6 pcs yard wide, Heavy Union Carpet in

8 pcs. Heavy Union Carpet, regular 40c

10 pcs. extra quality Union Carpet, full yd. wide and reversible, regular 50 and 55c

6 pcs. Heavy 2 ply All Wool Carpet in andsome reversible patterns, regular 75c a

8 pcs. English Tapestry Carpet, splendid wearing qualities in new desirable patterns and colorings, regular price up to 60c a yd.

3 Doz Children's Muslin Bonnets

Pretty styles, prettily trimmed, reg. 25c.

Children's Muslin Tams, Bon-

Boys Balbriggan Shirts and

Fine double thread quality, all sizes, reg

Mens' Ba'b'iggan Underwear

Fine plain and mesh weaves, reg 50c to

7 Doz. Men's Fine Cambric

nets and Hats,

Drawers

Shirts

Sale Price 220

Sale Price 33c

Sale Price 63c.

Sale Price 460

Fale Price 16c

Sale Price 390

Sale Price 230

Sale Price 39c

Sale Price 55c

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B. STEPHENSON Proprietor.

WRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1904.

NOT FOR CHATHAM.

C. M. Taylor and S. B. Smith, representing the Ontario Independent Telephone Company, with headquart ers at Windsor, were in the city this week with a view to looking over the ground and the possible prospect of establishing a plant here.

. This project will hardly find favor in Chatham. The municipal dues and assessments here are exceptionally heavy and the ratepayers will have no inclination to spend their money in assisting to fight telephone battles. The city has had its share of speculation and is satisfied with its experience. At the time of the renewal of the Bell franchise this spring wild-cat propositions of all sorts-from the municipal system down-were discussed, but the Council wisely would have none of them and secured the endorsement of the people by concluding what is gen erally recognised as one of the best and cleanest agreements ever made with the Company.

Whatever may be the failings of

the Bell Company-end it seems to be almost an axiom that these corporations have them-Chatham has, of recent years, had little cause for complaint. The service has been generally good, the conduct of the office very satisfactory and the policy and management of the local manager distinctly pleasing to the peo-

In view of these facts this city and its people are not in the mood to become the victims of an experimental and expensive telephone war. We decidedly prefer to see these speculative ventures tested elsewhere first, and spend our space funds in enterprises where advantages are assured and where substantial benefit to the city will result, Chatham is too busy in building up and extending its splendid business facilities, in developing its industries and in promoting prosperity within its borders to greet with equanimity the prospect of being pitchforked into the costly turmoil of an unproductive squabble of corporations.

MR. PREFONTAINE IS GENEROUS.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine generous soul. A few years ago the Department of the Interior transferred to the Department of Marine 100 acres of woodland on Hope Island in the Georgian Bay. The wood was intended for the use of the lighthouse keeper at that point. It was covered by hard wood and a lot of excellent timber. A good Grit named Chew coveted the timber and Mr. Grant, the member for North Ontario, asked Mr. Prefontaine to sell it for \$100. The appeal was given favorable consideration and the deal went through. Mr. Chew was authorized to cut the basswood and cedar on the island. It was worth at least \$3,000. So far the prospects of Mr. Chew were bright. But he did not stop there. He not only cut the basswood and cedar, but he took all the hemiocl too. The hemlock totaled 140,000 feet and the Government received \$100 for \$3.000 worth of basswood and cedar plus the hemlock. That is the way the business of the country is being managed by Mr. Prefontaine. It is interesting to note, too, that a brother of Mr. Grant, M. P., was paid \$50 by Mr. Chew for putting the deal through its final stages. This is how the pure "Liberals" run the business of Canada.

A CONTRAST. Toronto Globe.

In Sunday's battle in the Straits of Corea, the Japanese saved 600 men from the sinking Russian cruiser Rurik, of the Vladivostok squadron Some weeks ago the squadron sank a practically defenceless ship off the Corean coast and left its passengers to their fate. And the Russians appeal for sympathy on the ground that they are fighting a race of "yellow barbagians."

