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THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

## CLEARANCE OF WHITE DRESS SKIRTS

After an exceptionally heavy business in WHITE WASH SKIRTS during the past season, we have still a good assortment of stylish Skirts on hand. These will be put on Sale on Thursday Morning at big reductions in price, in order to clear them. Every Skirt in stock will be reduced, and you can get them at the following prices:—

- Skirts that were regularly \$1.25 for 89c
- Skirts that were regularly \$1.50 for \$1.00
- Skirts that were regularly \$2.00 for \$1.25
- Skirts that were regularly \$2.50 for \$1.65
- Skirts that were regularly \$4.00 for \$2.75
- Skirts that were regularly \$5.50 for \$3.75

There is still about six weeks during which these Dress Skirts can be worn, and at the saving in price they are cheap to carry over for next season's wear.

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Good Paint

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Is the Standard of Quality.

It Wears Well. Looks Well.  
And Gives Good Results

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Cleanliness  
Quality

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Eggs,  
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Build up that weakened condition of your boy or girl on

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Delivered to Any Part of the City in Sealed Sterilized Bottles

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Funeral Directors and  
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King St. East, four doors east of Market  
Latest Appliances  
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**BURROWS & SONS,**  
UNDERTAKERS AND  
EMBALMERS  
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, OPEN DAY  
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Telephone No. 408.

Minard's Linctant cures Burns, etc

Most of us have trouble to lend.

## ELABORATE PREPARATION

A Magnificent Reception  
Will be Tendered to  
Mr. Borden Here

A General Meeting Friday  
Night to Complete All  
Arrangements

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative of the city will be held in J. M. Pike's law office next Friday evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for the reception which will be tendered Mr. R. L. Borden, the Leader of the Opposition in the Federal Parliament, when he arrives here on the 7th of September.

It is earnestly requested that every Conservative of the city, who can possibly attend this meeting, will be present. This visit of Mr. Borden to Chatham is a very important one, not only to the people of this riding, but also to the people of the whole Dominion. Mr. Borden opens his Ontario tour in Chatham, and in his speech, which will be given on that occasion, it is expected that he will announce his platform upon which he will appeal to the electors of Canada in the next campaign.

It is particularly fortunate that the local executive was able to arrange for two meetings in this city. The afternoon meeting will be especially for the farmers, while the evening meeting will give the people of the city an opportunity to hear Mr. Borden.

The following are the speakers who will appear on the platform with Mr. Borden:  
Claude Macdonell, M. P., Toronto.  
W. B. Northup, M. A., K. C., M. P., Belleville.  
W. H. Bennett, M. P., Midland.  
Andrew Brodeur, M. P., Morrisburg.

Hon. Joseph O. R. B. M. D., M. L. A., Windsor.  
Rufus Pope, Cookshire, Quebec.  
T. Chas. Casgrain, Montreal.  
H. S. Clements, M. P., Chatham.  
P. H. Bowyer, M. P., P. R. Ridgeway.  
G. W. Sulman, Chatham.

## BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday, August 21st

## Grand Concert

—and—

## Cake Walk

Under Auspices of

Provincial Commander K. T.

Prizes Given for

Cake Walk.

SEATS ON SALE MONDAY.

Prices—10c, 15c and 25c

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ICE CREAM

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We make it in any color or

flavor desired, and deliver just

when you want it. Special

prices for picnics and excursions

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BAKERY

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## RUSH

For Hand-painted CHINA in

Chocolate Sets and all other small

pieces try this Store.

I purchased a large shipment for

June, but did not receive it until

July, and to dispose of it I am sell-

ing at killing prices! What is nicer

for a gift than a piece of Hand-

Painted CHINA!

Don't forget place

Sign of Big Clock.

## A. A. JORDAN'S

Phone 408

Store closed every Thursday Afternoon

in July and August.

## De Local Liberal Workers Wish to Disfranchise The English Immigrants?

Rumors of Important Scheming in the Ranks of the  
Local Machine—Immigration Peril has Made Many  
Enemies for the Government at Ottawa

It is quite evident, after a glance at the local political situation, and the consideration of a few significant incidents which have happened of late, that there is something important doing in the local Liberal camp.

From what can be learned by one who does not happen to be in the confidence of the city Liberal machine sufficient to keep in touch with all the "secrets" and the sly inner workings of that "all-powerful" body of men, there is something especially "mum" and "too vital" to make public to the whole party, about the present doings. Only the select few supporters who, through the fact that they are responsible for the piling up of the campaign funds are allowed in on the game which will, as it will be easily seen, have to be handled with the greatest of diplomacy if the desired end is to be accomplished.

The inevitable "leak", however, will, in spite of the most cautious planning, make its appearance in some form, and certain information has recently come to light through people who will talk if they do nothing else, which may enable those who are interested to be on the qui vive for something extraordinary to drop.

The appearance on the street some days ago of certain local Liberal workers, carrying a mysterious document, which only the "big guns" of the party were privileged to inspect, aroused feelings of inquisitiveness in more than one Liberal breast. One of the powerful men of the party was handed the document on King Street, and after glancing at the writing on the paper, he immediately showed symptoms of keen excitement. Those who saw his arms swinging wildly through the air came to the immediate conclusion that the suspicious document was a campaign subscription list. After the first shock and a few evidently re-assuring words from the energetic canvasser, the man whose money or influence was being sought, seemed to recover his composure, and a very close confidential conversation ensued. This system of canvassing has been quite general for the past few days.

It is quite generally known throughout the city that the announcement that Mr. R. L. Borden will open his Ontario tour by appearing on a Chatham platform, on September 7th, has caused considerable consternation in the ranks of the local Liberal workers. Their game is to hush up the discussion of public questions, which, in the best light, do not place the Liberal party of the Dominion in a very favorable position. Their idea is more to abandon the moral and political side of the issue, and whoop up the personality of their candidate and rely on cheap popularity to overshadow the fact that he is doing nothing, and that his party are not on their merits, deserving of support. Thus it will be seen that they are not ready for Mr. Borden's visit, and they do not view with pleasure the fact that all public questions of vital importance will re-

turn to the English immigrants who have come out to this country to make their home here, is a mystery to all fair-minded people. They might as well try to disfranchise the Englishmen who came out to this country years ago, and who have since made their homes here and become respectable and law-abiding citizens, as to disfranchise them. These words, or, perhaps, words which, while a little stronger in their phrasing, conveyed the same meaning, were the utterance of the man whose sage advice was evidently solicited.

Why any person should wish to disfranchise the English immigrants who have come out to this country to make their home here, is a mystery to all fair-minded people. They might as well try to disfranchise the Englishmen who came out to this country years ago, and who have since made their homes here and become respectable and law-abiding citizens, as to disfranchise them. These words, or, perhaps, words which, while a little stronger in their phrasing, conveyed the same meaning, were the utterance of the man whose sage advice was evidently solicited.

