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ALTERATION SALE.

TUESDAY BARGAINS.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, alteration sale price, 5c
Ladies' fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, fancy embroidery, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price, 35c
Ladies' embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c

Carpets and Housefurnishing Departments.
No housekeeper or intending housekeeper can afford to miss this sale, which is for the most interesting of its kind ever held.

Silk Waists.
Your choice of 50 ladies' silk waists, tucked, hemstitched and prettily trimmed in shades of white, pink, cream, blue, grey and red, make of extra fine quality of fabric and pongee.
Regular price 5 and 6 at \$3.19
4.25 and \$4.50 at \$2.95.

Children's Cambric Night Gowns.
In sizes suitable for children up to 14 or 15 years, nicely trimmed with embroidery, reg. price 75c and 85c, alteration sale price, 50c

Millinery.
Your choice of any hat, bonnet or bunch of flowers in the store at 1/2 price.

Children's Hats and Caps.
Children's Straw Sallies in navy, black, white and fancy colored stripes, reg. price 25c, 40c and 50c, your choice 20c
Children's Cloth Tams and Peak Caps in colors navy, white and red, alteration sale price—
Regular 25c quality at 20c
35c " at 30c
50c " at 40c

Hosiery.
Boys' Ribbed Hosiery, job line, good heavy quality, reg. price 25c, your choice while they last at per pair
Sizes 7 to 10. 9c

Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, reg. price 25c and 40c, alteration sale price per pair 16c

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose with wool soles, reg. 100 quality at 24c
Regular 25c quality at 18c

Fancy Laces.
Laces in white and cream in most all widths, and a variety of patterns, alteration sale prices—
Regular 19 1/2 quality at 10c
15c quality at 12 1/2c
20c quality at 15c
25c quality at 20c.
25 per cent. off all Black Laces during the Alteration Sale.

Parasols.
All fancy parasols in combination shades of grey, pink, navy, light blue, black and white, worth from \$1 to \$4.50, alteration sale price, your choice at Half-Price.
1/2 off all Black Parasols during the Alteration Sale.

Ladies' Vests.
Ladies' White Balbriggan Vests, without sleeves, reg. price 75c, alteration sale price, 40c
Ladies' extra fine Diamond Vests, 1/2 sleeves, light grey, reg. price 35c, alteration sale price, each, 15c
Ladies' Black Cotton Vests, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c
Children's Rubia's Vests in sizes 3 and 4, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price, 35c

Ties.
6 doz. four-in-hand ties, assorted colors, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c

THOS. STONE & SON.

SWEETING SALE.
20% Reduction
—ON ALL—

Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -:- Screen Doors,

and other lines of summer goods.
Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at
WESTMAN BROS.,
Big Hardware and Implement House.

THE ARK

The Monster Excursion from Port Huron will be here on **Thursday.** Our city will be in holiday attire.
We can supply you with
FLAGS and CHINESE LANTERNS
AT THE ARK
H. MACAULAY. SPOT CASH TELEPHONE 159

AN HEROIC DEATH.

MONTREAL SWIMMING MASTER'S PATHETIC FATE.

Struggled bravely in a fierce current to save a novice, but both men were drowned.

Montreal, Aug. 3. — Prof. George Lessard, a Humane Society gold medalist, swimming master of the public baths at St. Helen's Island, and the holder of a record of more than thirty rescues from drowning, met an heroic death in the swift current of the St. Lawrence River on Saturday afternoon while attempting to save Armand Duplessis, a patron of the baths, whose strength had failed. Duplessis was also drowned. Eye witnesses say that the swimming master struck out into the dangerous waters, where the learner had recklessly ventured, without a moment's hesitation, knowing well that his strength was scarcely more than enough to bear his own body against the full sweep of the river. Duplessis had been swimming inside the regulation booms, but in a moment of reckless daring had trusted his inexperience to the current, fully fifty yards from the bath limits. He soon realized his helplessness when his strokes were turned against the stream, and at once shouted for assistance. Lessard, who was always particularly watchful of the safety of the swimmers, heard the cry and was soon well out towards the struggling novice. A moment later the drowning man clutched his rescuer by the throat and the two sank. By what must have been herculean efforts Prof. Lessard was able to free himself from the first grip and rise to the surface. He was seen to gulp water, and again Duplessis clung to him. There was another brief struggle, and a second sinking, but there was no reappearance. Boats were soon on the scene, but the river there is so swift that an attempt to recover the bodies seemed useless. Nevertheless a search was maintained for several hours. It was thought, however, that the current must have swept the victims on towards Vercheres.

Professor Lessard was forty-two years of age, and lived on Notre Dame street east. Most of his time during the summer was spent at the baths. Duplessis was a young man, and lived on St. Timothee street. An inquest is to be held.

FIVE MEN INJURED.

Explosion in a Wheelpit at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 3.—A bad explosion occurred in the Dawson and Riley wheelpit of the Canadian Niagara Power Company about 6 o'clock Saturday, knocking five men unconscious, and cutting, bruising and breaking their limbs. The man known as the monkey driver was loading a drill hole in the pump-hole section, and he accidentally knocked the cap off one of the dynamite cartridges against a rock, prematurely exploding it.

John Landy received a five-inch scalp wound, another named Willick had his ankle broken. The monkey driver also was badly injured about the head and body. The other two men escaped with a bad shaking up and bruises. The men were quickly raised to the top of the pit, where they received medical attendance, and were taken to their homes.

SAVED THE CREW.

Newfoundland Schooner Sunk by Norwegian Barque.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 3. — The Norwegian barque Birgette from Havre, France, for Ship Harbor, N.S., arrived at Canso yesterday, badly crippled as a result of a collision at sea on Thursday night with the schooner Georgiana of Burgeo, Nfld. The schooner was cut down amidships, and sank almost immediately. Her crew managed to crawl aboard the barque before the vessels parted, and were saved. The barque's stem, bowsprit and headgear were carried away, and other damage sustained.

INTO A VAT OF WATER.

Mr. Dennis Reegan's Peculiar Death.

Toronto, Junction, August 3. — Dennis Reegan died last evening under very peculiar circumstances. He was employed by Mr. Adams, the tenant of the Silverthorn farm, at the north end of the Junction, and when last seen alive was about to empty a pail of milk into a can which was standing in a vat of ice water used for chilling the milk. Shortly afterwards he was found dead, with his head and shoulders submerged in the water, and the lower part of his body quite dry outside of the vat. The body was taken to Speers & Co.'s undertaking establishment and Coroner Crawford was notified. Under his direction Dr. Macnamara made an examination, which showed death to have been the result of drowning. The theory of the doctors is that Reegan was seized with an epileptic fit and fell over into the vat. Reegan was between 35 and 40 years of age and leaves a widow and grown up family.

Kingston, Aug. 2. — Dr. Fife Fowler, the Dean of the medical faculty of Queen's University and a charter member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, is lying at the point of death.

GOOD STREET

Work on Head St. will Proceed Immediately—Mr. Woollett's Offer Accepted.

Ald. Mounteer is in receipt of the following letter, which speaks for itself:—

Ald. E. A. Mounteer, Chairman, Board of Works, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir, — Re Head street. Referring to our interview of yesterday with yourself and Alderman Pigott, I have arranged with our engineer to supply 25 or 30 cars of gravel as quickly as possible; you to arrange to get some brick-bats to fill up the holes: we will shovel the gravel off on the side of the track and you will, I presume, arrange for the spreading of it.

Yours truly,
WM. W. WOOLLETT,
General Superintendent.

Speaking of the letter to The Planet this morning, Ald. Mounteer said Mr. Woollett's proposal was eminently satisfactory to the city, and it would result in the immediate and permanent improvement of Head St.

PRESENTATIONS

Last evening, after the church service the members of the Park Street Methodist choir met in the Sunday school hall and made two presentations of gifts, one to Mr. Miller, who is going to London, and the other to Miss Mabel Tillson, who is also leaving the choir.

Dr. Hicks made a short address, explaining the object of the meeting, and recounting the pleasant associations which had always existed between the two departing members and the choir. He also dwelt on the loss which will be sustained in the departure of two such faithful and valuable members, wishing them every success in their future lives and reminding them that they are leaving many friends in Chatham who will always be waiting, ready to welcome them back. Miss Tillson was then presented with a beautiful table dish, and Mr. Miller was given a handsome silk umbrella. Both thanked the choir very warmly for their kindness.

Dr. A. W. Thomson, on behalf of the musical committee of the church, thanked Miss Tillson and Mr. Miller for their services to the church, and wished them god-speed on life's journey.

The gathering was brought to a close by singing, "God by with you till we meet again."

FIGHTING FOR CONTROL.

Who Will Have the Unionist Party Machine?

New York, Aug. 3.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables:—There is a great struggle between tariff reformers and free traders for control of the Unionist party machine. It is consequently expected that the Conservative conference at Sheffield at the end of September will be unusually exciting, as it will indicate the drift of opinion among Conservative associations on the question of the hour. The conference will be asked to pass resolutions in favor of preferential tariffs, and free traders are taking active steps to organize the Opposition. They are particularly anxious to get hold of that part of the proceedings of last year's colonial conference which has not yet been revealed. All that is known at present is that the Premier expressed the views of the colonies they respectively represented on the subject of preferential treatment.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and those who agree with him consider it essential that the tariff controversy should be illuminated by the knowledge of all that took place at the conference. Mr. Chamberlain has promised to ask the permission of the Colonial Premiers to publish their communications, and if this should be obtained interesting light would be thrown on a practical carrying out of the preferential tariff system. Of course Sir Michael Hicks-Beach cannot get any information on the subject that he was not already in the know of, as he was a member of the Cabinet at the time the conference was held, but his knowledge is useless to him now for controversial purposes, because he must treat it as confidential. Mr. Chamberlain has calmed the fears of Lancashire that raw cotton from America will be taxed in order to give preference to the colonies.

