

Snaps in Cameras

We have Three Second-Hand Cameras for Sale at Bargain Prices.
\$2.00 buys a 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 Camera with three double plate holders.
 Price when new was \$7.00.
\$2.50 buys a 4 x 5 Premo Camera with one double plate holder
 —worth \$5.00.
\$4.00 buys a 4 x 5 Gundlack Camera, rapid lens, bulb release
 —original price \$12.00.
 All are in perfect working condition and we shall refund your
 money in 10 days if you are not satisfied.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited
 Druggists and Opticians

Developing and finishing done for amateurs.

FACTS ABOUT THE SUGAR FACTORY.

THE FACTORY—A building and equipment costing not less than \$450,000, and having capacity to handle 600 tons of beets daily, all completed before the City pays over a dollar of the loan.

THE COST—One per cent. on \$75,000.....\$750.00
 Less School Taxes received on assessment of \$75,000 School
 rate will not be less than 7 1/2 mills, and may exceed \$.....562.50
 Net Cost.....\$187.50

An additional assessment of property as a result of the factory
 amounting to \$3,000 would provide all of this amount.
 But providing not one new building is erected, it will cost each
 ratepayer assessed for \$1,000 the sum of 4 cents per year.....4 cts.
 for the ten years.....\$40.00 a year

THE SECURITY—A first Mortgage of \$300,000 to be given to a trust company
 who will give the City bonds to amount of \$90,000 to hold as
 security. A special clause in Mortgage gives the City controlling
 interest in bonds in case of default. The loan repaid in ten
 annual payments.

THE DIRECT BENEFIT—\$50,000 paid out annually in wages:
 \$100,000 paid annually to the farmers
 in excess of what they now clear off the
 4,000 acres that will be the minimum
 acreage cultivated.....\$150,000.00
 extra money in circula-
 tion yearly.

THE EXTRA ASSET—At the end of ten years the factory will be liable for a full assess-
 ment for all purposes and which should increase our tax revenue
 by not less than.....\$5,000.00 yearly

STRICTLY PRIVATE
 YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE
 AND WEDDING RING
Von Gunten's

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
 DENTISTS
 COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
 OVER THE BEE HIVE
 PHONE: Office 317. Residence 447

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

RANKIN—On Saturday, May 19, 1906,
 Mary Rankin, relict of the late
 James Rankin, aged 90 years, 9
 months and 9 days.

The funeral will take place from her
 late residence, corner Selkirk and
 Hilliard streets, on Monday at 2
 p. m. to Maple Leaf Cemetery.
 Friends and acquaintances will
 please accept this intimation.

GIBSON—On Thursday, May 17th,
 1906, Mrs. Jane J. Gibson, relict of
 the late Wm. Gibson, aged 67 years,
 4 months and 8 days.

The funeral will take place on Sun-
 day at 1 p. m., from the residence
 of her son, N. C. Gibson, Grey St.,
 to the Post Office corner, thence
 by Electric Car to Wallaceburg
 Cemetery.
 Friends and acquaintances will
 please accept this intimation.

LOCAL

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Malott and
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey are
 spending the day in Detroit.

The K. O. T. M. degree team will
 journey to Walkerville next Wed-
 nesday to put on initiations and ex-
 emplify degree work.

Must sell at once, a small com-
 munication safe, in good condition.
 Wm. Mellish, opposite Power House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jordan spent
 Thursday and Friday in Detroit visit-
 ing G. W. Merriam, who is quite
 ill.

Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr., will
 sell by public auction the household
 furniture and effects of the late
 Cynthia C. Goodyear, at her late
 residence, on Queen St., on Tuesday,
 the 22nd of May, inst., commencing
 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Thos.
 Seallard, Solicitor for the Executor.



AN Engagement Ring!