These are the rumors which are forcing themselves upon the public mind, and they only tend to show to what an extent some people might go to carry their own ends against a public feeling of opposition which is honest in its conception and firm in its determination.

Putty Has Been Used Instead of White Lead in Many Instances—Appointment of a Plumbing Inspector is Strongly Recommended

While in the city yesterday, Dr. Charles A. Hodgetts, Chief Health Inspector for the Province of Ontario, was interviewed by The Planet with regard to an inspection of plumbing which he made while in this city. His opinion of some of the local plumbing does not place a portion of the plumbing work in this city in a very satisfactory light. Furthermore, he is of the opinion that there is great need for the appointment of a plumbing inspector in this city.

"This afternoon, in company with the Health Inspector, I looked over a portion of the plumbing in this city," said he, "and from what I saw, I think it would be in every interest of the city that a qualified plumbing inspector should be appointed, to see that the house connections with the various sewers are properly made, to prevent the fouling of the premises with sewer gas."

"For instance, I found one connection where I could run my pen-knife around the joint of a pipe, and in another I found quantities

## HIS HONOR GOES FISHING

Judge Houston Lands the  
Biggest Catch of  
Present Season

His Many Friends Are Now  
Wondering How He  
Did It

Very Special Correspondence.  
Erieau, August 21.—Heretofore the eastern end of the Eau has put forth, with some justification, the claim to the largest fish caught on the Bar. Mr. John W. Perkins, who occupied the cottage back of the Lakeview Hotel, was responsible for the capture of at least a couple of monsters, and many of his neighbors have contributed to "the record" of the easterners. To the rescue of the humiliated and chagrined westerners came Judge Houston yesterday.

With a smile of supreme satisfaction his Honor came along during the afternoon, returning from a fishing expedition to the Piers, dragging after him a mammoth maskalonge. To the envious and delighted residents in the vicinity of his Eau-side cottage the Judge cautiously explained that he "got" the fish from the channel, adding that it took but a few minutes to annex it.

The Judge never before professed exceptional piscatorial powers, and a few of the wise ones, who know him best, comment suspiciously upon the characteristic sagacity in the selection of his language in responding to queries as to how he got it.

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## LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT

Mrs. W. J. Owens Receives  
Injuries in Collision  
With Auto

Action for Damages May  
Be Instituted as Result  
of Incident

The first serious automobile accident in Chatham's history occurred last night. Mrs. Will J. Owens, of Richmond street, was the victim.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens and daughter Eva were driving down Queen St., when the car swung around the corner of Park St., striking the rear of the rig. The driver reversed the machine as quickly as possible, but not before Mrs. Owens was thrown under the machine, where she was held fast. She was taken from under the car in an unconscious condition, and when attended by surgeons in Robert Queksey's, where she was taken, it was found that she had received injuries to her back, and her right arm was badly skinned. The extent of her injuries will not be definitely known for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens were driving along the right hand side of the roadway at the time the accident occurred. The Park St. corner is a very sharp one and difficult to turn, and for this reason the driver of the auto was unable to prevent the car running into the buggy when it swung into Queen St.

A peculiar feature of the accident was that Mr. and Mrs. Owens were on their way home from Smith's Conservatory, where they had been purchasing flowers for the late Duncan Morrison, who was a great friend of Mr. Owens.

Heaven help the friendless.

## OUR MOTTO

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Prices Always  
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Come and inspect our stock  
of New Groceries arriving.  
Ice Cream and Dainty Sweet  
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West End Grocery  
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COR. GRAY AND WEST STREETS

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From the current magazines and periodicals to the latest copyright novels, any book or paper printed can be procured from us on shortest notice if not in stock.

We recommend for hot weather reading a line of English Novels by popular authors, such as—

Oppenheim, Boothby, Smart, Tracy, Etc., Etc.,

of which we have a large assortment at

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Also a Line of American Novels, well-assorted, at 10 cents, each, usually sold at 15 cents.

We can supply you with anything you want in Reading Material.

Come and look over our Books and you are sure to find something interesting.

"The Store with the Stock"

## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

KING & 6th STREETS

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19 lbs. Redpath's Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

6 Bars Surprise Soap, 25c.

Fine Assortment Mixed Hiscuits, 3 lbs. for 25c.

15c. Packages Force, 10c. each.

12 Bars Judd's Soap, 25c.

Fine Table Syrup, 50c. a gallon.

2 lbs. Camp Lard, 25c.

1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

Cooking Figs, 4c. per lb.

1 lb. Tins Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.

Corn, 9c. per can.

Cooked Beef, Ham, Jellied Hock, also Smoked Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, and Bologna.

A quantity of China and Crockery to clear out at low prices. Come and get your choice.

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For a Good Meal Any Hour Day or Night

Business Man's Lunch 20c

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Neat, Clean and Wholesome Food.

Short Orders a Specialty.

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Neat, Clean and Wholesome Food.

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We have a limited supply of the following Books for Amateur Photographers and shall be pleased to mail one without charge to anyone interested in Photo Work.

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**THE VELOX BOOK**  
**KODAK**  
**THE BOOK OF BROWNIES**

**A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited,** Druggists and Opticians  
Opera House Block Until Oct. 31st

## Water Board's Peculiar Action Re Tender For Gas Supply

Maple City Oil and Gas Company is Considered and Then Tender is Hurriedly Given to Chatham Gas Company—What Citizens Think

The members of the local Water Board are at present receiving their share of criticism owing to a recent action on their part in awarding a contract to one natural gas company to supply gas for the heating of the Waterworks boilers when it was already verbally understood that they were to sign a contract with another gas company.

It will be remembered that at a meeting held some time ago the Water Commissioners considered the question of awarding a contract to the Maple City Oil and Gas Company to supply natural gas for the heating of the Waterworks boilers at ten cents per thousand cubic feet. As far as can be ascertained the contract was not signed, but the Commissioners at the time put themselves on record as thinking it would be a good thing to have steam generated at the Waterworks with natural gas. The Maple City Company offered to run their pipes up to the Waterworks property.

The members of the Maple City Company thought the matter was settled, and were considerably surprised to read in the columns of the Planet recently that a special meeting of the Water Board had been called, and an agreement entered into with the Chatham Gas Company to supply the natural gas for the heating of the boilers at twelve cents per thousand cubic feet. This meeting was hurriedly called by Chairman W. D. Sheldon and was attended by himself and Mayor W. M. Stone, who, by virtue of his office, is a member of the Water Board. No previous announcement was made that the meeting was to

be called, and the sole business before the members appeared to be the acceptance of the Chatham Gas Company's offer. No one seems to know why the Commissioners should be in such haste about this matter. It was a significant fact that the press was not notified that the meeting was to be called, nor was any information given out that the Board were even considering the offer of the Chatham Gas Company.