The Colonial Secretary was not likely to spoil the chance of success by proposing an impost that would have crippled the greatest manufacturing industry in the kingdom. There is, however, still considerable doubt as to whether he intends to put a tax on meat and other food products that come from the colonies, as well as corn. It is a singular fact that in 25 English towns only one change in the price of bread has been reported since July 1, when a shilling registration duty on imported corn ceased to operate. In that case the price on a quarter loaf actually rose one halfpenny, and yet the duty realized about £2,300,000 for the exchequer. A Birmingham paper is responsible for the statement that President Roosevelt is making a close study of the English company laws and practice.

Don't be a growler.

TO THE IRISH PEOPLE.

KING'S ADDRESS ON LEAVING EMERALD ISLE.

Hopes That Brighter Day is Dawning—Enthusiasm at Cork—Come Back to Erin.

Cork, Ireland, Aug. 3.—The fring of royal salutes and enthusiastic cheering welcomed King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the royal party on their arrival at Cork this morning on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert from Berehaven. The port was bright with bunting, the town was well decorated and the streets were filled with jubilant sightseers. The Lord Mayor and Corporation of Cork welcomed the visitors when they landed. Their Majesties drove through the decorated streets, which were lined with troops and bluejackets, to the race course, where the King presented colors to two Irish regiments.

The Catholic Bishop of Cork was invited to assist at the ceremony of blessing the colors, most of the men being Catholics, but refused to be associated with the Protestant chaplain.

During the afternoon their Majesties visited the exposition. Addresses were presented by several local bodies, to which the King jointly replied, expressing his great interest in the welfare of Ireland. Their Majesties subsequently returned to Queenstown, where they received further addresses. The King in his farewell reply said that the people could rest assured that he had the interest of Ireland at heart.

When their Majesties embarked on the royal yacht for Cowes the strains of "Come Back to Erin" mingled with the salute of guns. The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, having on board King Edward and Queen Alexandra, sailed for Cowes at 7.40 p.m.

The royal yacht Victoria and Albert reached Cowes, Isle of Wight, Sunday King Edward immediately issued the following address:—

"To my Irish People: I desire on leaving Ireland to express to my Irish people how deeply I have been touched by the kindness and good-will they have shown to the Queen and myself. Our experience on previous visits had indeed prepared us for a traditional welcome of a warm-hearted race, but our expectations have been exceeded. Wherever we have gone, in town or country, tokens of loyalty and affection, proffered by every section of the community, have made an enduring impression upon our hearts. For a country so attractive and a people so gifted we cherish the warmest regard, and it is therefore with supreme satisfaction that I have so often during our stay heard the hope expressed that a brighter day is dawning upon Ireland. I shall eagerly await the fulfillment of this hope. Its realization will, under Divine providence, depend upon the steady development of self-reliance and co-operation, upon better and more practical education, upon the growth of industrial and commercial enterprise and upon that increase of mutual respect which the responsibility my Irish people now enjoy in the public administration of their local affairs is well fitted to teach. It is my earnest prayer that those and other means of national well-being may multiply from year to year in Ireland, and that the blessing of peace, contentment and prosperity may be abundantly vouchsafed to her.

"(Signed Edward, R. and I.
"August 1, 1903.")

Copies of the address will be posted throughout Ireland to-morrow.

A REAL BOY TERROR.

Escaped From the Custody of a Policeman.

St. Thomas, Aug. 3.—On Saturday Constable Clunas brought to the jail here John Johnston, the fourteen-year-old boy who was at the last Assizes tried on the charge of burning a store at Springfield, where, it is alleged, he has been a terror to the community for some time past. The jury disagreed at the trial, and the boy returned to Springfield. So alarmed were the people that they laid an information, and County Crown Attorney Donahue went to that village on Saturday and had the boy committed for housebreaking and theft. On Constable Clunas' arriving at the jail with the boy Governor Moore refused to receive the young prisoner, basing his refusal upon the Ontario act in reference to indigent and incorrigible children. Notwithstanding the order of the County Crown Attorney, Governor Moore persisted, and finally on the advice of the Crown Attorney the constable took the lad to his hotel. During the night the prisoner escaped and has not been recaptured.

COULD NOT LAND.

British Subjects and Italians Sent Back to British Columbia.

San Francisco, August 1.—Eighteen British subjects, two Italians and one German, were denied a landing by United States Immigration Commissioner North, on the ground that they had come to this country as contract laborers. The state to the Immigration Inspector that their fare had been paid to this city from Nanaimo and Ladysmith, British Columbia, and that they were on the way to Coos Bay to work as miners. Upon this assertion they were refused admission and will be deported to British Columbia.

BAD BLAZE

Stonehouse's New Block at Wallaceburg Seriously Damaged By Fire—Loss Covered By Insurance.

(Special to The Planet.)
Wallaceburg, Aug. 3.—At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, the citizens were awakened by cries of fire and soon after the alarm was given the fire was found to be raging in Fleming's restaurant, in the new Stonehouse block and it was with some difficulty that those sleeping there were got out.

The firemen were on hand in a few minutes and worked very nobly, but fire spread to the hardware store completely destroying the furniture on the second floor, the roof also being completely burned.

The grocery and tailor shop, however, were damaged very little. The household goods of J. W. Jeffs, who resides over the drug store, are very much damaged by smoke and water. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs are at present out of town.

It is expected that not much loss will be sustained, there being insurance enough to cover nearly all the losses.

TRIBUTE OF ESTEEM

Prior to his departure the fellow employees of Geo. Lane met on Saturday evening, when H. Carr read the following address:—
Mr. Geo. Lane,
City.

Dear Sir,—Having heard that you have decided to leave the employ of the Wm. Gray and Sons Co., Limited, we, a few of your associates of this shop, cannot let the occasion pass without showing in some small way the esteem in which we hold you. Your relations with us have always been most pleasant and we trust that both Mrs. Lane and yourself will live to enjoy many years of prosperity in your future home.

In conclusion we would ask your acceptance of this pair of opera slippers as a slight remembrance of the undesignated.

H. Carr, D. Trott, W. Osterhout, C. Kerby, J. Wilson, R. Cross, J. Philbey, J. Keer.

The truth should not be spoken at all times.
Don't worry; it isn't.

20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

PEACE & CO.

SANITATIS!

Ever hear of it before?

If you are a sufferer from headache or neuralgia it will pay you to investigate Sanitatis. It affords instant relief in every case and unlike most headache remedies has no depressing influence on the heart, bad after effects. Put up in boxes of twelve powders each. The best 25c worth we know of.

...THE...
Crystal Pharmacy,
ED. T. JONES, Prop.

"If our name is on the package it's alright."

The Planet

A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3.

THE SCHEME OUTLINED.

Before a crowded Parliament Sir Wilfrid Laurier outlined the government's transcontinental scheme in the commons and at the conclusion of his two-and-a-half-hour speech sent across to Hon. Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition, the first copy of the agreement with the Grand Trunk which has gone out so far, points out the Ottawa Citizen. Generally speaking, the project as outlined by Sir Wilfrid was practically as it has been foreshadowed in the press. Apart from the objections to the eastern route, and the almost utter lack of preliminary surveys and reports with which it is being undertaken, the scheme generally is based on a happy optimism as to what shall occur while no doubt admirable is scarcely businesslike.

The right hon. gentleman began with the Moncton end of the line, skipped from there to the "fat" portion west of Winnipeg, and finally dismissed the loop from Quebec to Winnipeg with the briefness of the passage of a lively skater over thin ice. Finally he stated the details of the financial arrangements. The defence of the branch from Quebec to Moncton was rather weak. In the first place it would save from 120 to 140 miles as compared with the Intercolonial; then it would keep a promise which the Conservatives had made away back in the eighties to construct a line somewhere down there—and these promises should be regarded as sacred; but most important of all it would put Canada out of the power of the United States in the matter of bonding privileges! "We lay down as a precedent," said Sir Wilfrid solemnly, "against friend and foe that the whole line must be built on Canadian soil and the harbors at both ends in Canadian waters." At this the government supporters applauded vigorously for some reason, and for a similarly obscure reason, the opposition laughed. At this Sir Wilfrid became annoyed and told the irreverent opposition that Canada has been under obligation to the United States for bonding privileges for years. Carnegie had threatened us, Cleveland had threatened to take away these privileges—at any moment the United States might get rusty and take them away, leaving us inferentially high and dry. It was not because, as alleged by Carnegie, that our harbors were ice-bound that this was the case—it was because we lacked railways to reach them. One would think the Intercolonial, only 140 miles longer, had never existed. "But," said Sir Wilfrid, "the best way to have the friendship of our American neighbors is to be absolutely independent of them." The government supporters cheered, and the opposition looked somewhat phased by this daring assault upon their common sense. Finally Sir Wilfrid stated that the Intercolonial would not be injured by the second line, and then added somewhat illogically: "Does the railway exist for the people or the people for the railway?"

Sir Wilfrid then took up the western section from Winnipeg to Port Simpson. The criticism had been made that the government kept the lean end for the people and gave the G. T. P. company the fat end. That might be so but the government desired to keep the lean end so that it could regulate traffic over and give the other roads a chance to use it. As for the fat end, the government let the company have it because he "did not think it could be successfully operated as a government road." Nothing more definite in the shape of a reason was given, nor was it explained what difference there was in that respect between the eastern and western sections, though Sir Wilfrid's reference gave it to be understood that he did not think much of government management of railways—"This house would never countenance us going into hotel building or keeping," he suggested, evidently having the C. P. R. in mind.

Next he touched on "the wall of indignation protest" which had been put up in some quarters that there were no proper surveys or reports on the route. This he denied and in evidence of the plethora of information on hand proceeded to quote LaSalle, Mackenzie the Explorer, "Great lone land," Butler and other reliable but scarcely up-to-date authorities. Of the Ontario and Quebec hinterland he casually mentioned that it "had been explored several times, but it is difficult to get particulars." The impression conveyed by this portion of the speech was that the government has little or no detailed technical information of the route, especially from Quebec to Winnipeg.

