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New Goods

The largest single shipment of Dry Goods ever brought to Chatham was passed through the customs and landed at our store this week. This is the first instalment of our immense importations for this autumn and comprises:—

Carpets and Rugs,
Dress Goods and Silks,
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Towels and Toweling,
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For this season, arrived earlier than usual. Are on display with many new and handsome patterns in Brass and Decorated Ware. Brass Lamps from \$3.00 to \$6; Decorated China from \$1.00 to \$1.1; Library Lamps from \$3 to \$8; Hall Lamps from \$1.50 to \$8; all Glass Lamps from 25c to 60c—complete with burner, chimney and wick. We have everything in lamps and lamp trimmings. We are prepared to do the lamp trade for this Peninsula. See samples in the window during this week. Prices down to rock bottom.

H. MACAULAY.

EMIGRANTS COMPLAINING.

COMMISSIONER ASKED TO MAKE A FULL REPORT.

A Suggestion From India Regarding Empire Day—Loss of the C.P.R. Steamer Monterey.

London, Sept. 4.—The Freeman's Journal of Dublin, chief organ of the Nationalists, referring to Mr. Goldwin Smith's article in The Monthly Review on the future of Ireland and her relations to the empire, says Mr. Smith is entitled to the respect of Irishmen owing to the attitude he took during the Boer war. There was no other man in the empire, The Journal says, of such standing who so strenuously opposed that war, or who so persistently pointed out its criminal character. It is curious that Mr. Goldwin Smith should express opinions antagonistic to home rule.

Philip Thompson of Toronto, writing to The Daily Chronicle, says that the present phenomenal activity in immigration is mainly prompted by the desire of the Canadian capitalists to crush out trade unionism, regardless of the hardships and suffering which will certainly result.

The Secretary of the Imperial Federation Committee in an article in The United Service Magazine says it seems strange that the proposal made by Mr. Chamberlain to the Colonial Conference regarding the colonies contributing to the defence of the empire should have been received so coldly.

The Canadian emigration office has cabled to the emigration commissioner at Winnipeg asking for a stringent inquiry into the complaints received by a London newspaper from emigrants sent out by so-called emigration agencies. Such complaints published here do an immense amount of harm to the emigration movement toward Canada.

Lloyds' Times correspondent says that an inquiry has been ordered regarding the loss of the C. P. R. steamer Monterey. It is particularly desirable to ascertain how the vessel came so far out of her course.

BAYONET FIGHT AT PEKIN.

Two American Soldiers Wounded by Frenchmen.

Pekin, Sept. 4.—In a fight between French soldiers and four Americans the French used bayonets, and two of the Americans were seriously wounded.

TURKISH BRUTALITY.

Villagers Who Surrendered Were Massacred.

London, Sept. 4.—The London Daily Mail's correspondent, in a despatch from Monastir, dated August 31, tells of an ineffectual attempt he made to penetrate the Albanian cordon and reach Armentso. He was threatened with death and compelled to return under a guard. He gives numerous instances of Turkish brutality and treachery. The villagers of Armentso were massacred before a single insurgent visited the place. The inhabitants of the village of Nevolkas were butchered while on their way to Florina, under guard, having surrendered on a guarantee of immunity. At Florina, continues the correspondent, the Christians are in a state of abject fear and are handicapped by a bigoted Greek metropolitan, who orders them to stay in the village, and not to flee, with the result that the savage soldiery murder them by scores. The European residents of Monastir, including the Consuls, are in a state of great anxiety. Many, including the Italian Consul, have recently been insulted by soldiers. Operations commenced last Thursday on an organized scale against the insurgents, and bodies of troops are operating in all directions, but no details have yet arrived. More fighting is reported from the district of Debre. The Turks attacked the revolutionaries at the village of Dament, and both sides suffered heavy losses. A company of Albanian troops passing through the valley of Kitschero was slaughtered by revolutionaries. The Turkish troops recently made an attack to take a pass occupied by insurgents through the valley of the Sateska River, but were defeated with great loss.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Hon. Edward Blake has much improved in health.

Filipino insurgents are again showing activity in Cavite Province.

The Bank of England discount rate was raised from 3 to 4 per cent.

Reliance won the third and deciding America's Cup race with ease.

The Senate has reported the Railway Commission bill, with certain amendments.

Wm. Coates has been appointed Registrar of Euron, and Charles A. Seager County Crown Attorney.

Mr. Dewar, an elderly citizen of Glen Norman, was killed while walking on the railway at Alexandria.

R. O. Joffe, classical master in Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, has been appointed lecturer in Wesleyan College, Winnipeg.

Mr. Frank Walsh, who has resigned the office of District Superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company at Winnipeg, gets a life pension of \$2,000.

OPPOSED TO THE G.T.P.

Resolution Passed by the Ontario Conservatives.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Some seventy visitors and as many more residents of the city attended a meeting held by the Ontario Conservative Association in Victoria Hall yesterday, and passed numerous resolutions. A portion of the time was spent in discussing ways and means for fighting the bye-elections, and the press was excluded. Mr. J. J. Foy, M.P.P., presided, and was during the afternoon triumphantly re-elected to office.

A resolution prepared by Mr. R. G. Code, and which passed without much discussion, dealt with the Grand Trunk Pacific project, and was as follows:—

"That this association declares its firm faith in Canada, and its adherence to the statesmanlike policy of Mr. Borden, which has in view the historic purpose of his predecessors, the building of the Dominion on a firm and rational foundation."

"This association deprecates the conduct of the Laurier Government in adding to the proposition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the development of another portion of the great northwest a section of railway which, according to the former Minister of Railways and Canals, will cost the people of this country \$121,000,000, and is an 'unjustifiable waste of public money,' serving no business end, destroying the national line upon which \$87,000,000 has already been expended, and contributing only to the prosperity of covetous partisans."

"This association congratulates Mr. Borden and his colleagues in Parliament upon the noble fight they are conducting against the gigantic exploitation and its consequent additions to the national debt and to the burden of taxation the people have to carry."

A resolution reaffirming belief in preferential trade within the empire was also adopted. Satisfaction was expressed with the policy of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain on an inter-British trade arrangement, and the members welcomed the declaration of the recent congress of commercial bodies in Montreal in favor of this movement, which it was stated would conduce to the advantage of all parts of the empire, and particularly to Canada. The resolution was moved by Major Beattie and Mr. Hume Elliott of London.

A resolution, moved by Dr. Nesbitt and Mr. M. B. Morrison, expressed condemnation of the action of the Premier in his treatment of municipalities, and particularly his attitude on the recent Toronto & Hamilton Railway bill, which was stated to be a direct inroad upon the rights of the Province and the municipalities.

Joseph Downey, M.P.P., and J. W. St. John, M.P.P., moved resolutions expressing confidence in the different Conservative leaders.

The elections resulted as follows:—Hon. Presidents, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, R. L. Borden, M.P., J. P. Wemyss, M.P.P., President, J. J. Foy, M.P.P. Vice-Presidents, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M.P.P., R. Blain, M.P.; Major Thomas Beattie, London; Colonel R. R. McLennan, Cornwall; John McCosh, Mayor of Orillia; O. Aubin, Nipissing; H. S. May, Huntsville.

Secretary, A. C. Macdonell; Treasurer, E. B. Ryckman; Chairman of Executive, E. B. Osler, M.P.; Vice-Chairman of Executive, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M.P.P.

NEW RAILWAY FUND.

To be Created From Sale of Dominion Lands.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—Before the close of the present session legislation will be introduced whereby a fund will be created from the sale of Dominion lands for the purpose of satisfying all the obligations of the Government in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific line. The intention is to permit settlers who take up homesteads to purchase an additional 160 acres adjoining their locations at \$3 or \$5 per acre, or whatever the price may be.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BAD HABIT.

Wedded Three Times in Two Years—Charged With Bigamy.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Wedded three times in about two years is believed by the police to be the record of Jane McConnell, who appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with bigamy. The prisoner, who appears to be about 23 or 24 years of age, cried bitterly as she stood in the prisoners' dock and was formally charged with the offence. She was represented by T. C. Robinson, who said his client did not intend to plead.

According to information received by the police, Jane McConnell, who is the daughter of a well-digger living in East York, was married first in November, 1899, to a man named Munson, who lived for a few weeks, for in the following month, November, 1901, she married her present husband, whose name is Wesley H. White.

