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## Our Sale of MUSLINS Good For To-night and Monday

To-night and Monday we continue our August Clearing Sale of Summer Wash Fabrics. The lot still includes—  
20 pieces Fine American Organics, regular 12½c for 12c  
25 pieces Fine American Organics, regular 20c for 18c  
Our entire stock of Wash Fabrics is on sale at prices almost half regular value

<b>PRINTS AND GINGHAMS</b> 15 pcs. yard wide American Percales in hand-some blouse and wrapper stripes, reg. 17c a yard for 15c 12 pcs. fine imported Scotch Ginghams in very pretty patterns and colors, reg. 25c to 40c a yard on sale TO-NIGHT and MONDAY for 19c	<b>SHAWLS AND FACINATORS</b> Real White Shetland Wool Shawls, the correct thing for the cool evenings, we will now have, dainty, durable, washable, a special purchase we offer TO-NIGHT and MONDAY for about one-half regular value, at 75c to \$1.50 A pretty lot of Facinators came our way also, useful and durable, very special at 40c to \$1.00
<b>BED SPREADS</b> Double bed size, White Honeycomb Spreads, reg. value \$1.00 each, on sale TO-NIGHT and MONDAY for 84c	<b>LADIES' NOSE</b> Ladies' Fancy Colored Cotton Hose in very pretty colorings, reg. 50c a pair, on sale TO-NIGHT and MONDAY 33c Ladies' Fine Tan Cotton Hose, regular 25c a pair, TO-NIGHT and MONDAY 15c
<b>CURTAINS AND TABLE COVERS</b> 50 pcs. of fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, 50 in. wide, reg. value \$1.00 a pair, TO-NIGHT and MONDAY 78c A sample lot of 2 yds. square Damask and Tapestry Table Covers, just came our way at exactly ½ off jobber's price; the prices range from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each, and we offer them at two-thirds regular value.	<b>SHIRT WAIST SALE</b> Continuing TO-NIGHT and MONDAY, half price buys any lawn, print or muslin Shirt waist in our stock.
<b>A COTTON SPECIAL</b> Almost a yd. wide, not very heavy, of course, but a good even thread, unbleached cotton, on sale special for TO-NIGHT and MONDAY 31-2c	<b>VAL LACES</b> TO-NIGHT and MONDAY you can buy fine white Val Lace Edgings, worth 3c and 4c a yd., for 20c (NOTE—Dozens not broken.)

... THOMAS STONE & SON ...

## Stop! Look Here!

How are these for August Bargains

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid, cloth top lace Boot, American made

Regular Price \$3.50

Reduced to **\$2.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, made by J. D. King & Co.

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Reduced to **\$2.00**

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SUPERSEDES POISONS, Being Combined with EFFECTIVE  
DIRECTIONS: Place one of the Felt on a dark or light surface; keep wet with water. The only way to keep the Felt from drying is to keep it wet. Place one of the Felt on a dark or light surface; keep wet with water. The only way to keep the Felt from drying is to keep it wet. Place one of the Felt on a dark or light surface; keep wet with water. The only way to keep the Felt from drying is to keep it wet.  
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Every package guaranteed effective. Price 5c and 10c a package. Sold at:  
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JUST THE THING FOR CAMPERS AND PICNIC PARTIES  
**Davis' Extract Office**  
25c bottle makes 50 cups. No trouble. A-ways convenient. Sold at:  
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**GARNER BLOCK**  
JUST RECEIVED AT DAVIS' DRUG STORE, GARNER BLOCK. Fresh supply of  
**St Leon Mineral Water**  
In bottles and bulk

**THE ARK**  
Crockery! Crockery!  
Cups and Saucers, plain white, per doz. 60c. Tea Plates, plain white, per doz. 80c. Breakfast Plates, plain white, per doz. 70c. Dinner Plates, plain white, per doz. 80c. Bowls, large size, plain white, each 50c. Round or square Vegetable Dishes, each 10c. Lugs in all sizes, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c. Meat Platters, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c. Cups and Saucers, in colors blue, brown and gray, per doz. each \$2.00. Plates, in all sizes and colors white and gold, silver leaf patterns, per doz. \$1.50. Plates, in all sizes and colors brown, blue and gray, from per doz. 50c to \$1.00. Farmers and others in need of good crockery at low prices, will do well to come here as the assortment is the largest of any store in the west. Have also a large stock of Glassware and Table Cutlery.  
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Importer Fine China, Crockery and Glassware.  
STORE CLOSING AT 6.30 P. M.

## If You Need

Wash Goods come to us. We have marked down all odd lines of

**Prints Muslins and Gingham**

Prints, reg. 10c and 12c for 8c  
Muslins, reg. 10c to 15c for 8c  
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## FIGHT TO THE FINISH

### BILLED FOR SOUTH AFRICA

**Chamberlain Makes the Announcement That no More Terms Will be Offered—Oom Paul's Reply to Botha's Surrender Proposal "Continue Fighting."**

### BOER GUERRILLA WARFARE RAPIDLY DEGENERATING INTO BRIGANDAGE AND MURDER—WARNED THAT THOSE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING THE NATIVES WILL BE SHOT.

London, Aug. 2.—A despatch from Standerton, Transvaal, dated July 5, which has been stopped by the censor, has just been received here. It reads: "Welker—Kitchener met Louis Botha and his secretary, De Wet, by appointment near Platrand a few days ago. They brought Kruger's reply to Botha's surrender proposal. It was: "Botha, De Wet, Delarey, Steyn—Continue fighting. Alleviation will be sent when needed. Enough for the present."

**NOT YET DECIDED.**  
A despatch from The Hague says: People who are in close association with Mr. Kruger say that up to the present it has not been decided that he will visit the United States.