The news that the Commissioners had decided to accept the offer of the Chatham Gas Company came as a great surprise to the Maple City Company, who had felt sure that they were to get the contract. This contract meant much to them in the matter of getting capital subscribed. They had anticipated being able to show the Waterworks contract along with other contracts they have secured in this city, to their financial patrons.

There is some talk about the meeting of the Water Board, at which the Chatham Gas Company's offer was accepted, being illegal, in that it was hurriedly called, and Dr. Cornell, one of the members, was unable to be present. It is suggested that if the Commissioners want to do what would look fair and right in the eyes of the ratepayers and electorate, whose servants they are, they will lose no time in calling a special meeting to rescind this peculiar resolution, that the matter of gas for the Waterworks may be given a careful and just consideration. The contract should be granted where the city will gain most, regardless of the company or its name.

## LOCAL

Mr. Featherby and family are in Detroit to-day.

Thomas Clark, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Murphy has returned from Detroit.

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

Everard Gordon, of the Sovereign Bank, left this morning for a two weeks' holiday with friends at Trenton and New York.

The death of Mrs. Chas. Keller, of London, occurred last night. Deceased was a former resident here and was highly respected. She was 48 years of age, heart failure being the cause of her death. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. R. M. Briscoe, Lacroix street.

## A Talk To the Men

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

## Shaving Brushes and Stropps

he has on display in his window this week

Prices 15c to 75c

**S.F. Park & Co.**  
**DRUGGISTS**

2 DOORS EAST OF MARKET

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**WANTED**—Man to make barrels, good job, steady work. Write or telephone The Western Salt Co., Mooretown, Ont.

## MILCH COWS FOR SALE

The undersigns have been instructed to sell by public auction at the C. P. P. stock yards, near Hadley's mill, Chatham.

### 50 MILCH COWS

Sale to take place Saturday, Aug. 24th, at 1 p. m. sharp. The cows are of a good grade and first-class milchers.

TERMS—Cash or three months credit by furnishing approved joint notes.

McClurg & Harrington, Auctioneers

## ASSIGNEE'S SALE

In the Matter of an Act respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons, R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 147.  
And in the Matter of George Irwin MacKenzie and John A. MacKenzie, both of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Confectioners, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of Archibald Bell, Esquire, Judge of the County Court, of the County of Kent, made and dated the 18th day of August, 1907, there will be offered for sale at the store and premises recently occupied by the said insolvents, being the Western store of William Baby Block on South part of Lot No. 93 on South side of King Street, in said City of Chatham, on Monday, the 2nd day of September, 1907, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, all the Stock-in-trade, furniture and fixtures of the said George Irwin MacKenzie and John A. MacKenzie, by Public Auction, at a rate on the dollar of the inventory value thereof.

The said stock-in-trade, the inventory valuation of which is \$97.82, and the said furniture and fixtures, which is \$712.33, will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and to terms and conditions which will be produced at the time of the sale.

For further particulars apply to C. J. Moore, assignee, or to LEWIS & RICHARDS, His Solicitors.

Dated August 13th, 1907.

## TO-DAYS NEWS AT BRADLEYS

**HOW MUCH CAN I  
SAVE BY PAYING  
CASH?**

One gentleman asked this question just the other day. He was paying by the week, but was hoping to save money by paying cash.

Our answer was that by paying cash and using Bradley's Groceries he could save from 5 to 20 per cent. on his weekly bill.

He is trying Bradleys now.

Why not you do the same? Wouldn't you like to reduce your cost of living? Come to-morrow. Place a trial order with us and note the saving possible.

Shell Brand Castile Soap, the best of toilet soaps, large bar, each, 25c.

Baker's Cocoa, per 1-2 lb. tins, each, 25c.

Worcestershire Sauce, large bottles, each, 10c.

Lobsters, per tin, 25c.

Choice Red Salmon, per tin, 15c.

King Oscar Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for 25c.

Macaroni's Herrings, in tomato sauce, per tin, 15c.

## TOBACCO

Do you use Chewing or Smoking Tobacco? If so, buy it at Bradleys. Our prices are different from the ordinary.

**We do not sell Tobacco to Minors.**

M. Dora's Chewing Tobacco, regular 10c, our price, 9c, per plug, 3 for 25c.

M. Dora's Smoking Tobacco (Brar) our price 10c, per plug, 3 for 27c.

"Bobs" Chewing Tobacco, regular 10c, our price 9c, per plug, 3 for 25c.

Stagg Chewing Tobacco, regular 10c, our price 9c, per plug, 3 for 25c.

Queen's Navy Chewing Tobacco, regular 10c, our price, 9c, per plug, 4 for 30c.

**WE DELIVER TO ALL PARTS OF CHATHAM**

**Bradley & Son**  
CORNER KING AND THIRD STREETS.

Phone 360.  
Other Stores—St. Catharines and Niagara Falls.

## SALE OF DITCHING

On Concession 4, Dover, commencing at Baldoon Road, and running to Chatham and Dover Townline, will sell on Thursday, 22nd Aug., on the corner of the Baldoon and 4th Concession, at the hour of 10 o'clock.

THOS. ANDERTON,  
Commissioner.

# WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR CLOTHES?



This is a very important matter, and still many men appear to think it of no consequence, they buy just anywhere they happen to see something that strikes their fancy. But there is a difference in stores as well as in clothes. Some stores go for "cheapness" others for quality. Which do you prefer? You pay your money and take your choice. If it is smartness of style, perfection of fit, thorough reliability, at a fair price you're after, then this is the clothing store

## 12 Immense Cases of New Fall Goods

Passed into stock, making a big showing of the early fall styles, if you need a suit, drop in and have a look, and see the new things, clothes, weights and patterns suitable from now on.

**Suits, Top-Coats, Regular Overcoats, Trousers, Rain Coats, Etc.**

## OUR GREAT ANNUAL

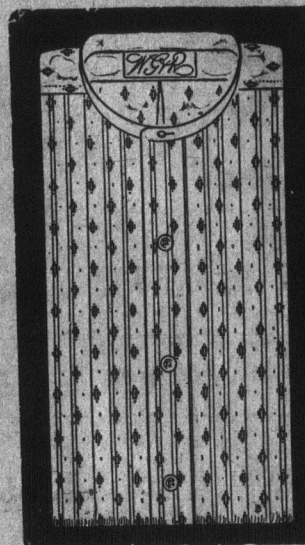
# High-Class Shirt Sale

ON ALL THIS WEEK

**\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Lines. Your Choice 89c**

Full Assortment.

Come While the Pickings are Good.



## This Week In Our Linen Dept.

In buying your Linens here you are getting them all at the old prices, although the prices are still advancing. 72 inch unbleached Table Damask in different patterns, very fine finish, regular 60c Linen, 40c per yard. All pure Linen unbleached Table Damask, 68 inches, all at the old prices, 50c per yard. 72 inch unbleached Table Damask, all pure linen with fine satin finish in small designs, a regular \$1.25 Linen for 90c per yard. 3 pieces Bleached Table Linen 68 inches wide in different designs, regular 65c cloth now 50c

## Great Reductions in Carpet Prices

In order to still further reduce our stock of Carpets we have pared the prices to the last notch. You will find here something to suit your taste as well as your pocketbook.

