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BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS...

July Clearing Sale.

Now the reason for such price cutting is simply because we have too many of certain lines of goods, and as we never carry anything over from one season to another, we must clear them out before the new goods which our Mr. Stone is at present buying in Europe, reaches here. The chance is yours to save money. Better come and see the goods.

Towels

Pure Linen Glass Crash in blue or red checks, at per yd, 64c.
A good heavy soft all linen Homespun Crash, white with border, in blue or red, full 17 in. wide, a hummer, per yd, 90c.
22 x 45 in. Linen Huck Fringed Towels, in a bleached, the best value ever put on our counters, each, 12c.
22x36 Bleached Terry Bath Towels, 10c.
20x40 excellent quality Brown Turkish Bath Towels, the kind that retain their scratchy feeling, special value each, 20c.
One lot odd Towels in large sizes. Offered at this sale to close out at quarter off.

Dress Goods

18 pcs fancy Dress Goods, 44 in. wide, worth reg. 50c to \$1, Annual July Sale Price 29c.
10 pcs. of all wool Serge 42 in. wide, in shades of cardinal, grey, brown, fawn, myrtle, light and dark navy, reg. price 25c, Annual July Sale Price, 19c.
7 pcs Flaked Tweed Dress Goods in shades of navy, brown, grey and cardinal, regular price 40c, sale price 29c.
8 pcs. Tweed Dress Goods, suitable for suits, odd skirts, etc., 44 in. wide, regular price 65c, sale price 45c.

Very fine range composed of Tweeds, natty Canvas Cloth, Crepe de Chine, Flaked Venetians, 44 in. wide, in shades of grey, brown, green, fawn, Roseda, Champagne, Cardinal, reg. price 75c, sale price 58c.
Fancy and Plain Venetians, Tweeds, Cheviots, Fobles, Canvas, etc., in shades of brown, green, fawn, black and white, reg. price \$1.25, Annual July Sale Price, 98c.

Light Colored Dress Goods in Lustres, Etonnes, Voiles, Etonnes, Crepe de Chine, Twine Cloth, Canvas Cloth, etc., in shades of Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Grey, Biscuit, Roseda, Nile, Helio, Old Blue, etc.

Regular 50c quality at 42c.
" 1.00 " 63c.
" 1.25 " 83c.
" 1.50 " 98c.

Cream Lustres and Voiles, extra pretty, with silk embroidered spot, special for shirts, suits and waists, reg. 75c, sale price 63c.

Extra special Lustre Dress Goods, in shades of Cream, Pink, Light Blue, Brown, Navy and Cardinal, very bright finish, dainty for shirtwaist suits, regular price 35c, Annual July Sale Price, 23c.

Black Dress Goods in Cashmeres, Delaines, Poplin, Canvas Cloth, etc. Reg. price 50c, sale price 43c; 75c. goods at 63c.

Broadcloths, Venetians, Canvas Cloth, Twine Cloth, Etonnes, Voiles, Crepe de Chine, Wool Panamas, etc., reg. price, \$1, sale price, 83c.

LINOLEUMS

Every one of them the finest Scotch Manufacture, twenty patterns to choose from—
Regular 60c quality, Annual July sale price 50c.
" 75c " 40c.
" 85c " 65c.

The above are all 4 yds. wide, two patterns Inlaid Linoleums, Frederick Walton's Patent, every color inlaid goes through to the canvas, regular price \$1.25, special sale price

90 CENTS

Thos Stone & Son

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate
We Save You Dollars.

GETTING READY FOR TAX RATE

Civic Finance Minister Will Make Budget Speech at Next Council Session.

Characterizes School Board Rate as Very High—Changes at the Opera House—Other Business

Ald. Mounteer, who is still far from well, was the only absentee at last evening's city council session. Contrary to expectations the rate was not struck, but Ald. Marshall, chairman of Finance, intimated that this important matter would form the main business of the next meeting. Among other matters dealt with last night was the passing of a by-law to regulate the first part of the Opera House, under the requirements of which many alterations and improvements will be necessary, and the amendment of the market by-law by allowing merchants to commence purchasing one hour earlier than heretofore.

J. Court wrote concerning three accounts for extras on the King Street West pavement. The communication was received and the money will be paid as soon as it is seen that the work is satisfactory.

Several petitions were received for local improvement. They were referred to the clerk.

A number of residents of Murray Street were present to appear before the council in connection with the Murray St. pavement.

Mayor McKeough explained to the deputation that the council have taken the initiative on the street for a bit of the pavement and since then a petition against it has been received. Some names were allowed to be withdrawn and now the judge has given his permission for names to be withdrawn from the list.

15 pcs. Summer Zephyrs in the new model and faded materials in Blue, Mixed, Greys, Pinks, Oxbleeds, Linen and other styles at 12c.

Scotch Rep. Suitings

20 pcs. Scotch Rep. Suitings in the heavier linen weaves, the proper thing for Shirts, waist Suits in the new colors, some plain, some striped, per yd. 15c.

Linen Shirtwaist Suitings

One lot Linen Shirtwaist Suiting, in the latest weaves, in green, sky, pink, linen and other colors, this is the 25c and 30c line, which has been so popular, at per yd. 19c.

Linen Homespun Suitings

A few more patterns of the real Linen Homespun Suitings, like natty effects, in the 35 and 40c line. Colorings are black and white mixtures and the new dainty colors, at per yd. 29c.

Carpets, Mattings and Linoleums

After a very successful season in our Housefurnishings Department we have many odds and ends that must be cleared out at once, and to make the sale more interesting we're marking our regular lines away down, so if you need a Carpet large or small, this sale will give you a chance of saving a lot of money on your purchase.

BRUSSELS CARPETS—Brussels Carpet, 5 frame, drawing room pattern, regular \$1.40, July sale price \$1.10.

Brussels Carpet, best four frame, in a variety of designs and colorings, regular price \$1.15, annual July sale price \$1.00.

VELVET CARPETS—Jno. Crossley & Sons best Velvet Carpet, in different designs, some with borders, some without, sold all over Ontario at \$1.35, our Annual July sale price 98c.

TAPESTRY CARPETS—mink patterns to choose from in any color you want, regular price 85c, annual July sale price 49c. Reg. price 58c, annual July sale price 49c.

Above prices include making and laying. CARPET REMNANTS at 1/2 PRICE—your choice of all ends of Carpets, 10 yds. and under, suitable for Rugs, your choice at 1/2 price.

GREAT GAME IS IN SIGHT

Haughty Challenge of City Aldermen to the Unvanquished Team of Mr. Perrin.

Decide to Demolish Their Opponents According to a Special Wireless Code—The Ten Commandments.

Ald. McCoig and Tye, representing the City Council, have issued the following ultimatum, which speaks for itself, and there is liable to be little short of bloodshed on the day of the great struggle:

We, the undersigned, duly appointed and recognised as the sports committee of the Council of the city of Chatham, do, on behalf of the said City Council, challenge to a baseball game on Friday, July 15, at 3:30 p. m., on Tecumseh Park, the team of one George (Bill) Perrin, who, with exalted presumption, has jointly and severally since the season of 1903 gossiped around that his bunch are "champions."

The conditions governing contest to be:

First—The privilege of using Ald. G. G. Martin for coach.

Second—That if ex-Mayor T. A. Smith appears in the precincts of the field he must remove his diamonds.

Third—That the forfeit be cannon shot on the month of the cannon.

Fourth—That the gate receipts be divided amongst the spectators.

Fifth—That Ald. Piggott be allowed to explain to each of the ladies present how the game is played.

Sixth—That the alderman being hit by pitched balls the most times receive an asphalt block.

Seventh—That City Clerk Merritt must wear a head covering, as the Perrin men claim the reflection of the sun is hard on the eyes.

Eighth—That Ald. Marshall be allowed to run bases either to the right or left, as is most convenient.

Ninth—That Mayor McKeough be and is hereby empowered at any and all times to rescind by a two-thirds vote of the aldermen any or all runs made by the Perrin crew.

Tenth—Special commandment to the Perrins, Thou shalt not steal bases.

With a due observance of the foregoing decaologue the aldermen hereby challenge the aforesaid vaunter of his baseball prowess. We want to know that he has been steadily pre-Perrin for many months, but have no fear for the future, having secured the services of that illustrious patriot, the Hon. Sir William Holman, K. C. B., etc., as our special representative.

Know ye then by these presents that we shall be ready at the day and hour mentioned and you, George Perrin, fail not on your peril to be prepared therefor. In default of appearance we shall not hesitate to denounce you and your alleged champions as impostors and catiffs.

Unsigned and unsealed.
ALD. A. B. McCOIG,
ALD. W. H. TYE,
Committee.

UNSEEMLY CONDUCT

The canoeists on the river complain very strongly against the boys who bathe in the river near the waterworks station in the evening. One young gentleman took a paddle down the river last evening with a lady friend and when he came to the place where the boys were bathing the youngsters and some of them are big youngsters—instead of jumping in the water stood on the bank and yelled out unseemly remarks. If the boys wish to go in bathing in the evening they should at least have a little respect for canoeists. If they don't the practice of bathing at this point should be stopped by the authorities.

STRANGE ACCIDENT

One of Chatham's expert canoeists, and a gentleman who is often seen on the river enjoying himself in his splendid canoe, had rather an exciting experience last evening. He was returning from a paddle up the river with a lady friend, and ran, into, or rather on top of, a raft of logs, back of Drader's mill.

When he went up the river was clear, but before he returned the logs had broken loose from the boom which had held them to one side of the river, and had spread almost across the river. The gentleman in question had no light on his canoe and thus did not notice the logs until he struck them. The canoe here made a very queer move and slid up out of the water and landed on top of the logs. The accident might have resulted seriously had the lady acted at all nervously. Both the young gentleman and the lady are to be complimented upon the presence of mind they displayed. The canoe was successfully taken from its extraordinary position and the two returned to the boat house in perfect safety.