### AN INTERVIEW WITH KRUGER.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The Figaro publishes a long interview to-day with Mr. Kruger. After denying the cruelties charged against the Boers in Lord Kitchener's report, Mr. Kruger declares that the atrocities of the concentration camps were many times worse than had been stated by Mrs. Hobhouse in Great Britain, and that when fully known they would "cause the world to shudder with horror and move the nations to intervene." "We are defending our liberty," continues Mr. Kruger, "and when it is granted we will lay down our arms. Great Britain knows our conditions. It is not for me to repeat them. We will never renounce our flag and we cannot accept any protectorate. I am convinced that the hour will come when Great Britain will grant what is our right. Moreover, I am confident that I am with us and will not abandon us." Mr. Fischer, who was present at the interview, said nothing had yet been decided regarding Mr. Kruger's visit to America.

### THEY NUMBER 500.

London, Aug. 3.—The Boers who are invading Portuguese territory, says the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, number 500. They crossed the line near Namet, and are now going northward toward Komatiport. A Swiss farmer reports that his farm buildings have been burned and his stock has been driven off and that his wife and servants are missing.

Although the Portuguese authorities are preparing to make vigorous resistance, only 144 men, under Capt. Almeida, are pursuing the Boers.

### BOERS ADMIT DEFEAT.

London, Aug. 2.—A discussion arose in the House of Commons to-night over the Colonial Office appropriation, and it gave the opponents of the government ample opportunity to bait Mr. Chamberlain, while making a motion pro-tem to reduce by £100 the vote out of which the colonial secretary's salary will be paid.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, said that in view of the patience with which the nation had for 21 months endured Mr. Chamberlain's policy in South Africa, he thought it opportune to secure a statement from the colonial secretary as to the war situation. He went on to point out that Cape Colony was now invaded and overrun with Boers, and he asked what was the prospect of famine as a result of the government's "policy of devastation," and where was Cape Colony's constitution which appeared to him to be under lock and key since the declaration of martial law?

Mr. Chamberlain replied that farm burning had been entirely abandoned and replaced by the policy of concentration camps. He contended that these were humane and satisfactory institutions, as had been shown by the fact that thousands of Boers came into them voluntarily. "The Government have the best reason to believe," he continued, "the Colonial Secretary, that a vast majority of the Boers acknowledge themselves beaten, and would gladly surrender and resume peaceful pursuits, but for the comparative handful of irreconcilables who are carrying on a guerilla war that is rapidly degenerating into brigandage and absolute murder. Lord Kitchener is adequately dealing with the condition of affairs by the establishing of blockhouse cordons, with which

the peacefully inclined can safely settle and be protected."

Regarding the announcement by Lord Kitchener that Commandant Kritzinger had declared his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed, Mr. Chamberlain said, the Government had telegraphed Lord Kitchener to inform the Boer leader that such acts were contrary to civilized usage, and that all guilty persons of this class, if captured, would be court-martialed and executed.

Mr. Chamberlain's declaration was received with loud cheering. "There seems to be an impression that we have come to some sort of an agreement with the Boers," said Mr. Chamberlain in another portion of his speech, "that natives are not to be employed in this war, but there is no such agreement. Incursions into protected districts must be more severely dealt with if there is to be 'smoking' of soldiers from behind hedges, and even of women."

"Fubbish," cried an Irish member. Mr. Chamberlain retorted that he met some ladies who had been assaulted in this way. "If things have changed from bad to worse in Cape Colony," he continued, "it is because the Cape rebels have found rebellion a cheap bait-throwing, and even amusing performance. Then there has been mistaken leniency, and this was the policy in the past. Botha, DeWet and Schalk Burger do not say that the war was caused by the raid. They say they are fighting for their independence. It is nonsense to speak of offering terms to men who say it must be a fight to a finish. This is now the policy of the Government."

Sir Edward Grey, Liberal Imperialist, expressed bitter disappointment at the tone of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, although he agreed with the general military policy of the Government. He said the colonial secretary had dealt carelessly with the subject of employing native troops, and had not distinguished between Africans and highly-trained Indian troops.

John Redmond said Mr. Chamberlain's speech was a candid, if somewhat brutal, exposition of the Government's policy, and he prayed to God that the resistance of the Boers might be strengthened.

The debate was continued for another hour after Mr. Chamberlain's speech, and the amendment to reduce the salary of the colonial secretary was rejected by a vote of 154 to 70. The House then took up other subjects, and was in session until 5.15 a. m. Saturday when they adjourned.

### PRESS COMMENTS.

London, Aug. 3.—Mr. Chamberlain's declarations on behalf of the Government in the House of Commons that greater severity will be used against the Boers in dealing with Cape rebels, and that Boers shooting captured blacks will, if taken, be executed, coupled with the assurance that a considerable number of troops will be brought into the end of September are treated by the morning papers as the beginning of the third period of the war. The Standard, Daily Chronicle, Morning Post, Daily Telegraph, Daily Graphic, Daily Mail and Daily Express rejoice at the Government's resolute attitude. The Daily News, on the other hand, regards it with suspicion and apprehension, and the Morning Leader as "the opening of an epoch of terror and shame." The Standard says: "The pestilent activity of a small section is keeping up the stage which every guerilla conflict ultimately reaches, and it is to be deplored, since it may mean terrible deeds leading to terrible reprisals on both sides, but the brigandage into which the campaign has degenerated must be stamped out at any cost." The Times says: "The Boers have announced their determination to shoot every native who accepts service with the British or assists them in any way. Mr. Chamberlain has very properly telegraphed instructions that all who are found guilty of such practices shall suffer death. We have carried leniency very far, further than it has ever been carried in the history of war, and it is time to think of the future in a business-like way, and not in the sentimental manner of the opposition."

### PERTINENT SUGGESTION.

"I wonder how so many forget fires catch," said Mrs. Bride. "Perhaps they catch accidentally from the mountain ranges," suggested Mr. McBride.

## CANNOT COME

Duke and Duchess of York Will not Come Further West than London

Some months ago the invitation was extended to the Duke and Duchess of York to visit Chatham. Since that time several communications have passed between the Governor-General and the Mayor.

The following letter was received by the Mayor on the 2nd inst.:—  
To His Worship, the Mayor.