### AXMINSTER CARPETS

The acme of perfection has been reached in the making of these carpets. Four patterns with borders to match, regular \$1.75 per yard. Expansion sale price \$1.50

### ENGLISH VELVET CARPETS

In colors suitable for parlors, dining rooms, halls and stairs, in crimson, greens, fawns and blues, some have borders to match, others body carpet only. Expansion Building Sale Price 98c.

### ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPETS

Worth \$1.35 per yard, made in one of the largest mills in Kidderminster, imported direct. Expansion building sale price \$1.20

5 patterns, some with border to match, others with plain body, at this price when carpet has border to match, we will not sell body only, worth \$1.15 and \$1.25 per yard. Expansion building sale 89c

### TAPESTRY CARPETS

85c Carpets for 75c, until September 1st, we will give you your choice of any 85c Tapestry Carpet in the store, borders if you wish them, only 75c. 60c Tapestry Carpets for 50c. English Tapestry Carpets in greens, reds and fawns, no borders. Expansion building sale price 50c.

### INGRAIN RUGS

These rugs are all woven in one piece and are reversible.  
Size 2 1/2 x 3 yds. Expansion Building Sale Price \$3.00  
3 x 3 " " " " \$3.50  
3 x 3 1/2 " " " " \$4.25  
3 x 4 " " " " \$5.00

### TECUMSEH SMYRNA RUGS

Size 18 x 36 yds. Expansion Sale Price 65c  
27 x 54 yds. " " " \$2.19  
26 x 72 yds. " " " \$3.98

## Dining Room Furniture

Every home has a dining room and whether you need only one chair or a complete set, you will find just what you need in this big furniture department. To be sure the prices have made people buy and there is quite a big space, which a few weeks ago was crowded with sideboards, buffets and china cabinets, extension tables and chairs, but the good things are not all gone, we have some here for you, but you will need to come quickly if you wish to take advantage of these money-saving prices.

Sideboards, natural grain Canadian ash, run easy drawer construction, 76 inch high, 19 inches deep, 46 inches wide, neatly carved, 14x24 inch, bevelled mirror, regular \$16. Expansion Building Sale Price \$14.

Extension Dining Table, solid quarter cut oak, top 48 x 48 in. heavy round pedestal, extends 8 ft, regular \$35. Expansion Sale Price \$28.25.

Extension Table, Royal Oak, gloss finish, five legs, top closed 42 x 42 inches, extends to 6 ft and 8 ft. Expansion sale price 6 ft \$6.75; 8 ft \$7.75.

Dining Chairs, made of select Kalkaska Elm, saddle seat, hand turned posts and spindles, double spreads and braced arms, the top rail is wide and deep embossed. Expansion Building Sale price 75c each

## Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains 3 yds long \$1.19 Pair

50 pairs Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, deep ruffle with lace and insertion down one side and across bottom. Expansion Building Sale Price \$1.19 pair.



# C. AUSTIN & CO.



## NEW RAISINS

2 Pounds for  
25 CentsNew Fruit just in.  
Very fine flavor.CLEANED CURRANTS,  
10c. a pound.MIXED PEEL,  
20c. a pound.BEST EXTRACTS,  
2 bottles for 25c.PURE GROUND SPICES,  
10c. a tin.ICING SUGAR,  
3 pounds for 25c.MOCHA & JAVA COFFEE,  
40c. a pound.AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE,  
35c. a pound.SANTOS COFFEE,  
25c. a pound.Our English Breakfast Tea  
40c. a pound—makes a deli-  
cious drink.

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And Prices are Meeting  
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POILE'S

Summer-y Jewelry  
is Marked for Sum-  
... many Dismissal ...

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The Jeweller That is Different

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## PLUMBING

## AND

## GAS FITTING

We are high-class Plumbers,  
and we want your trade no  
matter how small or how  
large the job may be.Just let us know and we  
shall guarantee prompt and  
skilful attention to any job  
with which you may favor us.Sanitary Plumbing  
Gas-FittingsPipe Fitting for every  
purposeTinsmithing of every  
kind too

J. C. WANLESS

The Up-to-date Hardware  
Man

## TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting in city churches,  
at 8.  
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in  
their hall at 8.  
Court Unity, No. 6900, will meet in  
their rooms at 8.

## LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs.  
Band Concerts, Erieau, Friday  
night only.Girl wanted in trimming room.  
Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Co.  
Roller Rink will be open to-mor-  
row afternoon and evening. Band  
in the evening.Miss Viollo Neatherliffe has re-  
turned home from a week's visit at  
the lake.Lost, on Sunday evening, part of  
a bracelet bearing the initial "H"  
and having a pearl setting. The  
finder will be rewarded by leaving  
it at this office.L. A. Cornelius, of Grand Rapids,  
is in the city for a few days looking  
over the progress being made in the  
construction of the Wolverine Brass  
Factory.Miss Lulu Ensor, of Ridgetown, is  
visiting Miss Gertrude Kendall, of  
Richmond St.Mrs. Louis Wangerheim and  
daughter have returned from a  
week's visit at the lake.Mr. and Mrs. John Lathen, of De-  
troit, spent yesterday the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Herb. S. Clements.Lost—Monday evening, in or about  
Chatham, rubber bulb for automo-  
bile horn. Reward given for return  
to O. L. Lewis, City.Miss Adelaide West, who for the  
past six weeks has been holidaying  
at Port Lambton and Marine City,  
has returned home.Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baxter and  
son Willie, of Wellington St., left  
Saturday on a visit to friends in  
Ridgetown and Highgate.A. A. Perry, for many years in the  
stationary business in the em-  
ploy of W. J. Kinney, in this  
city, and for the past five years  
with Thos. Whately, of Sarnia, is  
starting out on his own account in  
the prosperous town of Welland, on  
Sept. 1st, with a large assortment  
of stationery and wallpapers. Mr.  
Perry has had a number of years  
of experience, and, being a bright  
and obliging employee, will be sure  
to succeed now that he is going to  
have the entire management of a  
business of his own, and his many  
friends in this city will wish him  
every success.CHALK dust is fine and  
white, but it won't  
make good bread. Fine,  
white flour is all right as  
far as it goes, but if it  
lacks nutrition its other  
qualities amount to nothing  
as far as baking is con-  
cerned.

## Royal Household Flour

is not only the finest and  
purest of flours but also  
the most nutritious. It is  
milled by a process which  
gives you all of the nutri-  
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wheat in the best form for  
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every house in Chatham.Send in your order for wiring at once. Your  
work will be promptly looked after.CHATHAM GAS CO.,  
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## DEFECTS IN PLUMBING!

