, the distinguished British scientist, Dr. DeForrest of Buffalo and R. A. Fessenden of Washington, all of whom have claims before the Canadian patent office, regarding signalling devices on wireless telegraph, have agreed to arbitrate the matter.

Sir Wilfrid's Health.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—(Globe Special.)—The alarmist reports about Sir Wilfrid Laurier's health are altogether unfounded. When last heard from the Prime Minister was fishing at Winchep-ter Springs and enjoying himself thoroughly. He will return to Ottawa early next week.

Eighty Miles Located.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has secured the approval of the Railway Commission to location plans covering eighty miles west from Port William on the branch connecting Lake Superior with the main line of the National Transcontinental Railway.

Big Drug Merger.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 17.—It is stated here that a merger among the big wholesale druggists of Canada is being negotiated. The capital stock of the new concern will be \$6,000,000 and 16 out of the 17 large houses have agreed to enter the concern.

Explosion May Be Fatal.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Phillips Scofield, the Italian who was totally blinded by the dynamite accident near Gravenhurst, is suffering greatly and may not survive. His companion, Bethui, is badly injured, but is expected to recover.

The way to do a great deal of work is to be continually doing a little.

FIRE ESCAPES

In conversation with Ald. Potter mention was made of the contemplated by-law regarding fire escapes. This by-law was shelved at the last meeting of the Council, during Ald. Potter's absence, on account of there being some doubt whether the by-law would make it necessary for buildings, on which there is already some sort of an escape, to conform to the new regulations. The Odd-fellows' building is an instance of this. There the escape is a narrow ladder one.

Ald. Potter, who is the father of the new by-law, says that all buildings must conform to its terms, but that it is aimed chiefly against the Opera House. The escapes must be what are called "stair escapes," and be at least two feet wide with landings six feet wide. "The safety of human life is my first consideration," said Ald. Potter. "Property considerations are of secondary importance. If a building has fire escapes which do not conform to the new regulations new ones will have to be put on."

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