GRAPHIC VIEW OF BIG BATTLE

A Desperate Fight at Kai Chou all Day Friday and Part of Saturday.

How the Daring Japanese Advanced on the Russians—A Russian Account.

Ta Tche Kiao, via Liao Yang, July 11.—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press, who has just arrived with the Russian rear guard, after a running fight from Kai Chou, half way here (Ta Tche Kiao) says:—"We evacuated Kai Chou to-day (Saturday), after a short stand at Pintau, seven miles north of Kai Chou. The Japanese kept on our heels and there were constant exchanges between the Russian and Japanese batteries. The Japanese advance stopped eight miles south of here. The fighting along the road was lively, but our losses were small. There had been preliminary skirmishes and maneuvering for position around Kai Chou since July 5. On that day two companies were caught in the hills to the eastward and surrounded by six Japanese battalions. They cut their way, however, and returned to Kai Chou, bringing many wounded. On the morning of July 6, our scouts reported that a strong Japanese force was taking up a position in the hills to the south-east.

"On July 7, Eckhardt, with a small detachment of mounted volunteers, made a bold and rapid sweep through and around the Japanese lines, and returned with exact information as to the disposition of the enemy. Eckhardt penetrated clear to Senchen and found two divisions moving in three columns in three parallel valleys towards our left flank. The main Japanese force bivouacked at Vanfangow.

"Early in the morning of July 8 this hills to the southward and eastward of Kai Chou were apparently deserted, but we were aware that the Japanese were ready to spring. We had destroyed the railway bridge south of the town, and had a strong line of rifle pits along the bank of the river. "It was a brilliant morning. The Japanese began to advance from the defiles where they were concealed and taking cover behind the thick trees and in the gardens south of the river kept their batteries on the hill tops carefully masked.

"While the Japanese crept forward 100 yards, keeping up a fierce exchange with our riflemen, another column started to work around our left through a deep valley. The sound of a heavy rifle fire at the railway station told us that the column had struck our outposts. Then our battery behind the station opened fire and the advance in that direction was checked. "We had a squadron of cavalry and a battalion of infantry across the river and through the golden haze we could just see them manoeuvring to meet the Japanese column, which they engaged fiercely. The Japanese finally rolled back. In the meantime the Japanese cavalry on the extreme west tried to creep around the shore of the gulf of Liao Tung, but our batteries headed off the cavalrymen and drove them in confusion. By noon the advance was checked at all points, though growing numbers of Japanese were seen gathering in the hills, their batteries throwing in an occasional shot.

"Both sides held their respective positions through the warm star lit night. Japanese reserves were hurrying up and concentrating for a morning attack, but we had held out as long as advisable in the face of the growing number of the enemy and quietly prepared to evacuate. "The Japanese advance commenced at dawn, at first quietly and cautiously, and then with a rush 35 infantry companies hurled themselves across the river. They must have been surprised to find themselves unopposed and greeted only by the smoke of the warehouses which we had set on fire before retiring.

"Our batteries had got away long before the arrival of the Japanese, and were in a position north of the town from which they greeted the enemy with a hail of shrapnel as he started to follow our retreat.

"The entire day was marked by a long series of artillery duels. The enemy's front covered the plain on both sides of the road and the defiles in the eastern hills. Wherever an advance movement appeared, it was greeted by the bark of the quick-firers and the drumming of the machine guns. There was a little rifle fire. The Russian main column was already proceeding north and a few Cossacks were hovering in the rear, supporting the batteries.

"At noon the Japanese artillery arrived and engaged the Cossacks' horse artillery. The Russians made no attempt to seriously contest the ground and retired to a fresh position, at the same time worrying the enemy.

"The whole of our artillery, remaining in the rear and covering the infantry retreat at Pintau, allowed the Japanese to come up and then shelled them. Again the fight developed with some warmth, while the Japanese brought up fresh batteries with which they pounded the village. "General Stakelberg hung on until late in the afternoon. We could hear his guns growing behind us as the

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Croquet

This time honored game, invented in the 13th Century, is more popular this year than ever before, it cannot be beat for a lawn game. We have every grade, from

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per set. Why not have a set and enjoy these beautiful evenings on your lawn.

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TUESDAY JULY 12.

CONSERVATIVE PROSPECTS

A Nova Scotia gentleman, a former Liberal, and at one time connected in a business way with a leading Liberal politician of that province, while in Moncton a few days ago, says the Times, gave it as his opinion that the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is doomed and that the Conservatives are coming into power at the next election. This gentleman's business at the present time takes him to all parts of the country and brings him in contact with a great many people. It is therefore of some value. Similar testimony is given by another old Liberal, who writes to the Winnipeg Tribune, edited by Mr. R. L. Richardson, former Liberal member for Lisgar, Manitoba, as follows: "All along the main line of the C. P. R., from Winnipeg to Calgary, I have found the Conservatives enthusiastically prepared to follow Borden's lead. I have found the Independents equally pleased with the stand he has taken and ready to give him their vote and influence. Also a considerable number of Liberals prepared to cut loose from their party on this great transportation question, and I think the chances for the Opposition candidates are excellent all along the line."

That the Conservative cause is growing rapidly in favor, especially in Ontario and the west, is beyond question. But there is also a great awakening in Conservative circles in Quebec and in every province except New Brunswick there is a perfect organization. Here, for some reason or other, both parties prefer to leave the details or organization for the last moment, but the result of the St. John contest a few months ago is not discouraging from the Conservative point of view.

GUILTY SILENCE OF THE GLOBE.

The silence of the Toronto Globe on the subject of the terrible militarism programme which it has attributed to Lord Dundonald looks like an admission of guilt, notes the Mail and Empire. The Globe falsely charged that the British General had been trying to impose upon us a scheme involving the establishment of a standing army, the building of huge fortifications from end to end of the country, and the expenditure of from \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000. A Presbyterian clergyman, formerly a reader of the Globe, writes with reference to these untrue statements:

"The matter is one of wider interest than may be supposed by some among us. If the Globe has invented a series of allegations with regard to this officer for the purpose of founding an argument upon them detrimental to that gentleman, it stands to reason that the same process may have been, or may be, followed on other matters. I fully agree that the press is entitled to draw whatever conclusions it may see fit from given facts; but I hold that the conclusions must be based upon facts, and that the facts must be fabricated to fit the conclusions. While the manufacturing of facts adverse to anybody is an injustice to the party thus represented, it is an equal injustice to the readers who are misinformed. A newspaper has no right to state that which it knows is misleading to its readers, and by so doing it is cheating the people who place confidence in it, and expect from it, in return for the price they pay for it, a true relation of matters of public interest."

DUNDONALD'S FALL FROM GRACE.

On June 23rd, in the House of Commons, Sir Frederick Borden said of Lord Dundonald:

"And one cannot help trying to understand the mental, not say the moral makeup of the man who, while having this in mind, goes every day to his office, meets his chief of staff after day; professes to be engaged in full sympathy with him; and occasionally pays him a compliment—I say it is difficult to understand the mental and moral makeup of the man who could do that and carry it on, not for days, nor for weeks, but confessedly for months. And what is the object which the gentleman states as the justification for this course? Oh, his object was to save not exactly his country, but this benighted country of Canada. He was to be the saviour of his country. And one can imagine the stress under this high minded nobleman, day after day, felt impelled to go to his work acting the double part, even though he did it because of the great benefit which he was going to confer on this country of

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his temporary adoption. I do not think we need go much further in order, I will not say understand, but to wonder at, the condition of mind in which such a man must have been."

Contrast this with the following tribute Sir Frederick paid to Lord Dundonald in a speech at Montreal, on October 22nd, 1904.

"We might congratulate ourselves in this country on having at the head of the military side of the Militia Department a gentleman who understood the importance of all he (Sir Frederick) had said. (Cheers.) He was not only a great warrior, as he had proved in a dozen battles—(cheers)—but he was a man of sound sense and judgment, who was here for the purpose not of self-aggrandizement, not of playing to the gallery and having his name and praises sounded on every possible opportunity, but of developing the material he found into one of the best fighting forces on the earth."

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cowan and son left for Picton, Ont., for a fortnight's vacation to-day.

The William St. Baptist Sunday School will hold their Annual Excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, July 26.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lozo and Miss Mulkey, of Milwaukee are visiting Mr. J. M. Thomson. Mr. Lozo was a former employee of The Planet some twelve years ago, and he thinks that Chatham has improved wonderfully in her streets.

A FINE STORE

Hugh Macaulay, the enterprising and up-to-date proprietor of "The Ark," has made a great improvement to the appearance of his already splendid store by installing a new front.

The old pillars with the double windows have been replaced with one of the best fronts in the city. The new arrangement affords much more scope for window dressing, and the window is so arranged that stoves and other heavy articles can easily be exhibited.

The new woodwork is of quartered oak and presents a fine appearance with a mitered entrance.

Robertson & McKie were the contractors for the work.

Every woman has to choose between over-dressing her person and clothing her mind.



REMEMBER JULY 14.

Do not forget that New York Central will run a cheap excursion to New York on July 14th for \$10.25 return from Suspension Bridge, and Buffalo, good 15 days, returning with privilege of trip on Hudson River boats between Albany and New York in both directions. Write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

THE BIG GAME.

Walter Elliott, Secretary of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club, has received the following letter from the St. Thomas management in reference to the big game in St. Thomas this Wednesday:

Dear Sir,—About your hotel when you come to St. Thomas. You'll do the boys a favor by staying at the Duke House. This man is a good supporter of our club. We can recommend you first class treatment. Most all of the other clubs stay there. I hope the day fine and you are successful in bringing a good big crowd to cheer your club for they deserve good backing. They play fast lacrosse and a good crowd from your town will help them win.

Tell your people we will do our best to give them a nice time while in our city.

Wishing you success, I am, Yours respectfully,
W. T. McCANCE,
Secretary St. Thomas Lacrosse Club.