The defendant says that White wants to marry another girl, and has had her arrested in order to get rid of her. She was remanded until Tuesday next.

It is understood that at the Conservative caucus at Ottawa it was stated that Mr. R. L. Borden would not be able to attend the balance of the session. He is afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism.

A VEXED QUESTION.

ALASKA BOUNDARY COMMISSION'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Canada's Attitude of Watchfulness Justified—The Argument to Commence on September 15th—Case of the United States.

London, Sept. 4.—At the first meeting of the Alaska Commission Chief Justice Lord Alverstone was appointed Chairman, and Reginald T. Tower of the British diplomatic service, Secretary. The Assistant Secretaries are J. R. Carter of the U. S. Embassy and Joseph Pope, Deputy Secretary of State, Ottawa. An official report from the Foreign Office will take the proceedings. It was arranged that a limited number of press representatives and of the public should be admitted by ticket from the Secretary. The senior counsel for Great Britain are: Sir Robert Finlay, K.C.; Sir Edward Carson, K.C.; Christopher Robinson, K.C.; junior counsel, F. C. Wade, K.C., Lyman Duff, K.C., A. Geffroy, K.C., and Mr. Rowlatt. The last named is an English barrister appointed on behalf of the Foreign Office. The British Attorney-General will open, the American counsel will follow, and then Mr. Christopher Robinson, K.C. The United States will have an opportunity to reply. The Commission adjourned until the 15th inst. The argument, which will commence then, is expected to close about October 2.

Referring to the Alaskan Boundary Commission, The Globe says:—"Compromise is the essence of diplomacy, but there is only a too common tendency to exercise it at the expense of some third party and Canada is justified in adopting the attitude of watchfulness and even suspicion. Canada is prepared to accept any decision the evidence warrants, but the Canadian press warn us that an unfair triumph of the United States might prove a staggering blow to British connection. The existence of this sentiment, together with a feeling not altogether unjustified, that the mother country was slow to act in the past, renders it important that the matter be settled once for all on the broad principles of law."

The provincial and Scotch papers have lengthy cables from Canada, saying that Canadians fear the Dominion will get the worst of the dispute.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Documents covering the United States presentation of the case are comprised in three volumes, making a total of about 1,200 pages. In addition there are also two volumes of maps. In the first volume the questions at issue, namely, what is intended to be the point of commencement of the line of demarcation between the United States and Canada, what is the Portland channel, what course the line should take to the entrance of that channel, to what point of the 56th parallel the line should be drawn from the head of Portland channel, and other familiar questions, are discussed. There also is extensive discussion of the extent of the strip of territory along the coast on the mainland that Russia conveyed to the United States by the treaty of 1867. It appears from the document that Great Britain concedes that the line begins at Cape Muzon.

CANCELLING LOCATIONS.

No Room For Land Speculators in Northern Ontario.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, is in receipt of a communication from Mr. Angus Smith, who is surveying the township of Burt, in the northern clay belt. Mr. Smith speaks in the most favorable manner of the country and the soil, and thinks it will be a splendid place for settlement. Mr. Smith's description of the country would indicate that the clay belt, with its fifteen or sixteen millions of acres, is likely to turn out even better than was anticipated from the report of the exploration parties of 1900.

Mr. Smith says also that settlement is rapidly pouring into the Temiskaming country. Owing to this condition, and the consequent demand for land, the Department of Crown Lands is insisting upon a more rigid compliance with the regulations regarding residence and settlement, and is cancelling promptly locations where it is shown that the regulations are not being complied with, and the property held for possible speculation. Mr. Davis is determined to do everything possible to aid actual bona-fide settlers to develop the splendid agricultural sections of the new country.

MR. OSLER'S STATEMENT.

An Unqualified Denial of Mr. Scott's Charges.

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—The whole of the morning and the greater part of the afternoon's session was consumed in an animated and somewhat acrimonious debate, which arose upon a question of privilege raised by Mr. E. B. Osler. The member for West Toronto took exception to statements made by Mr. Walter Scott, the representative from western Assiniboia, who had on Monday evening made some caustic comments upon Mr. Osler's connection

Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan, and the Calgary & Edmonton Railway Companies. He asserted that the statement that he and his associates had a margin of some \$15,000,000 upon the financial transactions in connection with these companies, was absolutely without foundation, and insisted that every pound raised by the sale of the bonds and the land grant went into the roads. Moreover, he took credit for himself and his firm for having made a most successful flotation of the companies. He had nothing to be ashamed of in regard to the affairs.

The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan Railway Co. had been under charter for many years with a subsidy and no one could be found to build it. Sir John Macdonald was very anxious to have the road built for political purposes, and at his request Mr. Osler succeeded in raising the money by the sale of the land grant and the sale of the bonds. As it was understood the road would not for five or six years be able to earn enough money to pay the interest, the bankers who loaned the money required an undertaking from the C. P. R. to operate the road for six years free of charge. A deposit was also made with bankers in London for the amount necessary, compounded each year, to pay 6 per cent. interest. To show how utterly wild and reckless the statements of Mr. Scott were, Mr. Osler said that the whole bonded indebtedness of the road is \$15,000 a mile, lower than the amount authorized on any prairie road chartered this session. The whole of that money, every pound of it, was spent upon the road, and his firm received less than the ordinary business commission, not half of what would be charged under ordinary circumstances.

Mr. Scott, after a protracted debate, accepted Mr. Osler's denial, but pointed out that the obligations of the company were considerably in excess of the actual cost of constructing the roads, the excess being augmented by the land grants and cash subsidies given by the Government, until it reached the very large sum of \$16,000,000. Somebody had derived benefit to that extent out of the construction of those railways, and therefore he insisted that his comparison of the results of railway legislation by the Conservative Government with the railway legislation submitted by the Liberal Government, and now under consideration, was justified. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to a question by Mr. Monk, intimated that the Government knew its duty better than to abandon any part of the project for another transcontinental railway. When the House at last got down to a consideration of the Government measure no progress was made.

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IMPERIAL PROTECTION

The London Daily Mail, which is a strongly Imperial paper and opposed to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, has been examining the Canadian papers and has come to the conclusion that public opinion in Canada is not only indifferent but hostile to these proposals. "Canada," says The Mail, "does not wish her recent noble services to the empire to be paid at the expense of the British taxpayer."

If the rest of The Mail's enquiries have been conducted on the same line as is indicated by this quotation, it is not unlikely that it may fall into error. Those Canadians who advocated preferential trade do not take the ground that Canada's services to the empire should be paid at the expense of the British taxpayer. They do not ask the British taxpayer to make any sacrifices whatever for the benefit of Canada. Being protectionists, they regard protection as a policy that will benefit the United Kingdom, just as it has benefited Canada. A free trader may, of course, argue that free trade is a great benefit to the United Kingdom and that the abandonment of free trade would be a sacrifice demanded for the colonies. But a protectionist does not stand upon that ground at all. He believes that protection would be a good thing for the empire as a whole, for the United Kingdom as well as for the colonies. But a preference in the British markets would be only one of the incidental conditions of the plan. It would not be a question of throwing away one benefit for the sake of obtaining another. It would be a question of obtaining all the benefits of a scheme of protection covering the whole empire. Some of these benefits would accrue more largely to the colonies, but no part of the empire would be asked to suffer loss for the sake of another. — Toronto World.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

A young man, nineteen years of age, named Arthur McEldon, pleaded guilty at Montreal of petty theft and was sentenced to serve three months in jail, points out the Windsor Record. As he was about to leave the court he asked the judge to send him to the penitentiary for a term long enough to learn some useful trade. His plea was that having no trade by which he could gain an honest livelihood, he drifted around the prey of other idle companions and his own evil inclinations.

Judge Lafontaine, after getting the prisoner's record from the police officers, complied with the young man's request and sent him to the penitentiary for a term of two years and a half. The youth thanked the judge and said he would come out with a trade learned.

Under ordinary circumstances the person who should have been before the court was that man's father, if he were living. Judging by the request of this youth, there is little doubt that he would have been amenable to parental control and advice. This was a pitiful evidence of parental carelessness, but it is only one example in thousands of such cases up and down our land. We, no doubt, have in this city, and throughout this country many examples of such criminal carelessness. In our penitentiaries and gaols are numbers of young men, who, under proper parental care would have been honored and industrious citizens.

The plea of that young man to the judge that he might be sent where he could learn a trade speaks louder than words to the parents of this land. Let parents advise with their children and see to it that they are trained in some useful and honest occupation. A parent who neglects this is guilty of neglecting a God-given responsibility.

