

**KID GLOVES**  
We have just received  
our new line for fall.

## Dress Accessories

We have been harping on Dress Goods all along, let's change the subject. Well, we'll not change it altogether, we'll vary it a little.

### New Appliques

We have just received our first lot of 'Appliques. There are more of them on the way from Europe. Those that we just received opened out to our satisfaction. Let's have your opinion of them.

### Mercerized Sateens

These are becoming more popular every day for lining coats, jackets and for making skirts. We have them in black, old rose, pale blue, pink, gray, blue, orange, brown, fawn, cardinal, scarlet, green and mauve.

**William Foreman & Co.**

## Business is Business

If you can buy shoes of us cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere, is there any good reason why you should not do it? Do you think the people that are asking you to pay exorbitant prices for shoes would pay you more for an article than they would your competitor? Try it and see, it is a poor rule that won't work both ways. This is our rule—"A fair profit and a cash business," this is our way of doing business and not because someone else did it.

Keep posted on our prices on New and Up-to-date Footwear.

### THE BOSTON SHOE STORE

**J. L. CAMPBELL, OUTTER OF PRICES.**

## ... Watches ...

**Elgin and Waltham**

Have you ever seen them, if not call at Jordan's Jewelry Store and see the display in the show windows. If you want to purchase you will be sure to buy one at the sign of the Big Clock.

**A. A. JORDAN At the Sign of The Big Clock**

### Change of Time



### City of Chatham

Will make her round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday.

from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Chatham at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St. at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 p. m. Chatham time. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every

**Friday and Saturday** leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St. at 3:30 a. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 p. m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

**One Way Trips** Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham, on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock Detroit time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

**Round Trip (See Single Trip) ...** Stringer & Co. Chatham, Ontario & Wherry, Windsor, Detroit. E. CORNETT, CAPTAIN.

The West Kent Fair is our only county fair, and every resident in the county and city should contribute something towards its success on Oct. 8th, 9th and 10th.

### Don't Wait

For a Cold to Catch you

Have a bottle of **Radley's Cough Balm** in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allay the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

**RADLEY'S** RELIABLE DRUGGISTS Near Garner House

### Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a

**Cistern**—OF A—

**Water Tub** in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at

**Blonde Bros. & Co.**

### CONVALESCING

McKinley's Condition Continues to Improve—All Danger Seems to be Past.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The following bulletin was issued by the President's physicians at 10 p. m.:

"The President's condition continues favorable. Blood count corroborates clinical evidence of absence of any blood-poisoning. He is able to take more nourishment and relish it. Pulse 120, temperature 100.4."

Special To The Planet.

Buffalo, Sept. 12.—The President's condition continues to improve. He is rapidly convalescing, but will not be removed to Washington before October.

**GREAT FIRE IN AUSTRIA.** Trieste, Sept. 11.—The largest oil factory in Austria was burned last night. The damage amounts to four million crowns.

### BOERS ROUTED

Driven From Strong Position by Methuen's Force After Two Days' Engagement.

London, Sept. 11.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office from Pretoria as follows:—"Methuen engaged Vautender and Delarey in Great Maria's Valley, September 6 and September 8, driving them from a strong position on September 8. The Boers left six dead on September 6, and 12 on September 8. Forty-one prisoners were captured."

### REFUGEES' COMPLAINTS.

Durban, Sept. 11.—Lord Milner, in reply to the complaint of the Natal Uitlanders, says he expects to visit Natal next month. Regarding the settlement of the war questions, he says he notes the degree of suspicion in the attitude of the authorities, which he declares is not unnatural, but is unfounded. Personally he is most solicitous for the interests of the refugees. He deprecates excessive criticism of the military, whose difficulties are unintelligible to those who have no knowledge. The complete delusion and unhappy condition of the refugees, he contends, are maintained by their desire to codicilate rather than fight the issue that the authorities are conciliating the Boers at the expense of the refugees is, he says, contrary to common sense.

### BOER CAMP SURPRISED.

Matjesfontein, Cape Colony, Sept. 11.—Col. Orabro has surprised the camp of Van Der Merwe, the most trusted lieutenant of Commandant Scheepers, killed him and another Boer and made prisoners of 37 out of the 100 men under Van Der Merwe's command.

### SCHLEY ENQUIRE

First Session of the Court Being Held To-day—Sampson Will not be Called.

Washington, Sept. 11.—All the members of the Schley court of inquiry are now in Washington. Admiral Howison has not in any degree altered his resolution to serve as a member of the court if the other members accept his own view as to his qualifications.

Everything is ready for the meeting of the court. The impression at this time is that the testimony will not begin tomorrow, although that was the original expectation. A large number of witnesses are in Washington ready to take the stand at a moment's notice, but formalities are expected to consume most of tomorrow's session, which, after all, is likely to be short owing to the late hour of beginning. No summons has yet been issued for Admiral Sampson. Although no positive statement on that point is made, it is gathered from the attitude of the government officers that they have no present intention of calling Admiral Sampson.