Chatham.  
I am directed by the Governor-General to inform you that, inasmuch as the arrangements for the Royal tour do not contemplate the progress of the Royal party further west in Southern Ontario than London, His Excellency fears that it will not be practicable for their Royal Highnesses to avail themselves of the very kind invitation of the people of Chatham to visit their city. It is a matter of regret to their Royal Highnesses, in which His Excellency shares, that the shortness of the time at the disposal of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, should compel their Royal Highnesses to forego the pleasure of seeing many places of interest in Ontario, and of gratifying at the same time the royal desires of so many of His Majesty's subjects.

Yours faithfully,  
No. 10.  
Governor-General's Secretary.

July 31, 1901.

## TO SAVE RICE FROM NOOSE

His American Friends Still Scheme in Murderer's Behalf.

The Plan is to Secure Extradition Papers and Place him on Trial in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—A special to the Chicago American from Urbana, Ill., says:

There is a plan to have Fred Lee Rice, the Champaign County product whose escapades are a matter of criminal history, extradited here from Canada to plead to an indictment for his alleged complicity in the robbery of the Bower Bank of Toledo two years ago.

There is weight of evidence to show that Rice looted the bank. If he should be extradited he would escape the punishment for his misdeeds across the Canadian border.

According to secret advices received here, Rice's escape from the Toronto prison is being planned by several actresses who have figured more or less in his career. It is reported that they have already been prevented by a change from slipping files to him. It is presumed that they are the same women who threw the revolvers into the cab in which the officers were driving Rice and his companion to take the train for Toronto. The actresses are said to be in the Canadian city and trying to plan an escape for the noted criminal.

Whether the father of the young bank robber is concerned in the attempt to have him extradited is not known. The elder Rice lives in Urbana near the fair grounds, all alone. The burden of his son's misdeeds has broken him physically as well as financially. Once rich and interested in life, he is now content to stay at home and wonder what will come to his erring son. He refuses to talk concerning his son.

Proprietor Bower of the Toledo bank is sure that Rice looted that institution. Rice was in Toledo that day, and, being friendly with the banker, that worthy showed his young friend through the bank. That night it was robbed of several thousand dollars. Rice's presence in Toledo was not considered suspicious, as he was ostensibly paying attention to a young society belle of that place.

State Attorney A. J. Miller had received notice from Crown Prosecutor Curry of Toronto, that Rice will shortly be tried for the murder of Constable William Boyd on June 14. Rice's prison sentence already aggregates 21 years. The prosecutor says it looks as if the gallows will round out the criminal career of the former University student and Twin City society man.

## BLAKE AGIN IT

Ex-Leader of the Canadian Liberals Opposed the Grant to Earl Roberts.

London, Aug. 2.—Hon. Edward Blake, the former leader of the Liberal party in Canada, but now member of the British House of Commons for South Longford, Ireland, voted with the Irish Nationalists against the grant of £100,000 to Earl Roberts for his services in South Africa. Mr. Blake sailed on the Australasian for Montreal yesterday.

Conductor—You can't ride on this car. You are full.  
Bender—Thank all the 'An't. I'm paying full fare!

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All Sizes

Lowest Prices

Ladies' Canvas Eas Shoes only

**\$1.25**

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**PURE KETTLE RENDERED**

## Lard!

11c at the

Chatham Pork Store, Opera House Block.

## Private School

MRS. THOS. WRONG, Third St.

The School will re-open on Monday, September 10th.

## Slips of the Sanctum Pen

A Yankee country weekly prints an advertisement, according to the New York Press, that deserves a response. It reads: "If John Smith, who twenty years ago deserted his poor wife and child, will return, said babe will knock the stuffing out of him."

**SOMEWHAT PECULIAR.**  
The 6.30 train going east on the G. T. R. now goes at 6.25—Dundas Banner.

**GOOD PLACE FOR IT.**  
Mr. Wm. Smith is putting a new foundation under his house—Woodstock Times.

**TRAFFIC IMPROVES ROADS.**  
Farmers are busy now improving our roads by hauling gravel—Woodstock Times.

Priscilla: Ohnstokook means "Among the Pines" in the Indian—Toronto Star.

No, it doesn't, Priscilla. It means "Among the Pines" in English.

**A DIFFICULT QUESTION.**  
Pond mothers will still debate the question as to whether more boys are drowned learning to swim than are saved because they know how to swim—Toronto Telegram.

**THE SMALL BOYS' GREAT CHANCE**



Boiler-Plate Duett (Publisher and Editor)—Whow! Whow! Now's our chance. Give it to 'em! Soak 'em! They've promised not to hit back, and 'tween ourselves—the Planet keeps its promise.

## OUR VETERANS

To Secure Government Land Grants They Must Apply to Capt. S. M. Smith.

Colonel Rankin has received a very large number of applications for grants of land for the veterans who fought in the Fenian raid, requesting his signature. The most of these applications come from Windsor. The senders of these applications evidently think that because the Colonel is at present the senior officer commanding the 24th Kent Regiment, he is the proper person to sign these documents. This, however, is not so, as he was not the senior officer at the time of the raid.

The correct person to send them to is S. M. Smith, a captain of the former 24th Battalion, who is the senior officer of the corps living.







**Advises All to Test Their Usefulness by**

With just as much emphasis, Yes, I have no more to say to you, for the conquest of right over wrong should publish to all the world the intentions. The general of an army never sends to the opposing front information of his own intentions. Shall we who have enlisted in the cause of God and humanity expose our plans to the enemy? No; we in a plot to bring ruin of all the enterprises of satan and his cohorts. When they expect us by day, we fall upon them by night. While we are strengthening their left wing with our blows on the right, a battle formed in secret comes and we will come suddenly upon them crying, "The sword of the Lord is in the sheath." Secret is the word which is wrongly when the

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**LIVER**  
**PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE.  
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FOR CONSTIPATION.  
FOR SALLOW SKIN.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

palloberes, the children of a Christian family who  
church or the community.  
wrote? Whom would you rather have?  
have for your eternal companion because he was  
those men who spend their entire lives in the  
the same way as I am now, in the middle of  
and telling vivid stories or young people who  
little child, that bright girl whose name  
the Lord took? You can never become  
away from the life of the world, and  
the same way as I am now, in the middle of  
she used to say, "Tappa, do stay with me  
tonight, do stay with me tonight."  
night?" You will never be able to  
from the life of the world, and  
kiss of your little sister. The fascinating  
tion of a bad secret society. It was  
great that sometimes a man had to  
trust his own strength on his own  
to go to the other side of the mountain.