Finally, as to the financing of the scheme the right hon. gentleman explained that the western, or fat, section, will cost about \$45,000,000 and the government will guarantee 75 per cent. of the construction bonds, the

Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs—glandular tumors, bunces in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases. Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects permanent cures.

liability not to exceed \$13,000 per mile for the prairie and \$30,000 per mile for the mountain. The company will also be authorized to issue a second series of bonds guaranteed by the old Grand Trunk Company. The government will meet the interest for seven years, or ten if it does not pay until then, the latter three being added to capital—should it not pay after that, no information was afforded as to what should be done. Sir Wilfrid took the view that the government's liability would be about \$3,780,000 for the construction from Winnipeg to the Pacific. As to the eastern section, the Grand Trunk will have a joint voice in the construction and practically control the building of the road. When finished the G. T. P. Company will pay 3 per cent. per annum rental commencing at the end of seven years, or at ten years if it doesn't pay, etc. The right hon. gentleman concluded that the government liability would not be over \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000 if all went well. It would be an automatic arrangement—paying interest with one hand and receiving rent with the other—provided this line pays rent. All roads can use the eastern section, but the details are not yet worked out. No lower rate is to be given from a Canadian point to a United States port than to a Canadian port. The new company is "to buy all its supplies in Canada"—including, presumably, its steel rails.

In his opening remarks Sir Wilfrid said that this was not a time for deliberation but for action—and the scheme gave little evidence of deliberation.

PREVENTION.

Toronto Star.

Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., says tramps who commit crimes ought to be shot on sight. It would be more agreeable to the victims of such crimes if arrested throughout the country arrested tramps on sight before they perpetrate crimes.

IT HAS THE FLOOR.

Toronto Telegram.

Peace is now assured in the Far East, and nothing can prevent a free discussion of the railway bill except one of the periodical outbursts in the Balkans or the passing cloud of a South American revolution.

MATRIMONIAL AFFAIRS.

The Lady.

Now the marriageable age has been extended very far, and no one dreams of regarding the woman of thirty as hopelessly out of the running in the matrimonial race. We have ceased to think all unmarried women subjects for commiseration. It is no longer a reproach to be single. The single woman who has an occupation of any kind is allowed to live without being regarded as unlucky.

AT THE POST OF DUTY.

Toronto Pioneer.

A good many people have been inquiring why we do not suspend publication, as some journals do, for a week or two during hot weather, and so secure for our staff much needed rest and recreation. Our reply is simply this: We are fighting the liquor traffic and kindred evils; we have information assuring us that every weekly issue helps and strengthens some of our workers in the field. The bar-rooms take no holidays.

HE COULD NOT LACE HIS SHOE

Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Drove Away His Rheumatism.

Story of W. J. Dixon, has set the Rainy River Settlement Talking.

Barwick P. O., Aug. 2.—(Special).—Among the settlers here the cure of William John Dixon of Rheumatism is causing much talk. The story of the cure, as told by Mr. Dixon himself, is as follows:

"During the summer of 1901, I had an attack of Typhoid Fever, and after I got over it Rheumatism set in. I had pain in my back and in my right hip so bad that I had to use a stick to walk and had no comfort in sleeping.

"I could scarcely dress myself for nearly two months, and for three or four weeks I could not lace my right shoe or put my right leg on my left knee.

"My brother advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes, I began to walk to my work and lace up my shoes. And the best of it is, I have had no Rheumatism since."

Dodd's Kidney Pills take the uric acid out of the blood and the Rheumatism goes with it.

DO IT NOW.

Specials at Meynell's for Saturday—Get in with the Rush.

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Straw Hats Saturday, 25c.
See our Special Black Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.
Boys' Summer Knickers, 25c and 35c.
Boys' Soft Front Shirts, swell, for 35c.
Boys' Straws, 3 doz, Saturday for 9c each.
Neckwear, the new teck, 50c kind Saturday, 35c.
Wash Ties—4 in hand—15c and 20c kind, 2 for 25c.
Be in line at our Great Challenge Clothing Sale. Get one of our suits at less than cost. We have lots of odd ones which will be sold quickly on Saturday. The ball starts rolling sharp at 8 o'clock.

MEYNELL

is the place.
3 doors west from Market.
King St. - Chatham.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Local dealers quote hard coal at \$7 per ton.

The civic pay sheets for last week amounted to \$466.00.

Miss Clara Morgan, of Blenheim, was in the city Saturday.

F. B. Marr, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.

Warden Robinson and son Stanley were in the city Saturday.

Fred. F. Quinn, formerly of this city, is in Vancouver, B. C.

The "Maude" is in with a cargo of salt for the Canada Flour Mills.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes and son, of Dresden, are guests of Mrs. Ingalls, St. Clair street.

Mrs. D. E. Russell left Saturday afternoon on a holiday trip to Cayuga and Hamilton.

Albert Malher, of Bothwell, is spending a few days with relatives in the Maple City.

James Innes, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, has returned from a business trip to Toledo.

Ernest Ingalls left on the White Oak Friday on a trip up the Little Current, North Channel.

Some farmers have already begun cutting their oats and others contemplate starting next week.

The Misses Quinn are in the city the guests of Miss Marie Macdougall and Mrs. Annie Steinhoff.

Newton and Rush Wall, who have been visiting in the city, returned to Cleveland Saturday afternoon.

J. W. Powers, of the C. B. C., left Friday to spend his two weeks' vacation in Prince Edward County.

Wm. Holden, son of the late Isaac Holden, is in the city. Mr. Holden is living in the Canadian Northwest.

Dr. Mat Lumley and William Harrison, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city the guests of Maple City friends.

Bert Ross, of the Chatham lacrosse club, is visiting his parents in Toronto. Bert will also visit in Hamilton.

W. E. Macpherson, brother of F. H. Macpherson, auditor, is in the city assisting in the audit of the city's books.

Northwood & Co. took possession of the Wigzell store Thursday. They are going to add a number of improvements.

Miss Ella Wildgen, of Hoisington, Kansas, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Ethel Sandison, Delaware avenue, left Saturday afternoon on a holiday trip to Lexington and other Western points.

Miss Eugenia Grover left Saturday on a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. L. H. Rose, Pontiac, Mich., and to Detroit and Flint.

Geo. Caidenhead, of Geo. Stephens & Co.'s store, left Saturday on a two weeks' vacation to be spent with his daughter in Strathroy.

There is an exhibition in the window of the Northwood store a twig laden with apricots from a tree in the garden of Hooper Ridley.

There were good deliveries of new wheat Saturday, the Canada Flour Mills paying 72 cents standard. All the wheat this year yet delivered averages 60 pounds or over to the bushel.

The Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co. have taken the contract for building a school house at school section No. 7, Sandwich, Essex County, by the first of September.

Mrs. George McCubbin and daughter Alice, St. Thomas, are expected in this city to-day on a visit to Mrs. McCubbin's mother, Mrs. Tobey, Lansdowne avenue.

A number of friends of Will Miller, who is leaving for London, gave him a nice send off Friday. The party consisting of Misses Mae Beate, Ethel Sandison, Pearl White, Flossie Bogart, Miss Wilson and Messrs. Will Miller, W. H. Doherty, James Gilliland, Dr. A. A. Hicks, Jasper Wilson and Fred. Sheldrick spent a very pleasant day's outing at Pardo's.

The Eruptions in eczema pour out discharges. Bad blood causes the trouble. The local remedy is Weaver's Cerate, and Weaver's Syrup drives the poison from the blood.

Society is the mother of convention.

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

WHITE WEAR

—AT—

AUGUST CLEARING PRICES.

Stylish, well made garments for what the material alone would cost you. Come in and see them, and have first choosing. They won't be here long at prices like these.

Ladies' Gowns at 47c.—Good quality cambric, cut full size, made with all-over tucked yoke, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace, August clearing price 47c.

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ENGLISH FOREIGN OFFICE

Light Thrown Upon Its Mysteries Through Anecdotes and by Officials—Where It Is Located in London.

To the ordinary man the Foreign Office is as much a mystery as the Temple of Isis. It has always been closed, as it were, to the public, and until the first "Foreign Office list" was published in 1852 no record was kept even in the office of the separate services rendered by each individual. The publication of the list was strongly objected to in certain quarters as likely to afford information to the general public with regard to the office which they thought it advisable it should not possess. Sir Edward Hertslet, whose "Recollections of the Old Foreign Office" have just been published by Mr. John Murray, comes of a race of Foreign Office officials, for his father, Mr. Louis Hertslet was appointed Sub-Librarian in 1801, and did not retire from the office of Librarian until 1857, and there have been four generations of Hertslets in the Foreign Office since 1795.

The question is often asked: "Where was the Foreign Office before it was first situated in Downing street?" The answer is that the Foreign Office was first so-called on the discontinuance of the separate offices of the Secretary of State for the Northern and Southern Departments on March 27, 1772. Both these departments were at that time in Cleveland Row, St. James. There the Foreign Office remained until September, 1788, when it was removed to the Cockpit at Whitehall. It remained there until December, 1793, when it was transferred to some private houses in Downing street. It was next transferred in 1801 to Nos. 7 and 8 Whitehall Gardens, while the new building in Downing street was being erected, and on July 1, '95, it went back to its present and permanent quarters in Downing street. The old offices, as may be easily imagined, afforded more scope for practical jokes on the part of the younger clerks than the severe new building does. One of the rooms in the attic, facing Downing street, was set apart for some of the young gentlemen of the office. This was called the "Nursery," and here they used to pass away any spare time which they might have on their hands.

Certain pretty dressmakers occupied rooms in one of the houses in Fludyer street, just opposite the windows of the frivolous youths. A mutual recognition generally took place every morning between some of them. In one of these rooms there used to be one gentleman with a round head, and another with red hair, and should the former first open his window, the young ladies opposite, who generally worked with their windows open, would call out: "Good morning, Turnips; how's Carrots?" And should the latter be the first to appear the salutation would be: "Good morning, Carrots; how's Turnips?"

But it has never been all play, not even so much play as some people suppose, at the Foreign Office. During the sitting of the Belgian and Greek conferences in London, which lasted from 1831 till 1839, many of the clerks in the office were always in attendance on Sundays, as was also either the librarian or the sub-librarian.