There will be no useless ceremony attached to the sessions of the court. The three admirals will go to and from the building where the court will meet in civilian clothes, thus doing away with the firing of salutes and the turning out of marines. In the retiring room adjacent to the court room they will array themselves in naval dress uniform.

The first important move after the assembling of the court and the arrangement of preliminaries will be the challenging of Admiral Howison as a member of the court by Admiral Schley's counsel. Admirals Dewey and Benham after hearing the testimony on this point will retire to pass on Admiral Howison's competency. There will be no appeal from their decision.

Capt. Francis A. Cook, who commanded the Brooklyn during the West Indian campaign, probably will be the first witness.

The headquarters of Schley was a scene of great activity to-day. "We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It is beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

The directors are determined to make this a banner year in the history of West Kent fairs. Everything that can be done is being done to make Oct. 8th, 9th, 10, memorable days in the fair calendar.

### FROM HAYTI

Eminent Maple City Visitor Lectures Most Entertainingly in the A. M. E. Church.

Rev. Dr. Biggs, a native of Port-au-Prince, Hayti, delivered a lecture at the A. M. E. church, King and Prince streets, last night. Subject, "The Black Republic."

The lecturer spoke of the manners and customs of the people. They have all modern conveniences and a Government surplus of \$70,000,000, a standing army of 212,000, and number of ships 32. He, the speaker, had spoken English since 1855. Port-au-Prince was a very beautiful city with buildings of wood and stone. He spoke from a social, political and municipal standpoint. He has traveled 25,000 miles. He was very humorous and caused great enthusiasm.

Dr. Biggs sang several songs in his native tongue. He has had a remarkable career, having been through the jungles of India and carries medals for bravery. He is now a resident of Detroit.

### PRETTY WEDDING

Marriage of Miss Carrie Jackson to Fred. Cornell, of Montreal, Last Evening.

A very pretty and elaborate wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Jackson, of Pine Lawn, when their daughter Carrie was united in marriage to Fred. Cornell, of Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A., of St. Thomas, in the presence of about 40 guests.

Miss Lou Jackson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Cornell, of Montreal, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. After the wedding ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous supper presided over by Rev. Mr. Crews, at the conclusion of which a number of toasts were responded to by J. W. Humphrey, Jas. Brackin, Mr. Marshall and the groom. Mr. Marshall also gave a solo.

Some of the guests from a distance who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Wheatley; Miss Milligan, Toronto, and Miss Hattie Jackson, Detroit.

The newly married couple were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate presents. They left on the Wabash train last night for the Pan-American and eastern cities and will find their destination at Montreal, where they will make their future home. Mr. Cornell is employed by a large wholesale drug firm in Montreal.

### MANY RECEIVE HONORS.

London, Sept. 11.—Upon the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, Earl Roberts, about 5,000 men have been gazetted for meritorious conduct in connection with the South African war.

### THANKSGIVING

National Day of Gratitude for McKinley's Recovery Proposed in the States.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The Washington board of trade today sent a letter to the district commission requesting that when Mr. McKinley is moved here that a day be assigned for Thanksgiving that would exceed anything that ever took place here. It will mean the gathering of as many uniformed soldiers and citizens as can be gotten together to be at the depot at the President's arrival, and a big procession, formed to accompany him to the White House.

It is intended the movement will be national if time will allow. Chicago, Sept. 11.—If the plans and hopes of Chicago clergymen and prominent laymen are realized, there will be two great national days of thanksgiving this year instead of one. It is proposed that as soon as President McKinley's recovery is certain beyond doubt, a day be fixed as a national holiday when the people of the United States shall lay aside business and gather in the churches to return thanks for the restoration of their President and afterwards, possibly, have a secular demonstration.

### WHY NOT HERE?

The Steel Trust, to Establish a Branch Factory Somewhere in Canada.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The American steel and wire companies, one of the composite parts of the United States Steel Company, and which employs 34,000 men, propose to establish a branch factory in Canada, and representatives of the company have just completed an inspection of prospective sites in Toronto, Hamilton and Brantford. Fifteen acres are required, and the industry if established will give employment to 2,000 men.

### ANOTHER ARREST.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 11.—Adelbert Stone was arrested in this city last night on a charge of "aiding and abetting" in the attempted assassination of President McKinley. United States secret service officials were notified that on Friday last, before three o'clock, Stone is said to have told two of his fellow-employees in the New York ship-building yard that he would not be surprised if President McKinley was killed that day.

### PROTESTS DROPPED.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—An agreement was finally reached to-day to drop the protests in the case of Belcourt and Birkett in this city.

## Men's Fall Weight Suits

You can buy a seasonable business suit here now with every advantage. Early as it is in the season, there's ample choice. We make a point of being ready for you with the latest tailoring notions every day in the year.