FOR THE BIG GAME.

St. Thomas will be the scene of a tough struggle on Wednesday, 13th. The railroad city is making extended preparations. They are advertising the 25th Regiment Band in attendance, and also a noted soloist, Mr. Greenlaw, will sing between quarters. A big bunch from here intend taking advantage of the special train which leaves at one o'clock sharp at \$1.40 return per head.

The managers of Chatham Tecumsehs and St. Thomas seniors could not agree on a referee so President Frank will pick one.

ORIOCKET

CANADA VS. UNITED STATES.
Philadelphia, July 11.—The 36th annual international cricket match between Canada and the United States, the latter represented by players picked from the various Philadelphia cricket clubs, was begun to-day at Haverford, near this city. The weather was cloudy. The Canadians made 182 runs in the first inning, and when stumps were drawn for the night the Americans had accumulated 132 runs for the loss of three wickets. For the visitors T. C. S. Saunders and Captain Symons played excellent cricket, they making 61 and 51 runs respectively. J. B. King, for the Americans, had a fine inning of 49. Summaries—

Canada.
T. C. S. Saunders, b. Patten..... 61
Captain Symons, b. King..... 51
W. C. Bobb, b. King..... 2
D. H. Lounsbrough, b. Leroy..... 2
Dean Plumtree, b. Patten..... 6
F. L. Perira, run out..... 2
E. A. Acland, c. King, b. Patten..... 3
T. P. Lucas, c. Roulford, b. Goodman..... 20
G. Southam, c. White, b. Patten..... 2
J. Connelley, c. Leroy, b. Goodman..... 2
A. Beemer, not out..... 0
Extras, leg byes..... 10
Total..... 182

Bowling analysis—
B. R. M. V.
King..... 78 56 0 2
Graham..... 24 16 0 0
Leroy..... 34 0 0 1
Patten..... 56 39 3 4
Goodman..... 66 27 3 2
Runs at the fall of each wicket—
64, 76, 79, 100, 111, 115, 137, 175, 182.

United States.
J. B. King, b. Beemer..... 49
P. M. Evans, c. Acland, b. Perira..... 26
P. M. Leroy, not out..... 36
S. Goodman, Jr., c. Symons, b. Perira..... 15
F. S. White, not out..... 0
Extras..... 0
Total for three wickets..... 132
H. A. Haines, W. W. Foulrod, J. C. Jordan, and Graham to bat. Runs at the fall of each wicket, 71, 92, 108.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh..... R.H.E.
Boston..... 10 10 0
Batteries—Lever and Phelps and Smith; Pittinger, Fisher and Needham; Johnson and Carpenter. Attendance, 2,531.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... R.H.E.
Brooklyn..... 4 7 2
Called—darkness. Batteries—Wicker, Brown and Kling; Garvin and Ritter. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 1,800.
Cincinnati, O., July 11.—As the National League park was being decorated for the Elk's national reunion, there was no game to-day. It was for this reason that a double header was played yesterday with Philadelphia.

At St. Louis—
The New York-St. Louis game postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington—
Washington..... R.H.E.
Philadelphia..... 1 6 1
Batteries—Jacobson and Kittredge; Plank and Powers. Umpire, King. Attendance, 1,806.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland..... R.H.E.
Chicago..... 11 17 3
Called to allow teams to catch train. Batteries—Berhard, Hess and Abbott; Smith and McFarland. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1,146.

At New York—
New York..... R.H.E.
Boston..... 10 16 1
Batteries—Powell and McGuire; Tannehill, Gibson and Farrell. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 4,500.

THREE SPECIAL BARGAINS

—FOR—
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.

Ladies' \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50 Skirts at \$2.89 Each.

38 only Ladies' Fine Black Cloth and Flake Tweed Dress Skirts, cut in latest styles, prettily trimmed, assorted lengths, regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 each, your choice Wednesday at \$2.89 Each

15c Imported Dress Muslins at 9c. Yard

600 yards fine imported Dimity Muslins in choice range of colorings and patterns, guaranteed fast dyes, extra value at 15c, Special Wednesday, a yd, 9c

25c, 30c. and 35c Wash Dress Goods, 15c

750 Yards American, English and French Muslins, Dimities, Organdies, Flaked Zephyrs, Bordered Zephyrs, Vestings, Chambrays, etc., in range of beautiful colorings and designs, reg. 25c to 40c. a yard, clearing Wed'y, at 15c Yard

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pke, Sheridan. Attendance, 4,500.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—
Toronto..... R.H.E.
Montreal..... 7 14 1
Batteries—Applegate and Fuller; Bliss and McManus. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 1,000.

At Providence—
Jersey City..... R.H.E.
Providence..... 3 5 1
Batteries—Green and Smith; Fairbanks and Tuffy. Umpires, Conahan and Haskell. Attendance, 1,600.

At Newark—
Newark..... R.H.E.
Baltimore..... 2 6 2
Baltimore..... 0 4 2
Called in 7th inning—rain. Batteries—Hester and Shea; Waltes and Byers. Umpire, Sullivan.

At Buffalo—
Buffalo..... R.H.E.
Rochester..... 5 8 6
Batteries—Green and Shaw; Schultze and McAuley. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 1,737.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

July 12.—Mrs. V. Connel, of Tupperville, is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. D. Shafer.

Miss Alta Taylor, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. J. Laird.

Miss Minnie Bell returned yesterday from a visit in Stratford and Embro.

Mrs. MacLeod, Canal St., is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Miss Mackenzie, of the millinery department of the Big Store, leaves tomorrow to spend vacation at her home in Sarnia.

Batteries—Dusty leaves to-day to visit her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles, in London.

Early this morning A. H. Rossell's barn, on Queen St., was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. It was some time before the firemen could get a stream of water on it, owing to a heavy rain was falling or serious damage might have been done, as the barn was in the centre of many other wooden buildings. P. Egan, who rented the barn, rescued his horses, but a large quantity of hay was burned. Insurance unknown.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

DRESDEN

July 12.—Rev. N. Lindsay exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Wallaceburg, on Sunday.

Mrs. Beattie Davies, bookkeeper for the Tupperville Milling Co., is spending her holidays at her home in town. O. L. Lewis, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on legal business. While here he instituted proceedings on behalf of several citizens against the town council, with the object of forcing them to desist from sprinkling the streets out of the general fund instead of having it done in accordance with the franchise tax by-law.

Miss May Miller, of Port Huron, called on Dresden friends last night. She went on to Florence to-day, where she will visit with relatives for a couple of weeks.

Miss Nellie Winters visited with friends in Blenheim to-day.

Mrs. Ribble received word yesterday of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Samson, of Blenheim.

H. E. Kimmerly, of Chatham, called on Dresden friends yesterday. He played with the visiting ball team against his old comrades of the local club.

The Dresden lacrosse club will play in Wallaceburg on Friday next, July 15th.

WALLACEBURG

July 12.—Michael Doyle is on a business trip to Detroit.

Mayor T. B. Dundas left yesterday for Muskoka.

Mrs. Mickle and Mrs. (Rev.) Conway, of Port Lambton, were in town on Monday on business.

Tony La Cours is on a trip to Atlanta City, N. J.

Fraser Shambieau has returned to Chatham after spending his holidays at his home here.

Archie McArthur, Township Clerk, was in town on Monday on business.

Mrs. C. McCrory and daughter Nina, of Florence, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Wm. Ralph for a few days.

Miss F. Flinty, of Wingham, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Saini, returned home yesterday accompanied by Miss Vera Fairfield.

Mr. John Fowler, an old resident of Wallaceburg, died on Sunday, July 10th, aged 73 years old. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Wallaceburg cemetery.

Mrs. B. J. Mohan and children returned home on Saturday after visiting in London.

The local lodge Orange Young Britains attended the celebration of Orangemen at Blenheim to-day.

John Hinnigan has sold his interest in the Arthur House to David Knaus. The Orange Lodge at Beecher attended church at that place on Sunday afternoon last. Rev. Mr. Farr, of Wallaceburg, preached an eloquent and scholarly sermon.

Mr. Whitebread, of Chatham, visited in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Higgins, of Chatham, were the guests of P. T. Barry this week.

Wm. Thornton, the baker, is laid up with typhoid fever.

Rev. Father Brady was in Corunna on Sunday last. Rev. Father Brennan, of Corunna, took charge of the services here.

Dr. Lawless and son John, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. Michael O'Neil this week.

Rev. Father Bobbier and Miss Eva Dunlop, of New York, are visiting James Dunlop for a few days.

Mr. Stewart, of Scotland, Ont., is the guest of W. V. Corbin, station agent, this week.

Messrs. Mortimer and Ripley, of Dresden, visited friends in town on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gatskill entertained the Knights of Pythias and their wives to a garden party last Monday evening.

Mrs. W. Nelson, of Uxbridge, and Mrs. N. Irwin, of Hamilton, visited their relatives last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. McClintock.

g10-ATLANTIC CITY AND RETURN—g10.

Three Seashore Excursions, via Lehigh Valley Railroad, July 12, August 5, September 2nd. Tickets only \$10.00 from Suspension Bridge to Atlantic City or Cape May and return. Tickets good 15 days. Good for stop-over at Philadelphia. Good on all express trains, including Black Diamond Express. For further particulars call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, L. V. Ry., 10 King St. East, Toronto.

The cheap excursion to St. Louis Fair still continues, and now is the time for people intending to visit this to do so. Mr. W. E. Rispin, city ticket agent, Grand Trunk and Washab Railways, 115 King street, advises us that he sells coach excursion tickets on Tuesdays and Thursdays good to return within seven days at \$11.15 each, fifteen day tickets good to leave any time, at \$15 each, and sixty day tickets at \$19.35 each, and will be pleased to give all intending passengers full information.

THE BLACK WATCH

The Great Highland Band Coning Here in September.

