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Fresh Arrivals of Dainty White Waists

We have just received another shipment of White Waists and again we have every size in the different styles we had with the first shipment, along with many new styles. We are exhibiting them in our show window the remainder of this week, we would like you to see them before the assortment is broken into. Judging by the first shipment, you had better secure the one you like best early, because we fear that it will be hard to find your size if you procrastinate long.

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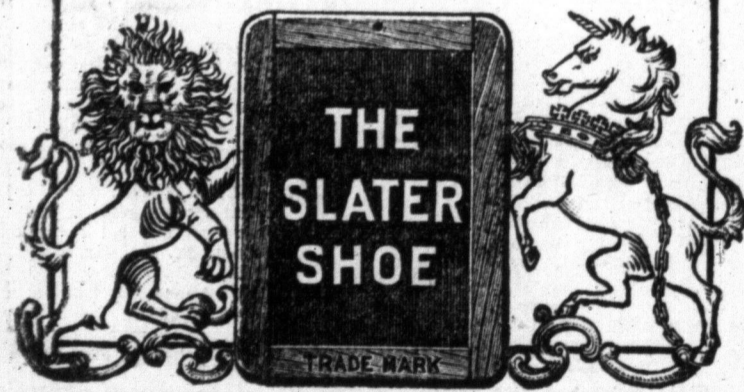
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GOOD WORK BY MARKSMEN

Some Splendid Scores Made by the Shooters at the Tournament.

Several Chathamites Share in the Prize Money—The Results of Yesterday.

The scores made on the first day of the Maple City Gun Club's tournament were good considering the disadvantages that the marksmen had to contend with. The following is the result of the shooting yesterday:

Second Event—15 Targets.

First—J. C. V. 10.

Second—Conover, McKay and Scane, 14 each.

Third—Hall, McMacon, 13.

Fourth—Bates, Smith, Aitkens, Tristram and Moore, 12.

Outside the Money—Wright, McDuff, Weir, Agnew, Lex, H. Scane, Benney and Dr. Fraser.

Third Event—15 Targets.

First—Conover, McMacon and C. Scane, 15.

Second—Bates, Smith and H. Scane, 14.

Third—Weir, Reid, McKay and J. C. V., 13.

Fourth—McDuff, Agnew, Tristram, 12.

Outside the Money—J. J. Moore, 9; John Kerr, 6; W. S. Richards, 12 (birds); J. Lex, 9; J. W. Aitken, 7; W. Hall, 8; Wright, 11.

Fourth Event—20 Targets.

First—W. A. Smith, 19.

Second—Conover, McKay and Bates, 18.

Third—Reid, Scane, J. C. V., 17.

Fourth—Lex, McMacon, 16.

Fifth—Tristram, 15.

Outside the Money—McDuff, Weir, 14; Hall, 13; Moore, 13; Wright, 14; Agnew, 12; Nicholl, 16 (birds); W. S. Richards, 17 (birds); C. Scane, 14; T. Guttridge, 13 (birds); J. C. V., 10; J. W. Aitken, 10; Eli Charron, 7; W. Boyd, 13; W. Paulucci, 12.

Fifth Event—15 Targets.

First—Reid, 15.

Second—H. D. Bates, 14.

Third—H. Scane, W. Hall, J. C. V., 13.

Fourth—McMacon, C. Scane, Conover, Smith, 12.

Outside the Money—McDuff 9, McKay 9, Vester 7, Weir 7, Agnew 9, W. S. Richards 11, Lex 6, Aitkens 7, Moore 11.

Birds only—W. Boyd 11, Wells 11, G. Taylor 6, Guttridge 6, Labombard 2, Fraser 11.

Sixth Event—15 targets.

First—H. D. Bates 15.

Second—Hall 14.

Third—Conover, McDuff, H. Scane 13.

Fourth—Weir, Smith, Reid, J. C. V., C. Scane, and Tristram 12.

Outside the Money—McKay 11, McMacon 11, Agnew 9, Boyd 11, Richards 7, Lex 11, Moore 11.

Birds only—A. B. Vester 9, Kerr 7, Wells 13, Taylor 8, Wright 14, G. P. Taylor 7, W. J. Bennett 4, T. Nicholl 10, Labombard 2, Fraser 12, Guttridge 9, Paulucci 10.

