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THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

## Special Sale of LACES AND INSERTIONS

4500 Yards to go on Sale Saturday at

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Months ago we placed an order with a manufacturer in Nottingham, England, for this choice lot of Laces. They came to hand to-day, and on Saturday we place them on Sale. You remember the

### Big Lace Sale

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Thomas Stone & Son

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### SAD BEREAVEMENT

Ex-Ald. John Watt this morning received a telegram from his brother Thomas Watt, recently of this city, now of Spokane, announcing the death of the latter's fourteen-year old son, Chas. W. Watt, who died at 8:30 yesterday morning. The cause was meningitis.

The death is all the more sad in view of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt and family had just moved out to Spokane. The sympathy of their many friends here will be extended to the bereaved family.

### COUNTY POLICE COURT

A young man named Roy Davis, of Dover, was up in County Police Court this morning on a charge of theft. His employer, Nicholas Toulouse, of Dover, laid the information. Toulouse claims that twenty-five dollars which he had in his trousers pocket disappeared, and he blames Davis. Officer Rankin, of Dover, arrested the young man at the light-house yesterday.

The case was adjourned till this afternoon in order to give Davis a chance to get bail. The trial will come on later.

### GIVING UP THEIR AUTOS

New York, Aug. 12.—More than 2,000 New Yorkers, some of them ranking as millionaires, are giving up their autos, and the world-to-day, have sold their automobiles within the last few weeks. Almost as many more, it is estimated by the trade, have cancelled orders for new machines. These automobiles represent a total cost of over \$15,000,000. They are now worth probably \$7,000,000.

"The rich man's panic" in Wall street has made all the trouble," said an automobile dealer, as he exhibited several letters. The average rich New Yorker has an expensive family, and his expenditures are on a large scale. Any curtailment of income cuts off the luxuries, because he lives up to his income. So the automobile has to be sacrificed.

### WANTS AN INSPECTOR

"We would advocate the appointment of a plumbing inspector, as Dr. Hodgetts suggested in the Planet the other evening," said a prominent master plumber this morning, "but I don't see that there is any great need for one in this city. The plumbing done here is just as good as it is anywhere. I may say that we smoke test all our work now. The job completed at the Bank of Montreal, and another at the General Hospital, have both been put to the test, as it is to our interests that the work should all be satisfactory."

"I would like Dr. Hodgetts to specify where he found the defective plumbing," he speaks of. Unless it was some old job I don't know where he would find it. The plumbing in town, as far as the appointment of a plumbing inspector is concerned, however, we would be quite willing that such a man should inspect all our work."

### A HAY RACK PARTY

The first hay rack party of the season was enjoyed yesterday afternoon by a number of Chatham's young people.

At 4:30 the party left the market square, all attired in rainy day outfits and wearing large straw hats. They proceeded down the River Road to Mr. Johnston's, where a good time was spent on the bank of the river. Luncheon was provided by the ladies and a bonfire was built and a corn roast was enjoyed. After the corn had disappeared a large box of marshmallows was brought forward and roasting was again resumed.

Games were played on the bank along the river and at about nine o'clock preparations for the return trip were made. The ride there and back was somewhat shaky, but, nevertheless, all seemed to enjoy it. The hay which was in the bottom of the rack was well threshed, and everyone received their share of the seed.

Some men complain of hard times if every day doesn't bring a soft snap.

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## The Water Commissioners and Company Representatives Discuss Gas Situation

Two Hours Spent in Cross-Firing But Nothing is Done—Matter Remains as it was—Considerable Feeling was Exhibited at Times—How it Now Stands.

A meeting of the Water Commissioners was held in the City Clerk's office, Harrison Hall, yesterday afternoon. It was evidently called for the purpose of allowing the Commissioners to explain their position in reference to the contract for gas for the water station, which action was the subject of an article in The Planet the day before.

The cause of the dispute seemed to be that the Commissioners had hurriedly accepted a tender for 12 cent gas from the Chatham Gas Company when they had an offer pending from Mr. S. Stone for 10 cent gas. Previously Mr. Sheldon had caused a letter to be written to Mr. Stone saying that the Commissioners, as far as he was concerned, would be willing to accept his gas. At the meeting when the tender of the Chatham Gas Company was accepted, Mr. Stone was not present, nor had he been notified that such a meeting would take place, and so he took it that he was not fairly treated in the transaction. The people wanted to know why the Commissioners accepted this high tender so hurriedly, when they had a lower tender before them.

Mr. Sheldon, the chairman of the Board, explained that Mr. Spencer Stone had asked him to call a meeting to consider the advantages to be gained from taking his gas instead of the gas from the Chatham Gas Company. He told Mr. Stone that he would call the meeting. As far as he (Sheldon) was concerned, he wanted to get the gas through the best method possible. The Commissioners want it because they have to reduce the cost of the production of water.

"I had a talk with Mr. Stone some months ago," said Mr. Sheldon, "in reference to taking his gas, and I said that if it were brought in, we would take it at his price. Owing to the wastage of water we had to get cheaper fuel. After wards Mr. Coate wrote me a letter, and we both thought it was a good proposition for gas, and I asked Dr. Cornell to look it over carefully. Mr. Weir then said that he was going away on his holidays and he wanted all the unfinished business done. The gas matter was among these. Dr. Cornell was sick at the time, and was not present at the meeting. After reading over Coate's letter, we came to the conclusion that it was the only way to get gas at once. We took precautions, and bound Mr. Coate to furnish the gas as cheaply as any other company would that came into the city, and it is much cheaper than the present fuel. We then accepted his contract. Coate has since purchased pipe and is prepared to put it in. I had a talk with Chaplin, of the Maple City Oil and Gas Company, and he said that he would like us to wait, but if we couldn't wait, that was all. Mr. S. Stone told me that he had men looking over his proposition, and that the contract was almost ready to be signed, and so I called this meeting to see what the Commissioners could do."

Mr. Coate—The line is laid now and is ready to be installed.

Mr. Sheldon—You told me that you had several contracts along the line of the one you made with us.

Mr. Coate—Yes we have. We have the Wagon Works, but it would pay us to go to the Wagon Works alone. If we have yours and the Wagon Works, it would pay us. We have already invested in the pipe.

Mr. Sheldon—The Mayor then made a motion and it was carried, and the contract with Mr. Coate was accepted. Dr. Cornell knew the whole transaction, and sanctioned it, didn't you doctor?

Dr. Cornell—Well, yes, certainly.

Mr. Sheldon—We want to do everything in the best interests of the city, and as far as I am personally concerned, I try to act that way.

Dr. Cornell—As far as the other company is concerned, I thought that proposition had fallen through. I saw the agreement that Mr. Stone handed to Mr. Sheldon, and I could not sign that. It was too binding. I found out that through purchasing 12 cent gas we would make a saving, and under those conditions, I was ready to try it.

Mr. Sheldon—I saw Mr. Kizer and he told me that after the tittings were properly adjusted, there was a saving in his gas bill at the power house, with gas at 12 cents. Coal costs us much more than it does the power house, so that there would be even a greater saving, in our fuel bill through using gas.

Dr. Cornell—We will also have to fix up our smoke stack if we don't get gas right away. That will mean more expense.

Mr. Coate—Through using gas at

12 cents, there will be a saving of about two-thirds in the fuel bill.

The Mayor—By virtue of my office I am a member of this Board. I thought Mr. Coate's proposition was a good one, and that is why I voted for it. I didn't know anything at all about this other proposition. The hurried action was taken as Mr. Weir was going away. It wasn't a hole and corner meeting.

Mr. S. Stone—There has been nothing said about a hole and corner meeting, as far as I was concerned. The Mayor—I am referring to an article I saw in the press last night. I acted, as I thought, was conscientious and right. I knew we would be saving money, and I did not know of any other agreement with any other company.

Mr. Stevens—What action would you have taken, had you known of the previous contract between Mr. S. Stone and Mr. Sheldon?

Mr. Sheldon—There was no contract with Mr. S. Stone.

Mr. Stevens—It was not signed, but you mentioned it as a contract in your letter written to Mr. S. Stone afterwards.

Mr. Coate—At the time that the contract was made with S. Stone, the Chatham Gas Company was not notified, nor were they given a chance to tender for the gas.

Mr. Sheldon—Mr. S. Stone came around with a contract, but I did not sign it.

Mr. Stevens—No, but you wrote a letter.

Mr. Sheldon—I said that as far as I was personally concerned I would favor his offer, but I could not sign his contract.

Mr. S. Stone—There is no difference between my contract and the one you signed with Mr. Coate. You told me that you could not give a contract extending over the time of your election.

Mr. Sheldon—If I did, I was wrong. We are giving contracts here all the time. I can't see why I should make a statement like that. I told you that I couldn't sign. I understand that Wallaceburg hasn't signed yet.

Mr. S. Stone—Wallaceburg has nothing to do with this matter.

Mr. Sheldon—If I had known that you were getting gas in, we would not have done what we did do.

The Mayor—Mr. Coate, or the other gas company did not speak to me. I knew nothing about it.

Mr. Stevens—Your action means that the city will lose a great deal of money, and you may kill the new line from coming into the city, and thus render a loss to many private citizens.

Mr. Sheldon—My letter to Mr. Stone was written months ago.

Mr. Stevens—It is a funny thing that after writing such a letter, you should spring such a meeting and accept another tender, without giving any notice of such meeting.

Mr. Sheldon—In the letter I said what I would do personally. That was months ago. The contract with the capitalists, who are behind Mr. S. Stone's proposition, has not yet been signed.

Mr. Stevens—You saw Mr. S. Stone.

Mr. Sheldon—I might have done that, but no harm has been done by accepting the Gas Company's tender. You know we all err at times. Mr. Coate's contract will be knocked out if cheaper gas is brought in to the city.

Mr. S. Stone—There is no danger of the price being reduced unless a competitive line is brought in. The city should be the first to encourage the bringing in of this line, and instead of this, they are the first to throw it down.

Dr. Cornell—The Chatham Gas Company have other contracts for supplying gas for boilers.

Mr. Coate—If it is necessary, I can name them.

Mr. S. Stone—Those are all for smaller consumers.

Mr. Sheldon—What is the use of getting contracts when you haven't got the gas. You have not laid one pipe yet.

Mr. S. Stone—You are taking a good way to keep us out.

Mr. Stevens—You will have a small saving in coal unless you get gas at 10 cents.

Mr. Sheldon—The Gas Company has a right to be considered, the same as you.

Mr. Stevens—Through your action, the Maple City Oil and Gas Company may be shut out, and the stockholders are all residents of this city, while the stock of the Chatham Gas Company is mostly held outside of the city.

Mr. Coate—There is not much outside.

Mr. Sheldon—One of the Maple City Oil and Gas Company's biggest

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### RIDLEY—MARTIN

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Martin, Lorne Ave., last evening, when their daughter Jessie was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Ridley, of Red Deer, Saskatchewan. The ceremony was performed at 4 p.m., by Rev. Dr. Daniels, of Park Street Methodist Church.

Both bride and groom were unattended, and only the immediate friends were present. The happy couple left on the six o'clock train for Sarnia, and from there will go to Duluth by boat. They will make their home in Red Deer.