NAVAL COURAGE.

Toronto Telegram.

England is disgraced by the blunders of her war office, but England is glorified by the virtues that have revealed those blunders.

England is not the only country on earth which has had a blundering or corrupt administration, but England is perhaps the only country that has enough political virtue to force the exposure of such blunders.

CANADA'S GRAND OLD MAN.

Toronto World.

With the passing of four-score years, Lord Strathcona is yet possessed of a marvelous vitality and energy. Think of it! After an all-night journey from Montreal, the venerable high commissioner was on Saturday the leading personage in five functions in as many parts of the city, and was actively engaged literally from early morning until midnight, when he returned to Montreal by special train. He delivered

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five addresses, all of considerable length. He greeted scores of old friends, and made many new acquaintances. He was entertained at luncheon at the exposition for two hours, delivered a twenty-minute address in opening the exhibition, and then driven direct to the University of Toronto, where he was invested with his degree, and in the evening at the National club replied to the toast of the occasion in his best humor, remaining at the banquet board for four hours, and then, holding a last informal reception at the King Edward prior to retiring to his sleeping room, laughingly assuring the committee the while that he considered it almost a shame to retire so early in the evening. There's many a man in the prime of life would shrink from that one day's task nor think himself a coward for so doing. And may it further be said to the glory of Canada's grand old man, that he failed not to be on each occasion at the appointed place at the appointed hour.

Canadian Apples.

London, Sept. 2.—Contracts have already been made for the shipment of over two million bushels of Canadian apples. Experts say Canadian pippins, Ribstone, and Baldwins equal the English fruit of the same names.

Murder and Suicide

New York, Sept. 2.—Henry F. Edson, 30 years old, of 292 West 2nd street, shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Pullen, 33 years old, of 673 West End avenue, to-day and then shot himself dead. The double tragedy occurred at Edson's residence.

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

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Sept. 4.—Mrs. W. H. Upton, of Sherman, Tex., and Mrs. Cramer, of Chicago, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Jos. W. Clark, Tilbury East.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw leaves to-day to visit relatives in Windsor next, and, after Rev. Mr. Kibben of West Lorne, will conduct anniversary services in the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday.

Jos. Beno leaves to-day for the Soo. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keith left to-day for Comber, where they will in future reside.

W. C. Couture has purchased the butcher shop of H. W. Sales, and took possession this week.

Rev. Mr. Johnston left on Wednesday, Sept. 3, to conduct services in West Lorne on Sunday next, and, after spending a few days with Mrs. Johnston at Mount Forest, will leave next week for Yale University to begin his duties on the 21st inst.

Luke Beuglet returned to Sandwich College this week.
Miss Carrie Scriven left on Monday to attend the Detroit millinery openings.

Thos. Dancy, of Windfall, is at the point of death in a Calgary hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reaume have returned from a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Richard, N. Col. of Detroit, and with her sister, Mrs. John Horstead, of Cleveland.

Special rates to the big Coldstream Guards Band attraction in Chatham on the 14th inst.

Lost, about two or three months ago, a small emblem pin, an enameled gold plated oak leaf branded M. W. A. No value to finder. Also after July 7th gold filled watch chain, small oblong links with gold charm "circular with square and compass on face and F. B. P. in old English letters on reverse side. Reasonable reward. F. B. Proctor.

DRESDEN

Sept. 4.—Joseph Hall has sold his farm on the base line to Mr. McKay, of Howard. Mr. Hall is one of the best farmers in this neighborhood and it is to be hoped he will not remove very far from our town.

Mr. J. H. Bente is visiting friends at Holland, Mich.

A very interesting event took place on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, at Regina, N. W. T., when Miss Lillie Ellis, of Dresden, was united in marriage to James Adams, of Tregurvia, N. W. T. Being leaving for the west, Miss Ellis was the recipient of many valuable presents.

Sam Lynn and his father, of Chatham, were Dresden visitors yesterday.

E. H. Dever is spending a few days in Cleveland.

A five year old child of Miles Dibley was buried yesterday morning.

The many friends of J. W. Sharpe are pleased to see him about again, after his recent successful operation.

Allan Ripley, who has charge of the County House of Refuge, was in town yesterday.

A petition to raise the sum of \$50,000 for the Hon. G. W. Ross, which is being circulated all over Ontario, was presented to the prominent Liberals of the town yesterday. One of the most influential of them characterized the whole proceeding as "the greatest piece of absurdity he had ever heard of," and refused to have anything to do with it. We understand the petition met with little response from Dresden Reformers.

Mr. Murray, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, is back from his holidays. Mr. Daly, who was relieving manager, has returned to his home in Parkhill.

Mr. Peters, the new superintendent of the sugar factory, arrived in Dresden yesterday.

Miss Pearl Welman, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Manchester.

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Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.00 per day, with bath from \$3.00 per day.

WALLACEBURG

Sept. 4.—Mrs. Fred. Davis entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Mrs. McDonald, of Detroit.

Miss Estelle McKee gave a luncheon party to Walpole Island and Tashmore yesterday.

Mr. F. S. Laycock, of the Winnipeg branch of Bank of Montreal, is calling on old friends in town.

Miss E. Walker, of Duart, and Miss Fuller, of Port Dover, have returned to their duties on the Public school staff.

A girl's lacrosse club will be organized at the Public school, also a basketball team.

Miss N. Elms, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. S. D. Crothers.

Miss Lewis, of London, has returned from spending the holidays at her home.

The many friends of Miss Olla Ayres will be sorry to learn that she is ill with typhoid fever at her home in Loraine, Ohio.

Word has been received that Mrs. C. R. Hardeman and Miss Mattie are ill with typhoid fever at Mish, Georgia.

Mr. E. M. McDougall has returned from a few weeks' holidays at Walpole Island.

A Jordan was the winner of the gold headen case which was contested for at the R. C. picnic held on the agricultural grounds on Wednesday, J. S. Fraser being the opponent. In the gold watch contest Miss Boulton obtained the largest number of votes.

Mr. Roll West, Mr. Will and Earn Fairfield have returned from Walpole Island, where they had been camping.

Mr. E. D. Young leaves this week for Port Arthur as agent of the

The Northway Co., Ltd. {The Busy Cash Store}

The Steady March of Progress

Marks every section of this justly popular business. No set backs, no slipping of cogs or jarring of machinery, but each day marking some growth in public favor. Every stock swings into line for Fall business, with its choicest offerings. A wealth of new goods on every hand. Come Saturday and see how pleasant and profitable we can make your buying for you. These items and prices speak for themselves.

50c Cheviot Suitings at 30c. Yard—Pure wool, French dye and finish, good heavy quality 43 in. wide in black and navy, reg. value 50c a yd, Saturday 35c.

Silk Mouette, 24 in. wide, rich watered effect, bright finish, extra quality, will make a handsome waist or underskirt, colors cream, vieux rose, cerise, fawn and reseda, a special 50c quality, Saturday a yard, 35c.

Velvet Corduroys, rich silk finish, medium cord, suitable for boys' suits or ladies' blouse, wear colors navy, cardinal, cream and brown, worth 50c a yd, Saturday 35c.

A Silk Bargain—1 pc. only rich heavy Black Peau de Soie Silk, pure quality best dye and finish, a splendid 75c a yard quality, Saturday 65c.

Black Duchess Satin—1 pc. only, rich heavy pure silk quality, satin finish, will not cut or crush, will make a handsome costume, coat or skirt, a reg. \$1.25 quality, Saturday 85c.

New French Flannels and Novelty Waistings, an immense range just to hand, beautiful designs, rich coloring, the latest Parisian novelties in pure wool and silk, etc., at per yd 45c, 50c and 55c.

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SPECIAL FARES

On the occasion of the visit of the Coldstream Guards Band to Chatham on the 14th inst. the Lake Erie Railway will issue fare and one-third return tickets from all points with-in and including Port Lambton, Merlin and Rodney. Train No. 70 (Special) will leave Wallaceburg at 11 a.m., arriving in Chatham at 12 noon on that date.

EAST BRANCH.

The recent rains have destroyed the crops to a certain extent.

Peaches and plums are a fine crop here this year.

John McKee, of Bridgeport, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Richardson.

Miss Mandy Little is taking care of a patient on the 5th concession.

Some from here will take in the Toronto Fair this week.