Seventh Event—15 Targets—Championship Event.

Conover 15, McMacon 15, Smith 15, Bates 14, Tristram 14, A. Reid 13, C. Scane 13, H. Scane 12, J. Moore 12, McDuff 11, McKay 11, J. C. V. 10, Guttridge 10, Richards 11, Aitkens 8.

Eighth Event—15 Targets.

First—Conover, 15.

Second—Bates and H. Scane, 14.

Third—McKay, Reid, Moore, 13.

Fourth—Weir, Smith, C. Scane, J. C. V., Hall and Tristram 12.

Outside the Money—McDuff 10, Agnew 11, McMacon 9, F. Wright 8, Lex 6.

Birds only—G. G. Taylor 9, Fraser 11, Richards 10, T. Guttridge 10, Aitkens 8, Vester 9, Nichols 8, Kerr 9, Labombard 6, Wells 15, Massey 7, Paulucci 10.

Ninth Event—10 Targets.

First—Bates, 10.

Second—McDuff, Reid, McMacon 9.

Third—Conover, McKay, Smith, J. C. V., Hall 8.

Fourth—H. Scane and C. Scane 7.

Outside the Money—Weir 6, Moore 6, Agnew 5.

Birds only—Vester 5, Bent 5, Labombard 4, G. P. Taylor 5, Richards 7, Lex 7.

Tenth Event—10 Targets.

First—A. C. McKay, 10.

Second—Bates, H. Scane and Moore, 9.

Third—McDuff, Lang, Smith, McLaren, C. Scane, Tristram, Aitkens 8.

Fourth—Reid, McMacon, Oldershaw, Goldie, Walsrode, 7.

Outside the Money—Conover, 6; J. C. V., 6; J. W. Hardy, 6; F. Wright, 6.

Second Event—15 Birds.

First—Conover, Smith, 15.

Second—Bates, Reid, McKay, 14.

Third—H. Scane 13.

Fourth—Walsrode, McLaren, Hall, McMacon, Oldershaw, Lains, Goldie and Scane 12.

Outside the Money—McDuff, 9; Tristram, 10; J. C. V., 10; J. J. Moore, 11; Hardy, 9; Wright, 7.

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The Letter-Box

A BAD ROAD.

Dear Sir,—Kindly inform me if that august body called the Board of Works is still in existence, if they still move and have their being. Do they know that there is such a place as Victoria avenue in the city, and that said avenue is in a deplorable condition. In the middle of the road there are holes that would put to shame the yawning chasms of Colorado. A poor unfortunate that is compelled to drive over this ancient and dilapidated back country road simply for not their peril. The horse is liable to be lost, the wagon fit for the scrap heap and the anathemas hurled at the B. of W. is simply awful but they, poor fellows, are in blissful ignorance of everything save their own existence, and on that score they will not give odds that they are alive.

Yours truly, A. B. C.

THE LAW OF AVERAGE VS. THE LAW OF CHANCE.

The Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Some weeks ago I received a letter dated from London, Ont., giving particulars of a lottery at Hamburg, and judging from the contents your readers will have been favored with the same kind of circular. I returned the letter and contents to Hamburg, giving my reasons for not forwarding them the necessary dollars.

I have now received from Hamburg an extract from a paper called the "Sportsman" on the subject of gambling systems.

The writer describes himself as "Author of the Law of Average vs. the Law of Chance."

After referring to the "Law of Average," as exemplified in the business of banks, insurance offices, railway companies, etc., the writer says:

"If, therefore, this law of average dominates some of the most powerful and successful institutions in existence, I make no great mistake when, in Baily's Magazine in 1894 I first suggested that, by its proper use, the law of chance, wherever we meet it, might be tackled with fair prospects of success."

Since in my different writings, I have given numerous examples, all taken from public data, proving how correct was my surmise, and so I should be wanting in the courage of my convictions, did I not deny this unanimous verdict regarding the non-existence of a successful system.

What on earth is meant by a "law of chance?" By a chance or accident is meant some event the causes of which are either unknown or unknown.

How can there be any special "law" governing the happening of events of this class?

If after spending a couple of days in Detroit I develop small-pox, I should say that I got it by chance; but if all the circumstances were known it would be seen that my catching the disease was so much in accordance with the ordinary laws of nature that the raising of a cabbage from a seed planted in the ground.