### ASSAULT CASE

Quite an interesting assault case will come up in County Police Court next Thursday morning. The information was laid yesterday before Judge Houston, by Ellen Milne, of Raleigh, who charges Edmond Shreve, of the same township, with striking her with a small stick, bruising her arm.

It seems that the assault arose out of a small family feud, which first originated among the children. Miss Milne went over to Shreve's place, where the young man's father keeps a postoffice, and some words arose. Miss Milne claims that Shreve was encouraged by his mother to strike her. She showed black and blue marks on her arm, which she says are the result of the blows struck by Shreve.

### MR. MARTIN PROMOTED

Gurney Martin, son of J. R. Martin, Hincks street, who has had the position of accountant at the local offices of the G.T.R.-Wabash, has received a distinct promotion in the appointment to the responsible position of travelling auditor of expenditures for the entire Grand Trunk system. His headquarters will be at Montreal and he will assume his new duties on Sept. 1. Mr. Martin is a St. Thomas young man who has forged his way rapidly to the front. After graduating from the St. Thomas Collegiate Institute, he entered the service of the G. T. R.-Wabash in 1899, being connected with the freight office department at Chatham, and afterwards at St. Thomas, until June, 1905, when he was appointed accountant. His work has been so satisfactory as to merit his promotion, and while regretting his departure from the city, his friends will wish him success in his new field.

His successor here has not yet been named.—St. Thomas Times.

A man who cannot mind his own business is not to be trusted with that of the king.

Some people never know when they have enough, but they always know when they haven't.

You do not kill the tree of sin by picking all its fruits.

The successful burglar leaves little to be desired.

TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEY'S TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEY'S

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Saturday, the greatest shopping day of the week, is a good day to try Bradley's. For years we have made Saturday Grocery Sales a special feature.

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Prompt service whether your purchases are few or many.

**Shredded Coconut**  
Long featherstrip, finest quality, fresh shipment, usually sold at 25c, or 30c, Saturday sale price, per lb., 16c.

**Icing Sugar**  
Finest quality, usually sold at 3 lbs. for 25c, Saturday sale price per lb., 5c.

**Wallaceburg Granulated Sugar**  
Good quality, Saturday sale price, 23 lbs. for \$1.00.

**Cowan's Cocoa**  
In 1-2 lb. tins. None better. Regular 25c, Saturday sale price per tin, 21c.

**Davies' Corned Beef**  
Fine quality, excellent for luncheon or sandwiches, 1 lb. tins, reg. 15c, Saturday sale price per tin, 11c.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1907.

## SIR WILFRID'S PROBLEMS.

While Mr. Borden is being received with open arms by the public during his present tour of the country, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned to Canada and is engaged in the difficult task of reconstructing his badly disorganized administration. The Premier would like to replace Mr. Hyman and Mr. Emmerson, who have vacated the two largest spending departments, with cabinet men of large influence who could bring strength to the administration and figure as leaders in their own provinces. He is not able to find such men. Formerly he had in Sir Oliver Mowat an Ontario lieutenant with the instinct and capacity of leadership. He has no such helper now.

Mr. Aylesworth is active, but his activity is more fatal than passiveness, and the other Ontario ministers are not even energetic. Sir Wilfrid himself is the only Minister with any particular prestige in Quebec, while Mr. Oliver and Mr. Templeman seem to be mere echoes of Mr. Bifton without his capacity for leadership. Among Ontario members of Parliament ready to take office there are none whose superiority is admitted by the others. It is a dead race among a dozen mediocrities, none of whom has much respect for the claims of the others. While the friends of Mr. Pugsley, ex-Premier of New Brunswick, are urging his appointment to the railway portfolio there appears to be a general protest from the other quarters against such a choice.

Some appear to think that he is too much of a "plunger" and are drawing lessons of caution from the desperate condition in which Mr. Pugsley left the public finances of his own Province on his retirement. Others, who care less about economy, and more for their party, are unwilling to strengthen Mr. Pugsley with a choice portfolio when this brings the possibility that on the first Liberal reverse he will carry his vote and influence over to the other party as suddenly as he made the transfer in the other direction in 1896.

To solve the New Brunswick difficulty, Sir Wilfrid suggested

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We have only a few of these plows in stock and intending purchasers will do well to secure one. Terms of payment October 1st.

Geo. Stephens D. H. Douglas

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## DISTRICT

### BLENHEIM

Blenheim, August 22.—Miss Laura Shaver, of Chatham, is visiting at her home in Blenheim for a few weeks.

Mr. Montgomery, acting manager of the Bank of Commerce, was a Sarnia visitor last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bessemer, Michigan, were Blenheim visitors last week.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson and children of Chatham, are visiting friends in Blenheim.

Mrs. G. J. Gibb and daughter Myrna spent the week end at Sarnia visiting friends.

Miss Norma Sampson, of Blenheim, left last week for Grace Hospital, Detroit, where she will go in training for a nurse.

Mrs. T. S. Hopley and daughter Rose, of Chatham, were Blenheim visitors over Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Treadgold, of London, formerly of Blenheim, was renewing old acquaintances in town last week.

Mrs. E. D. Johnson and children, of Madison, Wis., have returned home after visiting friends in Blenheim.

Mrs. Jordan, of Chatham, and Benjamin, of Clinton, Iowa, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Scribner, of Clinton, Iowa, were Blenheim visitors last week.

Miss Edna Hagerman, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson, McGregor street, Blenheim, has returned to her home at Detroit.

Miss Dorothy M. Luskworth, of Mitchell, is engaged to fill the position made vacant on the Public School staff by the resignation of Miss Clara Morgan, Blenheim.

Trinity church Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Erieau on Friday, August 23.

The 17th O. F. convention at Orillia last week had the following representatives from Blenheim: Messrs. D. Muecke and J. V. Mills from Road End Lodge; Mr. W. R. Greenwood from the Encampment; and Miss A. Biehn from the Rebekahs.

A smother picnic was held at Road End Park yesterday under the auspices of Harwich Township and Council. A very large crowd was present and a good time reported. Henry's orchestra, of Blenheim, supplied the music for the evening. A great many attended from Blenheim and as yesterday was Blenheim's Civic Holiday a great many attended from that town, making in all an immense crowd at the picnic.

Alfred, He Sues Railroad.

St. Louis, Aug. 22.—Because he was fitted suit has been entered against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad by Chester Cuppen, who wants \$200 damages. He alleges that on an excursion to Hamilton he was pulled out of his seat by an employee and roughly treated. He was accompanied by the woman to whom he was then engaged, and she was so angry because she felt not present the indignity that she filed him.



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Your Pick of 34 only White and Colored Suits in lawn, linen, percale, etc., reg. \$2.50 to \$10 each, Saturday, One-Third Off.

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Over One Hundred and Fifty Pieces have been placed in stock during the past week. Rich broadcloths, Sedan suitings, Venetians, Panamas, Voiles, Cordovans, Poplins, All-ribbons, Dobby Rayons, Mohair Cord-velours, Mober, Grapelines, Ardures, Cover, C. O. S. Wool Taffetas, Cheviots, Tweeds, Tartan, Plaids, Serges, Solids, etc., the largest and best assortments we have ever shown in black and colored fabrics. We invite you to inspect them. There's advantage in early choice.

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## LAWN SOCIAL

A very successful lawn social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, was held at Quinn Wednesday night in the Foresters' Hall at that place. Miss McLean of Wheatley, presided the elocutionary part of the program, and good addresses were given by H. S. Clements, M. P., G. W. Sullivan, Rev. Mr. Campbell and Rev. Mr. Ball.

## THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, Aug. 20.—Dr. and Mrs. Richard of New York, are the guests of friends in town.

Mr. George Hanley, of Cleveland, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Hanley, for a few days.

Miss Howland, of London, is the guest of Miss Katherine Stewart.

Miss Nell Mayhew is spending a couple of weeks in London.

Mrs. Will DePomeroy has returned after spending a few days with friends in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mooney, of London, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Tolman, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fye.

## MANY CHILDREN SICK

Get their feet wet, catch cold or cramps, and give mothers an anxious time. With the first shiver or sneeze rub the little one's chest with Nervine, gargle the throat and give ten drops in hot water at bed-time. Next morning all is well. No cold, no fever, no school. It's Polson's Nervine. Let it be your home get it there at once. Dealers sell it in large 25c. bottles.

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## DISTRICT

## CEDAR SPRINGS.

Dr. Elliott and wife, of Detroit, are paying Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan a visit.

Mr. Fred Lindley and wife, of Windsor, were the guests of Mr. Geo. Lindley over Sunday.

Mr. S. A. McDowell and daughter Ruth spent Friday and Saturday in Windsor.

Miss Wave Claus, of Blenheim, spent last week the guest of Mr. Hambley.

Mrs. Hendrie, of New York, is visiting her father, Dr. McCully.

Miss Dot Clark has returned from Illerton and reports having a very pleasant time.

Mr. O. Bunning and Alex. Forbes

## CON. A. CHATHAM.

Mrs. H. Stanton and children took a school excursion and picnic to Belle Isle on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Carruthers, of Cayuga, and Miss Maggie Patterson called on friends here last week.

Miss Ella Andrews, of Detroit, was a guest at Mr. A. Tobert last week.

Mr. Wilfred Thibault, of River Rouge, spent Sunday at his father's, Miss Ethel White, Chatham, was a guest at J. McGrath's on Sunday.

Nellie Commo has returned home after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. O. Tobert visited her daughter, Mrs. P. Lamer, last week.

Miss James Patterson, of Royal Oak, is at her home here.

## Your Hair At Home?

Or has your comb run away with it? Better look out for what's left of it, and keep it at home on your head, not in the comb. Ayer's Hair Vigor will act as "keeper." If you have a particle of doubt about using this splendid preparation, let your doctor decide for you. We publish the formulae of all our preparations.

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## DARRELL.

Threshing still goes on, and grain reports are not very good.

Mr. A. Forsyth, of Harrow, is visiting his brother Dave here.

Jack Forsyth and Fred Fugh sought the breezes of the river down in Raleigh last Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin French and Miss Bertha visited friends in Dresden this week.

Miss Ashford and cousin, Graham Blackburn, of Madison, visited their uncle, W. C. Blackburn, this week.

Baby boys were born to the homes of C. Billamy and Arthur Johnston last week.

Miss Maud Campbell, a former teacher, visited Miss Violet French this week.

Misses Grace Merritt and Lily McCoe visited Miss Florence Blackburn for a week.

Miss Elsie Tompkins has arrived from Manitoulin Island. She drove a lovely little span of ponies from Windsor, which she brought down on the boat with her.

Miss Elsie Tompkins has returned to Toronto and will put in the next year there, in her dress work as a dressmaker.

The average man feels that he has more brains than money.

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## MORE GOLD AT COBALT

Camp Agog With Story of Rich Gold Discovery.

McDougall's Gateway to New Eldorado—Stream of Prospectors Set Out For New Field—Small Settlement Almost Deserted—Discovery Made by Two Swedes of Gold-Bearing Rock 100 Feet Across.