The famous Black Watch, (42nd Royal Highlanders), brass and pip bands, now stationed at Edinburgh Castle, will, by gracious permission of His Majesty King Edward VII., as from Liverpool on August 19th, arriving in Toronto in time for the Canadian National Exposition, after which they will go on a tour for a period of four weeks, under the direction of Mr. Stewart Houston. The bands will comprise some sixty members, and will include the full strength of the regimental brass band, and the pipe band. It will be the largest military band that has ever visited Canada, and as the Black Watch is the equal of, if not better than, any band in the world, while its pipers are the finest in the world, an immense amount of enthusiasm will greet them everywhere. The Black Watch is the oldest Scottish regiment in the army, and it has the finest fighting record of any corps in the Imperial service. In the full glory of the tartan and kilts, to say nothing of the magnificent red beret, they will be here on Sept. 13th, Chatham being the first town visited after Toronto. Special excursion rates will be made, and the appearance of the Black Watch here promises to be a gala day in the history of this city.

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Tenders will be received until July 20th, by the undersigned for all the various trades in the erection of a grain elevator on a concrete foundation, for Samuel Glenn & Son.

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Sealed bulk and separate tender will be received at the office of J. Hurley, Esq., grocer, James Wallaceburg, secretary of the Separate School Board Trustees, and at offices of the undersigned architect at Chatham, Ont., up till 7 o'clock p.m., Friday, July 22nd, 1904, for several works required to be done at Brick Separate School House in Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the secretary and the offices of the architects.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Trustees of Separate School Board—Thos. Forhan, Esq., chairman; M. J. Hurley, Esq., secretary; Miles McCarron, Esq., P. T. Barry, Esq., Thos. O'Donnell, Esq., Edward Kelly, Esq.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

Wallaceburg, Ont., July 7th, 1904.

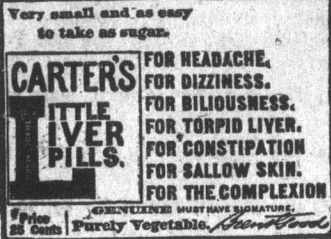
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Major Merritt Promoted to Succeed Lieut. Col. C. A. Denison—Splendid Military Record of the New Chief Officer of the Oldest Cavalry Corps in the Dominion—His South African Experiences.

Militia orders recently issued make changes in the command of the Governor-General's Body Guard. The tenure of command of Lieut. Col. C. A. Denison having expired, Major Wm. Hamilton Merritt was appointed in command of the corps. This corps is the oldest cavalry organization in Canada, and has had an honorable career under its past commanding officers. The establishment having been increased it now devolves upon the present commanding officer to build up the regiment to nearly double its previous strength, which, in view of the newly authorized



LIEUT. COLONEL MERRITT.

zed corps of all branches of the service, is no easy task.

The military service of the new commanding officer is given in the transactions of the United Empire Loyalist Association as follows:

He entered the Governor-General's Body Guard as cornet 29th February, 1884; promoted to lieutenant, June 6, 1884; captain, May 31, 1889; major, second in command of regiment, June 11, 1893; was adjutant of the regiment about a year including service as acting adjutant in Northwest campaign, 1885, under Col. George Taylor Denison, in which service he captured the Sioux chief, Whitecap, an incident referred to in the "Historical Record of the Governor-General's Body Guard," and also in Denison's "Soldiering in Canada" (memoir). Was attached for instruction to 20th Hussars at Aldershot in 1890, and received a certificate.

When the South African war broke out he went at his own expense to Cape Town to offer his services, and was appointed a squadron commander in 1st Regt. Brabant's Horse (colonial division) under Gen. Brabant; was transferred as second in command to 2nd Regt. of the same brigade; and was subsequently A.D.C. to General Brabant, and to his successors in the command, Col. Dalgely, C.B., and Col. Cumming, C.B. Certified by General Sir E. V. Brabant, K.C.B., C.M.G., to having taken part in the following operations and general actions in 1900: Eastern Cape Colony, including "Labuschagne's Nek" (March 4 and 5), and "Aliwal North" (March 11); "Siege of Wepener" (April 9 to 25); Eastern Orange Free State (surrender of Prinsloo in Brandwater Basin—Witbergen), including "Lilientfontein" (June 26), and "Roode Krantz" (July 23); chase after Dewet, including school, plat, (Aug. 12), and "Magato's Nek" (Aug. 16); attacks by Delarey in Western Transvaal, including "Doornhoek" (Aug. 26), "Kwaagfontein" (Aug. 31), and "Syferfontein" (Sept. 1); against Dewet in North Orange River Colony, including "Vrederfontein" (Oct. 5, 6, and 7) (Medal with four clasps).

In February, 1901, an offer made by Major Merritt (after the colonial division was broken up) to raise a mounted force of Canadians for service in South Africa was accepted by the Imperial Government, and he was authorized to raise a regiment, at Imperial expense, to be called "The Canadian Rangers," and to select the officers and men, subject to the consent of the Canadian Government, which consent, however, was refused; but as the outcome of the correspondence, which then took place, the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles was raised in December, 1901, and the command given to a permanent corps officer when Major Merritt, notwithstanding the altered circumstances, loyally accepted the position of second in command. Shortly after reaching South Africa he unfortunately met with a severe accident which prevented his taking an active part in the services of the corps, with which he returned to Canada at the conclusion of the war. On the regiment being disbanded, an address was presented to him by the men who had served in it.

On the reception of the Toronto members of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, the mayor of Toronto in presenting field glasses and a civic medal, observed: "It was owing to Major Merritt's efforts that the 2nd Canadian mounted rifles was sent at all; and it was owing to his efforts that the contingent arrived in time to take part in that crowning event of the war, the Hart's River engagement."

"Papa" as a Worm.
One of the governesses in a kindergarten and preparatory school was giving an interesting lesson on "Worms, grubs, and caterpillars, and their uses to man." Presently she turned to a little six-year-old girl and asked:

"Now, my dear, what worm was it that gave your mother her beautiful silk dress?"
"Papa, ma'am," promptly replied the child.

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PATIENCE BEYOND BELIEF.

A Strange and Thrilling Tale From French Penitentiary.

A wonderful example of the patience of prisoners in preparing means for escape was discovered some time ago in the French penal settlement in New Caledonia. The convicts live in barracks, and every evening they are thoroughly searched and locked in.

Among the prisoners were two marine engineers who were in for political crimes. They lived together in the same hut. Every night, for two years, they labored at digging an underground chamber beneath their house, concealing its entrance during the day. Every morning each of them carried out some dirt in his blouse or his pockets.

Their hut stood near the seashore. After two years' toil they had a tunnel reaching almost to the sandstone bank by the beach. At the end of the tunnel they hollowed out a large cavity, and in this cavity they set to work building a boat. By cutting through to the beach they were able to drift out at night and find pieces of driftwood on the shore, and a serviceable piece of timber they dragged in.

In their underground chamber they made a forge, and with little bits of steel and iron, some smuggled in from the marine repair shops in their hair and under their armpits, they made, first tools, then bolts, rivets and the necessary ironwork for the building of a launch. Then they set patiently to work building an engine for the launch. When that was finally accomplished, they had been working nightly for over seven years.

At this time another convict was lodged with them, a Paris embezzler, and they had to take him into their confidence. For six months he helped them, until everything was ready, except to provision the boat. Then the embezzler turned informer, hoping to gain favor thereby. Next night guards surprised the two marine engineers in their underground chamber, seized their tools and put them into solitary confinement with ball and chain.

A subsequent investigation brought to light the entire plot. The seven long years of patient toil so impressed the French commandant that a year later he managed to obtain a pardon for the two engineers, and they returned to France.

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Rosedene, Ont., July 11.—(Special)—Mr. Samuel J. Crow, the well-known musician of this place, relates an experience that adds to the already great popularity of Dodd's Kidney Pills in this locality.

"I suffered for years with Kidney Trouble," says Mr. Crow, "which became aggravated with every attack of cold and caused me much agony. The disease developed into Gravel, when I was totally unfit for anything."

"I tried different remedies without the desired result and was in much misery when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills when to my astonishment and delight I immediately began to recover."

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The fact that Gravel yields so readily to Dodd's Kidney Pills is good news indeed, as it does away with those terrible operations that were supposed to be the only relief from this trouble.

The Englishwoman's Latchkey.

Talking about the British aristocracy, a woman who has met it on its native heath tells me that the feminine section of it never stirs out without a latchkey. We carry latchkeys over here, but we don't do it in the British way. The American woman ties her key in the corner of her handkerchief or hides it under the mat or puts it in her purse along with cold cream recipes and car tickets and samples. The Englishwoman parades hers. The woman who knows her tells me that she has seen latchkeys set with precious stones and fastened to long chains. She has seen them gilded and strung from belts; she has seen them with pins on the back of them, worn as brooches. She tells me that the Englishwoman would no sooner leave her latchkey at home than her husband would his bath. The thing is possibly new to the Englishwoman and, being new, is paraded. With us over here it is an old story. Possessing the reality, the symbol is of small moment to us. We are content to leave the latchkey under the mat.

A Philosopher as a Fisherman.

Herbert Spencer once won a curious wager. He was staying for a fishing holiday in the house of Sir Francis Powell, the president of the Scottish academy, and while angling for trout he happened to drop his eyeglasses into a deep pool of the river. In the evening he related his misadventure to his host and the guests, and said that he was prepared to bet that he would recover the piece-nez from the bottom of the pool. His friends declared that this was an impossible feat, but Herbert Spencer still offered to make the bet. His challenge was accepted by one of the visitors. Upon the following evening Spencer returned to the house with the missing eyeglasses. He had fastened a strong magnet on the end of his fishing line and fished for the glasses until it came into contact with their steel rims.

Floating Targets of the Sea.