Priscilla Parsons is visiting friends in Wallaceburg.  
Mrs. M. Campbell and son Bertie are visiting at Port Lambton for a few weeks.

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Tale-bearers have done more mischief in this world than poisoned bowl or the assassin's dagger.—Schiller.

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If we have need of a strong will in order to do good, it is still more necessary for us in order not to do evil.—Melo.

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## PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Aug. 3.—10 a. m.—To-day  
and on Sunday: westerly to north-  
westerly, moderate to fresh winds,  
fine. No much change in tempera-  
ture.

The following official figures were  
registered at noon today at Burr's  
weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.40.  
Thermometer 75.  
Highest yesterday 75.  
Lowest yesterday 61.  
Direction of wind, north.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Pauline Blonde, of Detroit, is  
in the city.

Albert Knott's youngest son, who  
has been seriously ill for six weeks,  
is improving.  
Karl, the five-year-old son of Frank  
E. Baxter, who has been very ill, has  
fully recovered.

Fred Graham, of the firm of Geo.  
Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, left for  
Owen Sound to-day.

William Holden, Dresden, has one  
hundred acres of choice land in the  
Gore of Camden for sale.

Don't miss the C. O. F. excursion  
to Algonac Tuesday, August 13th, per  
steamer City of Chatham.

P. Coote, manager of the Gas Co.,  
arrived home this morning after  
spending a week at the Pan-Am-  
erican.

Lorrain's full orchestra has been  
engaged to furnish music for the C.  
O. F. excursion to Algonac Tuesday,  
August 13th.

Mrs. H. G. Reed leaves on a visit  
to Hespeler on Monday next, where  
she will spend some time with her  
cousin, Mrs. John Morley, of that  
place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kier, formerly  
of the River Road, Dover, now of Be-  
llevue, paid the city a visit yesterday.  
Mrs. Kier will remain a few days  
visiting friends.

Edward F. McLean, manager of the  
Walkerton Binder Twine Co., was in  
the city yesterday. The Walkerton  
company have had a very prosperous  
year. Their whole output of three  
tons a day has been disposed of.

Rev. Robert A. Sims will occupy the  
pulpit in Holy Trinity church both  
at morning and evening services to-  
morrow. Sunday school held in the  
morning at ten o'clock. Parents are  
kindly asked to see that their chil-  
dren are in time.

A King street merchant informed  
The Planet to-day that he had aban-  
doned the idea that advertising does  
not pay. He said, "I have had most con-  
vincing proofs of my increased sales  
as the result of my advertising in The  
Planet, and you may now continue my  
space for a year."

## Eye Glasses

Should look well as well as feel well. We have all the  
best appliances for the correct fitting of Lenses, and we  
are just as careful in selecting the kind of frame which  
will be most becoming to the face.

Examination Always Free

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and Opticians*

## JUDGMENT

Judge Bell Hands Down Finding on  
Assessment Appeals.

Judge Bell has handed down his de-  
cision in the various cases that were  
referred to him from the Court of Re-  
vision on the assessment rolls. It is  
as follows:—

In the matter of the appeals of  
Charles R. Atkinson and others, ap-  
pellants, and the municipality of the  
city of Chatham, respondents.  
The appeal of W. H. Smith on the  
property known as the Bright Opera  
House Block, is allowed. The assess-  
ment thereon is valued at \$8,500, with  
costs.

The appeal of G. A. McGilvray on  
part of lot B, north side of King  
street, is allowed. The assessment  
thereon is reduced to \$3,500, with  
costs.

All the other appeals are dismissed.  
Dated this 3rd day of August, 1901.  
A. BELL.

## PEACH CROP

Farmer tell The Planet the Local Yield  
Will not Equal that of  
Last Year.

Local peach growers claim that the  
yield this year will be but half a crop.  
The dry weather is in a large mea-  
sure responsible for this, also the fact  
that last year's crop was an unusually  
large one, and peach trees yield large-  
ly but every other year.

Chas. McGuigan, an extensive fruit  
grower in Cedar Springs, says his  
trees are but poorly loaded, and ex-  
pects nothing better than half a crop  
at most.

Samuel McCully, of the same place,  
says that the yield will be compara-  
tively small this year. The recent  
drouth has affected the peaching growth  
considerably, commented Mr. McCul-  
ly to The Planet, however, the peach-  
es this year will be an A1 sample.

George Johnson, of Cedar Springs,  
has about the same to say about the  
peach growth along the Lake Shore.  
He states that his orchard, as well as  
that of his son Dennis, will yield but  
half a crop this year.

Ed. Smith, who has one of the finest  
peach orchards in Western Ontario,  
says that his crop this year will be  
little better than a third.

The little daughter of Mr. Brandt  
fell yesterday, severely cutting her  
head. She was attended by Dr. Tye,  
and is doing nicely.

Probate of the will of Katharine  
Hopkins, late of Ridgeway, was to-  
day granted to Joseph Hopkins. The  
estate was valued at \$7,500.

Frederick and Godfrey Bechard ap-  
peared before Magistrate Houston at  
the police court yesterday charged  
with shooting ducks at the light house  
on July 31st. The information was  
given by Mr. Quallins. Godfrey was  
fined \$20, and Frederick, \$14.75.

C. J. Neve, teller in the local branch  
of the Merchants' Bank, has been  
transferred to Hamilton. Mr. Neve  
has been in the city for the past nine  
months, coming here from Toronto.  
He will assume his new duties in  
Hamilton next Monday. It has not  
yet been decided who will succeed Mr.  
Neve as teller here.