From E. J. MacIntyre's store has
 a double value, as its exquisite
 design and elegant workmanship, with
 the delicacy and daintiness of its
 settings, enhance its worth aside
 from its being a love token. It is
 this high degree of excellence pos-
 sessed by all jewelry from my
 establishment, which makes my
 articles, either for personal adorn-
 ment or practical utility, of solid,
 genuine worth.

E. J. MacINTYRE,
 The Leading Jeweler
 and Optician.
Marriage License

HAS PASSED AWAY WHOSE JOB IS IT?

Death of Mary Rankin one of the
 Respected Pioneers of this
 County.

A respected pioneer resident of
 this county passed away this morn-
 ing, in the death of Mrs. Mary Ran-
 kin, relict of the late James Ran-
 kin. The death occurred at her home
 on the corner of Selkirk and Hilliard
 streets. The deceased had reached
 the ripe old age of 90 years, 9 months
 and 9 days.

The late Mrs. Rankin was, before
 her marriage, Miss Mary Sweetman,
 of Irish extraction, being born in the
 County Cork, on Aug. 1, 1815. Her
 marriage to James Rankin took
 place in Toronto in 1836. She and
 her husband first settled in Chath-
 am, where they operated a farm
 for a Mr. Reid. Part of this place
 is the present site of North Chath-
 am. Later they took up the farm
 now owned and cultivated by their
 son Matthew, on the 10th concession
 of Dover. They retired from active
 work in 1878, removing to this city,
 where Mr. Rankin passed away on
 March 11, 1888.

The late Mrs. Rankin leaves to
 mourn her loss a family of five
 sons, who are—Thomas J., of Dover;
 Robert J., of Dover; James, of Dover;
 Francis, of Dover, and Matthew,
 of this city.

The funeral will take place Mon-
 day at 2 o'clock to Maple Leaf Cem-
 etery.

Dead Animals Floating Around in
 the River Should be Removed
 at once.

Some persons who were up the
 river in a launch yesterday, say that
 they saw a number of dead animals
 lying in the water just above the
 city waterworks. Just above the C.
 P. R. bridge the carcass of a cow
 is stranded, and further along the
 stream at the Pere Marquette bridge
 a dead hog fastened and floating in
 the water, was seen. It is supposed
 that the animals were once the prop-
 erty of some one living up the
 river, which after they died were
 dumped in the stream.

Just as to who should remove the
 animals is a question, but it is ob-
 vious that they should not be allowed
 to remain in such close proximity
 to the city waterworks.

Secretary Weir, of the Waterworks
 Department, when seen this morning,
 said that he did not think the de-
 partment were aware of the car-
 casses in the river so close to the
 works. On being told by The Planet
 that parties had reported seeing dead
 animals in the river at that point,
 he said the department would
 immediately have a scavenger in-
 vestigate and remove the nuisance.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits
 were recently issued by the Fire
 Chief:

No. 91—Henry B. Dagneay, to re-
 pair a two storey frame building
 on lot 8, north side of Elizabeth
 street. Cost \$165.

No. 92—Daniel Jordan, permit not
 completed yet.

No. 93—W. J. Orton, to erect one
 and one-half storey frame building
 on lot U, south side of Forest street.
 Cost \$700.

No. 94—Samuel F. Gardiner, to re-
 model three storey brick building,
 lot Z, north side of King street.
 Cost \$3,000.

DIED IN LONDON

Mrs. Amelia Etches, relict of the
 late James Etches, passed away in
 London yesterday, at an advanced
 age. Her son James, of this city,
 and a daughter in London survive
 her.

The remains were brought to this
 city via G. T. R., at 12.52 to-day,
 and the funeral took place to Ma-
 ple Leaf Cemetery.

SHE PAID UP

It is cheaper to move than to pay
 rent. This is universally recognized.
 A certain Chatham woman, however,
 has found out that it is sometimes
 pretty dear to move.