Even the French and British warships that patrol the Newfoundland coast during the fishery season do not escape the danger of icebergs, crowded with men and carefully navigated through the vessels are. The ice masses serve a novel purpose for the fleets all the summer through; being used as targets for big gun practice. When a specially formidable one drifts along past St. John's a cruiser slips her moorings and runs to sea after it, pelting it with projectiles until she fires away her allowance. It is one of the sights of St. John's, the endless procession of icebergs of every size and shape that drift by day after day, charming the eye and cooling the summer atmosphere. Sometimes they ground in the harbor mouth and prevent ships entering or leaving.—P. T. McGrath in McClure's.

Palestine.

When one thinks of the great events that have taken place in the Holy Land, the multitude of cities, villages and towns, the countless millions who have been born there and whose bones now lie in its rock ribbed hills, the small dimensions of Palestine are almost startling. West of the Jordan, where most of the historic events took place, there are only 3,800 square miles, including all the geographical divisions now called Palestine. Including the land both east and west of the Jordan, the total area is 9,840 square miles. The length of Palestine from north to south is about 150 miles. It varies in breadth from twenty-three to eighty miles.

Wanted None of His Art.

At a dinner in London, Theodore Watts-Dunton said: "It isn't generally known that Turner, the painter, and Dr. Augustus Pritchard once lived together for a year in Cheyne row. The painter and the physician had a fine garden, and they took a good deal of pride in their flowers. But the garden did not work well, and one day Turner, because it wouldn't open, pettishly gave orders that it be nailed up. It was thought that this odd act would enrage Augustus Pritchard, but on being told of it, all he said was, 'Oh, well, I don't care what Turner does to the gate, so long as he doesn't paint it.'"

Colds.

Every one knows when he contracts a cold on the chest. Not so with cold in the kidneys and bowels. The kidneys, however, are the weak point in many men and women nowadays, and they may be well protected by wearing a roll of white flannel, which should be about a foot wide and go twice around the waist for winter and once for summer. Try it, reader, if you have any tendency to bladder or kidney trouble.—Exchange.

A Mean Bank.

"Madam, you've already overdrawn your account."

"What's that?"

"You haven't any more money in the bank."

"The ideal! A fine bank, I think, to be out of money because of the little I've drawn! Well, I'll go somewhere else."

A Philosopher.

Rivers—What do you do when you wake up in the night with jumping toothache? Brooks—I try to be thankful it isn't galloping consumption.

Trying to Forget It.

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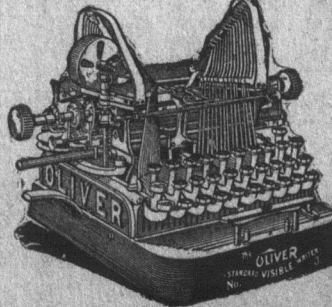
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Local Briefs

Alex Cuthbert, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.
J. W. Sutherland, of Petrolia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Dr. T. K. Holmes is in West Lorne to-day on professional business.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moffatt, Merina, were Chatham guests yesterday.
F. S. Chalmers, of Detroit, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.
Miss Anderson, of St. Mary's, Penn., is a guest in the city for a few days.
F. O. Besancon, of Detroit, called on a number of his Chatham friends yesterday.
James Harper, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation with his parents, Richmond St.
Mrs. James Grey and Master James Grey McLean are spending the summer holidays in Goderich, Ont.
Misses Harriet and Annie Wilson, of Seaford, are the guests of Miss Maggie Phillimore, at the Eau.

Chas. N. Dolsen and his mother, Mrs. John M. Dolsen, left for Bay City, Mich., to spend a few days with Henry J. Dolsen.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Strathroy, returned home this morning after spending a very pleasant visit with Mrs. A. Cartier, Joseph St.

Little Lloyd Burris, the young son of Mrs. Burris, Dover St., while playing on a dog house yesterday fell and severely fractured his arm. It is not thought that the accident will result very seriously.

D. Anquith has received a letter from his father-in-law, Stephen Dyer, who left some time ago on a pleasure trip to the continent. Mr. Dyer has arrived safely at Liverpool, after a very pleasant and enjoyable journey across the ocean.

The most desirable building lots for sale in the city to-day are those still left on Queen and William streets in the Athletic Ground survey. They are convenient to churches, market, schools, midway between both stations, and when this property is all built up it will be the newest, most convenient and up-to-date quarter in the city. Call on D. McLaughlin, Business College, see the plan and get your choice of what is left.

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FOR THE LADIES

A fine vestibuled Grand Trunk coach will be attached to the lacrosse special to-morrow leaving at 1 o'clock for the accommodation of the ladies. There will be a goodly number of the fair sex who will take advantage of this day trip. The special will be draped in the club's colors, green and white.

THE BIG GAME

The Chatham Tecumsehs are all in readiness for their big game with St. Thomas to-morrow. All of the men are in excellent shape and they will go to St. Thomas bound to win. The team will be picked from the following players—Robinson, Francis, Pickering, Elliott, McBride, Haydon, Grace, Dowling, Angus, McLaren, Ladroute, MacFarlane, Carter, Stewart, Quessell and McKinnon. Fourteen of these men will be picked as players, two going along as spare men to play in event of accidents.

D. Turrell has put up a prize of the best pair of Oxford tan shoes to the brave who scores the first goal for Chatham. There is thus great rivalry among the "home" players and every one of them is after the shoes.

The team will stay at the Grand Central, St. Thomas, best hotel during their stay in the Saintly city. The special leaves St. Thomas for Chatham at 8:30 to-morrow evening. The train will be profusely decorated with the club's colors. There will be a special car for the accommodation of the ladies who will go to see the game.

LOCAL LEGAL

Before Moss, C. J. O., Osler, MacLennan, Garrow, MacLaren, J. J. A., Court of Appeal, Toronto.

Re Township of Aldborough and Township of Dunwich.—Judgment (L) on appeal by corporation of Aldborough from judgment of drainage referee, dismissing appeal from the report, plans, specifications and assessment of an engineer in respect of drainage work initiated by the corporation of Dunwich. Held, that the referee should have set aside the report. Appeal allowed with costs. Wilson, K. C., and A. Grant (St. Thomas), for appellants. C. St. Clair Leitch (Dutton), for respondents.

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Re Township of Chatham and Township of Dover.—Judgment (C) on appeal by corporation of Dover from judgment of drainage referee allowing an appeal from the report of an engineer in respect of the maintenance of the Little Creek drain. Held, that the referee was not justified in altering the proportions fixed by the report. Appeal allowed with costs. Wilson, K. C., for appellants. J. S. Fraser (Wallaceburg), for corporation of Chatham.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, July 12, 1904—

Wheat—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July (new) ..	89 1/2	92 1/2	89 1/2	92 1/2
Sept.	(new 90 1/2)	86 1/2	84 1/2	86 1/2
Dec.	84 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2	85 1/2
Corn—				
July	48	48 1/2	48	48 1/2
Sept.	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Dec.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Oats—				
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Sept.	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	32
Dec.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Pork				
Sept.	1295	1307	1295	1297
Lard				
July	705	715	705	707
Ribs				
July	705	715	705	707
Sept.	765	770	765	767

While you are talking about what you are going to do, remember that other people are doing things.

PARIS GREEN

We know that you want the best and why not have it when it costs no more than the ordinary.

25c a lb.

The Crystal Pharmacy.

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Successor to Ed. T. Jones.



WHAT YOU WANT TO KNOW

and what you read advertisements for—is the bargain news—the saving opportunities. That's why we tell you to-day of the special values to be had in **BRASS AND IRON BEDS** in our Furniture Department. We never start a sale just because someone else had started a sale. We not only see to it that we have the merchandise, but we see that the quality is right and that the price is sufficiently low to appeal to discriminating saving shoppers. Come while the sale is at its best.

BRASS BEDSTEAD—bowfoot, 1 1/2 inch pillars, top and bottom rails, 3/4 inch husks and mounts 3 in., vases 3 inch, head 5 ft. 8 1/2 in., foot 3 ft. 8 1/2 in. Worth \$35.00, Special Sale Price \$30.00.

BRASS BEDSTEADS—Extended foot pillar, posts and rails, black enamelled, all filling, 1/2 in. seamless brass with 1 in. husks, perfect joints, making bed absolutely rigid, chills bronzed, excellent value at \$20, Red Tag Sale Price only \$17.50.

HALF BRASS BEDSTEADS—Bow foot white enamelled, pillars 1-5/16 inch, filling 3/8 inch, brass rails, mounts and vases, reg. price \$18.50, Red Tag Sale Price \$15.00.

IRON BED—Excellent designs, enamelled, special, apple green pillars and rails, 1-5/16 in, filling 3/8 inch, reg. price \$10.00, Red Tag Sale Price, \$9.00.

IRON BEDS WITH BRASS TRIMMINGS \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3.50 and \$3.15, worth \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$3.75 and \$3.50.

We call your special attention to our line of **Ostermoor, Snowflake and Health Brand Mattresses and Alaska Brand Pillows**

Clearing Out of All Fancy White Goods At Red Tag Reductions

At 12 1/2c Yard from 15c—300 yds. Fancy Lace and Corded Striped Muslins, new goods, very sheer material, suitable for fancy waists, dresses and long Kimonas, reg. 15c, Red Tag Clearing Price, 12 1/2c yd.

At 10c Yard from 12 1/2c—250 yards fancy dress and waist muslins, corded and lace effect, stripes, very choice goods, correct for cool garments, reg. 12 1/2c, clearing price, 10c.

At 8 1/2c Yard from 10c—125 yards choice White Summer Muslins, fine and sheer, good waist and dress patterns, lace effect and heavy stripes, reg. 10c, Red Tag Price, 8 1/2c.

At 15c Yard from 20c—165 yards extra fine sheer, waist and dress muslins, wide or narrow lace effect stripe suitable for fancy street costumes, etc., reg. 20c value, clearing at 15c yd.

Pillow Cottons and Linens.