A FLOATING THEATER.

Hour Glass, London Dutch manager is building floating theater, which seats twentythree hundred persons, and liberal provisions for appeasing the hunger and thirst of his patrons. He will tow his unstable temple of harmony up the Rhine and down again, giving operatic performances on board. the entrancing scenery of that famous river on either hand, with seduc tive musical strains in his presentday ark of melody, with plenty to eat appetites, Teutonic tastes should be friends.

E FINAL ROUND-UP

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NORTHWAYS

Beginning To-morrow and continuing until the end of the month we will devote our time and attention to the Biggest Value-Giving of the Season. You realize the gain of getting seasonable goods at two-thirds, one-half, and sometimes one-quarter the actual value. That's just about the way we will deal with goods and prices for the balance of this month. If you are bargain-wise you will visit the store often and take advantage of the many opportunities to save largely in your buying. Every price quoted holds good until the end of the month but we cannot guarantee the goods to last long at such extremely low prices. Watch the papersfollow up what we are doing Each day will bring forward a fresh array of buying chances that you would not care to miss. Here's the way we start the sale To-morrow Morning-

2000 yds fine pure Bleached Cotton, full width, fine even thread, excellent value at

Sale Price 70

121/2 c Prints at 71/2 c 600 yds heavy 32 in. Prints, light and dark patterns, fast colors, regular 10c and

Sale Price 7½c

20c Victoria Lawn at 121/2 C 375 yards fine Victoria Lawn, pure fin-ish, full 48 in. wide, worth 20c a yd., Sale Price 12%0

10 and 121/2 c Oxford Shirtings at 8c a yard 16 pes. English Oxford Shirtings, good

quality in range checks and stripes, guaranteed colors, regular 10c and 121c a vd., Sale Price 80 12½ and 10c Dress Ginghams

at 71/2 c a yd. 16 pcs, tine imported Ginghams in checks, tripes and plaids, fast dyes, regular 10c

and 121c yd., Sale Price 7½0 25, 35c Wash Goods at 121/2 c

About 40 pcs, fine Crash Suitings, flaked Suitings, Zeyhyrs, Muelins, Dimities, etc., this seasons best styles, guaranteed colors, regular 20 to 35c a yd, Sale Price 12%0

Ladies Leather Belts at 10c About 3 doz. colored and patent leather Belts with fancy harness buckles, regular Sale Price 10c

20 25 35c Ribbons at 121/2 C 56 pcs. fine pure silk Taffeta, Moire, Taffeta Liberty, Satin and Foille Ribbons, 2 to 5 in. wide in all wanted co'ors, regular 18 Sale Price 12½c

Ladies 50c Lisle Gloves 35c Pr 6 dez. superior quality, plain and lace Lisle Gloves, colors black, white, tan and grey, 2 dome fasteners all sizes, regular 50c a pair, Sale Price 35c

\$1.50 Corset Covers at 98c

4 doz. fine Lonsdale Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, lace insertion, tucks, etc , handsome styles, regular \$1.50 each, Sale Price 98c

6 doz Ladies fine Lisle Hose in fancy lace patterns, full feshioned seamless feet, fast black dye, r g. 25c a pair, Sale Price 190

20c Hose at 121/2 c Pair 18 doz. Ladies fine Black Cotton Hose, seaml ss feet, double heels and toes, tast black dye, siz s 8½, 9, 9½, 10, reg. value 20c

Sale Price 121/20 8c a Pair

29 doz. Girl's and Boys' fast black Rib Hose, strong wearing quality, elastic knit, sizes 5 in. to 10 in., regular 10c to 15c a pr, Sale Price 80

Girl's Lace Vests 6c Each 7 doz Girl's fine Bleached V-sts in pretty lace patterns, trimmed neck and arms, size 2 yrs to 14 yrs, reg. 10c to 121c each, Sale Price 60