After a hand at whist has been played, and the cards are thrown together, shuffled and cut, the position of each card falls into, is due to natural causes, and an omniscient being who knew all those causes could predict beforehand the positions of each card in the re-made pack, as surely as I can predict that if I knock a wine glass off the table it will fall to the ground.

The word "chance" as applied to all other cases, does not denote any peculiar quality of the event, but merely the inability of the human intellect to calculate all causes which bring it about.

By the "law of average" we are unable within certain limits to calculate the course of events in cases where some of the forces at work are unknown, but where we know the limits within which they operate.

We do not know enough of the forces at work to say whether it will or will not rain on coronation day; but we know enough to say with tolerable certainty that the seven days of coronation week will be warmer than the first seven days in March.

We do not know what individuals will die during the next financial year; but we know the average rates of mortality among all classes, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer is, therefore, able to calculate roughly—and sometimes with extraordinary accuracy—the amount which he will receive during the year from Death Duties.

No one can tell me whether I shall or shall not catch small-pox in the time that I shall be in the city; but next twelve months; but enough is known generally of the rate at which infection is spread to enable an insurance company to calculate with perfect safety of making a profit, the rates at which it can insure a number of persons against catching the disease.

A nickel-in-the-slot machine is conducted on the same principles. No one can predict with certainty what color or number will turn up next, the precise forces at work in each spin of the machine being incalculable.

But, the limits within which these forces work being known, it is certain that over a sufficiently long period of time to enable all the causes to come into play, every color and every number will have, approximately, an equal turn.

The owner, like an insurance company, lays the odds accordingly, and what the result is to the owner everybody knows.

Its procedure is based on general knowledge that, although the forces at work cannot be calculated in each operation, they only vary within certain limits, so that the results are uniform in the long run.

Beyond such rough generalisation human calculation can only go when it is able to measure the forces which in each instance cause one color or number to turn up rather than another.

Boys' and Children's Suits

This season's trade, so far has broken all our records in regard to Boys' Clothing. And, though the bargains for boys offered in our Liquidation Sale have brought hearty response, it is gratifying to know that the bulk of this big business has been done in regular goods at all-the-season prices.

Records are not broken by chance or accident. Sales have been biggest because values have gone ahead of all previous years. Value, variety and style—each keyed a little higher than ever before. Just a word of prices, but you cannot judge without seeing the stock.

2 piece vestee suits of tweed and serge, single or double breasted.....\$1.50 to \$3.00
Fine Russian blouse and knicker suits.....\$4.00
Handsome little 4-piece suits, fancies, \$4.00 to \$6.00
Serge and cheviot sailor suits, with fancy trimmings.....\$1.25 to \$3.00
Lad's tweed and worsted suits, finished like men's.....\$4.50, \$5 and up to \$7.00

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Will wear longer and run lighter than the old style. We have them

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other; and when that can be done there will be no longer any "chance," because there will be nothing unknown.

The expression, "law of chance," is, in fact, a contradiction in terms. Law in the physical sense is only a statement of the relation between cause and effect.

A chance is an event the causes of which are unknown or only partially known; and so long as the cause is unknown no definite statement in regard to its operation is possible, or conceivable, beyond the rough generalisation called the law of average.

Yours, J. J. WILDE.

Chatham, June 2.

Business is Good with Us! Why?

The answer may be found in the quality and prices of our goods.

2 Days Specials 7th and 9th of June

Brooms bought to sell at 25c for 30c.

25c washboards for 20c.

3 lbs. good prunes for 25c.

Tea wafers, 10c per lb.

3 packages McLaren's extra jelly powder for 25c.

A bottle of pickles for 10c.

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Chatham, June 4th, 1902.

Chatham Loan & Savings Company

41st Half Yearly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1902, payable at the Company's Office, on and after July 1st, 1902.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager

Chatham, June 4th, 1902.

Dainty Portraiture

Is our delight. An Artist despises crude work and we claim to be artists in our profession. Whether we can substantiate our claim or not is for you to judge and we cordially extend you an invitation to investigate thoroughly before placing yourself in our hands.

If you sit to us and we don't produce artistic work, we will not accept your money. We are after money—but we want to get it by the "artistic worth" plan.

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