40 in. best quality English Pillow Cotton, circular make, linen finish, even weave, reg. 18c, Red Tag Price, 15c yd.

42 in. same quality as the above, reg. 20c, Red Tag Price, 17c yd.

Pure Irish Table Linen, 60 and 62 in. wide, choice patterns, soft make, reg. 50c value, clearing at 42c.

Light or Dark Pure Linen Crash Towellings, 17 and 18 in. wide, extra heavy, very absorbent, reg. 10c, clearing 8 1/2c.

The Need of a Raincoat

Some prophesy a dry hot summer, others a cold wet one. The beauty of the modern raincoat is, that having one, you don't care a copper whether it rains or shines. The raincoats equal to any weather emergency and looks fit at any time.

\$3.98—Full length Raincoat of Dark Grey Cravenette, large collar, bell sleeve, reg. price, \$6.50.

\$8.50—Cravenette Ulsters in plain colors and tweed effect, collarless with single or double shoulder cape and stole, special \$10 lines for \$8.50.

\$6.98—Two styles of castor and olive shades. One style has yoke and high collar that buttons up close, the other is collarless with large shoulder cape, reg. \$7.50 and \$8.50 styles.

\$12.50—Only one Ulster of castor cravenette, collarless with large double kerchief cape, loose back, can be worn with belt or without, reg. price \$15.00.

A Clearance of Fine Embroidered Handkerchief at 14c

This is a most important announcement to every woman who can scrape up a reason for buying handkerchiefs.

Handsome Parasols Away Under Price.

Everybody is buying parasols this year. There have been seasons when fashion ignored them. Now she demands them. \$2.50 all Silk Parasols, now at \$1.98; \$3.00 all Silk Parasols, now at \$2.49; \$1.50 and \$1.75 Black Cotton Parasols, \$1.25.

Boys' Cotton Stockings

Boys' wide rib cotton stockings, odd sizes, warranted fast black, double knit knees, reg. 30c and 35c lines, Red Tag Price, 25c.

Chiffon Collar Frames

24 Chiffon Collar Frames in Black and White, soft or stiff frames, reg. 15c. Collar, Red Tag Price, each, 7c.

Ladies' Seal Leather Hand Bags

A few more of those Seal Bags and Purses left, worth 75c. and \$1.00, Red Tag Price, 69c.

When Everything Loosens Up for the Hot Time

When you wear loose Shirts, Thin Underwear and Easy Fitting Clothes, come to **Austin's Red Great Red Tag Sale for Values.**

Thin Coats for Men and Boys—Men's Linen effect Coats, 75c; Men's Pin Check Cotton Coats, \$1.00; Men's Black Lustre Coats, \$1.25; Men's Black and Grey Coats, \$1.50; Men's Silk Finish Black Coats \$1.98; Men's next Hair Stripe, \$2.00; Men's All Wool Serge Coats, \$2.75—single and double breasted; Men's Linen Dusters \$2.00; Boys' Odd Coats 50c, 75c and \$1.00. **Duck Trousers** in plain White Duck, special at 98c. **Wash Vests**—Plain White Vests, detachable buttons, \$1.00. Handsome assortment of Fancy Wash Vests, \$1.19 to \$2.50. **Men's \$10 \$12 Suits at \$7.49**—A big selection of Men's up-to-date Suits suitable to wear any time. Some regular Summer Suits of Homespun, best values all season at \$10 and \$11, your choice at \$7.49. **Cool Underwear for Men**—Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c each; Men's Balbriggan Double Thread Shirts and Drawers, 38 1/2c each; Men's extra quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 75c; Men's spring needle elastic rib shirts and drawers 75c; Men's Combination Underwear at \$1.50 a suit—full range of sizes. **Nightgown Shirts**—Handsome shirts worth up to \$1, special at 65c each. **Sweaters**—Boys' all wool Sweaters, dark blue and cardinal, 50c; Boys' fine Worsted Sweaters, 75c and \$1; Men's Outing Sweater with low or high collar, \$1.00 to \$1.50. **Comfortable Sox**—Black Cotton Sox, seamless, 10c pr; black and tan Sox, seamless, 2 prs for 25c; Balbriggan Sox 20c pr; Lisle Thread Sox 25c; fancy Sox, 25c to 50c; imported cashmere Sox, 5 prs for \$1.00. **Men's and Boys' Dress Straws.** Some special values in Dress Straws, imported Split and Senate braids, nobby Sailor and full shapes, all sizes to 7 1/2, 25c to \$2.00.



C. AUSTIN & CO.

Special Sale OF Leather Goods

At this time of the year most wholesale houses are anxious to clear out their spring samples. Our past experience has taught us that we can get some tremendous bargains. Last year we bought about \$300.00 worth of Purse, etc. from one house and we made a special sale of them in July. They turned out so well that we have this year tried it again and have just received a large shipment of them.

We bought them at a discount of 33 1/3%. We have marked them at about regular wholesale price, but for this week we are giving a discount of 25% on them.

The goods are shown in our King St Window and are as fine a lot of Leather Goods as we have ever shown.

PURSES—10c to \$7.00 each, 25 per cent. off.
WALLETS—50c to \$3.50 each "
CHAIN PURSES—25c to \$5.00 "
CARD CASES—10c to \$3.00 "
MUSIC ROLLS—\$1. to \$4. "
CIGAR CASES—50c to \$3. "
GENTS. BILL FOLDS—25c to \$6. "

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FRENCH SARDINES

2 Cans for 25c.

These are genuine French Sardines put up in good oil, medium sized fish.

DEEP WATER LOBSTER, 20c a can.

FRESH HERRINGS, 2 cans for 25c.

HERRINGS in TOMATO SAUCE 2 cans for 25c.

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FINE RED SALMON, 15c a can.

MIXED BISCUITS, 10c a lb.

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Lawn Mowers

We offer you values in Mowers that have never been equalled in Chatham. Just think of a high grade Mower at \$3.50. Not a common one but a strictly high-class Mower. You can rely upon it being as good as any you have ever seen at prices from \$4.50 to \$6.00. Come in and see the values we are offering. It won't take you long to buy, once you see how cheap they are.

Piles of other Summer Goods very cheap too.

J. C. Wanless,

4 Doors East of Market, King St.

Canned Goods

Make light work in hot weather

We have them all.

Gallon Apples, 25c.
Finest Peaches, 25c.
Delicious Pineapples, 25c.
Blueberries, 10c.
Peas and Beans, 10c.
Corn and Tomatoes, 10c.
Pumpkin and Squash, 10c.
Maple Leaf Salmon, 15c.
Swan Brand Salmon, 12-1-2c.
Canned Beef, 15 and 25c.
Large Tin Sardines, 5c.
Fresh Mackerel, 10c.
Finnan Haddie, 10c.
Lobster, 20c.
We do not believe in substituting. You get just what you order.

V. J. Bosworth,

William St., Opp. Parks Foundry, Phone 353.

1,000 ISLANDS, MONTREAL AND SEA COAST.

Tourists who desire the beautiful trip through the 1000 Islands and Rapids of the St. Lawrence are advised to take the Eastern Flyer 5.08 p. m., connecting with Pullman Sleeper at Toronto for Kingston Wharf, and at 6.00 a. m. go aboard the R. & O. Nav. Company's steamers, reaching Montreal at 6.30 p. m. in time for evening trains for Quebec, Portland and Old Orchard. Mr. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, 115 King Street, will give all information, make reservations, etc.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Noticeable Features

Character is what you want in your new Suit, features that can't help being noticed, and say that an expert tailor made your clothes.

Gentlemen fully appreciate the noticeable style touches a **Master Tailor** can put on a suit.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, July 12.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds, clearing. Wednesday, fresh westerly winds, fine and warm.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 85.
Lowest during night, 62.
This morning, 62.
Barometer, 29.07.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. E. Gundy was in Windsor yesterday on business.

M. Wilson, K. C., has returned from Gore Bay and Toronto.

A. W. Hare, of Thamesville, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

L. Watson, of Windsor, is registered at the Garner to-day.

Judge Dowlin is holding Division Court in Dresden to-day.

J. A. McGuigan, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Fred. Sheldon, who has been quite ill, is able to be around again.

M. T. Dickson, of Highgate, is calling on his Chatham friends to-day.

P. A. McKerrall, of Muirkirk, is spending the day in the Maple City.

Miss Mabel Armstrong, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Laura Ainsworth, Pine St.

Miss Hill, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Miss H. Edythe Hill, the clever Maple City vocalist.

Miss Ella M. Perry, of Pontiac, is the guest of her friend, Miss Hazel J. Fielder, Lead street west.

John Blythe, of the post office staff, has gone on a two weeks trip to Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

Miss Edith M. Reid left to-day on a two weeks trip to Ingersoll, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. S. Allen.

Geo. Bauer fell from the scaffolding of A. J. Wilson's new verandah, William street, yesterday, and sprained his arm.

Miles Peters, who underwent a critical operation at the Public General Hospital last week, returned home to-day quite well.

Randolph Barnier reported to the police that his Red Bird bicycle had been stolen from in front of his residence on Dover St., Saturday night.

Word was received in this city last evening from Ward Stanworth. He had reached Queenston in safety, after a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic. Mr. Stanworth is on a visit to his old home in Burnley, North of England.

Geo. Apgar laid an information against Andrew Douglas, charging the latter with using insulting language. The case was tried this morning and Douglas paid a \$1 and costs, \$4 in all. The two men move houses and they had a quarrel over their tools.

Miss Allie Humphrey, of Wilmington, Delaware, an old Chatham girl and a former employee of the Austin store, is visiting at her home here. She will spend a three weeks' vacation before she returns to Wilmington. It will be remembered that Miss Humphrey was once a valued soprano soloist in the Park Street Methodist choir. She went with Miss Idle to Wilmington and she has remained there ever since. Her many friends are pleased to see her in Chatham again.