The woman in question is leaving
 here all alone. Her husband went
 out to the Northwest saying that
 he would soon send her money to
 join him there. She, however, has
 not yet received the money and was
 unable to pay her rent. She hired
 a drayman to move her goods to
 her and then she was unable to pay
 the drayman. He had an intima-
 tion against her in the Police Court
 and the woman came up this morn-
 ing. The case was settled out of
 Court, as the woman secured the
 money in some way and paid her
 dray bill.

The woman is honest in her inten-
 tions, but unfortunately has no way
 of earning money to keep herself
 until her husband sends for her.

The City of Chatham has been
 chartered by the 24th Non-Coms.
 for a Moonlight Excursion, Friday,
 June 1st—the Non-Coms, as usual,
 First.

EXPLOSION AT COBALT

Toronto, May 19.—A disaster has be-
 fallen Cobalt. Mesgre despatches re-
 ceived last night indicate that an ex-
 plosion of dynamite has been followed
 by a fire of more or less destructive
 scope.

Wire trouble has prevented details
 coming to hand, a despatch breaking
 off short with the explanation that the
 Government telegraph system connect-
 ing with the C. P. R. at North Bay
 was out of business.

The following bulletin was, however,
 received:

Terrific Explosion.
 "A terrific explosion took place here
 at 4 o'clock yesterday.

"A large powder house, filled with
 7 1/2 tons of dynamite, near the north
 end of the town, was ignited by a fire,
 which began in a shack a few yards
 away.

"The explosion wrecked a score of
 houses and destroyed nearly every win-
 dow in town.

"About fifty houses were destroyed by
 fire, but it has been got under control."

Report People Killed.

A G. N. W. telegraph despatch, timed
 7 p. m., says:
 "North Bay, May 19.—Word just
 reached here that the Town of Cobalt
 was almost completely wiped out by
 fire. Bad explosion killed several peo-
 ple. No particulars."

Killed by Lightning.

London, May 19.—Lorne Wickerson,
 aged 24, son of Henry Wickerson of the
 base line, about a mile from Byrna,
 was killed by lightning yesterday at the
 farm of Charles Jarvis, a neighbor.
 Wickerson, with his brothers Clarence
 and Everett, sought shelter in the barn.
 All were near the door when lightning
 knocked the three men down.

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., West
 Kent's representative in the Dom-
 inion House, has been quite ill in
 Ottawa during the last few days.
 He was confined to his room, but is
 now recovering.

THE FAIR OF NATIONS

Yesterday afternoon a matinee was
 held, when the McKeough school
 children provided an excellent con-
 cert, assisted by Dr. L. C. DeCov.
 At the evening concert several local
 artists took part. Among these were
 Hope Rankin, whose solo was es-
 pecially enjoyable.

The booths which seemed to be the
 most popular last evening were the
 Holland, Indian, Canadian and Jap-
 anese. Mrs. Landon, of the Holland
 Booth, has received this week a
 donation of \$70 from personal friends.
 The Fair will be closed with a
 ball on Monday night.

KICKED BY A HORSE

Roderick Houston, son of N. Hous-
 ton, of the 5th concession, Harwich,
 met with a painful accident this
 morning. A horse which Mr. Hous-
 ton was leading became frightened
 at a road scraper, and wheeled
 around on him, kicking the unfor-
 tunate man several times in the face.
 He received several nasty gashes be-
 low the eye.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford, of this city,
 was called in attendance, and found
 it necessary to apply a number of
 stitches.

DOG TAGS

The number of dog tags issued is
 now up to 478, and it is expected
 that by the end of next week the
 number will be up to 500. Two hun-
 dred and twenty-five is the highest
 number ever issued in any other
 year.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
 Toronto, May 19.—11 a. m.—Strong
 northwest winds, fair, becoming
 much cooler, Sunday, fair and quite
 cool; local frosts at night.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.