Continued from Page One.

one, but that is the reason why  
Chatham should be without one.  
You, I suppose, have a plumbing  
by-law here, but what use is that  
by-law if you have not got any com-  
petent person to see that it is  
properly lived up to? No use what-  
ever."Now, I would like to say that  
in these remarks I do not wish to  
cast any reflections on your local  
plumbers. The master plumber very  
often knows nothing about the  
careless work his men may do. He  
is not always there to see, and in  
fact a plumbing inspector would  
prove a good thing for the master  
plumbers, as they would in this way  
be able to ascertain when their men  
were not doing their work properly.  
The good plumber should have noth-  
ing to fear from a plumbing inspec-  
tor, and such an officer would be  
hailed with delight by the first-  
class workmen.""It is five years since I was last  
in Chatham," continued the doctor,  
"and I may say that I see a vast  
amount of change here. Many of  
your streets have been paved since  
then, and the place looks as if  
it were certainly going ahead."Dr. Hodgetts left here yesterday  
afternoon for Walkerville, where he  
will make an investigation of sew-  
erage.

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Any light colored Felt Hat, Straw  
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Store for \$1. Regular values \$2 to  
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Any Hat in the Store Saturday on-  
ly for \$2, black or colored, soft or  
stiff. Former prices \$3 to \$4. Your  
name and address stamped in every  
hat.EXTRA No. 3.  
Any Colored Cap in the Store  
Half-price, 50c. lines for 25c., 75c.  
lines 37 1-2c.EXTRA No. 4.  
A ten foot case, 50c., 75c. and \$1  
Neckwear, 35c., or 3 for \$1.  
25c. and 50c. Stock Ties 10c., or 3  
for 25c.EXTRA No. 5.  
Any fancy Colored Lisle Sox, 50c.,  
or 75c. quality, 35c., or 3 pair for \$1.

EXTRA No. 6.

100 Pairs of \$1 and \$5 Shoes, sizes  
5, 5 1-2, 6, 6 1-2 for \$2.50 apair.50 Pair Broken Lines \$2.50 Slip-  
pers \$1 a pair.  
Packard \$5 Shoes \$3.98.

EXTRA No. 7.

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

EXTRA No. 8.

All our \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Summer  
Pants, \$2.

EXTRA No. 9.

All our 2-Piece Summer Suits, and  
50 odd \$5.50 to \$12.50 Suits, sizes  
32 to 44, for \$5.80.

EXTRA No. 10.

1-4 off all our collar attached  
soft Shirts.  
Fancy Hat Bands, 50c. and 75c.  
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## AN AUGUST CLEAR-UP AT THE GORDON STORE

Already the early arrivals of Ladies Fall Coats and Fine Furs demand more room. To clear out Summer  
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White Linen Dress  
Skirts, embroidered  
and pleated, to  
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ed trimmed, \$1.75White Linen Dress  
SkirtsNeatly trimmed &  
pleated, \$2.25.Superior \$6 Plain  
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## White Dresses

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

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Fine fast color percale  
dresses, very neat  
patterns, trimmed  
with embroidery,  
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Trimmed with inser-  
tions and lace, very  
tastily made, \$3.00.

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Manufacturer's Sale  
of Ladies' White Mus-  
lin Underwear.

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300 choice Dress  
Goods Ends, from  
2 to 5 yards, just  
what you require  
for girls' school  
dresses or ladies'  
separate skirts,  
every remnant  
marked down to  
one half the regu-  
lar price or less  
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Waists at price  
cut in two.Our 50c men's & boys' regatta & outing shirts are prime values. Harvest smocks & overalls, all sizes 50c up.  
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Winter and were secured at  
minimum cost. It's a bit early  
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ement worth grasping:—New Fall Suits to order,  
regular \$17.50 for  
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Overcoats to order, reg-  
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specially adapted for Kent County soil. We stock  
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or light soil, furrows nine to twelve inches in width and any depth up  
to twelve inches. Price including straight and rolling coulters \$35.No. 18 double is the best general purpose double riding plow on  
the market, while especially adapted for stubble, it will do good work  
in sod, specially in lighter soils. It is easily worked with three horses,  
cutting two furrows of ten or eleven inches in width and of any desired  
depth up to nine inches. Price including straight and rolling coulters  
\$48.00.No. 20 double riding plow for use generally in stubble and  
especially adapted to stoney and gravel soil, furrows same as No. 18.  
Price including straight and rolling coulters \$48.00.We have only a few of these plows in stock and  
intending purchasers will do well to secure one. Terms  
of payment October 1st.Geo. Stephens D. H. Douglas  
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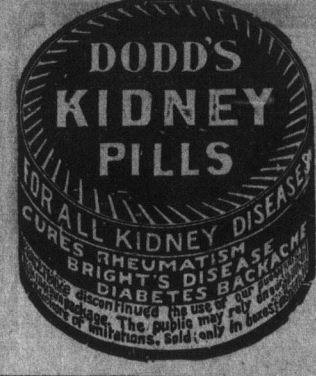
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Same cut-prices advertised in last week's papers holds  
good all this month.TRUDELL  
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**Shells Explode, Three Hurt.**  
New York, Aug. 20.—The accidental explosion of three 15-pound shells in the ordnance storehouse of Fort Totten, at Willet's Point, at the junction of the East River and Long Island Sound yesterday, severely injured three artillerymen who were unloading shells.

**IT DOES CURE WOMANLY ILLS.**  
"I feel it my duty," writes Mrs. S. Mead, of Fraser, Ont., to let you know that sometimes previous to the change of life I suffered more than I could tell. Neighbors told me Perrozene was good. Perrozene put a stop to my pain and sickness, had a direct action on my troubles and relieved from the start. I safely passed the turn, and now enjoy perfect health and rest. No womanly medicine can be better than Perrozene. Instant relief is found in Perrozene for female weakness of every kind. 50c. per box at all dealers.

**Agitation in China.**  
Berlin, Aug. 20.—A special despatch from Shanghai, published yesterday, says that the situation in China, especially in the Yangtze Valley, continues unsatisfactory.  
It is impossible, the message adds, to say whether a general outbreak is impending, but the revolutionary movement gains strength daily, and the secret organizations are growing visibly. The Chinese officials say that thousands of revolutionists are concealed in the foreign quarters of the cities, thus placing themselves outside the jurisdiction of the Chinese courts.

I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my Book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart or The Kidneys. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Do not make the common mistake of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weakness these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me to-day for sample and free Book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by all dealers.

**Injured by Dynamite.**  
Belleville, Aug. 20.—Arthur Price, a six-year-old lad living near this city, found a stick of dynamite and pounded it with a stone. He lost two fingers, an eye and was horribly cut about the face, but will recover.

**Father and Son Killed.**  
Merriekville, Aug. 20.—Two Italians, father and son, in the employ of the Orillia Construction Co. here, were killed yesterday by a premature explosion of dynamite.

**Free for Catarrh, just to prove Shoop's Catarrh Remedy.** Let me send it now. It is a snow-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents.