Yachting is becoming quite popular in this section.

Lorne Richardson, in addition to his Edward Blake scholarship and Matthew Wilson gold medal, has been awarded the first prize in essay writing, "Boswell's Life of Johnson" in six volumes, the best biography in the English language. Congratulations, Lorne.

Owing to the disagreeable weather a number were disappointed in attending the Harvest Home services in Salem Church on Sunday last.

Dancing parties will be held every Thursday night at eight o'clock at Oliver Brown's hotel, Mitchell's Bay. Good floor management. Barnier's orchestra in attendance. All are invited.

DRAINAGE SUIT

Re the drainage suit of Finch Tp. vs. Roseborough Tp., County of Stormont, an application was made for an injunction to restrain the Township of Roseborough from constructing what is known as the McEllen drainage work, on the townline between Finch and Roseborough, and taking up about one-half the road allowance, with the prospect of the sides of the drain caving in, owing to its going through sandy land. The injunction was granted by Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, on eight days, with leave to both parties to file additional material when the question will be argued as to the propriety of continuing the injunction until trial.

Frederic Stone appeared for McClelland, Kline & McClelland, solicitors for defendant township, and W. E. Cunningham for Leitch, Pringle & Carew, contra.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53A.

ZION CORNERS.

The Galbraith picnic was a grand success. A very large crowd attended. Chatham and Ridgeway played lacrosse. Chatham won, 8 to 3.

Mrs. Hess and daughter are visiting relatives in this place.

A large number from Ridgeway attended the picnic on Tuesday in Galbraith's woods.

Miss Hazel Lushy is visiting in this vicinity.

For the great Toronto Fair, which is better this year than ever, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets to Toronto August 29th to September 11th at \$3.30, and Sept. 1st and 7th at \$3.80, all tickets good to return until Sept. 15th.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

New Dress Goods.—If you are interested in seeing all the weaves, fabrics and colorings, you will find them here in generous assortments, and as usual you will find our prices lower than elsewhere.

New Outing Hats.—When in New York our buyers secured some of the choicest styles that are shown that city—styles that you will not see elsewhere in Chatham. Call and see them.

10c Wrapperettes at 8 1/2c yd.—3,000 yards superior quality wrapperettes flannel, over 60 beautiful French flannel designs to select from, fast colors, a special 10c line, at per yd 8 1/2c.

29 in. Flannelette at 5c yd.—50 pcd good heavy quality flannelette, 29 in. wide, soft fluff finish, in good range of fast color stripes, worth 7c yd special at 5c.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.—A magnificent range of new fall styles, new materials, new styles, new trimmings, direct from our own factory, matchless values at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00.

New Fall Coats, Capes and Suits.—Large shipments have just come to hand, all guaranteed the best your money can buy. Come in and get posted on the new styles.

Men's Clothing, special values, fine

The Great Western Fair

The Western draws near again with every prospect of maintaining or surpassing the high average of success and proficiency attained in the past few years. The volume of entries is such that the capacity of every department will be fully taxed. While it is needless to tell patrons of the Western that the quality of the exhibits in all Agricultural lines will be the highest that harvest conditions can show, as an Agricultural and Live Stock Exhibition it is generally conceded to be second to none. It has become almost indispensable to the farmers of Western Ontario, as an educational factor in all that relates to husbandry in its highest development.

A special reason why this year's exhibition should make a new record in patronage is the general diffusion of prosperity which marks "the growing time." Work is more plentiful among the laboring classes and wages higher than for years, while the farmers are enjoying high prices for nearly all their products, combined with fairly abundant crops. Naturally all are in a cheerful frame of mind and have more money to spend, so that the Fair should profit correspondingly, and doubtless will. The farmers will be more than usually well repaid for the attendance this year. They will see for the first time exhibits from several stock-growing states across the border. These have boldly challenged comparison with Canadian stock and will prove an interesting addition to the splendid exhibit of live stock for which the Western is famous.

Visitors will also find great improvement in other departments. Machinery hall and implement buildings will show large lines of their goods in motion. A partial list of the attractions was given in a former article, more have since been added, sufficient to say that the best that money can procure has been secured. The Bonbardment of Alexandria will be the big fireworks sensation, the most brilliant and awe-inspiring sight ever witnessed in London. No one should miss this year's Fair as no trouble or expense has been spared to make it the best that has been.

A Great Opportunity.

\$5.00 per month pays for a \$1,000 Home in the Canadian Co-operation Alliance. Call or drop a postal for full information to R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, Chatham.

WHEN YOU VISIT TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Do not forget that you will be only three hours ride from the charming Muskoka Lakes Resorts and make your arrangements to include a side trip to this famous region, now at its best. Tourist tickets from Toronto to any point on Lakes, on sale every day. For further information call at Grand Trunk Ticket Offices.

DELIGHTFUL VACATION TRIPS FROM CHATHAM.

All Round Muskoka Lakes, Royal Muskoka, Muskoka Points, Lake of Bays, Burks Falls and Magnetawan River, Pennington and Georgian Bay, Lindsay, Kawartha Lakes, International Resorts, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Me., Sauls Ste. Marie and Mackinaw Island, including meals and berths, or Duluth, Call at Grand Trunk Ticket Offices, King St., for information and illustrated guides giving rates for hotels and boarding houses. W. E. Rispin, Pass. Agt. td

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Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Dressmaking Parlors

in connection with our store will be opened **Next Week.**

pure wool Tweed Suits in new fall patterns, well tailored, excellent linings, every garment made in our own factory and guaranteed in every respect, matchless value, at a suit \$10, \$9, \$8, \$7.50, \$6.50 and \$5.00.

Fine Worsted Suits in plain and fancy weaves, pure wools, thoroughly shrunken and properly tailored, first-class linings, sizes 35 to 44 in., at a suit \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$14 and \$15.

Men's Pants, solid wearing Tweed Pants in dark stripes, special, at a pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

All Wool Tweed Pants, excellent wearing Tweeds in new patterns, dark colors, all sizes, at a pair, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.

Fine English Worsted Pants in large range of new stripe patterns, latest colorings, extra well made, special at pair \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.

Boys' Clothing—2 pc Suits in serviceable Tweeds, neat patterns and styles, sizes 4 years to 10 years, at a suit \$1.50, \$2.48 and \$2.80.

Boys' 3 pc Suits, fine wool Tweeds, well made, assorted patterns, reg. \$4 to \$5.50 a suit, clearing Saturday at \$3.48.

Boys' Wash Suits, reg. 75c. to \$1.00 a suit, going Saturday at a suit, 49c.

EXCURSIONS TO TORONTO EXHIBITION.

There will be two special excursion days from Chatham to Toronto, Sept. 1st and 7th. Fare for the round trip \$3.80. Other days, August 29th to September 11th inclusive, rate \$5.30. Fast trains, frequent service. Official programs and information at company's ticket offices, 115 King street, or station.

Refrigerators, green doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

FALL FAIRS.

London	Sept. 11-19
Guelph	Sept. 15-17
Hamilton	Sept. 15-17
Toronto	Aug. 27-Sept. 12
Peterborough	Sept. 23
Windsor	Sept. 25
Essex	Sept. 30-Oct. 3
Wallacetown	Oct. 2
Florence	Oct. 3
Harrow	Oct. 7
Ridgeway	Oct. 6 or 10
Wallaceburg	Oct. 8
Blenheim	Oct. 8
Highgate	Oct. 13
Chatham	Sept. 22-24
Bridgen	Oct. 26
Alvinston	Oct. 8
Aylmer	Sept. 10-11
Sarnia	Oct. 2
Thamesville	Oct. 5-6
Ridgeway	Oct. 20, 21, 22.

WE CAN MAKE

GREAT GOBS OF GOLD writing ads for quick merchants who are slow with the faber, but that is too easy.

We want to work for a living—Work whom we may? Nit. Buy what you wish to buy grain, stocks or provisions, we can accommodate you. We will treat you square on the dead level. Excuse our slang.

F. B. PROCTOR,
BROKER,
Northwood Block, - Phone 240.
CHATHAM, ONT.

E. E. Parrott. Benj. Rothwell.

PARBOTT & BOWWELL.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, or to get a loan, or to insure your life or your property, or to have your accounts written up, or to have collections made, just interview

PARBOTT & BOWWELL.

Office King Street, Opp. Market.

Chatham,

NOTICE

You last chance to buy....

SHIRTS

...at about half price.