A story is told that one Sunday morning, during church time, Lord Palmerston entered one of the rooms of the office, accompanied by Lady Palmerston, and not finding the head of the department at his post, he inquired of one of the juniors where he was, and on being told that he was at church, His Lordship expressed much surprise at his not being at his desk, and was beginning to wax rather warm on the subject, when he was stopped by Lady Palmerston's remark: "But, you see, my dear, some people go to church on Sundays." Lord Palmerston evidently felt that this was an awkward remark for her to make under the circumstances, but he said no more, and quietly left the room.

Some of Lord Palmerston's minutes written on the margin of despatches were very amusing. For example, he wrote on a letter from a South American Consul complaining of the fleas in his Consulate: "Living with his fleas cannot hardly be worse than reading his handwriting, which I cannot do." On another occasion he had been pricked somewhat sharply with a pin when unfolding a paper, which caused him to write the following minute: "I desire that all the pins in this office be immediately made over to the female branch of the establishment."

Sir Edward Hertslet is thus entertaining as well as instructive, and though he has plenty of anecdotes to tell of the Foreign Office and of Foreign Ministers and the clerks, he always gossips with the discretion and good taste inherent in the officials of that great public department.—London Globe.

Gems of Thought.
Life's real depends on religion's ideals.
Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.
The road to ruin is a down grade, not a leap over a precipice.
The habit of looking on the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand pounds a year.
The sweetest music is not in orations, but in the human voice when it speaks from its instant life, comes of tenderness, truth and courage.
Beauty is God's handwriting; welcome it in every fair face, every fair sky, every fair flower and thank for it—Him, the fountain of all loveliness.

Not a Question of Faith.
Patient—Although, doctor, I have sent for you at the earnest solicitation of my friends, and to please them, let me tell you that I have not the least faith in modern medical science.
Physician—Oh, that doesn't matter at all, I assure you. The mule has no faith in the veterinarian, yet the latter cures him just the same.—N. Y. Times.

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KING EDWARD'S PRESCIENCE

First to Realize the Possibility of a British-French Reapprochement.

The recent change in the tone of the French press in regard to Great Britain is well exhibited in an article which appeared on June 29 in Gil Blas, one of the most "Parisian" of all the Paris papers.

Gil Blas, in commenting on the approaching visit of President Loubet to England, dwelt upon the deep impression made on British public opinion by the French sympathy manifested last year at the time of King Edward's illness. It went on to assure the French people that the feeling with which the British nation would welcome President Loubet would be something more sincere and durable than that usually excited on such occasions. A powerful current of opinion in favor of a good understanding between the two nations had, it said, arisen on both sides of the Channel. Gil Blas added:

"There is no European statesman or diplomatist who has a sounder and clearer conception of international relations than King Edward. During a period of thirty years, while Prince of Wales, he took advantage of his leisure to study the institutions and the development of parties in the different countries he visited. His personal relations with sovereigns, statesmen, politicians, and even party leaders, which intercourse was by no means precluded by his position, have given him an exceptional knowledge of European politics. Endowed with extraordinary sagacity and acuteness, he has thus acquired an unparalleled experience."

"King Edward recognized the movement tending to bring together the French and English peoples, which there is reason to believe corresponds to his own desire. He did so in advance of his advisers, and even before it was realized in Paris or London. He resolved to take advantage of this movement and in a certain sense to reveal it to the English as well as the French people, in order that they should benefit thereby."

Scotland's Great Canal.
As was recently stated in a cable dispatch, the plans for the construction of a ship canal between the Firth of Forth, on the east of Scotland, across to the River Clyde, on the west, have been definitely arranged. The canal will cost \$50,000,000, but powerful support is expected from the British Government. One of the great engineering features of the scheme will be the carrying of the canal through the high ground near the Loch Lomond end. Frequent passing places will be made.

An indication of the saving in distance that would be effected by the canal will be gained from the following figures: From the Clyde to ports on the east coast of Scotland, north-east of England, and northwest of Europe the distance saved would be from 529 miles to 238 miles. From the Firth of Forth to ports on the west coast of Scotland, northwest of England, Ireland, America, and the Mediterranean the distance saved would be from 487 to 141 miles. From Tyne ports to the St. Lawrence River the distance saved would be 150 miles. From the west of Britain and northeast of Ireland to middle western ports of the Continent the distance saved would be from 377 to 98 miles.

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The Only One in the Dominion Is Situated in Mount Royal Cemetery in the City of Montreal.

The only crematorium in the Dominion of Canada is the one in Mount Royal Cemetery, Montreal, which has been opened a little more than a year.

In that time there have been five cremations. It is a significant fact that in the city of London during the first year of the existence of the crematorium, there were but three cremations.

The late Senator Ogilvie, who had been much interested in the subject, was the first person whose remains were cremated in Montreal, the ceremony taking place on April 18th, 1902. Since that time there have been four other cremations, and in the opinion of those most interested the feeling in favor of cremation is gradually growing, and in time the prejudice against it will disappear.

The crematorium of Mount Royal Cemetery is a well known sight to the Montrealer who visits the cemetery, as well as to the tourist, who is taken by the hackman to see it.

The crematorium is of the English gothic style of architecture, with massive oak doors and constructed of Montreal limestone. It is fire proof throughout. A stately porch is passed on the way to the large conservatory, with its sides lined with plate glass windows, and the floor beautifully designed in different colored marbles. Through the conservatory, banked with flowers and plants, the visitor passes through an ante-room to the crematorium hall, which has an arched roof and walls lined with marble, while the floor, like that of the conservatory, is laid in marble. In this hall the religious ceremony preceding the cremation takes place. Adjoining is the incinerating room, reached through large bronze doors. The floor is paved with white tiles and the walls lined with white marble. Here there is space for four incinerators. They are made of fire brick with steel casings. The fuel used is kerosene oil and the incineration of a body requires about two hours.

To secure cremation it is necessary for the person whose body is to be cremated to have expressed such a desire in writing. He must also have been over twenty-one years of age.

After a religious service in the hall, the body is passed into the receiving chamber where incineration begins. The ashes are taken from the furnace on the morning following the cremation and, as a rule, interred in a lot in Mount Royal Cemetery.



ONLY CREMATORIUM IN CANADA.

Toronto is now applying to the Ontario Legislature to have a crematorium erected in St. James Cemetery, and the request will probably be granted.

At one time all the great nations of the world, with the exception of the Egyptians, Persians and Chinese, practiced cremation, including the Greeks and Romans.

For centuries the practice lay dormant, but in 1797 it was agitated in France, and 1866 in Italy, but it was only in 1891 that in Italy a man was given the right to decide that his body should be burned.

In England the history of cremation dates from 1874 when a society advocating cremation was formed. In 1879 the first crematorium was constructed at Woking, but was only used first in 1885.

In 1900 the number of bodies cremated in the United States was 2,414, an increase of 418 over the previous year.

Mars Canals "All in the Eye."

The learned and venerable Alfred Russell Wallace takes no stock in the tales that Mars is inhabited and has written a learned treatise to show that the earth is the only habitable planet in the universe.

An American astronomer tells us that the evidence afforded by the canals on Mars is conclusive in favor of its being inhabited.

But the strangest theory is that of a clerical critic that these "canals" are an optical delusion due to the shadows of the blood vessels behind the retina of the eye becoming visible to the observer's brain, made hypersensitive by long telescopic scrutiny of Mars.

This writer calls upon medical science to decide the question; so that The London Chronicle suggests that we may have oculists deciding by ophthalmoscopic examination of astronomers' eyes whether or not Mars is inhabited or whether its so-called canals are "all in the eye."

Trick of an Incendiary.

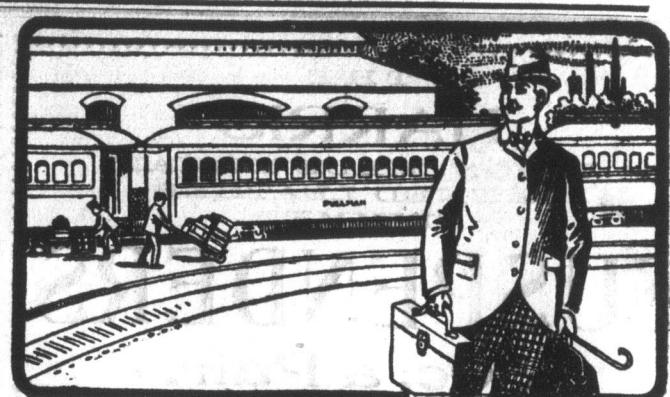
An insurance adjuster in St. Louis tells of a new expedient of the incendiary.

A man's store had been burned, and he had half admitted setting it off to a friend, who wanted full particulars with a view to similar practices.

"I tell you," said the proprietor, "the rats gnawed matches and set it going."

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Thermometer 65.
Highest yesterday 77.
Lowest yesterday 59.
Wind westerly.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Separate School Board will meet
to-night.

F. A. Ogilvie, of Dresden, is in the
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Geo. Parsons, of Sarnia, is a Chat-
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Miss Nellie Byram, of Blenheim, was
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R. G. Barum, of Mt. Pleasant,
Mich., is visiting friends in town.

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Sunday with his Chatham friends.

Tom, Holmes, Detroit, was in the
city to-day on a visit with friends.

Miss Amy Botes, of this city, spent
Sunday with Miss Bell at Erie Beach.

Will Stevens was the guest of Geo.
Stephens, M. P., Erie Beach, over Sun-
day.

W. C. Newman and son, of Ridgetown,
were visitors in the city over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Guttridge, of Baxter St.,
has returned, after a week's visit in
Detroit.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgetown,
is in the city to-day on legal business.

Misses Addie and Grace Ingram, of
Ridgetown, are spending a few days
in the city.

W. C. Clements, of Detroit, is visit-
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and Harwich.

Reg. Richardson has returned to the
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visiting in the city, returned home
this morning.

Misses Ada and Ethel McKerrall, up
the river, Harwich, are spending
the day in Detroit.