Cobalt, Aug. 22.—The camp is agog with the report of a very rich gold find near Night Hawk Lake, a large sheet of water west and slightly north of Abitibi Lake. It is stated that two Swedes have found a vein of gold-bearing rock 150 feet across, and have already traced it two miles. Lured stories are told of the wealth. McDougall's Chute will be the starting point from which the stream of prospectors will set out for the new field, it being about 18 miles from their objective point. The small settlement here is almost deserted, the inhabitants having migrated to the new goldfields bag and baggage. Prospecting syndicates all along the line are sending out men to investigate.

## ACCUSED OF FLIM-FLAM.

Serious Charge Against a Prominent Detroit Business Man.

Windsor, Aug. 22.—A sensation was created here yesterday when it became known that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Edgar A. Davis, a prominent member of Windsor's summer colony, on a charge of larceny by conversion.

Davis, who occupied a prominent position in the Wolverine Fish Co. of Detroit, is charged by Gibson Williams, a wealthy stock broker of Buffalo, with having "skimmed" him out of \$7,500 on a mythical deal. The information against Davis was laid before Justice Jeffries of Detroit yesterday morning, and alleges, among other things, that Davis, acting in the capacity of a promoter, induced him to become a party to a deal for the purchase of the Johnson Chemical Co. of Detroit. O. K. Fleming, a local politician, was to put \$3,500 in the deal, Williams \$2,000, and Davis the balance. Checks were sent to Davis by Williams and Fleming aggregating \$10,000, but it now develops that but \$6,000 of this money was paid over to the owners of the chemical company.

Davis is out of the city, it is said, at his residence here, and no arrest has yet been made.

## HOT TIME IN COURT.

Witness Calls Another Man a Liar—Editor Apologizes.

Windsor, Aug. 22.—There was the hottest kind of a sitting of the Best Commission yesterday afternoon when one of the witnesses, H. T. Mullins, a big cattle dealer, called Brauer, another commission dealer, a liar, because Brauer denied that he had not tried to bribe him (Mullins) by robbing a consignment.

Brauer challenged him to come outside and fight it out.

There was also another scene in court, when R. L. Richardson, editor of The Tribune, was on the stand. He admitted that misrepresenting statements had been made in his paper and apologized, but refused to take back his statement regarding W. Haggart, K. C., solicitor of the commission, that he was biased, as he was also solicitor for one of the big packing houses.

## SAT ALL NIGHT.

House of Commons Rejects Lord's Charge in Famine Bill.

London, Aug. 22.—With the Irish Nationalists wide awake and nearly everybody else asleep after a night-long session, the House of Commons at 5.30 yesterday morning commenced the consideration of the House of Lords amendment to the evicted tenants bill.

Practically all the changes introduced in the bill by the Upper House were rejected, and at 7.45 a.m. the weary legislators went home after appointing a committee to confer with the Lords and attempt to arrange the differences.

## Girls Disappearing.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The mysterious disappearance of young women in Berlin is increasing to an alarming extent. No less than five such disappearances were reported to the police yesterday, and a number of others were reported this week.

It is supposed that the "white slave" operators are at work, and probably export their victims, as most of the girls disappeared without leaving any trace of their whereabouts.

## Bold Highwaymen.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—William Hicks, paymaster for Schuylkill County, a textile machine manufacturing company, was held up yesterday afternoon by three highwaymen in the northwestern part of the city, and robbed of a satchel containing \$6,000. The men were pursued, and one of them was captured after several shots had been fired at him, and escaped with the satchel.

## Given Five Years.

Guelph, Aug. 22.—Ed. Hornbuckle, the horse thief and eloper with Mrs. Streeter, who was arrested last Thursday, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Christie to five years in the penitentiary.

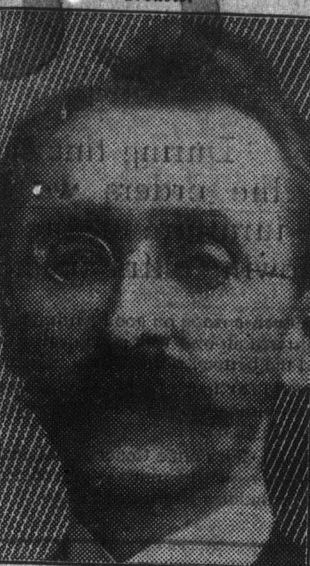
Mr. and Mrs. Streeter will be up before the judge to-day.

## Jealousy and Murder.

New York, Aug. 22.—In a jealous fit of his attractive bride of two months, Julius Tiesch, Harlem silk weaver, yesterday shot her through the head and then sent a bullet into his own brain. Tiesch was 35 years old. His wife was 30 years old.

## STOMACH INDIGESTION.

Peruna Strikes at the Root of the Trouble.



MR. S. J. MASSEY.

Mr. S. J. Massey, formerly a resident of Toronto, and a well-known business man, writes from 247 Guy street, Montreal, Quebec:

"I wish to testify to the good results I have derived from the use of Peruna. I have been troubled for several years with catarrh of the head. I decided to give Peruna a fair trial and I can truly say I have received great benefit from its use."

"It evidently strikes at the very root of the trouble and good results are soon noticeable."

"I have also found Peruna a very valuable remedy for stomach trouble and indigestion."

"I have no hesitancy whatever in recommending Peruna as a reliable catarrh remedy."

There are several kinds of indigestion, the trouble may be due to sluggishness of the liver, derangements of the bowels, enlargement of the pancreas, or it may be due to the stomach itself.

In nearly all cases of stomach indigestion catarrh is the cause. The only permanent cure is to remove the catarrh. Peruna has become well-known the world over as a remedy in such cases.

## BISHOPS OPPOSED.

But Lords Pass Second Reading of Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

London, Aug. 22.—After a prolonged and animated debate, the House of Lords yesterday night passed the second reading of the deceased wife's sister bill, by 111 votes to 79. The minority included every one of the 17 bishops, who are members of the House.

The Archbishop of Canterbury said the colonies were young and eager. Home-life in a sparse population is subject to conditions other than our own. They made experiments, legislative, social, educational and fiscal, which we are reluctant to follow. Legislation in the colonies in relation to the ancient marriage law was very recent. It was too soon to argue from their experience of the nature and working of the change.

He heard surprisedly from those who were declining and rightly, he thought, to be recalled to follow. The path of fiscal change, the argument that it was the mother country's duty to follow them in a matter intimately affecting the social and domestic life.

## What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Fruitage Prescriptions."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alternative of blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator of the system, especially favorable in a curative way upon all the various lines of disease, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and urinary organs. It is especially adapted to the treatment of a large percentage of catarrhal cases which are caused by the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchial tubes, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as catarrhal colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. It is the chronic or ulcerative stage of these functional diseases which is most successfully treated by "Golden Medical Discovery." It is advised for the treatment of all cases of disease, whether acute or chronic, and is especially powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve tonic. For weak women, over-worked women, no matter what the cause, it is a most valuable remedy. "Fruitage Prescriptions" is a powerful building up the strength, regulating the stomach, purifying the blood, and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of testimonials wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any mere non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know what they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-drying, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric acid, and other natural ingredients, and medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take, cure constipation and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

The fellow who writes verses usually meets with reverses.

Sound judgment doesn't always make the most noise.

Cheap rates to Toronto Exhibition will be on via the C.P.R. from Aug. 26th to Sept. 7th. Special excursion days Aug. 27th and Sept. 2nd. For further information call at C.P.R. City Ticket Office, corner Post King and Fifth Streets.

## CHOKED INDIAN CHIEF

Rolling River Squaw Confesses Killing Her Husband.

Man Had Come Home With Whisky—Wife Had It and the Husband Threatened to Kill Her—She Acted In Self-Defence—Not Meaning to Kill Him—Committed For Trial Yesterday.

Rolling Lake, Man., Aug. 22.—The arrest of a squaw, charged with murder, and the finding of the body of John Assinwasiss of Rolling River, has cleared up the peculiar disappearance of this Indian about a month ago. The squaw is on trial here for the murder of her husband.

Between three and four weeks ago Assinwasiss disappeared. Indian Agent Wheatley asked for an investigation. A mound about two miles northeast of the town was found. Scrapping the earth away they came upon the body of the Indian, which had been buried in a ladder hole.

The squaw made a confession, stating that her husband had been drinking and brought home two large bottles of whisky, which she had hidden from him. He threatened to kill her if she did not give up the hidden whisky. He chased her, and she laid down her child, threw him down and choked him. She did not intend to kill him, but he died shortly after.

Early in the morning she dragged his body to a big knoll nearby and wrapped him in his blanket and buried him, putting his drinking cup under his arm.

## CALL LOANS INCREASED.

On Outside Stocks They Amounted to \$60,000,114.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The statement of the chartered banks of Canada for July is of unusual interest by reason of the exceptional conditions prevailing in the financial world at the present time.

The call loans of \$58,208,627 in Canada represent a decrease of \$3,767,550, compared with July of last year, but the call loans on stocks and bonds outside Canada of \$60,609,114 represent a gain of \$6,347,886.

The current loans in Canada of \$681,277,878 show a gain of \$30,393,943, and the current loans outside of Canada of \$55,723,597, a decrease of \$10,666,581.

The deposits on the other hand, amounting in all to \$547,894,555, show gains all along the line.

The deposits payable on demand in Canada, of \$198,362,148, a gain of \$1,274,848; the deposits payable after notice in Canada of \$463,511,376, a gain of \$44,000,875; the deposits elsewhere than in Canada of \$58,421,023, an increase of \$7,594,571.

## NORWAY NEUTRAL.

Russia and Germany Will So Regard That Country.

London, Aug. 22.—It was learned in diplomatic circles yesterday that one of the principal questions discussed by Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas during their meeting at Swinehead was the neutrality of Norway.

An agreement was reached under which Germany and Russia undertake to regard Norway as neutral territory. This is in accordance with the desires of Great Britain, which has been supporting Norway's endeavor to secure guarantees in this direction.

The Emperor also intimated that Germany would not seek to thwart the policy of Russia in carrying out her accords with France and Great Britain.

## Swells Sink Ferry.

Windsor, Aug. 22.—The Grand Trunk transfer ferryboat Huron met with a peculiar accident while lying at her dock on this side of the river some time early yesterday.

In order to facilitate some repairs, the boat has been listed to one side by placing several cars loaded with coal on her forward end. This brought the principles close to the water line, and it is supposed that the vessel from a passing vessel washed enough water into the hold to cause her to sink to the bottom. There was no one on board at the time, and the first known of the accident was when the workmen came to work for the night and found the vessel on the bottom.

The damage will not be more than a couple of thousand dollars.

## Chief Pays Penalty.

Udon, Aug. 22.—Chief Tuesday night was fined \$100 for having been drunk and disorderly, by the magistrate, William Winkler, of Redoubt, after being taken to the Udon Police Station, where he was found to be drunk.

Unfamiliar with the workings of the law, he was fined \$100 for being drunk and disorderly. He was taken to the Udon Police Station, where he was found to be drunk.

## West Australia and Yaffa.

London, Aug. 22.—The Premier of West Australia has given notice of a motion expressing the opinion that the proposed Federal tariff bill will most injudiciously affect primary industries in West Australia, and will subject the state to a period of depression fraught with grave danger to her existence.