74c. Shirt Sale.—Balance of all our \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts left from last Saturday's 89c sale for **74c.**

The 2 T's. SLATER
SHOE
AGENTS.

G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Sept. 4.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh variable winds, warm and mostly fair to-day, with a few scattered thunderstorms. Saturday, northerly winds, showery, and turning cooler.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

CABLE-HOWIE.—On the 2nd inst., at the residence of Mr. W. H. Taylor, by the Rev. Robert McCosh, Austin Cable, of Two Harbors, Minn., to Carrie Howie, of Chatham, Ont.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. All kinds of Winchester Ammunition at Brisco's.

Miss Gertrude Holmes is expected home from Vancouver to-morrow. Wanted, dressmakers and apprentice, at once. Apply Mrs. K. Jamieson.

Entries all go to show that we will have the best Fair in years on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Labor Day excursion to Detroit Monday, September 7th, on steamer City of Chatham. Fare, 50 cents. When it comes to shirts, none better than The 2 T's. To-morrow will be shirt sale; 74c. for your choice. The 2 T's.

An exciting lacrosse match will add considerably to the interest in the Fair here on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The funeral of the late Mrs. Bella David, wife of Mr. David, River Road, Dover, took place to-day to the Pain Court church. Deceased was 28 years of age and died last Wednesday. The Secretary and President of the West Kent Fair are up to their neck in business now getting ready for September 22nd, 23rd and 24th. Past—We have given you good values. Present—We are making one more grand effort. Future—You will in time trade with us. To-morrow shirt sale, 74c. for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 shirts at The 2 T's. It is expected that the Hon. Mr. Fielding, Finance Minister of Canada, will conduct the formal opening of our West Kent Fair in Chatham on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th. 2t

City Property for Sale.

Two story frame house on Lorne Ave., containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, and three bedrooms, bathroom and clothes closets, upstairs. Brick cellar and brick foundation. Large coal and wood shed. Everything in first-class repair. Price, \$1,550.

Two story frame house, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, fine bedrooms, cellar, large veranda, stable. Price, \$1,300.

Money to Loan at 4 1/2 per cent.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Good Values Please People

This week we show a good new assortment of WHISKY at right prices—10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. and 35c., all good values.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS DRESDEN

A BIG DAY

The biggest day's business in the history of the Customs' Department of this port was that of Tuesday of this week, September first. The day's receipts amounted to \$4,076.93. Over half of the amount came in for coal through Rondeau, an outpost of Chatham, the amount for coal being \$2,570.18. The other places donated as follows:—

Chatham, \$1,184.68.
Rondeau, \$2,570.18.
Romney, \$1.05.
Glencoe, \$4.45.
Ridgetown, \$316.57.
Total—\$4,076.93.
Of the \$1,184.68, Chatham's amount, \$990.48 was received from Thomas Stone & Son, a dry goods firm, for goods from the old country.

GENEROUS GIFT

The adjourned meeting of the Library Board was held last evening, with Chairman Charteris, and Messrs. Smith, Sheldrick, Twohey and Secretary Davis present.

A communication was read from the Boston Library Bureau, stating that they were rushing the Library furniture to completion and would ship it on Sept. 7.

The most pleasing event of the evening was the offer of A. H. VonGuntten, of VonGuntten Bros., to donate a clock to the library. The clock would equal its surroundings in the building. The offer was right readily accepted, and the secretary was instructed to write Mr. VonGuntten, thanking him for same.

The tenders for the window blinds were received from C. Austin & Co. and Thos. Stone & Son, the tenders being \$50.10 and \$43.32 respectively. The latter was accepted.

Meeting adjourned.

SPLENDID PLANT

A deputation from the city of Berlin visited Chatham yesterday to inspect the plant of the Chatham Gas and Electric Light Co. The improvement and remodelling of the Berlin Gas and Electric Light plant is being contemplated, so the deputation came to visit the Chatham plant and inspect it. The plant of the Chatham Gas Co. is the most modern and up-to-date in Ontario and was considered a model by the visitors. President Wm. Ball and Manager P. S. Coate have good reason to feel gratified at the kind remarks passed by the visitors.

The deputation consisted of W. H. Coate, manager of the Berlin Gas and Electric Light plant, Mayor John E. Eden and Commissioners C. K. Hodgson and C. H. Mills.

POULTRY MEETING

A meeting of the Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last evening in the Old Town Hall, with a very good attendance. It was decided to send a committee to meet with a committee of the West Kent Agricultural Society and visit the Fair grounds this evening for the purpose of arranging the chicken house in proper shape for the coming fair. The committee is composed of Messrs. M. Side, George A. Sawyer and Wm. Plummeridge. The committee had just been appointed when the fire bell rang, and the meeting made a lightning finish.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock is Dull—Grain Markets—Higher Prices for Cheese.

Thursday Evening, Sept. 3.

Toronto St. Lawrence Markets.

Receipts on the street continue to increase, and trade to-day was good. The grain on the market amounted to 1,300 bushels.
Wheat—Six hundred of white and 200 of red sold at 72c. per bushel, and 100 of white sold at 71c.
Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 40c. per bushel.
Oats—Three hundred bushels of old sold at 34c. to 34 1/2c., and 600 of new sold at 32c. to 32 1/2c.
Dressed Hogs—Deliveries of hogs are all light. The market is unchanged at \$8 to \$8 1/2 per cwt. for choice light weights.
Hay—Twenty-five loads of No. 1 timothy sold at \$9 to \$10.50 per ton.
Straw—Two loads sold at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Brockville, Sept. 3.—Over 7,000 boxes of cheese were offered on the board here to-day. The market was brisk and all sold at 11 1/2c.
Kingston, Sept. 3.—At the Frontenac Cheese Board to-day 1,300 boxes were registered; 310 sold at 10 1/2c. The new system of syndicalizing factories was condemned as unsatisfactory.
Vankeek Hill, Sept. 2.—There were 1,077 white and 70 colored cheese boarded and sold here to-day.
Winchester, Sept. 3.—At the Cheese Board here this evening 621 colored and 629 white were registered. Price bid 11 1/2c. Colored, 42c. and white, 10c. were sold.

Toronto Live Stock.

There was a fair run of cattle at the Western Cattle Market this morning, but the bulk of it was composed of butcher cattle of the poorer, and in some cases, scrubby class. Trade for these little slow, while for the better cattle there was a good demand. There were very few exporters on the market. Prices all round were about steady with those of Tuesday. The run of sheep and lambs was heavy and trade was rather dull. Hog prices are unchanged. Receipts totalled 45 cars, and included 1,982 cattle, 2,723 sheep and lambs, 1,382 hogs and 45 calves.
Export Cattle—Trade was quiet, owing to the light offerings. There is some demand for cattle, but not enough to stiffen prices. Quotations are unchanged and generally nominal at this market. Extra choice cattle sell at \$4.75 to \$4.85 per cwt., choice at \$4.50 to \$4.60, others at \$4.30 to \$4.50, and cows at \$2.50 to \$3.75.

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WE THE SELL



Are the best goods ever offered to the trade.

Our Empress, \$2.00.
Our Empress, \$2.50.
Our Empress, \$3.00.
Our Empress, \$3.50.
Our Empress, \$4.00.

We will defy all other competitors to beat these goods at these prices.

TURRILL,
THE SHOE MAN.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Sept. 4, 1903.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Sept.....	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 3/4	80 3/4
Dec.....	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4
May.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/4
Corn—				
Sept.....	52 1/2	53	52 1/4	52 1/4
Dec.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52	52
May.....	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4
Oats—				
Sept.....	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 3/4	35 3/4
Dec.....	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4
May.....	39	39 1/2	39	39 1/4
Pork				
Sept.....	1250	1270	1250	1270
Oct.....	1275	1290	1275	1282
Lard				
Sept.....	867	877	867	877
Oct.....	782	782	775	780
Ribs				
Sept.....	805	815	802	807
Oct.....	807	822	802	815

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED—Into my premises, Northwood Survey, on Thursday, Sept. 3rd, a moosey cow, part Jersey, dun colored, two hind feet white, right hind foot has two lumps on it, white under flank. The owner can have same by proving property and paying all expenses. William Roe. 3dlw

CARD OF THANKS.

The proprietors of the Urban Store, Messrs. Primeau & Peltier, desire to here express their hearty appreciation of the kindness shown them by the public of Chatham, such large numbers of whom visited

THE URBAN
yesterday, and made the opening the huge success it was.