**Bullet Through Heart.**  
Lindsay, Aug. 20.—Alex. Grant, who resides near Manila, is dead as a result of an accident. He was cleaning a revolver in the stable of his father's farm simply kill him in some way discharged, the bullet penetrating his heart.

**I'll stop your pain free.** To show you first—before you spend a penny—what my Pink Pain Tablets can do I will mail you free, a Trial Package of them—Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Period pains, etc., are due alone to blood congestion. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets simply kill pain by coaxing away the unnatural blood pressure. That is all. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.  
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A happy man or woman is a better thing to find than a five-pound note.  
He is truly rich who desires nothing, and he is truly poor who covets all.

## INSURANCE MEN MEET

President Allen Handles Draft Measure Rather Roughly.

Seven Hundred Delegates at Annual Convention—All Canada Represented—Banking System Needs Amendment, Says W. J. Bell of Guelph—Contrasts Position of Banks With That of Insurance Companies.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—About 700 delegates assembled at a convention hall yesterday afternoon at the first annual convention of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. Many delegates and guests, all prominent insurance men, were present from the United States.

The annual address was delivered by President G. H. Allen of Montreal, who spoke in part as follows: "I am impelled to say something to you as to the investigation by royal commission, which has had the one happy result of bringing us so close together."

"The details of the report of the commission and the draft bill have been so fully canvassed in the insurance press that I will not allude to them. Suffice it to say that, in spite of the thinly-disguised and even open hostility of the daily press, our gentlemen, went undaunted into the fight for your companies and the right, with the result that over 200,000 additional people in this country were, through your efforts, convinced of the inestimable benefits of life insurance in 1906. That, gentlemen, is our answer to the royal commission."

Mr. Allen proceeded to deal with the insurance bill, clause by clause, severely criticizing some of them. "It would be disloyal to the common sense of the Canadian electorate to imagine for one moment that such a clause could become law," he said, in reference to that prohibiting rebate.

B. Hal Brown, general manager of the London and Lancashire Life, spoke on motives and ideals. They must be high and good or the insurance man could not succeed.

A. S. McGregor of London defended the dignity of life insurance, and A. H. Vipond defended the man in the field. He denounced "switching" policies. Let the agent get new insurance. The agents were thought too persistent, but more than once a widow had complained of an agent who had abandoned her.

"You should have been more persistent and my husband would not have died without insurance and left his family unprotected."

W. J. Bell of Guelph created a mild sensation by contrasting the banks and the insurance companies. He felt that the Banking Act stood in need of amendment far more than did the Insurance Act. Twelve banks, or 25 per cent., had failed since 1890, some of them as the result of criminality. No insurance company had failed in the meantime, and no insurance manager had gone to the penitentiary. The banks could invest where they pleased, and they were not inspected, but the insurance companies were compelled by the Government to invest in certain securities, and the Insurance Department said to it that the assets were always on hand to protect the policyholder.

## BUBONIC PLAGUE GERM.

Indian Government Concludes It Is Spread by Rat Fleas.

Simla, Aug. 20.—The Indian Government announces that the plague commission, which has just finished the first stage of its enquiry, decided that the bubonic plague is spread by rats, that the vehicle of the contagion is the rat flea, and that the life of the plague germ in the soil, floors and walls is of short duration.

The Government recommends the destruction of rats, the improvement of the construction of houses and the reduction of the food supplies of rats by the protection of grain stores.

## Praises Rockefeller.

New York, Aug. 20.—According to a despatch to The Tribune, from Cleveland, John D. Rockefeller was invited to contribute \$1,000,000 to the cause of evangelism on Sunday. Shortly after hearing the invitation made from the pulpit of the Euclid avenue Baptist Church by the Rev. Courtland Myers of New York, Mr. Rockefeller gripped the preacher's hand cordially and invited him to Forest Hill to dinner.

Mr. Myers, in his sermon, attacked newspapers, charging them with responsibility for the impression that present day conditions, economic as well as sociological, are rapidly nearing a crisis which might cause revolution.

Incidentally he praised Mr. Rockefeller's recent utterance, which he placed "for fair play" for big corporations.

Mr. Myers added his own appeal for a square deal, and predicted that "the present attitude of misrepresentation, misunderstanding and criticism cannot long be endured."

## Diamond for King.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Aug. 20.—In accordance with the resolution introduced by Premier Botha, the Transvaal Assembly yesterday authorized the Government to purchase the Cullinan diamond, the largest in the world, valued at \$1,000,000, as a present to King Edward in token of the loyalty and appreciation of the people of the Transvaal for the bestowal of a constitution on the colony.

## Heavy Frost.

Dannamora, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Quite a sharp frost occurred throughout the Adirondacks Sunday night. At Lake Placid, Upper Chazy Lake, and other points the thermometer registered from 30 to 35 degrees above zero.

## Architects in Session.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The Institute of Architects of Canada opened its first annual meeting here yesterday morning, and will continue in session until the 24th.



**A Man Who Shaves**  
himself, needs no talcum—no witch-hazel—no "cream"—if he uses  
"Royal Crown"  
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The witch-hazel in the soap allays all irritation—takes away the smarting and burning—heals the cuts—leaves the skin soft and smooth.

Not a shaving soap—but cooling and delightful after shaving.

3 cakes for 25c.

At Druggists and Dealers.

## SHOOT SWEETHEART.

Girl Decides She Cannot Marry Out of Her Religion.

New York, Aug. 20.—The two years' courtship of 18-year-old Ellen Fleka and Joseph Fallog, aged 21 years, ended tragically last night. The girl is a Catholic, while her lover is not, and after a protracted struggle with her conscience, she decided finally that she could not marry out of her church. The renunciation was made in the presence of her family, and a moment later Fallog had shot the girl in the breast and put a bullet into his own body.

## A Windsor Lady's Appeal

To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment, which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flashes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Sammers, Box H. 4, Windsor, Ont.

## FEARS A CRISIS.

Too Many Japs and Chinese Coming Into Canada.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—According to reports to the Department, 657 Japanese arrived in Canada during the month of July, to stay, and 201 passed through to United States ports. One hundred and thirty-three Chinese came in the same period, 44 of whom were exempt from the tax on aliens. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., voted to the Department and said that unless the Government stepped in and stopped these aliens a crisis will arise in British Columbia.

## DO NOT BE HUMBLED.

More than ever, dishonorable and disreputable pharmaceutical concerns are flooding the market with cheap and worthless preparations designed to be imitations of Dr. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY.

Some of these are even labelled "Extract of Wild Strawberry." "Wild Strawberry Compound," etc., in the hope that the public may be deceived and led to purchase them, thinking they are getting the genuine Dr. FOWLER'S.

Are you willing to risk your health—perhaps your life, to these no name, no reputation, likely dangerous, so called Strawberry Extracts.