## O. O. F. Convention.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—The thirtieth annual convention of the High Court of Eastern Ontario, O. O. F., opened yesterday morning here. A goodly number were present at the first business session.

## Sleeperjack Falls 400 Feet.

London, Aug. 22.—John Goldie, a famous sleeperjack, met death by a fall from the Townsend chimney, said to be the highest in the world. The chimney is 445 feet high.



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## DISTRICT

## THORNOLIFFE.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kerby, of Dawn, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. A. Kerby.

Miss Layna Weldon is paying a short visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Brown.

Stanley Hannon and Alfred Brown had a bad collision last week while returning from the L. D. Saints social. Stanley escaped with three broken spokes in his wheel and Mr. Brown was thrown out but not seriously hurt.

Miss Lanfesty is the guest of Mrs. Smith. She was formerly engaged as teacher at Thornoliffe.

McKnight has returned from a spending a very pleasant vacation with her parents. Master Glenn has returned after spending a week with his grandparents in Dawn.

Mrs. Rodgers and her niece returned to their home in Denver, Colorado, last week.

A large number of our citizens attended the Arnold picnic and report a splendid time.

The grain in this vicinity is not a bad turnout, considering the frost and dry weather.

Misses Cowherd and Berge have gone to attend the Free Methodist conference at Brantford.

James Cowherd has returned to Chilia, Mich., after spending his vacation with the Misses Cowherd and Berge.

Stanley Hannon took a load of potatoes to Chatham on Saturday and reports prices good.

Rev. Mr. Knight preached to a large congregation on Sunday evening. He is a very able speaker.

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### DIED.

**WING**—On Thursday, August 22nd, 1907, Jonathan Edward, infant son of Edwin E. and Mary Wing, aged two years, five months and eighteen days.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, Raleigh street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

### LOCAL

100 pairs Boys' \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes \$2.00 pair. The 2 P's. Mrs. J. W. Owens, Richmond St., is somewhat improved to-day.

Mrs. Robert Clements, Park Ave., is spending a week in Detroit.

Saturday only; any hat in the store for \$2.00. The 2 P's.

Mr. A. Westman, of London, is visiting at Chiswick Cottage, Eri-

ean.

The Chatham baseball team are in

Dreaden to-day playing the locals of

this place.

Mrs. William Beeston, of Blenheim,

is visiting Mrs. Charles Beeston,

Llydian Ave.

Miss Gertie Potter is spending a

few days with friends in Newbury

and Glencoe.

The County Assessment appeals

have been adjourned from September

10 till October 1.

Ladies' Muslin Shirt Waists will be

sold from 35c upwards at the New

York Clock Store Sale.

Mrs. Fred J. Sopp and two children,

of Detroit, are visiting friends

and relatives in the Maple City.

Mrs. J. M. Baldwin is expected

home from Walkerville to-day,

where she has spent the past three

weeks.

The Macaulay Club's annual out-

ing was held last evening. Owing

to the crowded condition of our

columns to-day, a full report will

appear to-morrow.

William Mowbray, formerly a

member of the local Collegiate In-

stitute, now of Toronto, where he

is connected with one of the univer-

sities, is in the city visiting friends.

Messrs. Will Foreman and Roy

Robertson leave to-day for a two

weeks' trip through the Southern

States. They will visit the James-

town Exposition and will spend a

week in New York.

Rev. Mr. McEachern, of Glamis,

Ont., will be inducted at Dover Cen-

tre by Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby to-

day. Rev. Mr. McEachern will have

charge of the Presbyterian churches

at Dover Centre and Calum.

Miss Margaret McGregor, of Tor-

onto, formerly choir leader in the

Deer Park Presbyterian Church,

will sing morning and evening at

Park Street Methodist Church next

Sunday. While in the city Miss Mc-

Gregor will be the guest of Rev.

Dr. Daniel.

## A Talk To the Men

Every man who shaves himself knows the value of a good shaving brush, Park would like every man who shaves to see the

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## BORDEN AT GLACE BAY

Addresses Audience of 2,000 People—Big Reception

Was Met at the Station By Brass Band—Platform Endorsed

Glace Bay, C.B., Aug. 23.—R. L. Borden, M. P., leader of the Conservative party; J. G. M. Bergeron, M. P., and C. E. Tannar, M. P., leader of the party in Nova Scotia, arrived here yesterday afternoon at 2.30. They were met by Rev. Dr. Thompson, J. C. Douglas, second vice-president of the local Conservative Association; C. M. Odell, resident engineer of the Dominion Coal Co., and others. The afternoon was spent in visiting all the surrounding collieries. In the evening Mr. Borden was escorted to King's Theatre, the procession being headed by the local band. The theatre was splendidly decorated and was filled to the doors, hundreds being unable to gain admission. The ladies were in full attendance.

Hundreds of people came from Sydney, North Sydney and other cities to swell the local attendance, and about 2,000 persons listened with interest to the addresses. On the platform were many prominent men and representatives of Cape Breton. At the opening of the meeting Mr. Borden was presented with an address from Cape Breton Conservative Association, endorsing his leadership and policy.

## RIFLES AND PISTOLS USED

Guards Shoot Insane in Order to Quell Outbreak in Prison

One Man Killed and Several Wounded—Streams of Water

Schenectady, Aug. 23.—A special to The Gazette says: "One of the worst outbreaks among the insane prisoners in the history of Clinton Prison at Dannemora occurred Wednesday night. As a result, Isaac Dubois, one of the inmates, is dead, having been shot through the heart by a guard. Besides Dubois being killed, several others were injured with rifle shots. The insane prisoners were being marshalled to bed when, at a given signal, they rushed into the two big lower dormitories and slammed the doors in the faces of the guards. Having locked the doors, they proceeded coolly to set about making their escape, by smashing the doors and sawing the bars. Some of the less violently insane, however, helped the jailers.

"Seeing that the struggling convicts could not be reached through the big steel doors, the guards turned on them from the windows, with streams of water from the fire hose. This kept them at bay, but did not subdue them. The guards were finally obliged to use rifles and pistols, and it was after midnight before the uprising was quelled."

## SPORT

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Eastern League.	
Baltimore	000010000-4
Toronto	01110010-4
Home run—Schaffy. Sacrifice hit—Wiedemann. Stolen bases—Kelsey, Ryan.	
Struck out—By Adkins 4, by Town 4, by	
Knobloch 1. Runs on hits—By Adkins 4,	
By Town 1. Hits—By Adkins 4, by	
Off Adkins 4. Wild pitches—Adkins 1.	
Double play—Dunn to Hall to Rapp;	
Wetzel to Hurley. Left on base—Burr	
more 3, Toronto 1. Time—1.5. Umpire—	
Crosby and Owens.	
Buffalo	000000000-0
Jersey City	000001000-1
Beaumont	000000000-0
Frederick	000000000-0
Newark	000000000-0
Montreal	000000000-0
Montreal	000000000-0
American League Scores.	
Detroit	211000010-5
Boston	110001111-7
Batteries—Slover, Donovan, Schmidt	
and Archer; Glass, Morgan, Kreh and	
Blaw. Umpire—Connolly.	
Chicago	000000000-0
Philadelphia	000000000-0
Batteries—Sullivan and Walsh; Waddell	
and Schreck. Umpire—O'Loughlin.	
At Cleveland.	
Cleveland	000010010-2
Washington	010000000-1
Batteries—Clarkson and Clarke; Patten	
and Black. Umpires—Sheridan and	
Evens.	
National League Record.	
At New York.	
Philadelphia	20041111-5
New York	01011104-5
Called, darkness.	
Batteries—Lefford, Smith and Gibson;	
Taylor, Farnsworth, MacDonnell and	
Brewer and Brewster. Umpires—John-	
stone and O'Day.	
At St. Louis.	
St. Louis	000010000-4
Brooklyn	000000000-0
Batteries—Bell, Tucker, Duggan and	
Ritter; Karpis, McGlynn and Noonan.	
Umpire—Rigler.	
At Philadelphia.	
Philadelphia	010000000-1
Philadelphia	010000000-1
Batteries—Ewing and McLean; Seaton	
and Doan. Umpires—Egan and Egan.	
Second game.	
Cincinnati	0001000-1
Philadelphia	01000-2
Called by agreement.	
Batteries—Weimer and McLean; Cor-	
don and Jacklitch. Umpires—Egan and	
Egan.	

Don't Forget to Order Some of Our Saturday Specials.

- 19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.
- 3 lb. Package Cream Sodas, 25c.
- 15c. Package Canada Flakes, 10c.
- 1 dozen Pint Jars, 70c.
- 1 dozen Quart Jars, 80c.
- A Dish of our Celebrated White Feather Ice Cream given away with every dollar cash purchase on Friday.

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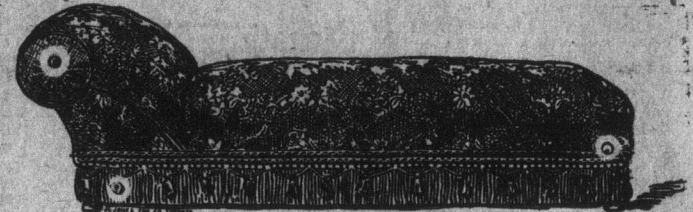
# Some Special Prices On COUCHES

During this sale we have said very little about couches as we were unable to fill the orders we had, without keeping our customers waiting. Before moving the furniture off the second floor to make room for the carpenters we will give the following extra special prices.

Couches made on good hardwood frames, spring seat and spring edge, upholstered all over with good quality fancy figured velour, fringe to match all round the bottom, worth \$8.50. Expansion Building Sale Price \$7.25

Solid oak frame Couches, 26 inches wide, full spring seat, buttoned top, covered with fancy figured velour. reg. price \$11.00. Expansion Building Sale Price \$9.00.

Solid Oak Frame Couches, colonial and rococo designs, double stuffed, and double stitched spring edges, choice velour and tapestry coverings. Expansion Building Sale Price \$12.50



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Morris Chairs, solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, or birch, mahogany finish frames. Reversible velour cushions, adjustable backs, the most comfortable chairs to buy.

\$13.50	MORRIS CHAIRS,	EXPANSION BUILDING SALE PRICE	\$11.25
12.00	"	"	10.75
11.00	"	"	9.25
9.00	"	"	7.75



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## Special Reductions in White Stripe and Cross Bar Muslins

All our 12½c, 14c, 15c and 18c stripe and cross bar muslin now reduced to 11c per yd.