Charles Stover, who has been spend-
ing his holidays at Irwin's, Raleigh,
has returned to the city.

Miss Jean Angus McKay, of Ingersoll,
is the guest of her cousin, Miss
Jean Angus, Lansdowne Ave.

Miss Myrtle Tillson, of Ridgetown,
spent Sunday with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. S. Tillson, Wellington St.

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Two story brick house and one acre of
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CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN

Ed. Williston was a Detroit visitor
yesterday.

Miss Bertha Coatsworth left to-day
for London.

James Grey and wife, Lorne Ave.,
left this morning for Harrisburg.

Mrs. Bell and daughter Eula, Joseph
street, is visiting friends in Romney.

Philip Tschirhart, of Detroit, is vis-
iting his brother Frank, King street.

Ralph Liddy, son of Napoleon Liddy,
Detroit, is visiting his uncle, ex-Ald.
John Liddy.

Miss Lily Tew is spending her vaca-
tion with Miss Aggie Boothroyd, of
Thamesville.

Thos. Holmes and family, of Detroit,
will spend two weeks at the Joy Club,
Leguile Bay.

John Reeve and John Mann sang a
duet in the William St. Baptist
church last evening.

Geo. Conibear, who is doing the
curbing work on the local pavements,
had his hand badly hurt this morning.

Miss Gage, of Ridgetown, has re-
turned home, after spending a week
in the city the guest of Miss Lola
Dunkley, Queen St.

Levin Enos has laid a charge of
using insulting language against Wm.
Harden. The case was heard this after-
noon in the County Court.

Ed. Cosgrave, typograph operator on
The Planet, is enjoying a two weeks'
holiday along River St. Chatham,
Detroit and other American cities.

Miss Verna Coatsworth has resign-
ed her position in W. S. Richards' con-
fectionery store and accepted a situa-
tion in the Austin & Co. office.

Hector Jackson, of the Sutherland-
Innes Company, and Mr. Laidlaw, of
the Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday
at Judge Bell's cottage, Erie Beach.

Oliver Brown, Mitchell's Bay, is
charged with selling liquor during
prohibited hours on July 19th. He
has already paid a fine for a similar
offense this year.

Miss Nan Bogart sang a solo in
Holy Trinity church last evening. Miss
Bogart is a rising young Maple City
soprano, and her solo last evening
was well enjoyed.

James O'Neill, Sr., of Raleigh, who
has been dangerously ill, is improv-
ing and is able to be up. Mr. O'Neill is
97 years of age and has lived in Kent
for over 70 years. He was here when
Chatham was nothing but a bush and
no one living here.

BADLY SCALDED

James Thomas, night watchman at
the Dowling Works, met with a most
painful accident this morning about
11.30 o'clock. He was firing up get-
ting ready for the start to work this
morning, when he noticed a leak in
the boiler in the spring department
of the factory, and in an endeavor to
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	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Sept.	80 1/2	80 3/4	79 3/4	79 3/4
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Sept.	52 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
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	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Sept.	1367	1367	1367	1375
Oct.	1360	1367	1360	1360

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Sept.	785	785	785	792
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ON JOCKEY HEALEY'S BEHALF.

United States Consul at Windsor In-
terested in the Case.

Windsor, Aug. 3.—Hugh Morris,
United States Consul here, is inter-
esting himself in the case of James
Healey, the hunchback jockey, who is a
United States citizen, and who was
sent to jail at Sandwich for thirty
days for using abusive language to two
women on a street car on Tuesday
night. "I have been told," said Mr.
Morris, "that the women who com-
plained about Healey were making
fun of his deformity, and punching his
back with their umbrellas while on the
car. If this is true Healey should
not have been prosecuted."

FIRST OF AUGUST

Local Colored People Fittingly
Celebrate Emancipation
Day—Peninsular Band
the Feature of the
Program.

To-day is the day that has been
looked forward to with much antici-
pation by every colored resident of the
city and vicinity. Last Saturday was
the anniversary of the day upon which
they were freed from slavery, and to-
day they are holding their emancipa-
tion celebration.

They are not celebrating alone, as
they have many visitors with them
from Ann Arbor, Cleveland, Detroit,
Dresden, Buxton and Shrewsbury.
Needless to say, everyone is having a
good time and immensely enjoying the
day's outing.

The Peninsular Band, a local musi-
cal organization, is the chief feature
of the day, and it is under their direc-
tion that the celebration is being held.
This band is very young yet, but they
give great promise of some day be-
coming a crack musical organization
—and that day does not seem far dis-
tant. This is their first appearance
in public and they have created a
very favorable impression.

The committee who have the man-
agement of the celebration in charge
is composed of Messrs. John Harris,
R. A. Murphy, Geo. Smith and Walter
Branton. This morning, owing to the
non-arrival of the Windsor contin-
gent, it was thought advisable to can-
cel the street parade.

The Peninsular Band, however,
marched down the street and went to
Tecumseh Park, where they gave a
concert.

This afternoon the band gave an-
other concert and speeches were deliv-
ered by ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, who
welcomed the visitors to the city, D.
Edis, Rev. Mr. Holden and Rev. T. H.
Henderson.

A game of baseball was played be-
tween the Alphas and a local colored
team. In the evening a number of
sports will be held, including a run-
ning jump test, a standing jump and
a fat ladies' race.

To-night a dance will be held in
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deavor is evidenced by the fact that we have
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The work of enlarging and refitting is now in the
contractor's hands and in order that no goods now on hand need
be moved into our new quarters we will sell, during this Ex-
pansion Sale, Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Buf-
fets, China Cabinets, Book Cases, Couches and any other
piece of furniture now in stock, at prices so low that it will be
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Pink, Dark and Light Blue, special finished cloth, 28 in. wide, per yd, 12 1/2c.

Fancy Linens for Cushions, Pure Flax, large patterns, in Red, Dark and
Light Blue, Helio, Yellow and Green, also Brown Linen Ground, with Emerald,
Pink and Light Blue shades, with one-inch width stripe, special per yd, 12 1/2c.

PLAIN CHAMBRAYS—Plain Chambrays just in, for children's and
ladies' street garments, in Light Blue, Oxblood, Reseda, Linen, Blue, Grey and
Pink Shades, also a new lot of very pretty stripes, Scotch manufacture, 28 ins.
wide, silk finish, special per yd, 12 1/2c.

Saturday, August 1st.

Specials in Austin & Co's

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HALF - PRICE

STRAW HATS.

It's the last straw that breaks the camel's back. Now, while we are not
camels, at the same time we do not propose to have any last straw
here—we are going to sell it. Lots of straw Hat weather ahead—but, in order
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OUR GREAT SALE OF

Men's & Youths' Suits...

Is still booming. Anticipation of early fall business
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thing summerish in the clothing section. It is
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Knorr Gelatine, 2 packages for 25c
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TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Separate School Board will meet to-night at 8.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 8.15.

Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 8.45.

Joint meeting of committees re Port Huron excursion, Harrison Hall, at 8.

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30, sharp.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

BAILLIE—On Saturday, Aug. 1, the wife of J. L. Baillie, Lidican avenue, of a son.

DIED.

RAMSEY—On Monday, Aug. 3, 1906, Mary H., wife of the late George Ramsey, aged 74 years.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, 4th inst., from her late residence, King street east.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Alex. Moffat spent yesterday in Detroit.

James John left this morning for Detroit.

James Wilkie, of the Ark, spent last week in London.

Mrs. Williams, of Dufferin Ave., is visiting relatives in Toledo.

T. L. Cochran, of the Wabash railway, is spending the day in town.

Walter Bray is spending his vacation with his parents, 7 Riverside Terrace.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, London, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Smith, Thames street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Storey, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Belle Heasley, Brantford, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Charles Mounter.

Mrs. W. H. Pool and children, Detroit, guests of Mrs. Chas. A. Austin, returned to-day.

Ed. Fredholm has returned from Detroit, and has accepted a position with Moore & Stephens.

For sale cheap—A fine top delivery wagon, suitable for grocer or gardener. Apply Box 298, Chatham.

The little son of Dr. Charteris, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, with scarlet fever, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Groves left to-day for a week's visit with friends in Buffalo and other eastern points.

J. W. Swarthout, of Wheeling, West Va., who has been visiting at the residence of Fred Judson, left to-day for the east.

Last of the Season—First Presbyterian S. S. Excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, Aug. 4th. Tickets—Adults, 50c.; Children, 25c.

Edward Hardaker, chief engineer, at the Canada Flour Co's mill, ran a knife in his right thigh this morning inflicting an ugly gash.

Dunn & Merritt have sold the house and lot on Thames St. belonging to Thos. Rook, of Camden. Possession will be given by Sept. 7.

A special train from Windsor, consisting of ten coaches, brought a crowd of colored people here for the celebration this morning.

Miss Edith Girmus, stenographer for the Pemberton Injector Co., of Detroit, who has been the guest of Miss Jean Robinson, Lacroix St., returned home to-day.

You can expect an enjoyable time and abundance of room on the boat if you attend the First Presbyterian S. S. Excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, August 4th, as only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

Morris Story, formerly of Blenheim, has accepted the position of salesman with Westman Bros in place of Will Miller, who has accepted the position of travelling salesman with the Hobbs Hardware Co., London. Mr. Story has had four years experience in a store in Oswego.

Chatham's Millinery Store

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H. P. Naylor and A. Snell spent Sunday at Erie Beach.

W. H. Reid, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.

E. R. Putnam and L. H. Putnam are attending the London Old Boys' reunion to-day.

Chas. Malvern, Thames street, who has been quite ill with diphtheria, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundy, of Muskegon, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Potter and other friends in town.

James Ross is shipping two cars of export cattle to-day. The cattle were purchased from M. Campbell, of Fletcher.

Miss Gertrude Potter and Miss Mabel Brinker, of Detroit, have returned from a week's visit at Ounah.

Frank Tschirhart and wife will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding this evening. A large number of guests are invited.