The opening was greater than the most sanguine expectations.

Primeau & Peltier,
Garner House Block.

Fashionable Dressmaking

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Reliable Furs...

3 Saturday Bargains 3

Bargain Table No. 1.—Ladies' summer net corsets, in straight fronts, long or short lengths, odd sizes, regular 50c. lines for **23c.**



Bargain Table No. II.—Ladies' fine light weight summer vests, in fancy ribb or plain, short sleeves or sleeveless, lace trimmed, special value at 20c Saturday **15c.**

Bargain Table No. 3.—Children's ribb cotton hose, double knees, spliced heel and toe, fast black, good value at 12 1/2c and 15c, Saturday **10c.**

Women's New Fall Skirts.

The present lot of separate skirts represents the newest effects produced this season. The skirts have a refinement and character with a beauty of finish that cannot fail to please. Being new and late in style, they make an offering that is rare and remarkable. Judge their inexpensiveness by these few items.

At \$2.75.—Of heavy black cheviot 7 gore flare, seams double stitched, deep facing stitched with silk.	At \$6.00.—Of striped cheviot, navy, black or grey, yoke of broadcloth and trimmed with bias, straps and buttons.
At \$4.00.—Of heavy cheviot, faced and finished with rows of stitching, seams strapped with broadcloth and finished with velvet medallions inlaid.	At \$5.00.—Of Oxford cheviot, 3 wide pleats down each side of front gore, wide stitched band at top of flare, stitched tabs with large buttons from belt.
At \$4.50.—Of heavy striped cheviot, navy, black or grey, 7 gore flare, faced and finished with rows of silk stitching.	At \$5.00.—Of broadcloth, navy or black, 9 gore flare, faced seams and finished with V strappings.

Some Extra Linen Values AT VERY LOW PRICES.

New linens just in that are making a stir in the linen section. Now is the time to replenish your linen stock for fall.

3 pieces half bleached table damask, Scotch manufacture, pure flax, 64 inches wide, heavy quality, polka dots and fancy floral centres, with double borders, special 60c yd.	At \$1.00 a yd, extra fine pure grass bleached table damask, 70 ins wide, bright satin finish, large polka dot centre with extra wide border and poppy designs, 5-8 napkins to match, \$1.75 doz.; 3-4 napkins to match, \$2.50 a doz.
58 inch heavy unbleached table damask, best value in the trade, choice patterns, per yard 25c.	1 lot of huck towels, 18x36 inch heavy make fringed ends, red tape border, special 9c each.
2 pieces 58 inch extra quality, half bleached table linen, fine weave, choice patterns, reg 35c value for 30c yd.	20x29 inch all linen glass towels, heavy quality, plain centre, wide red border with glass cloth woven in large letters. This towel is free from lint, reg 12 1/2c value for 10c each, 24x32 in size, same quality as the above, reg 15c value for 12 1/2c each.
3 pieces 58 inch pure bleached table linen, satin finish, fine weave, polka dot and floral designs, reg 40c value for 35c yd.	

SATURDAY IN AUSTIN'S CLOTHING DEP'T...

Some very welcome news of Boys' Clothing. We have just opened up several cases of Boys' Clothing to-day—lines we are in need of. They will be ready for to-morrow's selling. The character of the Austin Clothing for boys this season is so high as to be absolutely beyond cavil. In cut, fit, style and wear, it is better, at full prices than any clothing sold elsewhere at equal prices. To-morrow we better our best in the matter of price, in a fashion that will greatly interest all parents with boys to get in trim for school days and cold weather.

These Four Unequalled Offerings...

Boys' all Wool Tweed 2-pc Suits at **\$2.50**, in neat dark effects, solid Tweeds, double breasted style, full range of sizes for ages 7 to 13 yrs, good values at \$3, here at \$2.50.
Boys' New Norfolk Suits at **\$2.75**, made of nice quality all wool Tweeds, neat brown check, yoke back and front and belt, full range of sizes, 6 to 13 years, worth \$3.50, very special, \$2.75.
Boys' All Wool Tweed 3-pc Suits at **\$4.00**, of reliable all wool Tweeds, neat patterns, dark shading, made double breasted style, full range of sizes, for ages 9 to 16 years.
Boys' Worsted Serge and Fine Tweed Suits at **\$5.00**, in Worst, Blue Serge and fine quality Tweeds, made single and double breasted styles, full range of sizes, for ages 9 to 16 yrs, good values at from \$5.50 to \$6, very special at \$5.

2 SPECIALS IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS SATURDAY

No. 1—Men's fine Mesh Underwear in pink, blue and white shadings, shirts and drawers to match, worth as high as 40c reg, on sale Saturday at each, **19c.**
No. 2—A lot of odd lines of Men's and Boys' Negligee and Outing Soft Shirts, 50c. lines Saturday to clear at **25c.**

C. Austin & Co.

Store Closes at 6.15
Our Guarantee
Is just this:—“Should you at any time get anything that does not suit, bring it back, and we will cheerfully exchange it or give you your money back.”
Our guarantee goes with fruit jars just the same as everything else. We know the jars are well made, and you can depend on them being all right.
Pint Jars.....per dozen 70c
Quart Jars.....“ 80c
Imperial Quart Jars.....“ 90c
Half Gallon Jars.....“ 1.00
Good Rubber Rings, pints and quarts.

H. Malcolmson.
COMPLEXION BRUSHES!!!
Nature and a complexion brush can undo most of the havoc that time and the weather works. Nature renews a complexion when you take pains to stimulate the circulation and to brush off the worn out tissues.
Complexion brushes do make good complexion and sooner or later you will use one. We make it easy for you to use one now.
Our prices are very low and we carry the sort of brushes that have received the highest approval.

The Red Cross Drug Store,
W. W. TURNER,
Prop.
28 King St. - Phone 221.

Queen Heaters.
Cool evenings are coming on, and you'll need a little heat in the house to take off the chill. That is where the “Queen” sheet steel heater comes in handy. A small one will keep you warm as toast until its time to put up the coal stove. Handsome in appearance, durable, economical and very cheap.

Notice a few in our East Window.
J. C. WANLESS,
4 Doors East of Market,
Phone 65, - Chatham, Ont.

L. E. CURL,
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
SPECIALIST IN CHRONIC DISEASES;
Examination Free. Office, Sixth street opposite Fire Hall. Hours—8 to 12 a.m., 1 to 5 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.

DR. OVENS
OF LONDON
Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Will be at Chatham on SATURDAY, Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Glasses properly fitted. Office at Radley's drug store

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
Has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 265.

TO-NIGHT.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M. Maccabees' Hall, at 8.
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.
Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.
Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.
Band Excursion to Erieau, C. P. R. Station, train leaves at 7.20.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Penitential Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8.
Guns for hire at Brisco's.
Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills.
Miss Bertha Northwood, of this city, caught a large pike at the Eau yesterday.
Wanted!—Skirt, Waist and Sleeve Makers; also Millinery Apprentices. Apply to Thos. Stone & Son. 2d
The reserve seat sale for “The Buffalo Mystery” opens at Brisco's on Saturday.
Time keeper and corn inspector wanted. Apply Kent Canning Co., Chatham.
Miss Pansy Pope, who has been visiting her grandmother in Detroit, has returned home.
Miss Pearl Maggs will resume her class in piano instruction Sept. 7th. Residence, Joseph street.
Wanted!—First class coat and waist hand and improvers on coats and skirts. See Miss Collinson. The Gordon Store.
W. H. Harper and family have returned to this city from their summer residence, Sandaureau Cottage, Erieau.
Wanted!—The whereabouts of Daniel Noth, aged 14 years, who left his home on August 28th; was last seen on August 29th, on market square. Partly Indian, about five feet tall; wore a brown cloth suit and cloth cap that nearly matched. His parents will be thankful to any person who can give any information concerning him. Address John B. Noth, Park St., Chatham, or The Planet Office.
The councillors of Howard and Harwich held their annual picnic at Government Park yesterday. The outing was largely attended and all had a most enjoyable time. The Bonnie Belle sailed over from Erieau under command of Capt. Bert Jones. Mrs. Ed. Jones, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutley were on the Bonnie Belle. An orchestra furnished music all day at the picnic, and a game of football was played between Harwich and Howard.