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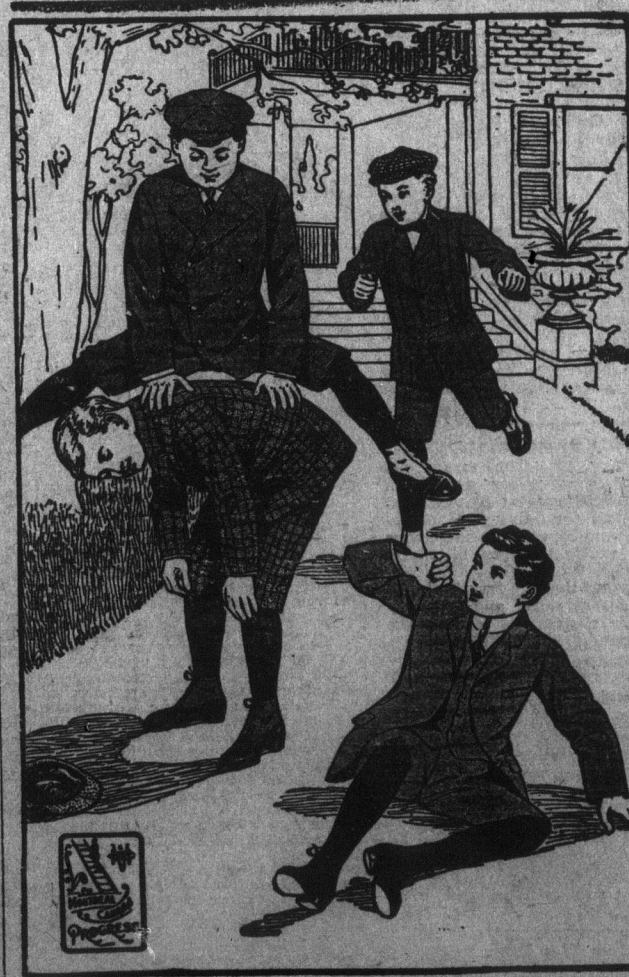
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**Boy's School Caps,** special values 10c and 25c



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## Water Commissioners Discuss Gas Situation

Continued from Page One.

stockholders is a man from St. Catharines.

Mr. Stevens—Your idea should be to get the gas as cheaply as possible.

Mr. Sheldon—We wanted gas. We got it offered for 12 cents. That is now accepted.

Mr. S. Stone—Yes, for five years.

Mr. Coate—Why is it not a good contract?

Mr. Sheldon—I don't know.

Mr. Stevens—It may keep others out.

Mr. Coate—We have been here for years. The city knows it is making a good bargain.

Mr. Stevens—By accepting 12 cents gas when it can get it for 10 cents?

Mr. Coate—That is only a possibility.

Mr. Stevens—So is yours. Your gas may give out at any time.

Mr. Coate—We are delivering now.

Mr. Stevens—But you can't tell how long you will be delivering.

Mr. Coate—The city is protected all it can be. No person can deny that.

Mr. Stevens—Nine-tenths of the people of Chatham do not know it.

Mr. Coate—There is not room for two companies in Chatham and you know it.

Mr. Stevens—You have no right to say that.

Mr. S. Stone—There is lots of room.

Mr. S. Stone was then given a chance to present his side of the question.

Mr. S. Stone—I got an option from the Maple City Oil and Gas Company on their gas, and then secured contracts. The people gave me the assurance that they would take the gas if it were brought in. I received a letter from Mr. Sheldon saying that if my company would pipe Grand avenue, the Commissioners would take the gas for one year, providing it would heat the boilers and produce steam at a less cost than they were paying at present for coal. The letter was signed with the stamp of the Water Commissioners, but it did not contain the signature of any person. Working on this letter, I assured my capitalists that I had the contract for one year. I have a letter from the Pittsburgh people, who are behind them, in view of the contract which I exhibited to them, that they are almost ready to sign up.

Mr. Sheldon, who had been viewing the letter which Mr. S. Stone produced—This letter which you claim is a contract, is not signed by me.

Mr. S. Stone—It is the same as a contract.

Mr. Sheldon—It is written by Mr. Weir, our Secretary.

Mr. S. Stone—You instructed him to write it.

Mr. Sheldon—I don't know about the letter. No doubt I ordered him to say that we would accept your gas at ten cents when it was brought in.

Mr. S. Stone—It is a funny thing that after writing that letter, you should accept the tender of another company.

Mr. Sheldon—I said that we would take the gas if you produced it. The letter is not signed.

Mr. S. Stone—You said that you would take the gas not less than two weeks ago.

Mr. Sheldon—I don't remember.

Mr. S. Stone—How was it that after you knew I was working on the proposition, my men were taken to your boilers not less than two weeks ago?

Mr. Sheldon—How did we know but you might be working on it for another year?

Mr. S. Stone—Before accepting another contract, you should have looked into it. There is a difference between 10 cents and 12 cents.

Mr. Sheldon—We will get gas at ten cents as soon as anyone else.

Mr. S. Stone—If we don't come in, the price won't be reduced.

Mr. Stevens—The Mayor did not know that there was another tender.

Mr. Sheldon—We all knew that. But there was nothing to be done.

Mr. S. Stone—If there was a saving of two cents, it would have been worth while to look into the matter before you gave the contract.

Mr. Sheldon—We want gas right now.

Mr. S. Stone—That is no argument. You have been using coal for some time now, and a matter of a few months would not be a great consideration in a matter of this kind. If anyone should encourage the competitive line, the city should.

Dr. Cornell—Does the advent of this new line depend wholly upon whether you get this contract or not?

Mr. S. Stone—I can't say. It is going through if I can put it through. I am not working for my health in this matter. It is a question with me if this will knock it on the head or not. I can't say.

The Mayor—I would not be anyone's injury if I could help it. I didn't know of this other proposition.

Mr. Sheldon—You heard it on the street that they were getting contracts.

The Mayor—I knew they were getting contracts, but I did not know the price. I made the motion to accept the Gas Company's tender, in order to save the city money.

Mr. Stevens—Do you still think it was all right?

The Mayor—I would far sooner had both companies there, when the matter might have been adjusted more satisfactorily to the public.

Mr. Stevens—The only thing to do is to rescind that motion and ask for tenders.

Mr. Sheldon (holding up the letter produced by Mr. S. Stone)—This is not my letter.

Mr. S. Stone—It is a letter writ-

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ten with your authority, and you should be like a man and stand behind it.

Mr. Sheldon—I am as good a man as you!

Mr. S. Stone—I asked you to see the Commissioners and you said it would not be necessary. You gave me your word that you would take the gas.

Mr. Sheldon—I said as far as I was concerned.

Mr. S. Stone—It is not in the interests of the city to keep out a competitive line.

Mr. Sheldon—You have no contract with them.

Mr. S. Stone—I had your word.

Mr. Sheldon (with some show of feeling)—Now, see here, my word is as good as yours. I am not going to stand for your throwing out those dirty slurs. That contract we made is just as good a business proposition as any one you ever made.

Mr. S. Stone—We have got to get the contracts before we can bring the line in.

Mr. Sheldon—You have nothing to produce. I was perfectly willing that the former motion should be rescinded, but since you have thrown out those dirty slurs, I am only one of the commission. Now go ahead and get the motion rescinded. This is the first time that I ever saw the letter you show here.

Mr. S. Stone—I did not get the letter from the Post Office. It was handed to me in your own business office.

Mr. Sheldon—It must have been left there for you by Mr. Weir. I don't remember having ever seen it before. From the way you talk you would think that I have done something.

Mr. S. Stone—You have done something. You have done a lot. You wouldn't sign a contract with me, and yet you signed one the same as ours with the Chatham Gas Company.

Mr. Sheldon—You haven't got the gas.

Mr. Stevens—We have the gas, only we have a little farther to pipe it.

Mr. Sheldon—We talked the matter all over and did not dream of doing anything underhanded.

The Mayor—I did what I thought was best.

Mr. Stevens to the Mayor—You were not pushed.

Mr. Coate then presented his side of the question.

Mr. Coate thought that the Chatham Gas Company were worthy of consideration. Mr. S. Stone hasn't even a franchise yet to pipe the streets with his gas. He (Stone) states that he intends to enter the large manufacturers only. It is doubtful if he could get a franchise without undertaking to supply the citizens. The manufacturing end, forms the cream of the business, and it would not be fair to the Chatham Gas Company if they came in and got it, without having to handle the other end, too. The Chatham Gas Company has contracts, with the Manser Campbell Company, Gray & Sons, Wolverine Brass Works, Parks, Canning Factory, and all of these contracts are the same as that entered into by the Commissioners. If at the end of the three years, the Maple City Gas Company offers gas at reduced prices, the Chatham Gas Company would sell it for one cent. Either company would have to go out of business, and then the company which remained would boost the price up again, probably to 15 cents. Now the Chatham Gas Company was willing to charge only 12 cents, which is a reasonable figure, and will reduce it if they see their way clear to do so.

Mr. Stevens—We feel that gas should be sold as cheaply as we can sell it. Why does not Mr. Coate's company reduce their price to 10 cents now?

Mr. Coate—And then your company acting on present principles would reduce your price to eight cents.

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Dr. Cornell to Mr. S. Stone—Will you sign a contract to deliver gas in two or three months?

Mr. S. Stone—I will sign a contract to deliver it within three months.

Mr. Sheldon—Where will the city lose?

Mr. S. Stone—There will be a lot of harm done if the new line does not come in.

Mr. Sheldon—We didn't turn you down.

Mr. S. Stone—You did turn us down.

Mr. Stevens—The Mayor has a good chance now to move that his motion be rescinded, and thus answer to the citizens.

The Mayor—And if Mr. S. Stone fails in his contract, we would be at the mercy of Mr. Coate, and as it is we have a good bargain with him.

Mr. S. Stone—I don't think you showed the proper courtesy to me.

Mr. Sheldon—If that letter had been drawn to my attention, you would have been notified. I don't like to have it said that we are blocking this new line to Chatham.

The Mayor—I can't see any way out.

Mr. Stevens—You might rescind your former motion and leave the matter open until you see what can be done.

The suggestion was not acted upon, however, and an adjournment was moved and the whole question remains exactly as it did before the meeting yesterday was opened.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. H. Stevens, Spencer Stone, P. S. Coate, Mayor Stone, and Commissioners Sheldon and Cornell.

## TO-NIGHT

Park St. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.

P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall opposite the Rankin House.

Liberal-Conservative meeting in J. M. Pike's office at 8 o'clock. Everybody come.

## LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs.

All \$3.50 Summer Pants \$2.00. The 2 T's.

Band Concerts, Eriau, Friday nights only.

The dates of Ridgetown Fair are Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

Be sure and attend the sale of the New York Cloak Store Saturday.

Miss Clara Lell, of Detroit, returned home to-day after a two weeks visit in this city.

Saturday, all our 50c., 75c. and \$1 Neckwear 35c. or 3 for \$1. The 2 T's.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor and daughter Hazel are visiting friends in Windsor and Detroit.

"Gaff Linkum," the book of the year. Only a few copies left at Sullivan's.

There are going to be some big snaps in Ladies' Wear at the New York Cloak Store, Saturday.

Split bamboo fishing rods at half price. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Someone will get a bargain in Silk Underskirts at the New York Cloak Store.

Miss Stella Thornadyk, who has been visiting Miss Slade, of Barthe street, will return to her home in Cleveland to-morrow.

One case of Ladies' Jackets, which was shipped from the Toronto Factory this week, go with the rest of the bargains at New York Cloak Store.

Miss Pink Field, Wellington St. West, left yesterday for St. Clair Flats, where she will spend a two weeks vacation, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bebe, of Detroit.