Ladies 15c Vests at 9c 11 doz Ladies fine pure Bleached Vests in fice elastic rib and fancy lace patterns, lace

trimmed, reg. 15c each,

Sale Price 90 121/2, 15c Embroideries at 9c a yd About 27 pcs. fine Swiss Cambric and Embroideries and insertions, 2½ to 4 inch wide, choice patterns, fine qualities, regular wide, choice patterns, 12½, 15 and 17c a yd., Sale Price 90

Ladies' Pure Linen Cellars 10c Each

Sale Price 10c

2 pes Black Etamine Superior pure wool quality, rich crist finish, b at black dye, 44 in. wide, our best

\$1 quality, Sale Price 830 Dress Goods

9 pcs. 56 in. pure wool Suitings in flaked separate skirts, regular \$1.00 yd,, Sale Price 68c 48 Inch Canvas Suiting, rich pure best dye, and finish medium weight, special \$1 value,

Sale Price 68c

44 in. wide, rich pure wool, costume weight colars black, navy, brown, cardinal, myrtle and castor, extra good value, regular at 60,

60c Black Taffeta Silk at 39c yd About 200 yds. rich, black, pure French Taffeta Silk, bright finish, will not cut extra value, regular at 60c a yd., Sale Price 390

10c, 121/2c and 15c Rib Hose at | Ladies 1.25 Black Satana Waists

5 doz. rich black Satana Waists, trimmed with tucks, cording fancy gimp and buttons, sizes 32 to 34, regular \$1 25, Sale Price 880

Ladies 25c and 35c Vests at 19c Each

9 doz Ladies extra fine quality, pure Bleached Veste, half sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless styles, lace and ribbon trimmed, reg. 25c to 35c each,

Sale Price 190

\$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 Gowns at 98c About 2 doz fine Lonsdale Gowns, beautifully trimmed wish embroidery insertion tucks, etc., reg. \$1.75 to \$2.25 each Sale Price 98c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Skirts 89c 27 only fine Cambric Skirts, trimmed with rills, flounces, embroidery, lace and tucks, frills, flounces, embroidery, lace and tucks, regular \$1.25 and and \$1.50 each,

Sale Price 896 \$1,25 and \$1,50 Print Wrappers at 98c

All our best \$1.25 and \$1.50 Print an Percale Wrappers, prettily trimmed, Sale Price 980 \$2.00 Wrappers at \$1.19

All our \$1 65, \$1.75 and \$2 Wrapper Sale Price \$1.19

Dressing Sacques All our 50c and 60c Print and Muslin Dressing Sacques and Kimonas, Sale Price 39c

Sacques, Sale Price 69c All Our \$1.50 White and Colored Dress-

loc Bleached Cottons 7c Yard 25c Lace Lisle Hose 19c Pair 60c Cover Suitings at 44c a yd \$2 Flaked P.K. Skirts \$1.19 Each Window Shades at 25c each 26 only fine Black and White and Navy and White Flaked P.K. Skirts, latest out, prettily t immed, assorted lengths, regular values \$2 each, Sale Price 440

> \$4.50 to \$7 Cloth Skirts \$2.89 48 only fine Dre's Skirts in Pure Wool Homespun, Cheviot, Frieze, Box Cloth, Basket Cloth, etc. latest out, stylishly trimmed, colors Black, Navy, Grey and Mixtures, assorted sizes, reg. \$4.50 to \$7 each.