The Gordon-McKay Cricket club  
will play here next Monday. The fol-  
lowing are the players who will rep-  
resent Chatham: W. J. Kenny, J. W.  
Ashken, Dr. Nichol, W. H. Wells, S.  
Koffke, S. Mercer, J. Robert, R.  
Hutchison, R. Richardson, E. Bell and  
Dr. Tye. The game starts at ten  
o'clock, sharp, but the players are re-  
quested to be on the grounds at half  
past nine o'clock.

**AUTHORITIES AWAKE.**  
The authorities are determined to  
put a stop to this killing of game out  
of season, said Deputy Game Warden  
McGregor to The Planet this morning.  
"The man arrested at Tilbury for  
shooting ducks in close season should  
be a warning to others, who are sure  
to share the same fate unless the  
practice is stopped, and that speedily."  
A careful watch is now being kept  
on all points where this unlawful  
sport is carried on, and the authori-  
ties are determined to make an ex-  
ample of all guilty parties.

**ARSENIC IN BREAD.**  
Prague, Aug. 3.—Poisoned bread has  
been discovered near here. The sym-  
ptoms of persons who have been taken  
ill are those of arsenical poisoning.

**ARTILLERY FIGHT A STORM.**  
Geneva, Aug. 2.—During a very  
severe hailstorm, which was destroy-  
ing the vineyards at Hovgen, in the  
Canton of Zurich, a battery of ar-  
tillery fired 30 rounds, with the result  
that the hail ceased, and consequent-  
ly the vines were saved from de-  
struction.

**THE SHAH'S HEALTH.**  
Paris, Aug. 2.—A private letter  
from Teheran contradicts the report  
of the serious illness of the Shah,  
and says his Majesty's health is satis-  
factory. It is added that the Shah  
contemplates paying a visit to  
France next year.

**THE DIFFERENCE IN  
Summer  
Comfort**

Is so great that you can  
readily see that the time  
to get a Gas Stove is  
now! A Gas Range  
makes a happy summer.

**...The...  
Chatham Gas Co.**

LIMITED

## WESTERN VISITOR

Editor Payne, of the Manitoba Free  
Press, an Old Planet Boy, Calls on  
Maple City Friends.

Walter F. Payne, news editor of  
the Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg,  
was a caller at The Planet office to-  
day. Mr. Payne is an old employee  
of this journal and says it feels like  
home to be back to this building  
again. He is upon a brief furlough,  
made necessary by poor health, which  
he will spend at his home in Sarnia,  
"Swanage," he said in an interest-  
ing chat with The Planet, "is de-  
veloping with remarkable rapidity  
and there are indications that we are  
in for another and permanent boom."  
Mr. Payne's health has much im-  
proved since the commencement of  
his vacation.

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now but sugar beets," said he to The  
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**'BURG BOOM**  
Rapid Mercantile Development of the  
Glass Town—Sugar Beet  
Industry.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was  
in the city to-day en route to Erieau,  
where he will spend Sunday the  
guest of the Messrs. Turner at Bel-  
vedere cottage. Bert is an old C.  
C. I. boy and is well known in the  
Maple City. While here he called  
on a number of his friends.

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**THEIR TROPHY**  
The handsome award of Chatham's  
Provincial Bowling Champions on  
exhibition.

The championship trophy of the  
Western Ontario Bowling Associa-  
tion, presented by Jno. Labatt and  
won at London by Jno. Sowerby for  
Chatham, is on exhibition at Von-  
Gutten Bros.

The trophy is a very fine tankard,  
valued at \$500, and engraved in ex-  
cellent style. On one side is en-  
graved men engaged at bowling on  
the green. The tankard sits upon  
an ebony base and is gold lined. It  
measures fifteen inches from handle  
to handle and stands eighteen inches  
high. It is made around the top and  
bottom and 36 around the base.

Around the bottom are silver plates  
on which are engraved the names of  
the places and the rinks who have  
won the trophy in the last five  
years.

In 1890 it was won by the Victoria  
bowling club, of Toronto, skip E. T.  
Lightbourne.

In 1891 it was won by the Thistle  
bowling club, of Hamilton, skip G.  
E. Yates.

In 1892 it was won by the Thistle  
bowling club, of Toronto, skip Dr.  
F. N. G. Starr.

In 1893 it was won by the Seaford  
bowling club, of Seaford, skip E.  
C. Coleman.

In 1894 it was won by the Strat-  
ford bowling club, of Stratford, skip  
J. Steele.

In 1901 it was won by Jno. Sowerby,  
skip, skip H. Thompson, G. B. Mer-  
rill, and W. Thrasher.

This cup has to be won three times  
in succession before it passes into any  
club's hands for keeps.

**TELEGRAPH**  
Three more negroes were lynched at  
Carrollton, Miss.

George Towns, the man who will row  
Gaudier for the championship of the  
world, has arrived in Quebec.

The reports of excessive damage to  
the wheat crop of the west are em-  
phatically contradicted at Winnipeg.

The labor to supplant white work-  
men in the Newburg mills at Cleve-  
land.

**TENDERS WANTED**  
Sealed tenders will be received by  
Mr. David Clark, Becher, Ont., until  
the 10th day of August, for the erec-  
tion of a brick church, size 28 by 42,  
at Becher, on the North Branch of  
the Sydenham river. The brick will  
be purchased and placed on the  
ground by the committee. Every-  
thing else, except seating and pulpit,  
to be furnished by the contractor,  
and the building finished according  
to plans and specifications, which  
may be seen at the office of Mr. Flem-  
ing, County Clerk, Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not ne-  
cessarily accepted.  
Rev. A. E. Jones, Chairman, and  
Mr. David Clark, Secretary of Trustees  
Board.

## Hammocks!

Balance of our stock  
of Hammocks

Clearing at  
Reduced Prices

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The Crisis  
Tarry Thou  
Till I Come

Are two books that  
are good sellers.  
All the new books  
worth having are  
here.

**Dingman's**  
Books & King St.  
Stationery Chatham.

30 KILLED, 60 INJURED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—It is offi-  
cially announced that in the recent  
explosion at Lounoun, eight casements  
of the fort, two magazines, and a  
commissariat store were destroyed.  
Thirty soldiers were killed and sixty  
injured.