Mrs. Albert Snook, of Detroit, who is visiting friends in Chatham, left this morning for the East, where she will spend a week with Mrs. Ed. Snook.

"The Ark" will be opened for Saturday's business with a good line of Big Bargains, so come early. On Monday the store will be closed to complete stock taking.

Miss Effie Eberts, who is now in Toronto attending the millinery wholesale, has accepted a position as head milliner with a St. Mary's firm. Miss Eberts will commence her new duties next month.

Farm Laborers' Excursion to the Northwest, Aug. 27th; fare \$12.00. Take the Grand Trunk Ry. "Eastern Flyer," the fastest and best equipped train in America, leaving Chatham 5.15 p.m., making direct connection at Toronto with through service for Winnipeg. Apply to W. E. Ripin, C. P. A., 115 King St.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mounteer, of this city, spent yesterday in Newbury at the old boys reunion.

The First Presbyterian Church Quartette will not sing at Eriau to-night, as advertised in last evening's issue.

John B. Sletron's \$4.00 soft and stiff Hats to-morrow \$2.00, at The 2 T's.

Lost, last night, a young brown Spaniel, had a long tail. A reward will be given for his return at the Grand Trunk depot ticket office.

Beautiful shades in enamel for interior decoration at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Miss Etta Goodman and Miss L. Barker, of Bridgeport, Conn., who have been visiting friends here, are spending a few days with Blenheim friends.

Mrs. J. W. Plewes has returned from London, with her little daughter Doris, who has recovered from an attack of diphtheria.

Saturday, any Tie in the store for 35c., or 3 for \$1.00. The 2 T's half-yearly sale.

Arrangements are being made to have the crack Windsor baseball team play a picked team here next Wednesday. The Chatham boys also contemplate having a game with Walkerville later on. Windsor is playing in Dresden to-day.

The firemen were called out at half-past eight last evening to Lister's Cramery, corner of King and Adelaide streets, where a small fire was in progress in the engine room. The blaze was extinguished before any damage resulted, and Mr. Lister afterwards treated the firemen to ice cream.

Dr. and Mrs. Baskerville, who have been visiting with Mrs. A. Park at Beverly Lodge, Eriau, returned to town to-day. The doctor leaves for his home in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., this afternoon, while Mrs. Baskerville, accompanied by her sisters, the Messes Annie and Lottie Thomson, and little niece, Evelyn Park, go to Muskoka on a two weeks visit.

## AN AUGUST CLEAR-UP AT THE GORDON STORE

Already the early arrivals of Ladies Fall Coats and Fine Furs demand more room. To clear out Summer Stock we shall give very special price inducements in Muslins, Lawns and Ready-Mades.

### White Dress Skirts

White Linen Dress Skirts, embroidered and pleated, to clear \$3.00.

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Pleated and strap-trimmed, \$1.75

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Neatly trimmed & pleated, \$2.25.

Superior \$6 Plain Linen Dress Skirts—9 gore, special \$4.00.

### White Dresses

Very stylish White Dresses trimmed with embroidery, insertion, etc., \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

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Fine fast color percale dresses, very neat patterns, trimmed with embroidery, \$1.48.

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Manufacturer's Sale of Ladies' White Muslin Underwear.

### Dress Goods Ends

300 choice Dress Goods Ends, from 2 to 5 yards, just what you require for girls' school dresses or ladies' separate skirts, every remnant marked down to one half the regular price or less than that.

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Millinery Apprentices Wanted. Apply Wm. Foreman & Co. If you need anything at "The Ark" you can get it at special prices to-morrow. Monday the store will be closed to complete stock-taking.

The infant son of Edwin and Mary Wing, Raleigh St., died just after midnight last night, after an illness of ten days. The little fellow was particularly bright and winsome, and his death comes as a severe blow to the parents, who but a few months ago buried the child's grandfather. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Dr. Daniels, of Park St. Methodist Church, will officiate.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

Geo. A. Ford, of Lang, Saskatchewan, is the guest of Miss May Peate.

Any straw, brown Derby of light felt hat in the store for \$1.00. The 2 T's.

Mrs. J. T. Payne, of Indianapolis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. (Rev.) Thomas, Stanley Ave.

Mrs. Wm. Ball and daughter Ethel, of Victoria avenue, returned home last night, after a six weeks' visit with friends at Beverton. Miss Edith Ball, who accompanied them, is spending a few weeks at Toronto.

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turning leaves Detroit, foot of  
Randolph Street, at 3:00 p.m.,  
Detroit time, or 4 p.m. Chatham  
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troit to Chatham every FRIDAY  
and SATURDAY, leaving  
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time or 4 p.m. Chatham time,  
arriving in Detroit about 8  
p.m.

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—Victory In Doubt—Both Possible  
Combatants Have Good Navies—  
That of States Stronger at Present  
—Figures as to Relative Strength  
—American Gunners Superior.

"If the United States and Japan  
should go to war the world would  
witness a struggle such as it never  
saw before."

This remark was made recently in  
an interview by Admiral Sir Cyprian  
Bridge, retired, who for six years up  
to 1904 had command of the British  
squadron in the Far East, and who  
before that was at the Admiralty.

"But," added the celebrated naval  
strategist, "I see nothing that would  
be gained by either country in going  
to war. One might say that America  
is almost ready to give away the Philip-  
pines, which, on the other hand, may  
be regarded as the sum and substance  
of all the possible gains that could  
come to Japan through what America  
the American people, a country with  
which would not allow to be taken from  
her without a great fight."

Don't Rush Into War.

"But really the Japanese people are  
too level-headed to rush headlong in-  
to war with America. One great re-  
straining factor would be the treaty  
between England, Japan and America."

The people of Japan, of course, know the  
strong relations of blood and friend-  
ship that unite Britain and America,  
and would, in my opinion, hesitate  
a long time before entering on a  
conflict that would greatly distress  
their allies. Again, the result of a  
war in the long run, regardless of  
what might be considered carefully  
by the Japanese. Even admitting for  
the purposes of argument that Amer-  
ica should lose the Philippines, in a  
war with Japan, the feeling in Amer-  
ica against the Japanese would not  
subside. It would be like the feeling  
in France toward Germany over the  
lost provinces.

"America, a great nation, with al-  
most 90,000,000 people and unknown  
resources, would be likely to build the  
world's finest navy, necessary to re-  
gain any lost prestige."

A Matter of Serious Doubt.

Admiral Bridge was asked a num-  
ber of hypothetical questions, one of  
which came very close to asking him  
which nation, in the event of war,  
would, in his opinion, be victorious.  
The admiral absolutely declined to  
answer the question. What he said  
in reply to other questions seemed  
to indicate that he had formed no de-  
cided opinion as to which would be  
the stronger power in war.

"We must remember," said the ad-  
miral, "that the United States navy  
has made very great gains in recent  
years, so great, in fact, that Brassey's  
Naval Annual announces in its 1907  
edition that America is the second  
naval power of the world. She has  
22 first-class battleships, as compared  
with 50 for Great Britain, 20 for Ger-  
many, 13 for France, and 11, or half  
of Uncle Sam's number, for Japan."

Naval experts, whose business it is  
to find out the comparative strength  
of the nations on the sea, have known  
this all along, but it has not been  
shouldered from the households. Even  
first-class cruisers America could lose  
several and then compare evenly with  
Japan."

"I have had good opportunities in  
recent years to examine the person-  
nel and equipment of American ships,  
and I can say that both are excel-  
lent. Japan would find the American  
gunners better than is generally be-  
lieved."

## WARNED AS TO NAVY.

England's Situation One of Earth In  
Event of War.

England is accustomed to periodical  
alarms about her naval efficiency.  
None has been more startling, how-  
ever, than that contained in a leading  
article in the usually conservative  
Spectator. It says: "Our naval po-  
sition to-day is such that if we receive  
from Germany, or any power equal  
to her in strength at sea, a sudden  
declaration of war, the situation would be  
one of grave peril. We make this state-  
ment only after the most serious  
consideration, and after ascertaining  
the views of persons not merely fully  
competent to express an opinion on  
the facts, but unlikely to take an ex-  
aggerated or alarmist view through  
party prejudice. There is nothing  
which we more strongly deprecate  
than newspaper scares in regard either  
to the army or the navy, but in view  
of the opinion which we feel bound  
to entertain we should be guilty of a  
breach of duty if we did not speak  
out."

The writer goes on to attack the  
present policy of the Admiralty in  
the disposition of the forces and pre-  
parations for a sudden attack. It is  
an indictment for which the Govern-  
ment can hardly ignore and which is  
certain to cause lively public agita-  
tion.

Adam and Methuselah.

A faithful student of Genesis for  
many years insists that Adam's age  
was not 930 years, but 930 moons,  
and he died at a little over 71 years.  
By the same calculation Methuselah  
(969) was only seventy-four. "Other-  
wise," says the sage, "they would  
have required eighteen or twenty sets  
of teeth during their lifetime."

A Good Device.

The French gardener, who has to  
carry water in pails to remote parts of  
the garden, has an ingenious device  
for lessening his task. He fastens the  
handles of his two pails to a barrel  
hoop. Standing in the circle of this,  
he has no fear either pail striking  
him as he walks.

ABSOLUTE  
SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's**  
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

*Wm. Carter*  
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small, and as easy  
to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S**  
LITTLE  
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FOR HEADACHE,  
FOR DIZZINESS,  
FOR BILIOUSNESS,  
FOR TORPID LIVER,  
FOR CONSTIPATION,  
FOR SALLLOW SKIN,  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE.  
Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Pond County is  
suffering from a serious plague of  
grasshoppers in Clarendon Town-  
ship. Near Yarm, a ten-mile strip of  
crops is utterly ruined.

One farmer had to stay his reaper  
as the grasshoppers got into the ma-  
chinery of the binder and clogged it.

Wore Only a Mask.

Belleville, Aug. 22.—The residents  
of the western section of this city are  
on the lookout for a man who, it is  
alleged, chased a young woman Tues-  
day evening. The man, it is said, had  
a black mask on, but was otherwise  
in a complete state of nudity.

King Meets French Premier.

Marienburg, Bohemia, Aug. 22.—  
Clemenceau, the French Premier, who  
is taking the cure at Karlsbad, lunch-  
ed with King Edward here yesterday  
afternoon.

FOLLOWED HER  
MOTHER'S EXAMPLE.

AND KEPT DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF  
WILD STRAWBERRY IN HER NOSE.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Tessler, Sask-  
atchewan, tells of her experience in the following  
words: "I wish to tell you of the good  
I have found in Dr. FOWLER'S EXTRACT  
OF WILD STRAWBERRY. Last summer  
my little girl, aged two years, was taken  
ill with Summer Complaint, and as my  
mother always kept Dr. FOWLER'S  
in the house, when I was a child, I  
seemed to follow her example, as I always  
did, and after a couple of doses were taken  
she was completely cured."

Dr. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD  
STRAWBERRY imparts a healthy tone to  
all mucous surfaces, corrects and heals  
all forms of catarrh and counteracts all  
tendency to pain and inflammation,  
while it gives tone to the debilitated  
system when weakened by exhaustive  
discharges and fluxes of whatever nature,  
thus making it the best and safest  
remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic,  
Cramps, Pain in the Stomach, Sea Sick-  
ness, Cholera Infantum, Cholera Morbus  
and all Summer Complaints.