WHAT ABOUT IT?
At no place in Ontario, perhaps, are the game laws more consistently broken than at Erieau and vicinity. All during August you could hear people shooting ducks on the marshes and now a sunken duck hide has been discovered on the marsh west of the Eau. The Government should have an efficient game warden resident in Chatham and paid a salary to look after the protection of the game in this vicinity. Mrs. Quallins is a good man, but he is too far away, and besides he can't be expected to patrol the earth for a salary of \$400. The Government gets thousands of dollars from the sportsmen of Ontario and should, in return, do what they can to protect the game. The general disregard of the game laws around the Eau is a source of annoyance to the sportsmen who observe the game laws.

School Shoes
Even among shoemakers there are good, bad and worse, and of course their shoes are ditto. Some use poor leather, and others do not seem to get the right knack of putting it together—but they ask just as much for them as “the other man.”
We have been in the shoe business more than 25 years, and know “who is who” among the shoe manufacturers.
If the shoes you have been buying are not satisfactory we can help you cut off some shoe expense. Children's shoes and Boys and Girl's school shoes get more space and attention here than any place in the city, and less cost to you.

FRIENDS WERE SO ANXIOUS
But Skipper McGarvey Sailed his Boat Through the Storm to Safety.
Popular Conductor Turns Out to be an Old Mariner—Gave Baggageman an Awful Fright.
There's a certain sturdy Scottish trait in the character of the popular Conductor McGarvey, of the Erieau excursion train; that never says die. Other fellows may get discouraged at difficulties and quit—but not so Mac. He'll conquer or know the reason why.
So yesterday afternoon, during the wait of his train at the Eau, no one was surprised when the genial conductor again offered to take the boys for a sail.
Baggageman Fisher, they say, was still suffering from occasional strokes of nervous prostration from his previous strenuous sailing experiences, but he wouldn't be bluffed and said he'd go along.
Engineer Charley Pink, who was never tired in telling of his love of sailing and his boating abilities, was also invited but explained that he'd have to stay behind. But he said he'd take a stroll out on the pier and “encourage the boys.”
Brakeman Bob Wardle looked first at the Skipper and then at the Baggageman and shook his head. He'd added that he guessed he'd also stay behind.
Nothing abashed the train started forth.
A comely little single stickler was commissioned and the two marines headed for the channel. Gradually a spanking breeze sprang up and when the engineer and brakeman reached the piers the craft was bounding along in most seaworthy fashion.
Conductor McGarvey sat at the tiller with a smile of serene complacency, while Baggageman Fisher huddled in the stern hanging desperately on to the main sheet.
All went well till the boat struck the head wind in the channel. Then there were doings.
Engineer Pink on the pier came to the rescue with his nautical genius. Taking a hitch in his trousers, he sang out:
“Ahoy! Ahoy! Take a tack, ye landlubbers.”
There was a moment's silence ere Fisher's agonized voice responded, “Can't find one. Here's a spike. Will that do?”
“Put your helm to starboard,” shouted the engineer.
“Can't see any semaphore,” was the anxious response.
“Come about, I say,” shrieked Pink. “Ain't that what I'm trying to do,” came the indignant reply.
“Better gybe your sail,” called Charley.
“You can do all the jibing you like,” responded the skipper. “It don't bother us.”
Finally the cowcatcher bumped against the pier. Both mariners clung to the uprights and began to pull themselves along by their hands.
“Now I understand it,” said Brakeman Bob Wardle, laughing. “They're reaching.”
“Oh, I don't know,” replied Engineer Pink. “I'd call it sailing close hauled.”
Finally they struck the lake, where a smart wind was blowing and a choppy sea was in evidence. The sails filled and the boat bounded over the billows at wonderful speed. The swell was a heavy one and the craft rose and fell and rocked and plunged.
Out, out, they headed. Fisher was now clinging to the mast and the popular conductor looked a bit anxious himself.
The engineer made a funnel of his hands.
“Make your mainsail fast,” he shouted.
“Great Scott,” came the response, “aren't we going fast enough now.” And the boat sped on towards the horizon.
“Port your helm,” screamed the man on the pier.
And the winds wafted back an agonized, “Where in helm's the port?”
The boat gave a lurch and was borne about.

DISPUTE IT
Water Commissioners Repudiate the Statements made by a Citizen to the Planet.
The regular monthly meeting of the Water Commission Board was held last evening, with Messrs. Chairman Dr. Bray and W. D. Sheldon present. Only routine business was dealt with by the Board.
The following accounts were passed:—
Blonde Lumber Co., \$1.92.
James H. Oldershaw, \$5.38.
Seaweeding, 50c.
Walworth Mfg. Co., \$4.50.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$528.40.
A communication was read from F. H. McPherson, who is auditing the city's books, stating that he could offer some suggestions regarding the waterworks business. The Commissioners said they were open for suggestions, but didn't intend to have any expense about it, and would be glad to hear Mr. McPherson's suggestions.
The Kent Canning Co.'s application for a water main was granted, and to be used in cooling the cans of the Co.'s works. About 3,000 gallons a day will be used.
A communication from I. L. Davis invited the commissioners to the opening of the new library on Sept. 14. The cash statement for the month was very satisfactory. It was:
STATEMENT OF CASH ACCOUNT.
To cash bal. in bank, \$3,617.23.
City of Chatham, \$2.10.
Albert Knott, \$12.
John Simpson, 15c.
M. Robinson, \$1.25.
City of Chatham, \$140.24.
Westman Bros., \$1.25.
Wm. Yeomans, \$12.
Meter rentals, \$7.50.
Turning off, 50c.
Water sales, \$784.44.
Water sales paid bank, \$12.13.
Total—\$4,590.79.
Contra.
By operating, \$1,027.73.
By maintenance, \$73.14.
By extensions, \$50.78.
By extensions to house services, \$117.59.
Cash in Bank of Montreal, \$3,321.55.
Total—\$4,590.79.
Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray, just before the meeting broke up, produced from his vest pocket a clipping containing an interview from The Planet, and read it out.
“There's not one word of truth in it from beginning to end,” commented the chairman. “There's no friction between the Council and the Water Commissioners, and the Dowdsley people have never been asked for a cent. In fact we haven't been in a position to render an account to them. Just lately we have put a meter on their main and expect shortly to be able to estimate the amount of water that has been used.”
Commissioner W. D. Sheldon said: “The city as a whole voted free water for the Dowdsley Works, and it is only fair that the city as a whole should pay for it and not place it all on the shoulders of the water patrons.”

Geo. W. Cowan.

Some September Saturday Snaps. THE GORDON STORE.

Negligee Shirts. Former values \$1.25, \$1.00 to 50c. each, Saturday selling at 38c, 50c, 75c
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The Beauty of
Ashcroft...

By MARTHA McCULLOCH-
WILLIAMS

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Ensley was in the middle of presenta-
tion commonplaces when Bernice inter-
rupted with, "Do you care to earn my
everlasting gratitude?"

"Certainly. Only tell me how," he
said lamely, taken all aback. She
smiled at him, a faint, odd smile,
more of eyes than mouth, as she an-
swered, with the least possible shrug:
"Say that you have heard of the beau-
ty of Ashcroft and are captive in ad-
vance. Everybody says that in course
of an hour and when things become
chronic I like to get them over with."

"Who is the beauty of Ashcroft?"

Ensley asked, with eyes of wide im-
mense, yet a suppressed inclination to
chuckle. Bernice shrugged again. "You
do it very well," she said—"much bet-
ter than common. Still I know you
know."

"Prove it," he said, still trying hard
to look puzzled. She laughed and
asked demurely, "Is not this Ashcroft
village?"

"No," he said promptly. "That is
where you are wrong—where all the



"I SHALL SERVE IT MANFULLY," ENSLEY

good people are wrong. They told me
it was Ashcroft, and behold, I have
found out better within the first hour."

"You are giving yourself room to say
it is fairland instead and that you
have found the fair queen," Bernice
said solemnly. "That sounds new and
original, no doubt, to you, but really
two other men have said it, since—well,
since I've been the beauty."

"Oh, so it is you! A thousand p-
ardons. Pray forgive my density," Ens-
ley implored. Bernice gave him a long
look, then said, "I wonder if you have
the courage for a great experiment."

"I am a rank coward every way, but
ready to dare all a coward may," Ens-
ley said, pressing the hand he still held
softly between both palms. Bernice
made to draw it away, but he kept it
fast. They were in the bay window
niche, well sheltered from curious
glances. "You were made to be loved.
That goes without saying," he whis-
pered; "also to be made love to. Tell
me, though, did any of the others ever
take fire quite so suddenly?"