**PLANET ADLETS.**  
WANTED—A housekeeper on lot 4,  
Con. 2, Chatham Township. Apply  
at once. State wages wanted. Gus  
Joseph.

**TEACHER WANTED.** For S. S. No.  
10, Dover, male or female, for bal-  
ance of the year, holding second or  
third class certificate. Applications  
will be received up to Thursday, 15th  
inst.

Address:  
**JOHN RICHMOND,**  
Sec'y-Treas.  
Chatham P. O. Box 157.

**TENDERS.** Tenders will be received  
by the undersigned at Leamington  
up till noon, August 15th, for the  
erection of an English Church in  
the town of Leamington. Plans and  
specifications can be seen at the  
office of the architect, J. A. May-  
cock, at any time.

H. LENDON,  
3d W. Warden.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—100 acres, (square)  
Lot 10, Con. 4, Camden Gore, 83  
acres under cultivation, 15 pasture,  
frame house and large woodshed,  
barn, 36 by 54, and stables. Two  
miles from Dresden. Sidewalk to  
the corner of the farm. Easy terms  
of payment. For full particulars  
address

**WILLIAM OLDHAM,**  
Box 287,  
Leamington, W. Warden.

**WANTED.** To rent, as soon as pos-  
sible, a good farm, say one hun-  
dred and twenty-five or fifty acres,  
must be in a good state of cultiva-  
tion, close to church and school,  
good buildings and plenty of water  
and about six or seven miles from  
the city. We have lots of help  
and a good stock and plenty of  
implements, for which we are will-  
ing to pay a fair rental. Address  
R. Wilbert, Chatham P. O.

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WELDON'S**

for Point Lace, Braids and Mat-  
terials, Berlin Wools, Zephyrs,  
Andalusians, & Materials for  
Needwork, Art Linen Goods,  
Cords and Tassels, Knitting  
Yarns, Crochet Goods.

**Summer Corsets**  
(Girdle) only 50c

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Fancy Store**  
Women's Exchange  
King St., East  
Next to Kennedy's Book Store.

**R. Victor Carter**  
(Leipzig, Germany)  
Pupil of Prof. Martin Krause and Dr.  
Prof. S. Sadassohn, Leipzig, Germany.  
Teacher of

**PIANO PLAYING**  
Pupils of Mr. Carter, who have won the  
highest honors as SOLO concert artists,  
Miss Minnie West, Warren, Miss V. A.  
Miss Nellie Thompson and Mrs. R. Victor  
Carter, Chatham.

Mr. Carter is the HONORARY KEEPER  
of the Toronto College of Music, and pre-  
pares students in all subjects for College of  
Music Examinations, which are held an-  
nually in Chatham. No student is eligi-  
ble to take Toronto College of Music Ex-  
aminations, unless they are under the per-  
sonal supervision and instruction of Mr.  
Carter.

Harmony, Counterpoint, E. C.  
(Theory)

**Krause Conservatory of Music,**  
Chatham, Ont.,  
until Aug. 15th, 1901, or  
G. H. Copeland, Windsor, Ont.

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Cheapest Store | **C. AUSTIN & CO.,** | Chatham's  
Greatest Store

Mid-Summer Clearing Sale of

# Dress Goods And Silks

Just this week for clearing up, and then for New Fall  
Goods. Many were pleased with last week's bargains.  
We promise you better ones for this week, some lines, too  
good to sacrifice, have been added to replace sold out.  
Half-price or less is what we ask for many lines. Come  
and see them, there is sure to be something that will in-  
terest you.

**98c Canvas Cloth for 50c**

4 pieces all wool canvas cloth, 44 in.  
wide, reeds, fawn, blue, and pearl  
grey, pique finish, guaranteed not to  
spot or mark with water. Regular  
price 98c yard, clearing price  
50c yard.

**90c Plaid Taffeta Silks for 25c**

4 pieces plaid taffeta silk, green  
and cardinal, blue and cardinal,  
brown and green and fawn and  
green, 21 inches wide, regular price  
90c yard, clearing sale price  
25c yard.

**40c Black Figure Lustre for 25c**

4 pieces figure lustre, 44 in. wide,  
bright fast black, wear guaranteed;  
very pretty for separate skirts. Re-  
gular price 40c yard, sale price  
25c yard.

**85c Black Sura Silk for 60c**

1 piece black sura silk, 21 inches  
wide, pure silk, wear and color the  
best, regular price 85c yard, clear-  
ing sale price  
60c yard.

**50c All-wool Plaids for 35c**

9 pieces, all wool plaid dress goods,  
42 inches wide, plain and fancy plaids,  
pretty for children's wear. Regular  
50c, on sale this week at  
35c yard.

**\$1.25 Black Boloroes for 25c**

Your choice of the balance of our  
stock of black and fancy colors and  
Boloroes, worth from 50c to \$1.25,  
each for  
25c each.

**50c Fancy Dress Goods for 25c**

10 pieces all wool dress goods, fancy  
designs, tweed effects, stripes and  
checks, in light and dark colors, regu-  
lar price 50c yard, your choice for  
25c yard.

**Dress Goods Remnants**

All our short ends of dress goods,  
black and colored, displayed on  
centre tables, lengths from 1 to  
2 1-2 yards, worth from 75c to \$2.00  
each, your choice for  
50c each.

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

The Store that Leads While Others Follow.

# Gentlemen!

Our Big Sale of Clothing  
And Everything in  
Men's Summer Wearables

Goes on with a rush. The extraordinary values we have of-  
fered during the past four weeks have astonished the most  
skeptical of our visitors. Piles of goods have gone to clothe  
our customers in all parts of the country.

Chances for Careful Buyers

**Boys' 2 Pc. Suits, Special**

We have gone thoroughly through  
our stock of boys' 2 pc. suits and have  
put prices on them that are bound  
to clear them out with a rush.

**Regular \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 Suits**  
**Sale Price \$1.19, \$1.98, \$2.50**

Made from nice weight serges and  
honest wearing tweeds, nicely pleat-  
ed and strongly made, for ages 5 to  
13 years.