Sterling Quality Footwear

No matter what the price you want to pay for your shoes, whether \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5, you will find the very best in its class is here.

We pay as much attention to the buying of the cheaper grades as we do to the best lines we handle.

Inspect our footwear before buying and you will never regret it.

PEACE'S

is the place for Solid Footwear

We are still offering reduced rates in

CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

DINNER, TEA, TOILET and CLASS SETS and FANCY LAMPS

A big snap in bowls, vegetable dishes, salt and pepper shakers, and many other lines.

DAVID BRENNAN,

Directly Opposite the Market, King St., Chatham.

DEMAND FOR ACTION

Col. Sam. Holmes points out that the boats sucking sand up the river should be compelled to put out buoys marking the spot. About three years ago three little lads lost their lives up the river by reason of the sand-suckers deepening the river where they had been accustomed to swim. The fatal accident last Thursday night when Miss Harris lost her life was undoubtedly due to the same cause, as Mr. Holmes states that he saw a boat taking sand at the same spot only a short time ago. The Government, the County or the police should do something to protect the public. The fatality list so far totals four, and it looks as if this were bad enough for any Government to take action. If a man's life belongs to society the state should protect that life.

At the time the three boys were drowned, the coroner's jury advised that measures be taken to protect the spots dredged out or deepened but no attention was paid to the recommendation and the result was the fatal accident last Thursday night. We can look with horror on the rotten condition of the life preservers and the fire appliances on the General Schoon and we can hold up our hands in horror at the criminal negligence of American officials, while under our very noses just as bad a state of affairs exist even if the death rate is in a much smaller scale.

By-laws to provide waterworks, purchase an electric light plant and build new granolithic walks were carried at Thamesville.

Judgment was reserved at Woodstock in the charge against Constable Tisdale of shooting William Swartz at Embro.

The trouble with the people who are satisfied to take things as they find them, is that they seldom find them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Pains.

BARGAIN

House and lot in good location, house has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, summer kitchen, cement cellar, greatest snap in Chatham at \$600.

Have you insurance on your dwelling, or furniture, if not better call on

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JULY CLEARING SALE

At the Gordon Store...

Of New Wash Fabrics, White and Colored, at a Big Reduction from Regular Prices

7,500 yards fine Printed Muslins, ranging in price 12 1-2c to 40c yd, on the bargain table at 9c yd
2000 yards of Cresswell Fancy Muslins, nice patterns, fast colors, sold at 10c, clearing sale bargain at 5c yd
10 pcs. New York Wash Voiles for cool summer shirtwaist suits, strong as linen, only 12 1-2c yd
1000 yds. New White Goods, light and heavy weight, for shirtwaist suits, waists, etc., from 12 1-2c to 50c yd

With Other July Clearing Sale Bargains

WILLIAM GORDON

SUMMER THINGS FOR BABY

Short Dresses made of fine Lawn with lace embroidery, trimmed yoke, size 1/2, 1, 2 yrs., from 50c up.

Muslin Bonnets made of fine Lawn with lace tucking and lawn ties, from 25c up.

MRS. WELDON'S

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Bishop Huntington, of New York, is dead.

Mayor Harrison stopped all boxing contests in Chicago.

The National Rifle Association meeting opened at Bisley.

The Minister of Marine has given notice of a naval militia bill.

The Princess de Chimay is in London having her complexion restored.

Russia inaugurated a sweeping reform in the trial of political prisoners.

Russia has abolished the condemnation of political prisoners by administrative order.

Part of the G. T. R. works at Point St. Charles, Montreal, was burned. Loss, \$10,000.

William Simon's eight-year-old son fell off the dock at Owen Sound and was drowned.

The annual convention of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Canada, opens at Brantford to-day.

A large building, containing the stores and records of the Mounted Police at Lethbridge, was destroyed by fire.

The United States National Rifle Association returned the Palma Trophy to the British National Rifle Association.

The Japs are in close touch with both Yinkow and Taicheng. War correspondents and attaches have permitted for the first time to accompany Japanese troops.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

What a "Sotnia" Is.

"A sotnia of Cossacks" has been frequently referred to by correspondents of late, and everybody perhaps does not know what a "sotnia" is. It is a term which has a social as well as a military application and among the Cossacks means what "hundred" in local Government used to stand for in England, says The New York Globe. For war purposes the mounted Cossacks are organized in "polks," or regiments, of light cavalry about 900 strong and formed usually of six "sotnias." The English military equivalent is squadron.

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John Used to Get Angry.

At one time there was an Englishman in India, John Nicholson, who in his own proper person was worshipped as a god in spite of his protest. Such a hold had his powerful personality taken upon the native mind that a strong sect of worshippers persisted in regarding him as a god. If, however, one of the Nikkaseyn fakirs so far lost control of himself as to offer worship to the deity in person Nicholson was in the habit of ordering him to receive a dozen lashes, a fact which did not in the least interfere with the worshippers' belief in his divinity.

When Nicholson was killed some of the worshippers slew themselves upon his tomb, but the remainder went over in a body to Christianity, saying, "Our god told us that he was but a man, and now we see that it was true. We wish, therefore, to be Christians as he was."

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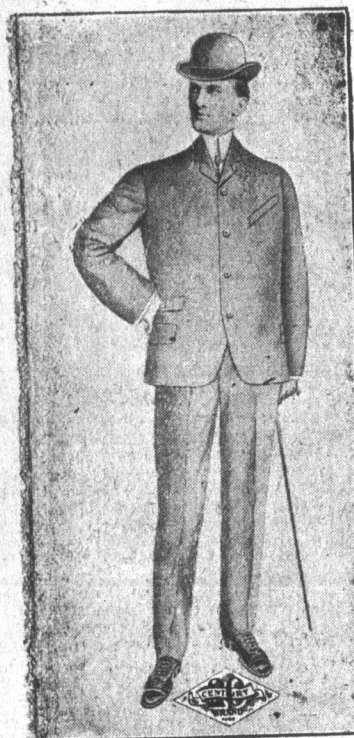
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For little money, if so come to our
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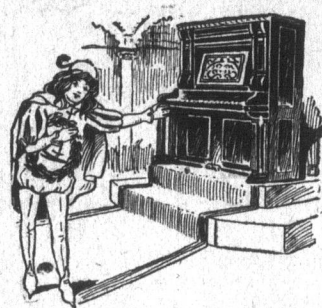
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Boots, heavy soles, extra nice, \$3.00.

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Men's Single Sole Seamless Shoes,
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You can get two Upright Pianos, slightly
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FOR
THE PUBLIC

The Chatham Table
Table Supply Co. will
have for sale—

Nice Juicy Watermel-
ons
Wax Beans, home-
grown
Peas, home grown
Potatoes, new
Lettuce
Radishes
Onions
Peaches
Fresh Apples
Cucumbers
3 cans Tomatoes for
25c.

Chatham Table
Supply Company

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

GETTING READY
FOR TAX RATE

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filling in their pavement. The letter
was sent through their solicitors,
Lewis & Richards. Referred to Board
of Works.

The residents of Ursuline street
asked that E. B. Jones be appointed
inspector of their sewer.
Mr. McGowan, chairman of the
Public School Board, and H. S. Cle-
mons, a school trustee, addressed the
Council in reference to the hearing of
the Central school, which matter has
been discussed at the School Board
meetings. The new heating system
will cost between five and six thou-
sand dollars and they wished to have
the Council's consent before they go
on with the work of installing the
system.

They were assured that the Coun-
cil would look into, and deal with
the matter.

Chairman McGowan of the Board
of Works, reported that the claim of
Geo. Lamphard, for damages sustained
through one of his horses falling in
the Head street sewer, has been
settled satisfactorily for all parties
concerned. Horn Bros., the contrac-
tors of the sewer, paid the amount
and a receipt in full has been ob-
tained from Mr. Lamphard's solicitor.
Ald. Edmondson submitted the half-
yearly report of Fire Chief Pritchard.
It showed 26 alarms with loss to
buildings \$1,661.50, and to stock \$4-
350.

In moving its adoption Ald. Ed-
mondson paid a glowing tribute to
the department.

The tenders for new mattresses for
the fire department were referred to
the Property committee.

The City Engineer wrote further
condemning a number of city side-
walks. On motion of Ald. McGowan
the initiative was taken in all cases.

The tenders for the various sewers
were received. Two which were re-
ceived late were read. They were as
follows:

Forest street—R. Stevens \$124,
Horn Bros. \$95, Jas. Summers \$85,
Alex. Findlay \$120.
Scane street—R. Stevens \$191; Horn
Bros. \$220, Jas. Summers \$159.50, Jas.
Sterling \$255, Alex. Findlay \$160.
Jeffrey street—R. Stevens \$201;
Horn Bros. \$210, Jas. Summers \$195.
Lydian avenue—R. Stevens \$354,
Horn Bros. \$450, Jas. Summers \$475.50
and \$435.

The tenders were accepted as fol-
lows:

Forest street—Jas. Summers.
Scane street—Alex. Findlay.
Jeffrey street—Jas. Summers.

Lydian avenue—R. Stevens.
Ald. Marshall said he was not pre-
pared to discuss the proposed grant
to the School Board. At the present
time their estimates showed a mill
rate of 5 6-10, which the chairman
considered enormously high.

The Mayor referred the matter to
the Finance committee.

Several local improvement by-laws,
a by-law regulating the Opera House
and a by-law amending the market
by-law were put through their final
stages.

ACCOUNTS.

Harrison Hall account, \$63.49—re-
ferred.
Registry Office account, \$180.00—
referred.