Price 35 cents. Manufactured by The  
T. W. M. Co., Toronto, Ont.

Great Steel Plant In B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 22.—J. T.  
Shadforth, ironmaster, Newcastle-on-  
Tyne, is here preparatory to the erec-  
tion of a modern steel works. The  
initial capital will be raised in B. C.,  
a greater amount in Manchester and  
London.

The company will be registered for  
fifteen million.

Bold Burglars.

Belleville, Aug. 22.—Three young  
men giving their names as Arthur  
Lachapelle, Arthur Labouchere and  
Joseph Plouffe, all of Montreal, were  
arrested at Belleville on charges of  
burglary here. They all had loaded  
prowlers.

For Hubby's Birthday.

Give your husband and some of his  
near friends a bohemian supper on his  
birthday. Decorate your dining room  
with odd plates, pewter flagons and  
steins. If you can secure tiny stiff  
trees, use these for a hedge across the  
windows and alternating with candles  
across the mantel, or plants of any  
sort will do. Have a bare top to your  
table and a mass of scarlet flowers or  
a bowl of red and yellow fruit in the  
center. For a before supper entertain-  
ment have card-tables and cartoons  
hung about the walls. Find a variety  
of toasts with which to decorate name  
cards made from rough brown paper,  
so you can secure name cards with  
English verses on them or picture  
postals. For supper serve rye bread,  
cheese and ham sandwiches, sliced raw  
onions, potato salad, pickles, coffee,  
celery and cheese. You need plan no  
further entertainment for the men.  
They will enjoy stories around the  
table.

KITCHEN KINKS.

Add salt to cereals just before cook-  
ing begins.

Throw salt on fat that has caught  
fire and is blazing up.

Cereals are richer if a little milk is  
added to the water in which they are  
cooked.

To keep lemons fresh put them in an  
uncovered jar of cold water and change  
the water every few days.

Melted butter will not make good  
cake. If the butter is too hard to  
cream, bring it into the warm kitchen  
beforehand.

Cook cereals in a double boiler or  
else stir them constantly to keep them  
from sticking. Boiling the cereals  
overnight in the water in which it is  
to be cooked is a great advantage. It  
saves time in the morning and makes  
the food delicious.

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## ART IN SPUN SUGAR.

Baskets Made For Serving Candy and  
Ices More Elaborate Than Ever.

Spun candy has never been spun into  
such beautiful baskets for ice cream or  
candies as this season. The candy  
spinner has reduced his art to perfec-  
tion. For a number of years spun can-  
dy baskets have been a popular meth-  
od of serving ice cream or candies at lun-  
cheons and dinners. But this year a  
greater daring in novelty of design and  
beauty of workmanship has glorified  
the spun candy basket into a positive  
work of art. All baskets are adorned  
with flowers.

"My customers stop to look at them  
as they would at beautiful real flow-  
ers," says a baker who goes in for con-  
fectionery.

Candy spinning is hand work. One  
feels this in looking at the baskets, for  
they have none of the stereotyped look  
of work done otherwise. Even baskets  
made to be alike have little differences.  
High luster and exquisite coloring are  
characteristics of the baskets. None  
of the coloring used dulls the luster.  
The coloring follows close to nature.

The great La France roses which are  
done so remarkably well this year  
would not suffer by comparison with  
the real thing held next to them. The  
same is true of the purple orchids,  
which have caught the real orchid  
shades almost to perfection.

One basket is to be used as a general  
serving dish in a great white garden,  
trimmed with a big white plume,  
clusters of purple orchids and bows  
and strings of ribbon, every bit of it  
candy. The curled trim of the hat  
makes the basket sides. When used, a  
bed of spun candy is laid in the hat as  
foundation for individual ices.

Another hat basket follows the same  
model, but pink roses take the place of  
the orchids, and the ribbon is pink in-  
stead of lavender.

On small individual baskets to be set  
at each place at the table the floral de-  
coration is usually in a small flower  
like the violet, rosebud, lily of the val-  
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one big single orchid or rose.

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I purchased a large shipment for

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ing at killing prices! What is nicer

for a gift than a piece of Hand-

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Don't forget place.

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## DANGEROUSLY COOL

Freezing Point Reached in Alberta—

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—The last few

days have been very cool for the

west, as the weather has been dan

gerously cool. Tuesday night the

freezing point was touched in Alber

ta. The probability, however, are

warm, and the outlook is more en

couraging.

The crops are looking good, but

warm weather is needed to ripen the

wheat. Cattle cutting is general in

southern Manitoba.

Wheat took a jump of some four

cents yesterday, reaching 96c, as a re

sult of the frost reports Tuesday

night through all parts of the west.

The lowest reported is from Kamask,

where the thermometer dropped to

25°. Brandon was 29°, while Regina,

Moosomin, Virden and many other

places had two and three degrees of

frost.

Reports are very conflicting as to

damage done by the frost.

The C.P.R. reports that there was

practically no damage, while many

grain exchange men claim it will be

very heavy.

HAY FEVER GERMS ARE NOW

FLOATING ABOUT

They are in the air everywhere,

too minute to see, but just waiting

for a chance to get into your lungs.

Then they will play havoc with your

breathing apparatus, and you'll won

der what to do. The doctor will say

you had better inhale Catarrhones,

for it kills Hay Fever germs, and

moreover, is dead certain to reach

them. Catarrhones cures every

time, and absolutely prevents the

disease from returning. Now inhale

Catarrhones with the air, breathed,

it goes directly to the source of the

trouble, and cures it by removing

the cause. At drug stores, or sent

with guarantee of cure, to any ad

dress for \$1.00, forwarded to Polson

& Co., Kingston, Ont.

**POISONER IS FREE.**

Chinaman Charged With Crime Es

capades From Regina.

Regina, Aug. 22.—Charlie Mack, the

Chinaman who, it is alleged, put

poison in porridge at Regina, which

resulted fatally, is a free man, with

the Mounted Police, and, in fact, all

the police in the western provinces,

looking for him. He has managed to

make his escape and a warrant has

been issued for his arrest. He was

last seen at Pilot Butte, and it is be

lieved he has taken a train for the

east.

**IT DOES CURE WOMANLY ILLS.**

"I do it my duty," writes Mrs.

## PANELS IN WALL PAPER.

The Newest Methods in House Decora

tions.

Paneled walls were never considered

smarter than now nor more practical

for the average flat or apartment, for

housewives, especially the progressive

ones, realize that walls so decorated

make a room much more attractive

than papers with crowns or borders

and, incidentally, that richer effects for

less money are possible.

There is another desirable feature to

panels that thoughtful women have

discovered, and that is with the walls

broken in this fashion a room requires

comparatively few pictures, for the

panels are decoration in themselves,

and if expensive paper is used an etch

ing or an oil painting is really out of

place, for there is no background to

show it to advantage, and moreover,

it actually detracts from the effective

ness of the panel by breaking the line.

"Panels" says a well known deco

ration, "are always effective if made

even from plain papers, but the most

attractive methods are worked out by

combining a plain background with

stripped floral or scroll panels.

"To panel walls, the latter are first

covered with paper, preferably plain,

from the baseboard to the ceiling, and

on this the panels are laid. These

pieces, contrary to the opinion of

many, are not laid in shapes ready to

put on, but by the roll, and are cut

any width or length desired. As a

rule, panels are not placed more than

twenty inches above the baseboard and

extend to within eighteen or twenty

four inches of the ceiling, thus making

of the background a frieze at the top

and a dado at the bottom. The dis

tances between panels depend upon the

width of the panels, for they may be either wide

or narrow. If the panels are wide

enough to cover the wall from the

baseboard to the ceiling, they may be

made narrow—just the width of the

paper, or wide enough to take two

panels.

"Panels set on backgrounds naturally

need a finish to cover the raw edges

where the two meet, and for this pur

pose, bands of paper resembling mold

ings are used. These bands or binders

do not come ready to hang, but must

be cut from regulation frieze paper of

a design that has stripes suitable for

outlining panels. Some border papers

have two stripes, while others have

three or five, that may be cut out and

used as molding for panels."

**TOILET DEVICE.**

Convenience Deposits Tooth Powder on

the Brush.

An exceedingly neat device which

should appeal to members of the fair

sex is the holder for tooth powder and

brush shown here. It is so constructed

that by simply operating a lever it

will deliver a certain amount of the

powder.

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## THE MASK OF HEALTH

Few People Are Really As Well As

They Look: Cause and Remedy.

Many people in Chatham, both men

and women, who believe themselves

to be in perfect health, are often

in the greatest danger.

The success of the principal cause of a

trouble, is the principal cause of the

greater share of the general poor

health. It has misleading symptoms

that seem to have no reference to the

stomach, such as headache, sleepless

ness, specks before the eyes, pains in

the back and side, etc.

The success of physicians every

where with the prescription that is

now embodied in Mi-o-na stomach

tablets has made this remedy in the

last few years the acknowledged

specific for the treatment of stomach

diseases. The secret of this success

lies in the fact that Mi-o-na is pre

pared expressly to strengthen the

digestive organs and its use for a

few days puts the whole digestive

system in such shape that it can

care for all of the food that is eaten

without pain or distress.

Simply take a Mi-o-na stomach ta

blet before each meal, and on retiring,

and it will so strengthen the stom

ach that you will enjoy a hearty

meal without the least fear of dis

tress or suffering.

**Orders Sent From Australia.**

Ontario, Neb., Aug. 22.—The quantity

of labor in the west has reached an

acute stage.

It has resulted in a curtailment of

so much coal and mine work that the

Hartman lines, which have an abun

dance of fuel in their own mines, have

been compelled to order coal from

Australia.

**Fire at the Falls.**

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 22.—At 2

o'clock yesterday morning fire dam

aged the premises in the rear of a

number of stores on Erie avenue to

the extent of about \$6,000. MacFar

lane, agent, furniture, lost half of

the stock. Dr. Hamilton's Pills of

MacFarlane and Butterfield, 1500, per

box at all dealers.



New Steamers Rugs **WM. FOREMAN & CO.** New Dress Goods for lady buyers

Don't let an opportunity like Foreman's 9c sale of Wash Goods pass without getting your share.

## AUGUST END SALE —OF— LINENS

Never in the History of this store have linens been offered at such low prices, market considered as the linens now on sale at this store.

High-class Cloths and Napkins to match, in all sizes, at per set, \$5.75 up to \$20.25

Slightly Imperfect Bleached All Pure Linen Table Cloths at a discount of from 20 to 35 per cent.

51 in. Union Damask Tabling, in a splendid assortment of patterns, per yard, 25c.

60 in. Union Damask Unbleached Tabling, in rich patterns, at per yard, 45c.

64 in. All Pure Linen Unbleached Tabling, in handsome designs, worth per yard 60c., per yard, 45c.

72 in. All Pure Linen Unbleached Tabling, in good patterns, worth to-day per yard, 75c., for per yard, 50c.

A Big Stock of All Pure Linen Towelling, at per yard, 10c. and 12 1/2c.