**Boys' 3 Pc. Suits, Special**

We are clearing all lines of boys'  
3 pc. suits at big reductions to make  
room for the fall lines which will  
arrive this month.

**Boys' 3 pc. serge suits, all sizes, 28**  
**to 34, regular \$3 and \$3.50 lines**  
**Sale Price \$2.48**

**Boys' 3 pc. tweed suits, all sizes, 28**  
**to 34, regular \$4.00**  
**Sale Price \$3.48**

**Boys' fine tweed suits, nobby pat-**  
**terns, sizes 28 to 34, regular \$5.00**  
**Sale Price \$3.95**

**Boys' worsted and tweed suits, sizes**  
**28 to 34,**  
**Sale Price \$4.95**

**Men's Suits, Special**  
Men's all wool tweed and serge  
suits, sizes 34 to 44, \$5 to \$5.50 suits  
**On Sale \$3.95**

**Men's special fine tweed suits, sizes**  
**34 to 44, \$6.50 to \$7.50 suits**  
**On Sale \$4.95**

**Men's nobby pattern suits and wor-**  
**sted serges, sizes 34 to 44, \$10 suits**  
**On Sale \$7.50**

**Gentlemen!** We are selling all our Men's Fine Dress Straws,  
\$2.50 and \$4.50 hats, your choice  
And Fine Dress Straws, Rustic and braids, your  
choice.  
**DISPLAYED ON TABLES IN CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

**C. Austin & Co. . . . .** **The  
Bargain  
Centre**



## Malcolmson's Coffees

Are truly named, honestly blended, each worth its price, be it big or little.

"Mocha and Java" blend, a rich fragrant Java, and a fine Arabian Mocha—40c a pound.

Our "American" blend is a strong rich coffee, the best grades are used—35c a pound.

Our "Brazil" coffee takes its name from the place where it is grown, and is a well flavored, strong coffee—25c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

## Clocks!

A first-class 8 day clock, hour and half hour strike, in fancy oak and walnut cases, for

**\$2.00**

This is the balance of the line that I was selling at \$2.25, but I have a few left which I will clear out at \$2.00.

This is a great chance to procure a good clock, so do not miss it.

E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler,  
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## The D. L. Emulsion

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For Lung Troubles,  
Severe Coughs, Colds,  
Emaciation, &c., &c.

See systems can assimilate pure oil, but as combined in "The D. L.," it is pleasant and digestible. Will build you up, will add solid pounds of flesh. Will bring you back to health.

50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

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ever stop to consider what is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning, if so it would be to your interest to call on

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Reviews all the points in favor of our ordered clothing, looks for and finds nothing against it and decides that it is superior in character and tone.

## HIGH CLASS TAILORING

Is our specialty. We fit the man of abnormal as well as he of normal shape. And our prices suit the faddist as well as the distended pocket book.

King Street MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors

## Local Budget

East Richards' Bread. Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. T. Bourassa, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day on business.

Money found. Apply at Police Station. J. A. Kelly, of London, is visiting his friends in the city.

Miss Laura Crow, Emma Street, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. M. McWhinney, of London, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Henry Burrell, Joseph Street, is suffering from an injured ankle.

Postmaster Baker, of Tupperville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Dot Beattie, of Ridgeway, is visiting friends in Chatham and Wallaceburg.

Miss Lulu Craig, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Miss Olive Kendall, of Queen Street.

Misses Laura and Mabel Butt, of Comber, are visiting Mrs. C. Jordan, Grant Street.

Rev. T. T. George, of this city, will preach in the Providence church to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Judson, Dover Street, are spending a few days with friends at the Eau.

Mrs. W. S. Maggs, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives in Chatham, returned home to-day.

Band concert at Port Lambton every Monday, leaving Chatham 7:15 p. m. Fare 40c. Music by Excelsior Band.

The K. O. T. M. met last evening in their hall over Gordon's store. A large number of candidates were initiated.

Band concert at Bond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7:15 p. m. Fare 25c. 24th Regt. Band.

Miss Annie Wrigley, Elizabeth St., left last evening for Windsor, where she will spend a week with friends and relatives.

Walter Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons' factory on Saturday, August 10th, to buy all classes of horses.

Mrs. Alfred Wrigley, of this city, has returned from Walkerville, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Store to rent, with handsome modern front, next door to Northway & Co. Apply to Lewis & Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Garrett have returned from a pleasant trip visiting Toronto, Buffalo, Trenton and Thousand Park.

Joe R. Simpson left this morning for his home in Wallaceburg. While in Chatham Mr. Simpson was employed at Drader's Mill.

Misses Alice and Pick Johnson, Lacroix St., left this afternoon for Buffalo, where they will attend the Pan-American Exposition.

Chatham to Bond Eau and return any day, any time, 25 cents; return on Saturday, 50 cents; going Saturday, returning Monday, 50 cents.

Mrs. V. C. Mounter and son Harold, Lodge Ave., who have been in Bradford for the past three weeks, arrived home last night.

You will have a good time if you take in the Excelsior Band Excursion to Port Stanley, Aug. 7th. Fare \$1; children half price.

Found—On July 13th, a black pocket-book, containing money, ticket to Northwood and a broken ring. Apply at this office.

Contractor Thomas Martin finished the sewer extension on Head St. yesterday afternoon. The sewer was extended from Elizabeth St. 500 feet east.

Here's a picture that reads the same in every language.



"THE ONLY TOOLS YOU NEED."

## Dunlop Tires

are the standard in every country.

Wherever bicycles are ridden you hear "Dunlop Tires are the best" from the cyclists.

W. Saunders leaves for Sarnia to-night. Workmen have commenced work on the new residence of Wm. Neff, Head Street.

Anson Nickerson, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, is calling on his Maple City friends.

Miss Burke, of London, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. (Prof.) Forsythe, Harvey Street.

Arrangements are being made for an Irish picnic to Port Lambton. Excursion trains will be run from Sarnia, Elmhurst, Ridgeway and Chatham.

Andrew Smith and wife, late of California, who has spent the past few weeks in Chatham, have taken up their permanent residence in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, who have been living near Wallaceburg for some years, have moved into the Maple City, their former home, where they will reside.