For sixty-two years Dr. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY has been used in thousands of families for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Cramps, Summer Complaint, Cholera, Malaria, Cholera Infantum and all Bowel Complaints.

Do not let the dishonest or unscrupulous dealer humbug you into accepting one of these cheap substitutes, to the detriment of your health and gain to his pocket.

Ask for Dr. FOWLER'S and insist on being supplied with it. See that the The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., is on the wrapper. Price 35 cents.

## First Baby at Albany Mansion.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 20.—A daughter was born yesterday morning to Governor and Mrs. Hughes. Mother and child are doing well. This is said to be the first baby ever born in the executive mansion.

## Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.

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There is no logic so powerful as necessity.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper

## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—

Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Aug. 19.

Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 higher than Saturday, and corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

At Chicago, September wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday, September corn 1/4 higher, and September oats 1/4 higher.

## Toronto Grain Markets.

Wheat, spring, bush, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2  
Wheat, fall, bush, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2  
Wheat, hard, bush, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2  
Wheat, soft, bush, 80 1/2 to 81 1/2  
Barley, bush, 75 to 76  
Oats, bush, 65 to 66

## Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, creamery, boxes, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2  
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2  
Butter, tubs, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2  
Cheese, large, lb., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2  
Cheese, twin, lb., 12 1/2 to 13 1/2  
Honey, 10-lb. tins, 10 to 11  
Honey, 30-lb. tins, 10 to 11

## Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 19.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 red western winter, 7s 6d; Futures quiet; Sept. 7s 13d, Dec. 7s 24d.  
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 6d; old northern, 5s 23d.  
Beef—Extra, 12s 1/2; do, 12s 1/2; do, 12s 1/2.  
Bacon—Short clear backs quiet, 4s; shoulders, square, 3s 6d; do, 3s 6d; do, 3s 6d.  
Lard—American refined, in casks, quiet, 4s 3d; do, 4s 3d; do, 4s 3d.  
Flour—Winter patents dull, 2s 9d; Linseed oil, 2s 3d.

## New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1087; state, full cream, colored, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; do, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; do, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.  
Large, colored, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; do, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; do, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.  
Do, fair to good, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; do, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2; do, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.  
Eggs—Firm; receipts, 773; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 28c to 29c; do, choice, 28c to 29c; do, brown, 27c to 28c; do, fancy, 27c to 28c; do, western, 26c to 27c; do, thirds to seconds, 16c to 18c.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs and Cattle Are Lower—American Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—London cables are steady at 11 1/2 to 12 1/2 per lb. beef is quoted at 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 per lb.

## Toronto Junction Live Stock.

RECEIPTS OF LIVE STOCK AT THE UNION STOCK YARD, 1907.  
Cattle, 220; horses, 99; carloads, composed of 2208 cattle, 71 sheep, 23 calves and 1 horse.

## Exporters.

Best loads of exporters sold at from \$5 to \$5.25, with one or two loads at a little more, the bulk going at \$5 to \$5.25 per cwt. There were 1120 tons of goods, valued at \$50,000, being bought, some for export and some for local abattoirs, at \$4.75 to \$4.90 per cwt. Export bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

## Butchers.

Best loads of butchers sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium butchers, \$3.65 to \$4; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

## Milkers and Springers.

Springers sold at \$33 to \$43 each. Prices for veal calves were quoted at \$4 to \$6 per cwt.

## Sheep and Lambs.

Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75; rams at \$5.50 to \$5.75; lambs at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

## Hogs.

H. P. Kennedy quoted hogs 10c per cwt. lower; selects at \$6.65; lights and fats at \$6.40.

## East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 5800 head; fairly active and in demand; 2c lower; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; shipping, \$5.40 to \$5.65; butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.00; stockers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; fresh cows and springers active and steady, \$3 to \$3.50.

Veals—Receipts, 1200 head; active and in demand; 1c higher; \$3 to \$3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 14500 head; fairly active and in demand; 1c higher; \$5.25 to \$5.75; mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.75; Yorkers, \$5.90 to \$6.10; pigs, \$7 to \$7.25; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; stage, \$4 to \$4.75; dairies, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; active and in demand; 1c higher; \$3.25 to \$3.50; mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3 to \$3.25; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

## New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Receipts—Receipts, 7575; trade slow; fair demand; but 2c to 3c lower; other lower; bulls and cows dull, but generally steady; steers, \$4.20 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Shipments to-morrow, 520 cattle and 3700 quarters of beef.

Hogs—Receipts, 2003; active and 2c to 3c higher; \$5.25 to \$5.75; selected, \$6, \$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,777. Sheep steady; lamb in fair demand, but 2c to 3c lower; sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.75; culs, \$2 to \$3; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; culs, \$4 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7433; market lower; heavy to light hogs, \$7 to \$7.25.

## Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, about 24,000; market steady to strong; common to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$3 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market 1c to 1 1/2c lower; choice heavy shipping, \$6 to \$6.10; light butchers, \$5.15 to \$5.25; light, mixed, \$5.10 to \$5.25; choice, light, \$5.30 to \$5.45; packing, \$4.50 to \$5.00; market lower; bulk of sales, \$5.30 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 18,000; market steady; but slow; sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.75; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$3.75; lambs, \$6 to \$7.40.

## Run to Death by Bloodhounds.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 20.—A tramp who assaulted Alma Whitehead, the 19-year-old daughter of Rev. J. M. Whitehead of Turnersville, Pa., on Saturday night, was run down by bloodhounds from Warren, Ohio, and captured shortly after midnight on Sunday in a swamp near Wick, Ashland County. He was taken to the Meadville, Pa., jail.

## Fell 2000 Feet.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 20.—The fate of three German tourists who have been missing on the Jungfrau since last Thursday was cleared up yesterday, when guides discovered their dead bodies on a glacier below Reithal-Sattel. They had fallen together, a distance of 2000 feet.

## Would Exclude Jews.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20.—The union of Russian people recently sent an address to Emperor Nicholas, demanding the entire exclusion of Jews from the Duma in order to obtain a genuine Russian Duma. His Majesty wrote upon the margin of the document, "Read with pleasure."

## POLICE AND BEGGARS.

Mendicants Take Life Easy and Have Their Regular Hours.

"It is probable that the average beggar earns more than the average workman." This statement, made at the annual meeting of the London Mendicancy Society, is amply borne out by the records of London police courts.

Every year between 2,000 and 3,000 of the most incorrigible beggars in London pass through the Marlborough street police court. Most of them are found in possession of money. When arrested one recently brought out \$20 from a belt and a sovereign, a shilling and some coppers from his pocket.

Bangor street, Notting Dale, is now the chief home of the professional "cadgers" of London. Here they get a "dose" for fourpence, and from this haven they go out each morning to their day's work.

Here is a diary of a typical London beggar, compiled from facts supplied by the mendicity officers: 8.30 a.m.—Breakfast. Kipper, penny loaf, screw of tea, and a farthing's worth of milk.