John Tewksbury has purchased the house on Lacroix street, recently occupied by his brother-in-law, John Lacroix, from Henry Smith, for \$1,100.

The Dowley Works is running full blast at present with from 50 to 60 hands employed. One hundred sets of springs and from 75 to 80 sets of axles are being turned out daily. The wages paid are good.

While our efficient fire department gives our citizens a good measure of protection from fire, the surest and safest protection is to have a policy in one of the first insurance companies represented by W. E. Rispien, general insurance and loan agent, 115, King St., Chatham.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., this evening at 7.30, sharp. This session will be of much more importance than an ordinary meeting, and should interest every member of No. 46, as the question of a new, convenient and modern Masonic home will come up for discussion.

Six new coaches, which will be used by the C. P. R. on their Montreal and Boston run, passed through the city Saturday, en route from Pullman, Ill., to Montreal. The coaches were in charge of Mr. Tourville. The coaches are entirely new ones and thoroughly up-to-date in every particular. Four of them are first-class Pullmans and the other two are cafe and smoking cars.

The "Nifty Nine" return to Blenheim to-day.

Wilfred McCorvie is registered at the Lakeview House.

Miss Helen Atkinson is the guest of Mrs. Ed. B. Northwood.

Miss Lillian McGregor, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. Vester.

The yacht Scorpion, of Cleveland, put into port Saturday night.

Mr. E. R. Smith moved his family out to Minnewanka on Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Hall and family are moving in from Happy Days this morning.

Mr. Alfred Glenn was the guest of his brother, Mr. James Glenn, at Kilmer.

Alfred E. A. Mounter and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Blenheim, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson.

Miss Flos. Schwemler drove down to the fair with a party of friends yesterday.

Mr. Will Eberts, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his wife and child at the Lakeview House.

Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, has moved into the cottage lately occupied by Rev. Mr. Collins.

W. W. Turner, of Chatham, wheeled down to Erieau yesterday. He found it rather laborous.

Miss Ella Longwell, who has been visiting at Sandy Knowe returned home on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Bennett, who has been visiting at Drumtochty Lodge, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillimore over Sunday.

Miss McKeough and J. F. McKeough are the guests of Mrs. (Mrs.) Geo. T. McKeough, at Clearview.

Jesse Partridge, of Detroit, and Fred Sowerby, of Chatham, were guests at Belvedere over Sunday.

Miss Truesdale, of Hamilton, who has been visiting at Drumtochty Lodge, has gone to Chatham to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson and family, of Detroit, are registered at the Lakeview House. They are to take possession of Happy Days to-day.

The usual Saturday evening dance was held on the dancing platform after the train came in. The music was excellent, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Rev. Mr. Collins, of Blenheim, held divine service at Erieau on Sunday evening. This is the first time the cottagers have had service on Sunday and great appreciation was expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson gave a dinner party on Friday night prior to the return of Ernest Burke to Cleveland. About thirty guests were present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The trim little yacht "Awa" was put

in commission at Sandy Knowe on Saturday evening. Capt. T. J. Rutley, who superintended her construction, took her for the initial spin and

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ECHOES

—FROM—

ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

The "Nifty Nine" return to Blenheim to-day.

Wilfred McCorvie is registered at the Lakeview House.

Miss Helen Atkinson is the guest of Mrs. Ed. B. Northwood.

Miss Lillian McGregor, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. Vester.

The yacht Scorpion, of Cleveland, put into port Saturday night.

Mr. E. R. Smith moved his family out to Minnewanka on Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Hall and family are moving in from Happy Days this morning.

Mr. Alfred Glenn was the guest of his brother, Mr. James Glenn, at Kilmer.

Alfred E. A. Mounter and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Blenheim, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson.

Miss Flos. Schwemler drove down to the fair with a party of friends yesterday.

Mr. Will Eberts, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his wife and child at the Lakeview House.

Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, has moved into the cottage lately occupied by Rev. Mr. Collins.

W. W. Turner, of Chatham, wheeled down to Erieau yesterday. He found it rather laborous.

Miss Ella Longwell, who has been visiting at Sandy Knowe returned home on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Bennett, who has been visiting at Drumtochty Lodge, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillimore over Sunday.

Miss McKeough and J. F. McKeough are the guests of Mrs. (Mrs.) Geo. T. McKeough, at Clearview.

Jesse Partridge, of Detroit, and Fred Sowerby, of Chatham, were guests at Belvedere over Sunday.

Miss Truesdale, of Hamilton, who has been visiting at Drumtochty Lodge, has gone to Chatham to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson and family, of Detroit, are registered at the Lakeview House. They are to take possession of Happy Days to-day.

The usual Saturday evening dance was held on the dancing platform after the train came in. The music was excellent, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Rev. Mr. Collins, of Blenheim, held divine service at Erieau on Sunday evening. This is the first time the cottagers have had service on Sunday and great appreciation was expressed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson gave a dinner party on Friday night prior to the return of Ernest Burke to Cleveland. About thirty guests were present and a most enjoyable time was spent.

The trim little yacht "Awa" was put

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HOPPER V. DUNSMUIR

INCIDENTS IN CONTEST OVER THE WILL OF A RICH CANADIAN.

Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, suing to win Part of Vast Estate Left to Ex-Premier Dunsmuir by His Brother, Alex., Who Married Her Mother—Deceased's Remarkable Thirst—33,037 Gallons During Twenty-Five Years.

To break the will of the "King of Boozers," who owned the most majestic and oceanic thirst ever was, along with his coal mines and railways and steamships up yonder across the Canadian border—that is what a dainty mite of California womanhood is attempting in the bitter legal battle now in progress before His Majesty's white wigged judges at Victoria, B.C., says a San Francisco, Cal., newspaper writer.

The plaintiff is the sprightly Edna Wallace Hopper, known and loved of theatre-goers everywhere. As defendant to her suit comes no less important a personage than James Dunsmuir, once Premier of British Columbia, present chief owner of the Nanaimo and Wellington coal fields, a man to keep a tight grip on the \$3,000,000 estate bequeathed him by his brother, Alexander, who was for forty days stoplather to the comedienne now suing as heir to her mother's rights.

Dunsmuir a Fighter.

James Dunsmuir is a born combatant, with Scotch stubbornness in his blood; a serious, self-sufficient, cynical man, who knows men and affairs, but to whom the making of a speech is fraught with nameless terrors. Scotch in his reserve, his sense of humor, in the simplicity and integrity of his life, it is suggestive that his only vice is his pipe. Drinking he left wholly to his more versatile brother, the facile "Alec," who departed the parental roof to manage the outside business of this family of coal barons.

On the other side—Mrs. Hopper. An unequal contest, say you? Don't be too sure.

Back in the seventies, when Edna was born, her mother, Josephine Wallace, was the pretty wife of a well-known man about town. Walter Wallace was a lawyer's clerk, who had his ups and downs in life, like most other people in a way where everyone gambles. In 1879, to retrieve his shattered fortunes, he was head usher at the old Platts Hall, an old-time auditorium at Montgomery and California streets, where Mme. La Chapelle, the favorite pedestrian of the day, was starring in a walking match. Wallace's wife, a fascinating little woman, was much about the place. She met young Alexander Dunsmuir.

The acquaintance of Dunsmuir and Josephine Wallace began with an introduction by a prominent clubman. On December 21, 1890, she was married to Dunsmuir. The day after the marriage they left for New York, in order that Mrs. Dunsmuir, now broken in health, might obtain the highest surgical skill for a delicate operation. But death stood even nearer to Dunsmuir than to his bride.

Made Will on Wedding Day.

Before his marriage, Dunsmuir had bought the great Southern stock farm at San Leandro, expected a fortune in converting part of it into a park and erecting a stately colonial mansion, and conveyed it all to the patient, waiting Josephine. It cost him at least \$350,000. On the day of the wedding he executed the fateful will. The wife was not numbered in it, and as soon as her husband was in his grave she began to make trouble for her brother-in-law, who had received the testator's whole estate.

The Victorian Premier, being a practical man and averse to the parading of family skeletons on the public highways, compromised with the widow. She waived her claim to the property in consideration of an annuity of \$25,000. Figured according to the life tables of the insurance offices, this was estimated as about equivalent to \$375,000.

Big Estate Accomplish.

It will thus be seen that to win her pending action for her mother's third interest in Alexander Dunsmuir's estate, Mrs. Hopper must achieve two feats, which the courts are loath to favor. She must invalidate the will and she must set aside the compromise agreement. The former task she proposes to accomplish by showing that at the date of the will, and for years prior thereto, Dunsmuir was not of sound mind, but was a chronic inebriate, disqualified to transact business; and that the will was the result of improper influence exerted by the astute statesman of Victoria.

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But there was one witness to whom Dunsmuir was a model for Sunday schools. He was Charley Green, bellboy at the Grand Hotel, where the millionaire lived five years of his checkered life. Green had never participated in the dividends distributed to the hotel attendants. He had carried only ice water and cigars up to that glorious room 8, which was a mint for the other bellboys. The coal baron had never appeared to him arrayed in his pyjamas and wandering about the hotel with his head bound in packages of ice. On cross-examination Green did a thing which a playwright might borrow with profit.

"How many times did you see Mrs. Dunsmuir at the hotel?" asked Mrs. Hopper's counsel.

"Innumerable," the bellboy answered, with a generous wave of both hands.

"Well, tell us now, did you see him once?"

"Innumerable," said Charles, with emphasis.

"Twice?"

"Innumerable," with growing contempt.

"Five times?"

"Innumerable," with pity for the lawyer's obtuseness.

"A hundred times?"

"Innumerable." Now very much bored.

"A thousand times?"

"Innumerable, innumerable," with a finality that closed the incident.

What the Doctors Say.

The depositions of doctors, nurses, and other intimates show that the man who made the will disinheriting Edna Wallace Hopper's mother was on familiar terms with the spirits of the air and the creatures of the vasty deep. Here is a short catalogue of his imaginings:

Fishes singing "rag-time" songs.

Big black spiders floating on his liquor.

Huge green ants, with pink tusks, crawling over his pillow.