"Suddenly!" Bernice's tone and look
were withering. "Dear me! You ask
that after wasting five long minutes
before discharging the whole duty of
man?"

Ensley flung back his head, laughing
heartily. "Quarter! I cry quarter!"
he said. "But if I must do penance
for my misdeeds, please remember that
even injustice needs a tempering of
mercy."

"Mercy would be wasted here," Bern-
ice said severely, though with twinkling
eyes. "Your sentence is to speak
and behave sensibly toward me, no
matter what I may do, the whole time
you stay in Ashcroft."

"I shall serve it manfully," Ensley
said, smiling quizzically. "But there
will come a day of reckoning, later,
and I shall be in it."

Ensley kept his word throughout the
fortnight's visit, albeit Bernice did her
best to make him break it. In spite of
fairly haunting her, seeking her out
morning, noon and night, he showed
himself always and only a sprightly
and entertaining comrade, taking chi-
cious account of her womanhood, but
none whatever of her youth and charm.
It was wholly a new experience. Men
had been prostrating themselves to
worship her ever since she was in
short frocks. The men had been very
plenty. Her father, bluff and hearty
Squire Elton, was the soul of hospital-
ity no less than the great man of Ash-
croft. His big house, although it stood
well outside the village, was the social
center. Whoever had his good word
and countenance was welcome any-
where roundabout.

Naturally Bernice, sole daughter and
heir to the Elton thousands, was a trifle
spoiled—notwithstanding a fine young
creature, bonester with herself than is
the wont of womankind. Therefore,
even before Ensley went away she had
begun to ask herself if it was wholly
pleasant to have him sensible rather

than foolishly adoring. He had not
been gone two days before she had an-
swered her own question with a decid-
ed "No," and, further, had made up
her mind that when he came again
she would not flout his loveliness, no
matter how earnest it might be. She
could not of course admit even to her
image in the mirror how impossible
she found it to get him out of mind,
nor how long and dull the short winter
days were now that he no longer
claimed much more than half of them.

Somewhat she had a fancy that he
would surely come back for Christmas.
Her father, she knew, had pressed him,
and she herself had smiled invitation,
though she had said nothing outright.
But it took her all aback to have Peggy
Glenn run in and say: "Only think, Ber-
ry! All of us wasted our sweetness on
an engaged man! Frank Ensley is a
wretch of the first water! Brother Jack
has a letter from him saying, 'I expect
to be married early in the new year, so
will gladly let Ashcroft delights beguile
my impatience for the happy day.'
Now, what do you think of that?"

"Oh, that it is—characteristic," Ber-
nice said, the least possible break in
her voice. Peggy stared hard. "Jack
must be right after all," she said. "I
was dead sure Ensley was courting you
hard, but that brother of mine said all
along you were only chums."

"Jack is a good fellow and discrimi-
nating," Bernice said, smiling, although
she saw things through a mist and felt
her pulses beat all over. Somehow she
held herself steady until Peggy went
off to spread the news. How she fought
through the next hour only the soul of
infinite compassion will ever know.

The news came in mid-December.
Ensley was to follow it. The day be-
fore Christmas Bernice had herself well
in hand. She loved him, faced the
knowledge of it as became a thorough-
bred and was resolved to break her
heart, if it needs must break, with
laughing lips. She would wish him
joy, clear eyed, clear voiced. She would
even affect to have discerned his estate
of bondage and claim to have saved
him from farce comedy peridy. Not-
withstanding, twilight of the winter
solstice found her very low and mis-
erable. The day had been lowering and
sodden, full of gusty rains and shriek-
ing elfin blasts. By way of offsetting
the gloom Squire Elton had heaped
logs on the big andirons and lighted all
the candles in the big silver sconces
while it was still but murky outside.

Then he had bustled off to see after
some of his poor neighbors. Bernice
was alone except for the servants,
who had been there ever since she was
born. She sat, wan and drooping, star-
ing into the heart of the fire as Ensley
came noiselessly through the door.

"I will not offer a penny for your
thoughts. I know exactly what they
are," he said, stepping to her side, but
not offering his hand. "You are con-
ning the pretty speech you mean to
make me. That is wrong. You should
not flatter me until you hear whom I
am going to marry."

"Is there more against her than hav-
ing accepted you?" Bernice asked, with
a flash of her old spirit. He stooped
and half lifted her to her feet before
answering. "She is 'that impossible
she, the sum of all perfections in a wo-
man.'"

"Indeed! How did you prevail? Was
it the attraction of opposites?" Bernice
asked, trying to speak saucily, though
her heart beat like a triphammer. "And,
further, what's her name, and where's
her home?"

"Her home is—here," Ensley said,
drawing her close to his breast. "As
for her name, it is the very sweetest in
the world, but I believe she likes best
to be called the beauty of Ashcroft."

A Record in Servants.

"My wife and I," said a Germantown
man, "have been married a little over
five years. We have no children, there
are just two in the family and we have
use for but one servant, a girl to do
general housework. One would be
naturally think that such a job would be
a sinecure for a girl at \$4 a week, the
wages my wife pays, and yet in those
five years we have had no less than
sixty-three separate and distinct girls.
How do I know the exact number?
Well, I keep a diary, and among other
things I have jotted down the num-
bers of changes in servants. Some of
them have stayed a day or two, the
longest term of service being six
months. Some have been discharged,
some have gone out and failed to re-
turn, some have left because the work
was too hard, some have married, one
was arrested on a warrant sworn out
by a former mistress whom she had
robbed. It seems to me that sixty-
three servants in five years is about the
record, and yet I don't think we are
hard people to get along with. If I
didn't own my own home I'd give up
housekeeping and board."—Philadel-
phia Record.

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tendants at all high public festivals
and functions.

A rival mandarin saw these signs of
distinction with the green eyes of jeal-
ousy and hired a man to break the ob-
noxious pot. The clumsy fellow was
caught in the act and betrayed his
master. War followed between the two
mandarins and their respective follow-
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and death of Lo Hung Chang and the
reception of his rival into royal favor
at his place—London Answer.

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TEACHER WANTED—Male or female, holding second or third class certificate. Apply to Mr. J. S. No. 3, Raleigh and Harwich. Duties to commence 1st October. Apply to or address Henry Lindsay, Cedar Springs. 11.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 11. FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue, 5, Victoria Block. HOUSES FOR SALE—large houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to The Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. 11.

HOUSE FOR SALE—10 rooms, bath, room, furnace, cellar, pantries, closets, and woodshed; all in good repair, attached to four acres of ground; good orchard, all kinds of fruit; tile drained; on the finest residential street in the city. Apply to Mrs. Christie, Victoria Ave. or T. K. McKend, Esq., Registry office. 1m.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—75 acres, lot 17, concession 10, Township of Dover East, good house, stable and granary; also good orchard and two woods; convenient to church and school, one mile from Dover Centre P. O. First class land in first class state of cultivation. Possession given in time for to put in fall wheat. For further particulars apply to Archie Gillespie, Box 144, Thamesville. 1m.

FOR SALE—Very desirable residence, west side Victoria Avenue, corner of Forest street and Victoria Avenue. Well built two story and a half, frame with brick foundation; contains 10 rooms, clothes closet, bath room, linen closet and lavatory, and all modern conveniences, also green house and sheds. Size of lot 100 feet on Victoria Ave. and 122 feet on Forest St. 1m.

ALSO. Lot 56x122 on Victoria Ave. and two lots, each 75 x 158 on corner Lydian Ave. and Forest street. For further particulars, enquire at the above mentioned residence, or box 141, Chatham. 1m.

HORSE LOST—A dark brown broncho horse with short tail and brand on side and about 15 hands. A reward will be given for his return or for full information as will lead to his recovery. F. B. Stevens, market square, Chatham.

HORSE LOST—Strayed from the Pauline pasture in Dover, about Wednesday last, a dark horse with thin tail and white spot in forehead, crooked knees. A reward will be given for his return or for information that will lead to his recovery to Joseph Matthews, Kent Mills, Chatham.

Tenders Wanted. Tenders for alteration in old High School Building will be received by the Secretary of the Collegiate Institute Board up to and including Saturday, the fifth day of September, 1903. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the secretary, Victoria Block, Fifth St., Chatham. THOS. R. HARRIS, Secretary C.I.B. 2.

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