YESTERDAY.
 Seven a. m. 72
 Nine a. m. 68
 Maximum 66
 Minimum 44

TO-DAY.
 Lowest during the night 53
 Seven a. m. 49
 Barometer 29.38

THE MARKETS

There was a splendid market this
 morning, and much produce was of-
 fered for sale. The fine weather
 brought a large number into the
 city to-day. Quotations for the
 various products, however, did not
 vary much from what they were pre-
 viously.

The following is the price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.
 Apples, peck, 30c to 35c; bag, \$1.50
 to \$1.75.
 Butter, per pound, 20c.
 Cream, per quart, 25c to 30c.
 Chickens, each, 45c to 60c.
 Eggs, per dozen, 15c.
 Honey, strained, per lb., 9c to 10c.
 Honey, per rack, 12 1/2c.
 Lard, per pound, 14c.
 Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.

VEGETABLES.
 Asparagus, 10c bunch, 3 for 25c.
 Beets, per peck, 15c.
 Beans, per quart, 6c.
 Carrots, per peck, 10c.
 Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 35c 100
 Horseradish, per bunch, 5c.
 Horseradish, per bottle, 20c.
 Hominy, per quart, 5c.
 Lettuce, per bunch, 5c.
 Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.
 Onions, peck, 20c to 25c; bag, \$1
 to \$1.20.
 Onion sets, quart, 10c to 20c.
 Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
 Potatoes, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
 Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
 Radishes, winter, per doz., 10c.
 Rhubarb, per bunch, 3 for 10c.
 Sage, per bunch, 5c.
 Savory, per bunch, 5c.
 Sauerkraut, per quart, 5c.
 Salsify, per bunch, 5c.
 Spring onions, 3 bunches for 10c.
 Turnips, per peck, 15c.
 Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
 Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
 Watercress, 5c.

FISH.
 Mullet, per pound, 8c to 8c.
 Salmon Trout, per lb., 12c.
 White fish, winter caught, 12c lb.

Briscos

THE MONEY-SAVING SPOT



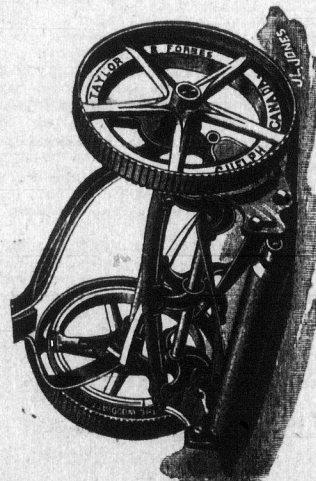
Our Special!

The very latest styles,
 the very best made
\$21.50.



Spend the 24th

out of doors. It will
 be both pleasurable and
 healthy. When the
 Firecrackers give out,
 you can play Tennis,
 Croquet, Baseball, or
 some other game. We
 can furnish you with
 every requisite for out
 door or indoor sports
 at phenomenally low
 prices.



Lawn Mowers

We have some splen-
 did Lawn Mower Bar-
 gains and some snaps
 in Garden Hose.

Lawn Mowers Re-
 paired and sharpened.

Fishing Tackle

and all kinds of sporting
 goods may be found at
 prices that cannot be du-
 plicated for goods at similar
 fine quality. A good fish-
 erman knows and appreciates
 good rods, lines, etc.,
 all of which can be had at
 our establishment.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

Briscos'

C. AUSTIN & CO

KING ST. CHATHAM.

In the Silk Section

Silks will be more in demand this summer than ever,
 especially Wash Silk and Black Taffetas, also Fancy Light
 Novelties for fancy waists or costumes. Just now this de-
 partment has some extra special numbers at special low
 prices. Your attention to the following:

JAPAN TAFFETAS

27 inch Japan Taffeta finished silk in
 white, cream and colors, excellent qual-
 ity, bright finish, guaranteed to wash
 well, special 50c, 60c, 75c.

Black Japan Taffeta, 27 inches wide,
 guaranteed absolutely water proof, will
 not spot, special per yard 50c. Also 36
 inch width 75c.

