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# **Buying Opportunities** For Saturday

Spring Fair Saturday, April 27th

Above all other ideas we cling tenaciously to our mette of half a century of selling "reliable Goods." You expect to get good Goods in this store and you are never disappointed. We cannot afford to have dissatisfied customers. We want every yard of Goods that leave this store to bear with it our guarantee of good value. NEXT SATURDAY is our Annual Spring Fair, and we make your shopping on that day particularly interesting with these items:—

# **Kid Gloves**

A short story :- Odd sizes left over in styles and makes we are not replacing. You can buy them next Saturday very cheap if any of the sizes are yours:--

Black Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, sizes 51, 53, 6 and 61, reg. \$1 00 for ..... White Kid Gloves, 4 button, sizes 62, 7 and 71.

reg. 75c a pair, Saturday for ..... Colored Kid Gloves, 4 button and 7 hook lacing, in sizes 5\frac{1}{2}, 5\frac{3}{4}, 7, 7\frac{1}{4} and 7\frac{3}{4}, reg. price \$1.75 and \$1.750, for.....

# Plaid Dress Goods

10 pcs. of fancy Silk mixed Plaid Dress Goods in pretty color combinations of reds, blues, greens, etc., goods made to sell at 35c to 40c a yard, we place the entire lot on sale next Saturday for......

# **Dress Goods Remnants**

Dozens of ends of plain and figured Black Dress Goods, plain and fancy weaves in Colored Dress Goods, including the newest weaves of the season, in lengths from 1½ yds. to 4½ yds, goods worth from 50c to \$2 a yard, on sale Saturday sext for

# One-half Price

A splendid opportunity to secure Skirt or Waist lengths for ladies, or lengths for children's Dresses.

# Handkerchiefs

We have just received from Belfast, Ireland, our com plete stock of Cambric and Linen Handkerchiefs.
next Saturday we are going to sell a hemstitched
Lawn Handkerchief, suitable for children's school
use, at TWELVE for.....

# **Print Wrappers**

Made of fast color American Print narrow collar trimmed with braid, waist lined, pleats in back and front, very neat appear-

Made with fancy trimmed yoke and collar, wast lined, deep flounce frill on skirt, pretty designs, good quality English Print for

# A RUG CHANCE

# In Our Carpet Department

These Rags are made of Jute. The colors won't stand water, but they have great wearing properties. The patterns are good and the colorings very artistic. The Ruga are 27 inches wide and 60 inches long, and the price next Saturday will be

39c each.

In better Rugs we have a grand showing—won't cost you anything but time to look over them when you are in. VIOLET RUGS, MOQUETTE RUGS, AXMINISTER RUGS, SMYRNA RUGS.

# THOMAS STONE & SON,

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# Women ..... **₹The Grandest Fancy Work**

A Feast for the Eye of

Ever shown in the city.

# Weldon's

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In a Nut Shell

A GAS
RANGE

Don't take up much space, but does its work thoroughly.

It costs less to operate. No trouble to build fires. If you have not yet one in your kitchen you are making a mistake.

Chatham Gas Company

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Waterproof-Rust Proof.

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# DID YOU EVER

Stop to consider what is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning, if so it would be to your interest to call on J. L. H. Belle Isle,

Piano Tuner and Sal raduate of Paris and Montreal Conservatories Room 19 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

Box 421 Bell Telephone. Kent Children's Aid Society.



Our



\$2.00

# Ladies' Lace Shoes

We have just received a new line of Ladies' Dongola Laced Shoes. They are on the latest style last and have flexible McKay soles. This boot will give excellent satisfaction because it is made of good honest stock throughout.



A MAN OF PEACE.

# MR. RITCHIE FINDS AGAINST SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT

The Counsel for the Cook Senatorial Committee Gives Careful Review of Evidence Submitted.

Ottawa, April 25.—There remains and Mr. Clarke examined the letter nothing for the senate committee now in the custody of the law clerk of the senate, and the date of Mr. Preston's senate, and the date of Mr. Preston's nothing for the senate committee now to do, but to report whether the Cook charges are proven or not. All the evidence is in, and the last address of counsel was delivered this morning. The committee started out by taking up a quarter of an hour in debating whether Mr. Ritchie, its own counsel, should be allowed to speak or not, the objection being raised by Senator Dandurand, who seemed to hint that Mr. Ritchie's position had been affected by communication between him and members of the committee previous to the opening of the

evidence. When Mr. Ritchie was allowed to proceed, he began by saying that upon hearing the first of the oral evidence he was of opinion that the testimony fell short of connecting Sir Richard Cartwright with the Cook matter, but since then other matters had been put in, and he was not now in a position in, and he was not now in a position to say the same thing. Proceeding to deal with Preston, Mr. Ritchie claimed that he had been most fairly dealt with. He had been allowed to have counsel, and to put in a written statement. As to the erasure of the date, as explained, and as Mr. Blake agreed, the same as the result of the crashing of the same to the there was nothing in the erasure of the pencilled date which Mr. Cook ex-plained he had put there. Mr. Preston wanted to have a Mr. Clarke called, to prove what?-that between the time he