**WM. FOREMAN & CO.**

### WAS KINDLY REMEMBERED

On Wednesday evening the spacious manse of St. Paul's, Glamis, was taxed to its utmost capacity by the 250 friends and well-wishers assembled to bid the Rev. Mr. McEachern and family farewell. A complimentary address was read by Mr. G. Fumston, during the reading of which Mr. McEachern was presented with a gold-headed cane, Mrs. McEachern with a silver spoon holder and sugar bowl combined, Ewart McEachern with a gold watch chain, and Mr. and Mrs. McEachern each with a handsome richly upholstered easy chair. The presentations were made by Thomas McIntosh, Mrs. Charles Webb and Alex. Gilchrist. The recipients of the beautiful and costly presents replied in a few fitting words to the flattering sentiments contained in the address. Reeve Shoemaker was called to the chair, when a program of song, speech and recitation was rendered, at the close of which luncheon was served by the ladies of the congregation. After having spent a most enjoyable evening together the Rev. Mr. Buckbarrow, pastor of the Baptist church, closed the meeting with prayer, when the retiring pastor of St. Paul's and family bade the company an affectionate farewell. On Thursday night Mr. McEachern was presented by the Chalmers people, Armon, with a well-filled purse. Mr. McEachern and family leave for Dover, Chatham Presbytery, on Tuesday, August 20.

The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none.

The man who procrastinates struggles with ruin.

Discretion in speech is really more than eloquence.

### ERIEAU

Erieau, August 22.—Mr. Harry Collins was out before breakfast this morning with a trolling spoon and landed a fine two foot pike.

Mr. E. J. B. Duncan, of Toronto, who has been a guest at Sandy Knowe for the past few days, left this morning for Goderich to attend the High school old boys reunion before returning to Toronto.

Many "little journeys" were made to Government Park yesterday by the Barites to swell the crowds and enjoy the big annual Howard picnic. The Togo made many trips, carrying full capacity each time. The Ripple contributed about thirty picnickers, while the Arthur, the Emerald, the Awa Buzzard's and Kerra—sailboats—look over a goodly share.

Amongst the Chathamites who visited the bar were: Mac McDonald, John Stringer, A. P. McKishnie, John McCorvie, Fred, and Roy Chrysler, Jack McGeech, Alex. Bounsal, Corey Purser, ex-Reeve of Dover, Charles Bell and Miss Edith Bell, of Merlin, Miss Ethel Park, Miss Field, and Burton Reddick, of Detroit.

Miss Lillian Garrett, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw, returned to her home to-day.

Miss Belle Kolfage, of Stanley avenue, is a guest at Sandy Knowe.

Erieau, August 23.—Mrs. Sutherland returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Fisher.

Mr. Bert Snook, of Big Timber, Mich., is the guest of friends at the Eau. Mr. Snook expects to join his wife on Monday next.

Mrs. Jack Park spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. F. A. McDonald returned home to-day after an extended visit with Mrs. J. M. Park.

Mr. Thomas Piggott left this morning for Cleveland by way of Detroit.

Mrs. Theo. Pickering and little Thelma spent yesterday in Blenheim. On returning to the Eau, Thelma had the misfortune to have her fingers badly bruised under the car window.

Miss Sarah McKerrall is the guest of Miss Abram to-day.

Mrs. A. E. Pilkey returned to the Eau on Thursday after a few days in town.

Dr. R. V. Bray spent last evening at the Eau.

Dr. Del. Marr, of Ridgetown, and a party of ten, were recent guests at the Bungalow.

Miss Ida Tobey is the guest of her friend, Miss Belle Stringer.

Mrs. T. L. McRitchie spent Thursday and Friday in the city.

The Kerr boys entertained a number of their friends at a picnic on the beach yesterday, and pies, cakes and other goodies disappeared with amazing rapidity. Some of the boys who enjoyed the treat were Donald Rispin, Grant and Stuart McKeough, Edwin Pilkey and Douglas Park.

Mrs. Miller, of Ridgetown, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith.

### NEPOTISM IN DETROIT

Last night the Detroit Board of Education dismissed five janitors and engineers, among whom was John A. Ross, formerly of Chatham. In every case no reason was given, and the positions were filled by relatives of the members of the Board. Mr. Ross had charge of the Franklin, regarded as the pattern school of the city.

To stoop to folly is stupid.

## Half Price Clean Up Sale

For two days, Friday and Saturday only, we will take a last shot at all summer goods.—Almost everything pertaining to summer will be sold at just half price, for the two days only, so don't come Monday expecting these prices.

All men's summer two-piece suits.  
All men's summer trousers  
All little boys' wash suits  
All straw hats.  
All wash hats.  
All linen hats.

All wash neckwear.  
All lounge collars.  
Several lines of men's \$1 soft shirts  
Two lines of men's braces.

All the above lines will be sold at exactly half price on Friday and Saturday only—So be early to take advantage of this immense sacrifice, for we always do as we say.—Think of it, \$10.00 Suits for \$5.00. \$8.00 Suits for \$4.00. Come in and see for yourself.

## Thornton & Douglas, Limited

### FAT MAN'S RACE

A few of the employees of the Manson Campbell Company met last evening at the Rankin House and decided to confer with the Peninsular Fair directors for a matched race between J. W. White and Albert

Doyle on the second day of the Fair. They feel satisfied that although Mr. Doyle was defeated at Port Stanley by about six inches that Mr. Doyle is the better man if he were in condition. Therefore they are willing, with the directors, to contribute something towards a suitable prize

for the event. The distance is to be 75 yards. Mr. Doyle is to be placed in the hands of the well-known trainer Mr. Frank E. Fields.

Dissatisfaction has a way of intruding itself and holding a strong position in the mind.

## JUST A MOMENT PLEASE!

12 Extra Lines Added to the First Price-List of Our Half-Yearly Sale



### Extra No. 1.

Any Light Colored Felt, Straw or Brown Stiff Hat in the store for \$1.00—reg. \$2 to \$5 values.

### Extra No. 2.

Any Hat in the store for \$2.00—regular \$3 to \$5 values. Saturday only. Your name stamped in every Hat.

### Extra No. 3.

All Colored Caps at HALF PRICE.

### Extra No. 4.

A ten-foot case of 50c, 75c and \$1 Neckwear for 35c or 3 for \$1.00.

### Extra No. 5.

Any 50c or 75c Fancy Lisle Sox in the store for 35c a pair or 3 for 1.00.

### Extra No. 6.

Have you small feet? 100 pairs of \$4 and \$5 Shoes, sizes 5 to 6 1/2 for \$2.50 a pair. Packard \$5 Shoes 3.98 a pair. One lot \$4 and \$5 Shoes \$2.99 a pair, sizes 9 to 11. One lot \$4 and \$5 shoes, \$3.19 a pair, sizes 7 to 8 1/2.

Any Suit or Raincoat in the Store

**\$12.50**

H. S. & M., New Method and Fit Reform Suits and Overcoats, \$15 to \$25, all go at the one price **\$12.50**

### Extra No. 7.

50 dozen odd Collars, all sizes, 5c each or 50c a dozen.

### Extra No. 8.

All our \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Summer Pants, \$2.00 a pair.

### Extra No. 9.

All our \$11.50 and \$10 Two-Piece Suits, and some broken lines in \$10 and \$15 Suits, \$5.80.

### Extra No. 10.

1/4 Off all Soft Shirts, collar attached. 50c and 75c Fancy Hat Bands, 25c.

### Extra No. 11.

100 pairs Boys' \$2.50 and \$3 Goodyear Welted Shoes, \$2.00 a pair.

### Extra No. 12.

All our \$1.25, \$1.00 and \$1.50 French Lisle Underwear, 75c a garment. Boys' \$1.00 to \$2.00 Sweaters, 50c each.

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SATURDAY BARGAINS

H. W. Ball & Co.

## SUMMER GOODS MUST GO!

## Cost not to be Considered

We simply must have the room for new Fall Goods. We give a partial list of lines to be sacrificed. Special for Saturday.

### Muslins

A general clearance of high-class dress muslins, consisting of dotted Swiss, Batiste, Voiles and Mercerized goods, a splendid assortment of patterns & shadings, checks, stripes and small designs, regular 25c and 35c yard—  
SATURDAY, 13c

### Muslins

A few odd patterns to go quick, muslins in light and dark grounds, all colorings,  
SATURDAY, 5c yard

### Towelling

Another delivery in glass towelling, checks & plain, would at the mill to-day cost 9c,  
SATURDAY, 6c

### Bath Towels

3 dozen only, of large size bath towels, not with red stripe, reg. 25c each—  
SATURDAY, 18c each

### Cotton Shirting

4 pieces only dark cotton shirting, a special snap  
SATURDAY, 5c yard

### Mosquito Netting

Mosquito netting, in all colors, double width, reg. 10c—  
SATURDAY, 7c

### Fancy Parasols

Remainder of ladies' parasols to be cleared at just Half Price  
SATURDAY, 1.50 Parasols for 75c, 2.00 " " 1.00, 3.00 " " 1.50, 3.50 " " 1.75

### Ladies' Waists

10 different styles in ladies' white waists, trimmed with val lace and insertion, embroidery front, 3/4 length sleeve, reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00 each  
SATURDAY, \$1.15 each

### Embroidered Waists

Ladies' waists, in 8 different styles with embroidery front, large and small tucks, made of nice fine lawn, regular \$1 and \$1.25 each,  
SATURDAY, 39c

### Ladies' Vests

Ladies' Vests short sleeves and sleeveless, reg 20c,  
SATURDAY, 12 1/2c

### Boys' Hose

Boys' ribbed cotton hose, double knee, fast black, worth up to 30c pair,  
SATURDAY, 18c pair

### Ladies' Hose

Ladies' colored hose in fine cotton, pink and sky blue, reg. 35c pair,  
SATURDAY, 19c pair

### Garter Elastic

White and black garter elastic, 1/2 and 3/4 inch wide, good strong elastic, reg. 10c and 12 1/2c,  
SATURDAY, 5c yard

### Muslins

A clean up of Dress Muslins, odd lengths that must be sold, a good assortment of patterns and colors, materials that are worth 15c and 20c,  
SATURDAY, 10c yard

### Children's Hose

Children's black lace hose, worth up to 25c pair  
SATURDAY, 15c pair

### Ladies' Girdle Corsets

In white and drab, reg. 50c,  
SATURDAY, 39c

### Notions

Safety Pins, all sizes, good quality,  
SATURDAY, 3 cards for 5c

### Frilled Silk Elastic

In white, black, red and pink, reg. 25c,  
SATURDAY, 19c

### Ladies Featherbone Collar Sets

Regular 10c,  
SATURDAY, 7c Set

### Marguerite Embroidery

Marguerite Embroidery, 18 inches wide, in 6 different patterns, reg. 25c  
SATURDAY, 18c

### Remnants

A large quantity of Remnants, in prints, gingham, Table Linen to be cleared at Half Price.

### White Cotton Towels

10 dozen White Cotton Towels, large size with red border, regular 12 1/2c each,  
SATURDAY, 9c each

## SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS FOR SATURDAY

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