Serges, tweeds, plain and fancy worsteds—all the patterns, textures, colors that you want and ought to want for early fall wear. And every suit has the T. & D. finish that is so unmistakable when you've once learned to recognize it.

Not one of these suits can be matched elsewhere at the prices. This isn't a mere advertising statement; it's part of our business to make sure that we're keeping a notch ahead of competition.

Have you seen our ten dollar worsted suit?

**Thornton & Douglas**

### THE DISTRICT

#### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Farmers have commenced to cut their corn. Mrs. Anderson, of Wabash, and Mrs. Steinhoff, are guests of Mrs. W. Shaw. Miss Margaret Smith, was a guest of Mrs. Jos. Clark last week. Masons are at work on the stone basement of P. Strong's new residence. John Michie is having his new house pointed. Mr. and Mrs. Murray and family have returned to their home in Lindsay.

#### BLENHEIM

Sept. 12.—The death occurred last Tuesday evening of John G. Wilson, son of John K. Wilson, of the Gore Line, which. The deceased was 37 years of age and had been a sufferer from consumption for some time. The funeral will be held on Friday, 13th inst., when the services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Shaw, of Cedar Springs, after which the remains will be conveyed to Evergreen cemetery for interment.

The very heavy rain last night did a wonderful good to our much parched earth. W. J. Agar returned this week from Toronto and Buffalo. Mrs. Nicholson was in town yesterday in the interests of a Detroit firm. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

#### DRESDEN

Sept. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hicks left for London this morning. Mrs. Herson, after a visit of several weeks with friends in Port Huron, returned home Tuesday evening. A number of our townspeople drove to Thamesville yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Robert Ferguson, M. P. P.

The sisters commenced work on Mr. Laird's house yesterday. Alva Westcott, of Kent, Bridge, paid Dresden a visit yesterday. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

#### WALLACEBURG.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bennett and family moved to Hamilton this week.

Mrs. A. T. Shaw, returned this week from a visit at Merton, Ont.

Wilfred Shaw left for the Pan-Am. on Tuesday.

Chas. Hubbard and Lou Jackson are at the Pan-American.

S. D. Crothers left Saturday for a trip to Toronto and Buffalo.

Joseph Shaw was at the Pan-Am. last week.

The brickwork is almost finished on the Toronto bank and new fire hall. They are fine looking buildings and are a great improvement to the town.

Fire has again destroyed the stove mill belonging to Steinhoff & Gosdon. Loss about \$4,000, insurance \$2,000.

The picnic given by our Catholic friends last Wednesday was a huge success. Weather favorable, large crowd, and proceeds up to expectations.

Miss O'Mara, of Dover, is the happy possessor of the gold watch. Total amount of receipts over \$1,100. Great credit is due to Father Brady, as he proved a wonderful manager.

Miss Maud McKelvey is visiting in Detroit.

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### COMES HIGH

But Toronto Must Have its Royal Military Review.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The reception and entertainment of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York will come high, so far as this city is concerned. The civic reception committee was astounded today by the receipt of a letter from Prof. Torrington asking for a fee of \$1,000 for training and leading the reception choir, and a letter from Col. Otter, asking the city not only to remove the fences around the exhibition grand stand for the review, but to level the ground also. The work would cost about \$5,000. The city authorities are becoming tired of the continual demands on the public purse. Private citizens are beginning to spend money freely on preparations for illuminations, and two big arches are already in progress of construction, the manufacturers' and Foresters'.

W. E. Hiepin, City Passenger Agent Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, is advertising special excursion rates to London Fair Tuesday and Thursday at \$1.55, and other days \$1.95, all tickets good to return Sept. 16th; also special excursion to Pan-American, Buffalo, via G. T. B., good going via a regular train Sept. 13th, returning Sept. 16th, at \$3.25, if

#### WELDON'S

### Shetland Floss

If you are going to make a shawl, why not make a stylish one? We teach you how to make these \$2.00 if you buy yarn from us. We carry all kinds of yarn, etc., at the very lowest prices.

#### CORSETS

Hip Spring and all Up-to-date Corsets, at all prices and sizes.

### Weldon's Fancy Store

Women's Exchange King St., East Next to Kennedy's Book Store.

## St. Thomas Business COLLEGE

re-opened Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, with the largest number of students in attendance in the history of the college, at a September opening. This is further evidence that the public appreciate

### "THOROUGH INSTRUCTION."

Our High Standing at last year's examinations of the Business Educators' Association of Canada has become generally known, and a very large increase in our attendance is the result.

Come to St. Thomas if you want the best training.

H. T. GOUGH, Principal, St. Thomas, Ont.

#### Doan's Cotton Root Compound

Is immediately used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Lacking your druggist for Doan's Cotton Root Compound, take no other, as all imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 61 per bottle No. 2, 10 cents. Strongly recommended by all medical men. For 50c mail order receipt of price and two-cent sample. The Doan Company Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.