senate, and the date of Mr. Preston's appearance a few days later before the committee, the letter had been tampered with. Preston testified that when he first examined the erased spot under a glass he distinctly saw the letters "Ju." With the same glass he could not see this when before the committee. If the committee wanted to find out whether the fetter had been tampered with while in possession of its clerk, that was a matter for the committee to decide. In that view Mr. Blake not only concurred, but said it would be a sheer waste of time to have a string of experts called on such an immaterial subject. In conclusion, Mr. Ritchie repeated his statement that since the examination in March, the evidence of members pro-March, the evidence of members produced had made it impossible to state that proof had not been adduced tending to connect Sir Richard Cartwright ing to connect Sir Richard Cartwright with an attempt to extract \$10,000 from Mr. Cook for a senatorship. Whether the proof was conclusive, however, was a matter for the committee to determine. It was all very well for Mr. Marsh (Mr. Cook's counsel) to say that the Premier was responsible for Sir Richard Cartwright's action in this regard, but he must tell the committee he himself knew nothing whatever to justify the statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier knew anything whatever of these negotiations.

tions.

This closed the proceedings and the committee adjourned, and will not meet again till the evidence has been all printed, to consider their report,

The Board of Works Receive Mr. Macnab's Initial Report and take Action Thereon-Tenders Accepted for Civic Supplies-

Other Business.

The civic board of works met last evening. Chairman Marshall, Ald. E. A. Monnteer, Robt. Pritchard and Engineer Macnab were present.

The new engineer inaugurated his regime with the following lengthy report :-I have interviewed Bud. Gibson re water sprinkling of streets. He is satisfied to add one or two more teams if necessary and is, in every way, in my opinion satisfactory, a far as his speech goes. You will have to use your own judgment as to his reliabi-

Re specifications of sidewalk-These specifications are, in my opinion, quite binding, and in fact thoroughly cover the ground with one exception. I cannot see that any change would be of any benefit. That exception is, that in mixing the cement for crossings, instead or having the proportions of 1 to 2, I would suggest 1 to 1, as 1 to 2 is liable to be cut up by horses'

feet, etc. Section No. 3-As you are aware, I have not made a thorough examination of the city up to date, owing to the short time I have had and cannot give you a report on have had and cannot give you a report on what is, to my opinion, the general requirements re streets, etc., but will do so immediately on having made the tour. We are now engaged in completing the Victoria avenue sewer, adding about 50 feet, terminating with a brick abutment at the river to prevent loose soil moving the sewer pipe. Will at once proceed with the completion of this sewer to Violet street and will try to have it completed this week.

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Re street sprinkling—I am of the opinion that the two sprinklers will not be sufficient to do the work effectually. Computing the distance I find that the sprinkler will have to travel about nine miles on the route laid down by the committee to be watered and two sprinklers will not be laid down by the committee to be watered, and two sprinklers will not be able to make the whole trip, allowing for time in filling the tanks quickly enough to keep-especially King St.—moist in very warm weather. Hence my suggestion that the third sprinkler be purchased and put on the route. The old sprinkler being cumbersome would do quite well for on the route. The old sprinkler being cumbersome would do quite well for King St., but would be a white ele-phant where the ground is anywhere soft over which it would have to tra-

vel.

I will also make the suggestion that a cart be purchased at a cost of, say \$20 for the removal of garbage off the main street. The present vehicle being so small that it does not hold sufficient to last the length of the street, making numerous trips to the dumping ground, whereby the man in charge puts in a lot of unnecessary labor.

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The committee will recommend to the council that the following tenders be accepted:—

J. & J. Oldershaw, for sand, curbstone, and glazed sewer pipe.

John A. Morton, hardware.

D. R. McGarvin, oak.

Francis Dumas, porus tile.

McKeough & Trotter for castings.

S. Hadley Co., lumber.

James J. Couzens, asbestine.

These were the lowest tenders.

The account of D. R. McGarvin was referred to the engineer to investigate.

The request of E. J. Willard in reference to cutting a tree was granted under supervision of the engineer. The petition of James L. Oldershaw and others for a sewer on Head St was not sufficiently signed, and in left until Mr. Oldershaw secures the required number of signatures.