12 p.m.—Smoke and read paper. Bind up foot to look as if lame. Cut boot to fake bandaged foot.

9.30 a.m.—Leave Bangor street, pass mendicity office on way; tell him "going to work."

10 a.m.—Begin work in Kensington. Two-pence to go away.

12 noon.—Worked two squares, four streets. Say I have been injured by motor omnibus; wife and children at home. Gained so far one shilling in silver, tenpence in coppers, half loaf of bread, cold breakfast sausages.

12.30 p.m.—Working cabs and carriages outside shops in Brompton road. Warned off by commissionaire, Lady says: "Poor man, he's lame, and gives alms. Little girl with lady gives penny."

2 p.m.—Dinner. 4.30 p.m.—Raining. Outside shops, get wet with shoe laces in my hand. Beggings in coppers. Business bad. 5 p.m.—Tea.

7 p.m.—"Found" crust of bread in gutter as lady and gentleman were getting into carriage. Got in the way. Half a crown.

8 p.m.—Home in Bangor street. Total of day, \$1.50.

## EXPENSIVE VOLUMES.

Nelson's Memorandum, Consisting of Eight Pages, Brought \$18,000.

Fabulous are the prices paid at times for ancient books and manuscripts.

For instance, £490 was paid recently for a rare little Caxton volume containing 214 leaves, which was discovered by Messrs. Hodgson among some books sent for sale by a resident at Whitby, Yorkshire.

The volume, which was bound in contemporary stamped leather, was a fragment of Caxton's "Royal Book," a perfect copy of which brought in \$2,255 in 1902.

Despite the great age of this little work, however, it realized nothing like the price paid for a Nelson memorandum—consisting of eight pages quarto—of instructions addressed to the fleet on the eve of the Battle of Trafalgar.

"How much for this?" asked the auctioneer of a crowded room. "Two hundred and fifty pounds," came an immediate reply. This offer was quickly followed by one of £300, and the sum increased by rapid and uninterrupted stages to £2,000. Then short pause ensued, and the bidding afterwards continued by rises of £100, until at length, amid silence, the hammer dropped upon a final offer of £2,600.

Great satisfaction was caused by the knowledge that the many American agents present had not been allowed to capture the prize.

## Wants Cheerful Funerals.

There is at least one man in London who is in accord with Mark Twain's ideas of a jolly funeral. The Rev. Frederick Spurr, one of the best known Baptist pastors in London, recently startled the mourners at the funeral of one of the deacons of his church by officiating in a gray suit of clothes.

The reverend gentleman, who is the minister of the Maze Field Baptist Church in the Old Kent road, also gave his reasons.

"In the first place," said Mr. Spurr, "I do not believe in death, and I think that if people busied themselves preparing how to live instead of preparing how to die the world would be a better place."

"I am heartily sick of the pagan-ism that is connected with a good many Christian funerals. If we honestly believe that a good Christian has gone into a higher and truer life, why should we wear clothes even suggesting that he is dead and done with?"

"It was Charles Dickens' protest in all his works, and in future I will not conduct funerals in a black suit. I would rather wear a white cassock-surplice than a black suit."

"In this particular case the deceased was one of our deacons. He was 82 years of age, and a man who had been a good Christian all his life. He died of old age. So at his funeral I wore a gray suit, and we sang an Easter hymn."

"I do not believe in wearing black at all. I know one case in which a man and woman buried their child. They and their family were dressed in the deepest black, and had an altogether too expensive funeral. That night they were both intoxicated."

"Incidents of this kind are simply gruesome, and I shall always contend against the waste of money on funerals, especially for buying black clothes."

## Where It Ought to Be.

Cardinal Manning once while in Rome sat to a celebrated



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Several lines of men's soft shirts.  
Two lines of men's braces.

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

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## ERIEAU

Erieau, August 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, of Wellington Street, and Miss Annie Marshall, of Chippewa, are visiting Miss Belle Stringer.

Mr. Barnett, of Cleveland, returned to the Eau yesterday. Mrs. Ed. Northwood spent Tuesday in the city.

Miss Ida Tobey came out yesterday for a few days' visit with her brother, Mr. Roy Tobey.

Mrs. Jamieson, wife of the Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Birmingham, Mich., formerly of Blenheim, arrived at Erieau on Saturday. She is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Samson, at Drumtochty Lodge.

Mrs. W. R. Fellows spent Tuesday in Blenheim. Miss Mildred Turner, who has been visiting in Winnipeg, Banff, and other western points, arrived at the Eau yesterday morning.

The cottagers at Jubilee would find it a great convenience if the railway company would supply them with a platform where they get on and off trains. There was a platform at the place at one time, but it got in such bad repair that it was carted away by people in need of firewood. We fear this will also be the fate of the north sidewalk.

Miss Jean Duncan was the guest of her little friend Gladys McRitchie yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Oldershaw remained on the Bar yesterday, and he and Mr. Bob Hanna spent the day fishing, but the fish in their vicinity were very wary.

Miss Jenny Martin, who has been visiting at Hazeldeane, has left for home.

Miss L. Northwood, Victoria Ave., is expected at Judge Houston's cottage this week.

Considerable excitement prevailed this morning near The Mushroom after the early train left. Mr. Jim Oldershaw discovered a very pretty two-foot garter snake, and, in quick order ridged the bar of an unwelcome visitor.

Don't be surprised at seeing a man with a gun these early mornings or evenings. "There's a reason." A swamp hawk was seen carrying off one of Mr. McKenzie's ducks the other morning, and Mr. McKenzie is after him. He got a shot at the thief last evening, but was not successful.

Dr. J. H. Duncan, of Chatham, spent the day at Sandy Knove.

There was a stiff breeze last evening—white caps glinted under an ominous and cloudy sky, and fair-weather sailors accordingly cautiously stayed under cover and hugged the shore. A couple of the more adventurous skippers, however, took their friends out for a capital, speedy, and spray-sprinkled spin.

One of the annual events of the Eau season is taking place to-day—the big Howard Township Picnic, at Government Park. Several prominent politicians are billed to deliver addresses, and a fine program of sports is scheduled, ending with the usual popular dance and orchestral concert. Many boats were in commission, and the cottagers started early, many of them planning to spend the day picnicing at the Park.

The unkindest and cruellest blow has finally fallen. A visitor yesterday was unable to find the notorious western end of the north sidewalk. Most of it has vanished in debris under the water.

### MANY CHILDREN SICK.

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2 Tub Dresses, colored, \$7.00 for	\$3.98	1 " " " \$19.50 for	\$12.50
1 Cashmere Dress, trimmed, \$7.50 for	\$3.95	1 " " " \$18.50 for	\$11.50
2 Lustre dresses, fancy, \$6.50 for	\$3.75	1 " " " \$17.50 for	\$10.50
		1 " " " \$30.00 for	\$19.50
		1 Raw Silk Coat \$25.00 for	\$13.50
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