Sale Price \$2.89

All our 75c 90c and \$1.00 white lawn and Sale Price 49

All our \$1.50 to \$2 While and Colored Waists, lawns, veatings, etc, handsome Sale Price 980

All our White Waists up to \$3.00 each clearing at Sale Price \$1.89

Table Linens

Heavy Union Cream Tabling firm make Sale Price 23d 4 Pcs Heavy Half Bleached Table

Linen 58 in to 64 inch wide, fine firm finish, in choice designs, regular 40c yard Sale Price 330

64. in to 68 inch Pure Linen Table Dam ask, fine heavy, firm weave, in choice range of patterns, regular 50c to 60c a yard Sale Price 46c

Clothing Snaps

54 Men's Fine pure wool tweed suits, latest styles and patterns, superior linings, thoroughly well made, sizes 34 to 44 inch regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9 and \$10 each

Sale Price \$6.90 37 only Men's Suits, warranted pure wool tweeds and serges, in good range of patterns, extrá well made and lined sizes 34 to 44 regular 86 to 87.50 a suit to 44, regular \$6 to \$7.50 a snit Sale Price \$4.89

Men's \$1,00 Mole Pants at 83c a pair— 47 pair Men's Extra Quality Mole Pants, well made, good dark patterns, the byst \$1 pants made Sale price 830

15 doz. opaque Window Shades, full size a range of colors mounted on spring rolers, complete at Sale Price 250

Nottingham Lace Curtains

10 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, clear-Sale Price 22c 33 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yds long 50 in. wide, overlock edges, regular price up to 90c a pair,

Sale Price 68c

38 pairs Notti gham Lace Curtains, handsome styles, regular price up to \$2.25 a pr Sale Price \$1.48

46 p irs Fine Lace Curtains 3 and 3½ yds. long, 50 to 56 inch wide, new patterns, overlock edges, regular \$1.25

Sale Prise 980

12 1-2 Curtain Muslins

Curtain Scrims, Curtain Lace and Curtain Materials in choice patterns, wide, widths, white or cream, clearing at

Millinery 9 only Trimmed Hats, regular price up to \$10 each, Sale Price \$2.89

7 only Trimmed Hats, regular price up to \$4 50 each, Sale Price \$1,39 \$1 00 to \$150 Sailors 33c each

3 doz. Ladies latest styles in wide brim Sailors, silk bands, regular up to \$1.50 each

Boys Suits

2 pc in Tweeds and Navy Serges, smart styles, sizes 20 to 28, regular \$2.25 to \$3.00 Sale Price \$1.95 Boys 2pc suits in good range of styles in fancy tweeds and Navy Serges, regular \$3.25 to \$4 each

Boys Navy Serge Sailor Suits, large collars, trimmed with rows braid, regular \$1.50 each

Sale Price 98c

This season's best styles and patterns, ast colors, soft or stiff bosoms, reg. \$1 and 5 Dozen Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, hoice patterns, soft or stiff bosoms, reg. Sale Price \$2.95 choice patterns, 75c to 85c each,

Lot Boys Blouses and Shirt Waists regular 50c, 60c and 75c each

Sale Price 39c

Lot Boys Wash Suits, reg. 75c to 90cts.

Lot Boys Wash Suits, reg. 75c to 90cts.

Sale Price 39c

Sale Price Sale Price 46c Sale Price 2 for 25c

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Ross, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in town. Printer, with one or two years' ex-perience, wanted at this office. C. G. Elliott, of Comber, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Simpson, of Tuppcrville, spent yesterday in town. Alex. Coutts, of Tilbury, spent yes-yesterday in the city.

Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., has re-turned from Toronto.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was a Chat-

ham visitor yesterday Wm. H. Morris, of Comber, was visitor in the city yesterday.

D. H. Collins, of Port Huron, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Miss Lottie Brady, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Hattie Mount,

Ralph Lules left yesterday for Buffalo after visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huff, of Romney, spent yesterday with friends in town 50c neckties for 25c at the Urban Store Saturday. Primeau & Rich-

Mrs. George Merritt and daughter

Gladys are visiting in Detroit for a is spending a week with relatives in Detroit. Mrs. Charles Simmons, of this cty,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knifton have returned from a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Earl Sheldrick, of Pittsburg, who Mrs. T. B. West and H. J. Mc-Dougall,, of Wallaceburg, were Chat-ham visitors yesterday.