Elephants waltzing on a tight-rope above his bed.

Camels playing leapfrog.

Whales dancing on their tails.

Enough common snakes to restock Ireland.

Green monkeys feeding on the ceiling.

Roaring lions and dragons with scorching breath.

Sometimes he imagined he was a boa constrictor, and then it took four nurses to hold him.

He thought his teamsters were unloading coal on his chest.

He was angry with his nurse because she persisted in riding into his room on the back of a rhinoceros.

When relatively sober his talk rambled from sinking mines to building balloons.

A Gigantic Scheme.

He announced an elaborate scheme for having his coal mines brought down from Vancouver Island and placed on the dock at San Francisco, in order that Uncle Sam's White Squadroneers might coal direct from the mines.

Once he became an airship, and had to be watched for five weeks, day and night, to prevent him from sailing out of a fourth-storey window.

Ordinarily he gave the bartender at the Grand Hotel \$50 a night for keeping open until daybreak. Sometimes he saw two "barkeeps," and then he gave each of them \$50.

One night at the old Pacific Club, in the San Francisco tenderloin, he awoke to the fact that he was a king. Looking from an upper window on a crowd he recognized them as his faithful lieges. He at once hunkered the bar till of its change, and with both hands scattered the gold and silver coin to the cheering throng below. The royal endowment of the poor was only stopped when his majesty's supply of backsheesh gave out.

Testimony given by wholesale liquor dealers and grocers, hotel and club attendants, nurses and old-time friends, furnishes statistics for the following conservative estimate of the drinkables consumed by the late Canadian coal baron during his twenty-five years' residence in San Francisco:

Whiskey 27,375 qts., or 6,844 gals.

Champagne 18,250 qts., or 4,562 gals.

Other wines 14,376 qts., or 3,594 gals.

Cocktails, claret punches, fizzes, "eye-openers,"

and divers other mixed drinks 9,125 qts., or 2,281 gals.

Bromos, ammonia cocktails, and other "bracers," administered to prepare him for business 3,024 qts., or 756 gals.

Water (only on the side) 60,000 qts., or 15,000 gals.

G'd t's 132,150 qts., or 33,037 gals.

NIAGARA FALLS.

"Fidels" Shocked by the Defacement of the Canadian Banks.

"Fidels" writes in The Globe: On a recent trip to Niagara Falls I was shocked to perceive the extent of the devastation which has in an incredibly short time utterly and literally defaced the Canadian bank of the Horseshoe Fall. At first sight as one wanders through the beautiful Queen Victoria Park, everything looks unchanged. The silvery sheet of the American fall still throws its silver fleeces down the brown rocks. Opposite the rich verdure of Goat Island still rises amid the tossing rapids, that make the little green islets look like emeralds set in silver, and for a quarter of a mile of lovely park we can still enjoy the majestic sweep of the great horseshoe before us. But the moment the Dufferin Restaurant is passed the scene is changed, and the true lover of Niagara Falls gazes in speechless astonishment and indignation at the utterly defaced and mutilated shore. The point where the electric cars used to set down their passengers to enjoy one of the most unique points of view, just on the verge of the falls, is now an almost impassable mass of rocky debris, the whole bank being cut away, like the opening of a drain, for about a quarter of a mile along the edge. Where formerly the traveler enjoyed a delightful walk or drive amid the fresh verdure of spruce and cedar till he reached the lovely little green islands between which darted the leaping miniature rapids that kept their foliage ever moist and green, he now mournfully surveys the desolate waste that might belong to the purlieus of a Birmingham, an "abomination of desolation" of excavation and debris of great iron pipes and cylinders, of dams and sluices, which he has every reason to fear will soon visibly diminish the translucent depth of exquisite green, which for countless ages has delighted the eyes of the seeing world. The trees have been ruthlessly cut away to make room for a gigantic excavation, as big as a Colosseum, which it is to be supposed is to become a "power house," and when at last one reaches the little "Sister" islands it is to find that they are islands no longer, that their leaping rapids have been drained off, and that the luxuriant vegetation that draped them bends drooping over dry channels, brown and unsightly. The devastation can hardly be more complete.

It is impossible to ask, by what right has this spoliation of our great national wonder been perpetrated? We are told often that this is a utilitarian age, and none can doubt it, and that moral and natural beauty must be sacrificed to the temporal needs of man. But there is a higher law, and a point at which the pursuit of more "utility" becomes desecration, profanity in fact. Man does not live by earthly bread alone, and a national possession like Niagara Falls is one of the mighty influences that tend to nourish the imaginative faculty and raise the soul of man to communion with that Infinite and Eternal Soul, "whose dwelling is the light of setting suns," is a priceless gift of God, and should have been preserved sacredly unspoiled. I know nothing of the influences that have brought about this destruction, which every public-spirited Canadian must resent. No plea of necessity can be sustained, no amount of "power" gained can make up for the loss, and, by the way, our "utilitarian" neighbors, in all they have done in this direction, have not defaced their share of the falls themselves. Ontario should have been the faithful guardian of a national trust. How will she answer to future generations for the way in which she has discharged it?

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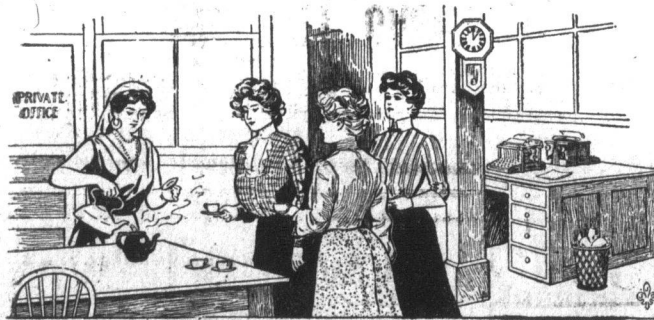
NEW BUSINESS

Henry Primeau leaves this evening on an extended purchasing trip to London, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Rochester, N. Y., and New York city. As the people of Chatham are aware, Mr. Primeau will start up in business for himself and will handle everything for ladies, making a specialty of furs.

He severed his connection with the Gordon Store last Saturday evening. He had been with Mr. Gordon for 18 years. Starting there as an apprentice he gradually worked his way up until on the eve of his departure he was the head clerk and complete manager of the furs and ladies' cloaks department. He has done the purchasing of the furs for the Gordon Store for a number of years, and is said to be the best judge of furs in Western Ontario.

He will open up a store in the Maple City—the one adjoining Stone the Hatter—about the first of September. His partner will be E. J. Peltier, a former Chathamite, who has been living in British Columbia.

This purchasing trip is nothing new for Mr. Primeau, as he has made it several times before and has always been successful in making profitable purchases. He expects to return about the first of October.



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Two Ballots Have Been Taken, But Without Decisive Result.

Rome, Aug. 3.—No successor to Leo XIII. has yet been chosen. Two ballots were taken for Pope on Saturday, but both were without result. The first ballot was taken about 11.20 this morning, and the smoke from the second issued from the Sistine Chapel's chimney at 6.40 this evening. There were also two ballots yesterday.

The conclusion is drawn that the strength of the leading candidate remains unbroken, and that no compromise candidate has yet appeared. And there is no indication of how long this condition of affairs will continue. The prolongation of the contest has aroused tremendous public interest. Every trace of that apathy which followed the death of the late Pope has vanished, and instead there now exists a burning interest in everything pertaining to the election of his successor. To-night the culmination in the appearance of a great crowd which packed the square of St. Peter's, and presented a spectacle seldom seen even at the scene of so many historic ceremonies. Princes, Princes, Archbishops, Bishops, monsignors priests—in short, people from every walk in life from that of noble to street beggar—talk of nothing but the election of the Pope. The smoke from the burning ballots. Both this morning and this evening this was the lodestone which drew tens of thousands to the square of St. Peter's. There for hours, with strained eyes, they waited in the hope of seeing a tiny little stream of smoke.

The scene at St. Peter's last night was by far the most impressive that has occurred in Rome since the late Pope became ill. After the fruitless morning ballot a belief spread that a new Pontiff would surely be elected this evening. Carriages and vehicles of every description rattled into the piazza of St. Peter's. The regular Sunday leisure was forgotten in the anxiety to see the new occupant of the Holy See. The streets converging into St. Peter's became black with the thousands who entered the square with the ceaseless regularity of an incoming tide. From the barracks came large reinforcements of troops, who marched across the piazza and lined up at the foot of the steps of the Basilica, leaving only small spaces between the companies, in order to prevent a sudden rush to get into St. Peter's to witness the new Pope give his blessing to the Catholic world. A strong force of cavalry was picketed near by in case of riot. Two thousand soldiers were in the square. By 6 o'clock it was estimated that 50,000 people occupied the vast amphitheatre. Almost encircling this great audience rose the stately pillars of the colonnade, beneath which many rested and waited.

A great mass of provisions was introduced into the conclave to-day through the wicket gate. Everything was thoroughly examined before being allowed to pass through the wicket. Forty chickens were cut open to see that they did not contain contraband matter. Letters and telegrams from the Cardinals were sent in to the Camerlengo, who does as he thinks best about delivering them. Some of the Catholic newspapers were also sent in, but no non-clerical ones. The number of programs for Cardinals Herrera y Espinosa and Langenieux, who are ill, was so great that they made a large packet. The Spanish students, who are particularly anxious about the condition of Cardinal Herrera, asked Dr. Lapini through the wicket how he was, and the doctor replied that he was a little better, but still confined to his bed, and that the condition of Cardinal Cretoni was unchanged. It is understood that the latter did not wish to participate in the conclave, but was almost forced to do so. He is now filled with doubts as to whether he should give a vote, being afflicted with a sort of mania that he is unworthy to interpret the divine will by casting his vote for anyone.

SHOT ON A STREET CAR.

Grand Treasurer of the Oddfellows Murdered by Highwaymen.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 1.—John Kreinhuhle, Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of this State, was shot by a masked highwayman on a street car last night. Five desperadoes entered the car and ordered the passengers to throw up their hands. Mr. Kreinhuhle resisted and the shooting followed. The robbers secured about \$200 from the eleven passengers and escaped.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Disturbances are reported in Armenia similar to those of 1894. A serious shortage of sheep in New Zealand will interfere with Premier Seddon's meat shop scheme.