Registrar of Kent, \$84.50.
C. P. R. Telegraph, 37c.
G. N. W. Telegraph, 25c—referred.
G. N. W. Telegraph, 25c.
W. R. Baxter, \$14.
W. S. Richards, \$1.65.
Board of Health, \$3.92.
Mrs. K. Campbell, \$8.
Chaplin Wheel Co., \$2.
Jno. McConnell, \$8.72.
Adelaide street sewer, \$39.40.
Emma street sewer, \$480.
Park street sewer, \$100.
Blight & Fielder, \$2,400.
Chatham Paving Co., \$287.58.
Horn Bros., \$240.
Wm. Paulucci, \$8.12.
Gertrude Gerber, \$1.50.
Hazel Stringer, \$3.
S. Hadley Co., \$87.60.
Paving incidentals, \$239.07.
A. I. McCall & Co., 50c—referred.
M. Malory, \$3.20—referred.
J. H. Oldershaw, \$1,459.39.
C. Austin & Co., 70c.
A. H. Patterson, \$30.74.
Pay sheets, June 30, \$154.67.
Pay sheets, July 7, \$104.51.
S. Hadley Co., \$4.
A. T. Patterson, \$3.55.
W. J. Blake, \$3.
McKeough & Trotter, \$9.52.
Jos. A. Tilt, \$3—referred.
Geo. Lamphard, \$2.50.
Chatham Electric Co., \$209.55.
F. Marx, \$107.04.
Waterworks department, \$115.97.
Fountain & Canary, \$13.38.
Con. Shea, \$4.
S. Hadley Co., \$4.73.
G. T. R., freight, \$7.21.
G. T. R., freight, \$13.50.
Wm. Side, \$20—referred.
Fire Hall, hay, \$13.38.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

Wally to his
Sister Sue,
Said: "Here I'll play
Wax with you."

"You're the Russian,
I'm the Jap."
Then Sue got an
Awful slap.

When she yelled he
Said: "Well done,
My! We're having
Lots of fun."

—Kansas City Times.

Ask your Grocer for

Windsor Salt

Its Pure—That's Sure.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

GRAPHIC VIEW
OF BIG BATTLE

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column moved north. Quiet then en-
sued and the march was continued
uninterrupted to Ta Tche Kiao."

IAN HAMILTON WITH KUROKI.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in
the Field, Tuesday, June 28, via Ping
Yang, July 10, via Seoul, July 11.—For
the first time during the war, news-
paper correspondents and military at-
taches have been permitted to ac-
company the Japanese troops on an
advance, instead of remaining behind
with the headquarters of General Ku-
roki. Almost all the correspondents
are now attached to the staffs of the
division generals, and although they
are not on the fighting line, they now
witness the operations from a closer
range than heretofore.

Lieut.-General Ian Hamilton, one of
the British attaches, travels with
General Kuroki. Col. Hume, another
British attaché, and Col. E. H. Crow-
der, of the general staff of the Ameri-
can army, are to go with the western
column, while Captain P. C. March,
of the artillery corps, U. S. A., is to
travel with the eastern column. The
country throughout which the army
is advancing is a succession of ranges
of closely wooded hills, with narrow
valleys between them. The valleys
are sown with corn and beans, and
are traversed by many streams. The
roads are winding and rocky. There
are many steep passes, and the engi-
neers are required to do much build-
ing. The Russian force on the Pekin
road before Mo Tien Pass consisted
of two regiments of East Siberian in-
fantry, with four guns and an outpost
of 300 cavalry. There was a suc-
cession of fresh graves, each surmount-
ed by a wooden cross, upon which had
been pencilled tastefully the name of
the buried man, marking the line of
the Russian troops. Sunday was op-
pressively hot, but the army on the
Pekin road camped in shadeless and
sandy fields. The soldiers improvised
shelters of boughs and corn stalks,
but still they suffered much from the
heat.

Monday brought a heavy and chill-
ing rain, and the army was soaking
for twenty-four hours. There were
few tents, and the men huddled un-
der trees or built shelters on the
banks of the river; but most of them
slept in the fields with little to pro-
tect them from the rain. To-day,
Tuesday, it is still raining, but the
army is on the march. The men drip-
ping wet, plodding steadily on
through the deep mud. Neither sun
nor rain affects the army of the Jap-
anese soldiers, who are in fine con-
dition, confident of victory, and keen to
meet the enemy. The men are won-
derfully hardy, and there is remark-
ably little straggling or dropping out
of lines. The Chinese in this region
complain that the Russians confiscat-
ed all their grain and provisions, and
they are now helping the Japanese in
all possible ways.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

M. CAMPBELL CO. WIN.

(Special to The Planet.)

Dresden, July 12.—The Dresden base-
ball nine were defeated yesterday by
the team of the Manson Campbell
Fanning Mills, Chatham. The score
was 6-3, in favor of the visitors, who
put up a good game throughout.
The pitching of Emory for the home
team, was the feature of the game.
He struck out fourteen men, and would
have won out, if his support had been
up to the mark. Unfortunately the
Dresden team was handicapped by a
shortage of players and had to fill
in with a couple of juniors.

ABOUT ROY MILLER.

Roy Miller, of this city, who is
playing with the Crookston baseball
team, out west, is evidently pretty
much the whole thing, from the news-
paper accounts. Here are a couple
of clippings from the account of a
Crookston and Winnipeg game.
Excepting in the first and third,
Pitcher Miller was an enigma too deep
for the locals to solve, but the brace
of tallies scored in each of the before
mentioned periods, were big. After
the third, the Maroons swung their
clubs fruitlessly, and only twice did
a man get to the first stopping
place, once on an error and the other
occasion on Miller's only compliment-
ary.

It was Pitcher Miller, the southpaw
twirler, who played the greatest havoc
with Bem's slants. His best efforts
was a clean four-strike in the 7th
which happened fortunately with no
one on the paths. It was undoubtedly
the longest drive ever seen on the
home grounds, going clear to the po-
tatoe patch, back of deep centre.

The Bugle Band baseball team are
trying to arrange for a game with
Wyandotte, Mich., for next Thursday.

LAOSROSSE

THE BIG GAME TO-MORROW.

The Tecumsehs had their last work-
out yesterday afternoon and are rest-
ing quietly to-day for the big game
at St. Thomas to-morrow. Every
man is in the pink of condition and
if they don't win to-morrow it will
be because they are up against a
better team. Manager Babcock re-
turned from the East yesterday and
at once, accompanied by Treas. Mc-
Coy, visited the grounds, where the
boys were practicing and both kept a
sharp eye on every movement and will
to-night pick the team and will prob-
ably decide the championship of this
district. Grace received a bad clip
on the arm from Pickering's stick,
but will be in the game all right.

No Matter
When

your vacation is coming you'll need things that
we have.

Don't put off buying till our stocks and your
time and money are short.

Suggestions

Straw Hats from 50c

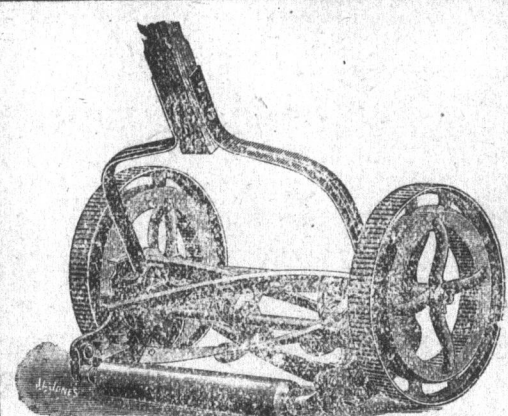
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Belts from 25c.

Duck and flannel Trousers from \$1.10.

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are a specialty with us:

Do you need a grass catcher, or a pair of large shears to clip the corners,
or a sprinkler of any pattern, maybe some new rubber hose? We have hose
from 9c to 12c per foot with up-to-date attachments. We keep bug finish, par-
is green, blue stone, coppers, hedge pruners, lawn rakes, everything for the
lawn and garden.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Hair - Vain? Why not? A little vanity
is a good thing. Perhaps
you can't be hair-vain, your
hair is so thin, so short, so gray. Then use Ayer's Hair
Vigor. It makes the hair grow, restores color.

The Bugle Band Lacrosse Team went
to Blenheim this morning to play
with that team in the Junior O. L.
series. The following are the
players, who represent the Bugle

Band:—
Goal—Hicks.
Point—Bennett.
Cover point—Fead.
1st def.—Oldershaw.
2nd def.—Hutchinson.
3rd def.—Higman.
Centre—Tackaberry.
3rd home—Lawson.
2nd home—F. Brundage.
1st home—Coupland.
Outside home—C. Brundage.
Inside home—F. Ross.

SATCHEL OF
THE SATELLITE

Ald. Martin's dead dog saved Mr.
Courtney a dollar.

The tax rate this year comes high,
but I guess the people will have
to have it.

The Maple City aldermen are a fast
lot. That is probably why they are
unable to strike their rate.

If it were a wrangling match in-
stead of a baseball match, George
Perrin's eaters wouldn't have an op-
portunity.

The Chatham News man is no
comet; but he knows now what it
is to collide with a Planet.—Ham-
ilton Spectator.

It is said that The Planet man
at Chatham made the News man see
at least one star.—Astronomical edi-
tor of the Hamilton Spectator.

THIS MILITANT TOWN.

The Chatham editors have demon-
strated the fact that the fist is
smarter than the pen.—Ottawa Cit-
izen.

IN WHAT COURT?

George R. Ridout was killed by
Samuel Jarvis in a duel fought in
1817, and was acquitted.—Toronto
World.

A friend of mine went to Vancou-
ver last year. Passing Glacier House
a little cascade was noticed that
started away up the mountain
near the snow line. The little stream
came down in sheer drops of several
hundred feet and just touched the
mountain at a few points. High up
near its source an observatory was
noticed. Then all began to wonder
how it had been built away up there.
My friend asked one of the railroad
officials how they had taken the
lumber up. "Oh, that was very easy,"
remarked the railroad man. "Indians
took the lumber up in their canoes."
As my friend looked at the cascade
and the sheer precipice and then at
the man who had spoken, he wonder-
ed if he really looked that green, but
he didn't go around asking questions
anymore.

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