"Hockey" Gibson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday taking in the Mt. Forest-Tecumseh lacrosse game. Miss Ada McKinnon and Misses Jean and Sarah Shaw, of Chatham, spent Tuesday at the Arnold picnic. Miss Richardson, of Detroit, who has been the guest of A. H. White, King Street, returned home yester-

in the city yesterday on her way to Normal School in Toronto, which she will attend during the coming term. A football game will be held on Tecumseh Park, this evening at half past six. The opposing sides will be the two old rivals, Darrell and Chat-

Rev. A. W. Budd, who is supplying for Rev. Mr. Cobbledick, in the Park Street Methodist Church, is boarding with Mrs. Fields, Wellington Street West. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. A. Robert and

Mrs. Fred. Trudell have left for Tor-onto, where they will join Mr. Trudell and journey together by boat to Montreal. Mrs. (Dr.) D. W. Flint, of Pitts-burg, who has been visiting in the city, has gone to Detroit, where she will spend a couple of days with her brother.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was in the city yesterday. He is an ardent Maple City bowler and will match a rink against the clergy-

men's rink soon. R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, Inspect-or of Weights and Measures, was a visitor in town yesterday. Mr. Hugh-es is an old Chathamite aud is always a welcome visitor here:

Miss Eva Jackson, of Wiarton, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. J. Kenny for the past two weeks, left for Detroit yesterday, where she will spend a week with friends and re-

Rev. Father Sinnett, of Prince, 'Al Rev. Father Sinnett, of Prince, Alberta, N. W. T., is registered at the C. P. R. Father Sinnett was formerly of Kent and went with the second Canadian contingent to the South African war. African war.

The Bugle Band baseball team won their game with the Fanning Mill team Wednesday evening and are de-clared the winners of the \$25 purse, winning three games out of four.

P. H. Shantz, of Preston, Canadian sales agent for the Dane Manufacturing Company, has been spending a few days with his Chatham friends. He was in Wallaceburg yesterday. He returned in time to see the Mount Forest-Tecumsch lacrosse game yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Alex. Northwood and daughter, Miss Florence, of Windsor, were in the city yesterday on their way to the Eau, where they will visit Mrs. John. M. Northwood, who is summering at this popular health resort.

walter Mills, Ridgetown, acting on behalf of Thomas Steele, has issued a writ against W. S. Newman, in a High Court action, asking that the partnership of Steele & Co., be dissolved. The firm are bean buyers, and the dispute is over accounts. Walter Mills for plaintiff, H. D. Smith, contra.

William Atkins, son of Charles Atkins, of the 5th concession, Harwich, met with a serious accident Wedmesday. He was working with a bind-er when his band got caught in the machinery and was severely lacerat-ed. He was taken to the offices of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, where the injured member was dressed.

See the Urban Store window; 50c neckties for 25c on Saturday, Prim-eau & Richardson,

A picked team from the Fanning Mill's baseball players will play the Wagon Works team this evening at five o'clock for a purse of \$25. This will be a good game, as the teams are very evenly matched.

A son of France, taking in the Port Huron tunnel trip with the A. O. F. on civic holiday, was heard to say on nearing the large "hole": "By gar, I stan" on the backside of the car and I look on dat hole, byme bye she all turn black." Ald. E. A. Mounteer, who is gradually recovering from his recent serious illness by spending a few weeks at the Eau,, was in town calling on his many friends. E. A. was looking much better and his friends were pleased to see him on King Street. A year ago yesterday the Chatham lacrosse team, under the management of Frank Babcock, played against Detroit in Bienheim. Yesterday was the big Mount Forest-Chatham game. The Chatham and Blenheim lacrosse enthusiasts have not forgotten the game a year ago, when the two teams had honors even, 1-1. A year ago yesterday the Chathan

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