Black Taffeta, special for costumes,
 skirts, waists, coats, trimmings, blouses
 or foundation, warranted to give the best
 of wear, rich finish, special per yard 75c,
 \$1.00.

Special Beau-de-Soie for ladies' cos-
 tumes or separate skirts, rich finish, 20
 inches wide, per yard 75c.

JAPAN POLKA DOT SILKS

Just in. For blouses or summer dress-
 es, 25 inches wide, very choice goods.
 Plain cream with brown, navy, black and
 green spots, also black and navy ground
 with white spots, per yard 50c.

Costume Silks, for shirt waist suits,
 black and white, grey and white checks,
 also white ground with small checks and
 figures, in fawn, black and navy, per yd.
 75c, 85c.

New Blouse Silks—19 inch new blouse
 silks for warm weather, white ground
 with small black stripes, 75c.

Pekin Stripes—A very new waist silk,
 in fine hair line stripes, giving a fine shot
 effect, \$1.00 yard.

HOT WEATHER DRESSES

Warmer days are slipping rapidly around. You'll want
 the very latest in shirt waist suits. We have them here in
 materials best adapted for wear and wash.
 Some numbers just received:

\$3.50—Shirt waist suits of fine
 gingham, small checks and pat-
 terns, waists are pleated, collar
 trimmed with turn over of em-
 broidery. Skirts are plain at top
 with deep pleating, panel front.

\$5.00—Of flaked linen, waist
 trimmed with tucking and four
 rows of insertion. Skirt has gather-
 ed flounce finished at top with row
 of insertion.

\$5.00—Of white sheer linen.
 Waist is finished under the front
 with 6 box pleats. Gored skirt
 with box pleat in each gore.

\$5.98—Of gingham, light blue
 with black embroidered spot. Box
 pleated design finished with stitch-
 ing and buttons.

Great Value in ..Carpets and Rugs..

It is wonderful how much newness and brightness a
 change of floor covering gives a room—it is past reckoning in
 mere dollars and cents.

We are certain we can show you everything worthy in
 Carpets and Rugs, and prove by our low prices that it is time
 to buy.

Best Body Brussels

Size 9x12 feet at only \$16.00
 Size 10x12 " 20.00
 Size 10x13.6 " 22.50
 Size 10x15 " 25.00

English Velvet Rugs

Size 7.6x9 up to 9x12 feet with
 one seam only at from \$15.00 up
 to \$20.00.

Seamless Velvet Rugs

Made in one piece, sizes 9x9, 9x
 10.6, 9x12 and 10.6x12 at from
 \$17 up to \$28 each.

Ingrain Rugs

5 qualities, reversible and with-
 out any seams, all needed sizes,
 priced at from \$4.25 up to \$10.50

Austrian Axminsters

Made in one complete design in
 a large variety, 7 sizes, 12 patterns
 at \$12 and up to \$32.50.

English Axminster Rugs....

The best made in a large as-
 sembly of color harmony in all
 needed sizes from 4.6x7 up to 10.6
 x15, and priced from \$10.00 up to
 \$55.00.

Reversible Smyrna Rugs....

Size 7.6x10.6 at \$17.00
 Size 9x9 at \$17.00

Men's Balbriggan Underwear-- Time to Change

THE COOLING UNDERWEAR

The ideal underwear for sum-
 mer. It will stand more laun-
 dering and abuse from the laundry
 than any other kind, and summer
 underwear is in the laundry almost
 as much as it is anywhere else.

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers,
 sateen facings, special, all sizes,
 29c each.

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers,
 good sateen facings, straps and
 pearl buttons, full range sizes,
 37 1/2c each.

Penman's best Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra
 fine thread, won't stretch, all over handsomely finished, sizes
 32 to 50 chest measure, 50c each.

Ellis Elastic Rib Balbriggan—Fine close elastic rib shirts and
 drawers, form fitting, all sizes, with short sleeves, special 50c each