The petition of the residents of Mc-Keough Ave., for earth to fill in an alley in the rear of their residences was left with the city engineer to re

port on. In the matter of T. Hock's request for increase of salary, no action was recommended. The accounts of Robt. Riddell, \$10.18 and D. Canary, \$2.15, recommended

payment. William Gaudion's complaint re the stand-pipe in front of his residence on William street, was referred to the

Mrs. Reilly's complaint re sewer was eferred to the engineer to look into It was decided to recommend that the garbage cart, suggested by the engineer, be purchased.

# THE YOUNG GIRL MAKES CONFESSION

Her Story of the Diabolical Plot to Bury her Baby Alive.

New York, April 26. — Francesca Spinello, who is in jail at White Plains, N. Y., with Vivio Buttacavalla her uncle, the two having been arrest-ed after an alleged attempt to bury a her uncle, the two having been arrested after an alleged attempt to bury ababy while it was yet alive, made a confession to-day to Mrs. Jarvis, the jail matron. The girl said her uncle was the father of the child which she had borne. She said further that her uncle came to her home in New York and told her to take the baby and come with him for a walk. He took her to Hastings, and when the Iravine was reached wanted to kill the baby with his hatchet, but she prevented him doing this, and begged that it be not harmed in that manner. He finally relented, and the baby was buried. They had just begun to cover it up when she heard a noise behind her, and looking around saw McEvoy. He is the laborer who rescued the baby. She spoke to her uncle, and they fled. After running a little distance she wanted to go back and get the baby, but her uncle threatened to kill her if she returned. She did not dare disobey him. She was glad, she said, the baby was alive, and wished it was with her so she could care for it.

# NOW INDENTIFIED

Young Cudahy Recognizes Him as the "Dark Man" in the Kidnapping Case.

Omaha, Neb., April 26.—In the trial of James Callahan on the charge of connection with the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, Jr., on Dec. 18, 1900, the victim took the stand and absolutely identified Callahan as the "dark man" in the case. Callahan betrayed no

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one of the abductors, but a cynical smile played fairly over his features. Attorney Haller cross-examined Cudahy for the defence. Witness admitted that he had gone over the case with General Cowin with reference to his testimony. The only direct view he had of the dark man's face was when he had approached him. He admitted that at that time he was pretty badly scared. In answer to a direct question the boy declared he was as certain of the identity of Callaham as he was of the identity of his father or mother.

John Rabbe, a carpenter, living about a block from Callahan's sister, Mrs. Kelly, testified that he knew Pat Crowe, and that Crowe called at Mrs. Kelly's, where Callahan was living, about twenty times between Oct. 23 and the time of the kidnaping. The last visit he paid was Dec. 14, four days before the kidnaping.

The baseball season is now startyesterday's games resulting as

NATIONAL LEAGUE. All games postponed yesterday. Rain and wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Chicago-

Clevaland-3 5 2 Chicago-7 10 12 At Detroit-Detroit—14 9 7. Milwaukee—13 16 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Rochester-Toronto-1 5 3

Rochester-4 5. 0. At Buffalo-Buffalo-13 17 4. Montreal-11 13 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE. At Toledo-

Toledo, 8; Fort Wayne, 0. At Louisville-

Indinaapolis, 7; Louisville, 2. At Grand Rapids-Marion, 3; Grand Rapids, 2. At Dayton-

Dayton, 14; Columbus, 1. JAKE GAUDAUR'S PROPOSITION. Winnipeg, Man., April 26. — Jake Gaudaur says he is willing to accept Town's challenge for a race for the world's championship, but will not allow anything for expenses, and the race must take place at Rat Portage.

JEFFRIES AND RHULIN MATCH-ED.

San Francisco, April 26. — The National Sporting Club announces that it has matched Jeffries and Rhulin for a fight in this city during July or August.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED. MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

London, April 26. — "Jack" Roberts, the pugilist, who fatally injured "Billy" Smith, an American, on Monday night at the National Sporting Club, in a contest, for the 126-pound championship of England, and the others under arrest, were, were arraigned to-day on the charge of manslaughter. Police Inspector Boxall testified that previous to the fight he had told all the defendants that in the event of anything serious resulting they would be held responsible. The defendants were remanded on their own recognizances in £100 on their own recognizances in £100

CANADIAN WINS HONORS. In the Imperial Rifle match, in which competitors were entered from all parts of the British Empire, Lieut. R. A. Robertson, of Hamilton, Ont., carried off the honors with 102 points out of a possible 105. Col.-Sergt. F. Springfield, of England, was accord with 101.

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Manager Clarke, of the Pittsburg
National League Club, remarked, after the opening game: "We have one
victory won, and no defeats. Therefore, we are standing at the 1,000
mark on the record. Now, if the rain
stops us from playing any more games
this season, I will bet that we will
either tie or win the penant race."
Rube Waddell heard the offer and insisted on accommodating the manager with a bet of several hundred dollars. It took Chief Zimmer and Sam
Leever two hours to show Rube where
he was wrong.