Mrs. Samuel Parker, wife of the wealthiest man in Hawaii, was robbed of \$80,000 worth of diamonds.

Russian writers complain that they have made no progress in China because of the resourcefulness of the Japanese.

Count Tolstoy writes that revolution by force has become impossible under the technical improvements of modern government.

Three men were killed, another is missing and a fifth was dangerously hurt in a freight wreck on the Wabash at Pony Creek crossing, seventeen miles south of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The threatened order for a general lockout of the building trades was issued at Chicago by the Builders' Exchange League. It is believed that it will take away employment from 25,000 men.

The third trial of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, as accessory before the fact to the murder of Gov. Goebel, will begin to-day. Powers has been convicted twice, and sentenced for life both times.

The Governor-General's Foot Guards, the 2nd Ottawa Field Battery and the Ottawa Company of Canadian Engineers, under command of Lieut.-Col. A. L. Jarvis, and accompanied by their own band and bugle corps, in all about 500 strong, are visiting Pittsburgh, N.Y.

WORLD OF SPORT

LAOROSSE

BLENHEIM HERE THURSDAY.

The Chatham lacrosse team will go to Rodney to-morrow and Blenheim will play here on Thursday.

BASEBALL

The Shamrocks defeated a team from the Dowsley (Works 12 runs to 7 Saturday. The game was the slowest possible, and listless playing was evident on both sides. Frankie Deanna pitched a good game for the Shamrocks, while Harry Farby made a star catcher for the Dowsley.

DOWSLEY TEAM.

Harvey Shariz, manager of the Dowsley baseball team, is arranging a game with Comber for here to be played a week from Saturday.

ANSWERS CHALLENGE.

"You may just pay in reference to that challenge from the Grand Central," said Joe Wilson, of the Bank House, "that their baseball team had better beat somebody and get a reputation before they play us. Our manager, Art Green, says he will not play against amateurs."

WINDSOR WANTS GAME.

Windsor, Aug. 3, 1903. Sporting Editor Planet, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir:—It is the intention of the Windsor Baseball Club to make a tour of the cities and towns of Western Ontario, and we would be pleased to secure a game with a team in your city on Saturday, August 22. Kindly give this communication to the manager of your club and have him write me at once regarding terms, etc. Yours truly, A. J. MAILLOUX.

The above has been handed to Manager Max Fraser of the Maple Leaf club, who will likely arrange for the game.

Toronto 010002110000-3
Baltimore 020000210001-4
Summary:—Two base hits—Brodie, Miller, Jennings. Three-base hit—Griffin. Home run—Hearne. Sacrifices—McCauley, Toft, Wilkie. Errors—Hearne, Hearne, Hearne. Hits—Downey, White, Jennings, Kelly, Hearne. Hit by pitcher—Burchell. Bases on balls—Off Burchell 6, Off Bruce 1. Struck out—By Burchell 5 (White, Brodie, Carl), by Bruce 2 (Gardner, Jennings, Wilkie, Burchell 2). Left on bases—Toronto 12, Baltimore 7. Time—2:25. Umpire—Swartwood.

Providence 020000000-2 4 9
Jersey City 100000000-3 8 4
Batteries—Torres and Diggins; Barnett and Dillon. Umpire—Kelly.

Newark 000000000000000-0 0 0
Montreal 000000000000000-1 3 8
Batteries—Winham and McCauley; Burke and Spelman. Umpire—Latham.

Rochester 000000000-2 6 3
Buffalo 010004000-5 10 4
Batteries—Mills and Fuller; Hooker and Shaw. Umpire—Brown.

Newark 01000200-3 8 2
Montreal 000000100-3 8 2
Batteries—Walsh and Spelman; Whaler and McCauley. Attendance, 5,000.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	54	22	.709
Jersey City	55	26	.681
Newark	56	25	.688
Baltimore	44	35	.557
Toronto	46	38	.549
Montreal	48	38	.558
Rochester	25	55	.323
Providence	26	57	.313

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Boston (first game)—R.H.E.
Boston 000010000-1 5 2
Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Pittinger and Moran. Umpire, Emille.

Second game—R.H.E.
New York 110003000-5 10 0
Boston 000001000-3 5 2
Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Platt, Malarky and Moran. Umpire, Emille.

At Philadelphia (first game)—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 00101000-2 10 2
Batteries—Garvin and Ritter; Mitchell, Schmidt and Roth. Umpire, Johnstone.

Seco-1 game—R.H.E.
Brook 100010010-3 10 3
Philadelphia 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Jones and Becklitz; Sparks and Dooin. Umpires, Hallman and Schmidt.

At Cincinnati—R.H.E.
Chicago 100010011-4 10 2
Cincinnati 030402000-15 15 3
Batteries—Taylor and Kling; Hahn and Peltz. Umpire, Moran.

At St. Louis—Game postponed; wet grounds; rain.

At Cincinnati (Sunday)—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 000000000-0 0 0
Chicago 010200020-5 6 1
Batteries—Harper and Peltz; Wheeler and Kling. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—3,387.

At St. Louis (Sunday)—R.H.E.
St. Louis 101010000-3 10 1
Pittsburgh 000101010-12 12 1
Batteries—Rhoades, Dunleavy, Ryan and Nell; Kennedy, Smith and Weaver. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—14,500.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Washington (first game)—R.H.E.
Washington 000000000-0 0 0
Washington 000010000-7 0 0
Batteries—Rhoades, Dunleavy, Ryan and Nell; Kennedy, Smith and Weaver. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—14,500.

Second game—R.H.E.
Boston 000010000-5 9 4
Washington 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Hughes and J. Stahl; Dunkle and Drill. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Detroit (first game)—R.H.E.
St. Louis 022010103-8 24 3
Detroit 200000000-2 8 5
Batteries—Gowell and Sugden; Mullin and McGuire. Umpire, Connolly.

Second game—R.H.E.
St. Louis 000101000-2 13 2
Detroit 022010103-8 24 3
Batteries—Evans and Kahoe; Sugden, Klinton and Bielow. Umpire, Connolly.

At New York—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 001000010-1 10 1
New York 001020000-3 4 3
Batteries—Waddell and Schreck; Chesbro and O'Connor. Umpire, Hassett.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Cleveland 000000000-0 0 0
Chicago 030000000-5 8 0
Batteries—Bennett and Patterson and Slat. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Chicago (Sunday)—R.H.E.
Chicago 000000000-0 0 0
Cleveland 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—White and Slattery; Jose, Pearson and Abbott. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2,400.

At St. Louis (Sunday)—R.H.E.
St. Louis 000300000-3 9 0
Detroit 100000000-1 8 1
The second game was stopped in the second innings on account of rain. Score, Detroit 3, St. Louis 1.

Batteries—Schott and Kahoe; Kinsinger and McGuire. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—2,400.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 3.—Mrs. Rouse and daughter Cora, of Wyandotte, Mich., are visiting Mrs. F. Ford, Sheldrick St. The new brick house of Geo. Walker, on the Gravel road, is nearing completion, the brickwork being finished last week. Mrs. Vary and Mrs. Metcalf, of Chicago are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. J. Tedford. J. J. Cookson, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in town with his family. Roy Clements, of Stratford, is enjoying his vacation here with his parents. Glen. Nichol, of London, is visiting friends here.

DRESDEN

Aug. 3.—Miss Ripley, of Thamesville, spent Sunday with relatives in town. Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith is visiting in Dutton. The many friends of Councilor Hazlett will be pleased to know of his convalescence, he having been out on the streets on Saturday last. Mrs. John Kimmerly, of Detroit, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mort Carlsen returned from Petrolea yesterday. Miss McPherson, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Maud Bond. Mrs. Spence is spending a week at Port Lambton.

A number of colored citizens are spending the day in Chatham. Los. Cronk, of the Str. City of Chatham, spent yesterday in town. Mr. Lighthoff resigned his position at the Sugar Beet Plant and departed on Saturday. Arthur Wright, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Battersby spent Sunday in St. Catharines.

TILBURY

Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Poile left Saturday on a trip to Muskoka. Mr. Poile will be away two weeks, and Mrs. Poile will remain the balance of the summer. Cliff Richardson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson. Lawyer Nellies left yesterday for Toronto, having received word of the death of his mother there yesterday morning, from paralysis. Clarence Munro, of Buffalo, formerly of Tilbury, is renewing acquaintances here. There will be no service in St. An-

draw's Episcopal Church here the following two Sundays. Rev. Mr. Dobson leaves this week to spend his vacation at Belmont and Aylmer. During this month there will be only evening service in the Presbyterian church here, Rev. Mr. Johnston conducting service at Vaillet in the morning for Rev. Mr. McQuanie, who is absent on his vacation. Miss Ella Anderson leaves to-day on two weeks' visit with relatives in St. Thomas.

It is reported that Ed. Wigle, of Leamington, has bought the International Hotel here. Mrs. J. A. McGregor, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Stevenson the past three months, left last night for London. Misses Kate and Nellie Macdonald are spending the day in Detroit.

WALLACEBURG

Aug. 3.—Mr. Harvey McCurd, of Chicago, is visiting old acquaintances. Miss G. Deans has returned from a few weeks' holiday at her home. Mr. and Mrs. N. Biddle, of Loxdale, are visiting at the home of Mr. Allen. Rev. Mr. Nicol exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. McGinnis, of Thamesville.

Miss Lillian McLean has returned to her home at Rothwell, after visiting friends.

Miss May Hutton and Miss Belle Weaver, of Chatham, returned to-day after visiting Mrs. Westmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sait are visiting with Sarnia friends.

Mr. Chas. Lynch, of Sarnia, spent Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin and Mr. W. Trotter left Saturday for a trip to the Manitoulin Islands, where they will visit Mr. Norman Trotter.

Miss Kate McRae is enjoying a trip to the Manitoulin Islands.

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