Miss Clark, teacher at S. S. No. 40, Dover, has resigned and has accepted a position in Windsor. The trustees are advertising for another teacher for the balance of the term.

Miss Lillie Dale, formerly of this city, but now of Windsor, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Greaves, Stanley Ave., for the past week, returns home to-day.

Through a printer's error in last evening's paper the city water was said to be given to the T. R. at the rate of \$5 per thousand. It should have been 5c per thousand.

"New wheat is coming in rapidly," said John Holmes, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., to The Planet this morning. "At present there is about as much new wheat coming in as old."

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League held a consecration meeting last evening. Rev. T. T. George was present and delivered an able address on the topic, "I. E. Brock also gave a short address."

Thomas Martin, contractor, has purchased the bakery business recently owned by Wm. Manning, deceased. The new firm will be known as Martin & Son. The new firm takes charge next Monday.

Deputy Humane Officer Jas. R. McGregor is after those small boys who are on the parks and other places destroying the lives of the little birds by means of rifles and sling shots.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company (Limited), 14 King Street West, Toronto, have been appointed guardians of the estate of Annie M. V. Bradwin, infant daughter of Chas. Bradwin, who died in Vancouver, in December last.

Miss Lela Whitehead, formerly of this city, now of Cleveland, O., who has been the guest of the Misses Ed and John Powerby this morning. It will be on exhibition in the windows of A. B. VonGutten's store this evening.

"Cattle are very scarce throughout the country," said Alderman Edmondson to The Planet this morning. "As a result," continued he, "the butcher trade is better than it has been for some years. The farmers can demand almost any price for the cattle they have."

The only case at the police court this morning was that of Goldie Aldis, charged with keeping a vicious dog. Geo. Turciff was the complainant. His little son had been bitten by the dog. He asked that the animal be killed. The case was adjourned until Monday, and if by that time the dog is shot, the case will be dismissed.

The stalwart form of Policeman Dodson might have been seen last night lowering over a trio of small youngsters, who were being subjected to examination, cross-examination, and re-examination as to their doings and why they got a free ride from the Eau. They were finally conveyed to the lockup, not crying, but happy.

Considerable excitement prevailed in the west end of King Street this morning about half past ten o'clock. The horse attached to a light buggy, and owned by Dr. Fleming, became frightened at the street refuse cart and shied off the street onto the sidewalk. He struck the pole in front of the Bell Telephone office and fell to the sidewalk. He, however, was raised to his feet and seemed none the worse for his fall. A young boy was driving the horse at the time.

Walter S. Verrall, who has been the eastern representative for the Chandler, Massey Co., of Toronto, for the past two years and a half, has resigned his position to accept another with a Detroit house at a liberal increase of salary. Mr. Verrall will commence his new duties next Monday. Mr. Verrall is an old C. C. I. boy, and a former student in Dr. Holmes & McKee's office. His many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his advancement. Mr. Verrall was in the Maple City yesterday.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank. Telephone 154.

R. Barrett will spend Sunday in Detroit.

W. A. Hadley is in Detroit to-day on business.

Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city to-day.

Jas. McGulgan, of Cedar Springs, is in the city.

Miss Pearl Johnston, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Pink and family left yesterday for Sarnia on a visit.

Sealey Bogart, of Detroit, will spend Sunday in the city.

Jas. Mount left yesterday for the Pan-American Exposition.

Jas. Riddell and Jas. Guttridge will spend to-morrow at Erie.

S. S. Willison will spend Sunday at his home in Ridgeway.

Miss Nellie Judson entered the Public general hospital yesterday.

Mr. Judson will go to Tupperville on Monday, to paint F. B. Stevens' new elevator.

A. G. Dean, of Toronto, representative of R. S. Williams, is registered at the Garner.

Miss Todd, of Gray & Sons office, left to-day for Gravenhurst and the Muskoka lakes.

Miss Florence B. Tilt, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Miss Agnes Tilt, Wellington Street.

Miss Lettie Burwell, of Ridgeway, formerly of Chatham, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Fred Deloge and family and Mrs. Meynard and family spent yesterday at Erie.

Geo. Burt, of Detroit, who has been spending a few days with his parents here, returns to-night.

Mrs. Bayne, who has been confined to St. Joseph's hospital for some time, returned home Thursday.

A. Carter, foreman of the C. P. R., has returned from the Pan-American exposition.

Miss Hayton, of Northway's, left yesterday to spend her vacation at St. Thomas and the Pan-American.

Mrs. and Miss Bagnall, of Jeanette's, returned yesterday from the Pan-American exposition.

The Rev. Canon Smith, Rural Dean of Middlesex, will preach in Christ Church at both services to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson have returned from Buffalo, where they have been attending the exposition.

John Brady, who has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital with pneumonia for some time past, was able to be out yesterday.

Mr. Glenn, the popular cartage agent, of the L. E. & D. R. and the C. P. R., has returned from a two weeks' visit at Erie.

Miss Beatrice Smith, of Galt, who has been visiting her friends, Miss Bell Biddell, for the past two weeks, returned home to-day.

Mrs. and Miss McPhillips, of Jackson, Mich., who are visiting Mrs. H. Andrews, Murray street, return to their homes next Wednesday.

The Planet has received an interesting communication from N. H. Stevens relative to the Dresden celebration. It will appear in Monday's issue.

Edwin Nicholas, of Port Atkinson, Wis., who is driving to the Pan-American Exposition, stopped over night at the Rans house, and continued on his journey this morning.

David Baxter, Capt. of Engine Co. No. 17, and son of fire Marshall W. H. Baxter, Detroit, with his wife and two children, are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

The Government militia orders issued at Ottawa yesterday gazette the following local appointments:—24th Kent Regiment—To be major, G. P. Scholfield, gentleman, vice W. R. Hickey, retired; to be lieutenant, J. S. Black, vice F. D. Laurie, retired.

Harold H. the Roadmaster colt, won the 2.11 pace at Columbus yesterday in three straight heats. Time 2:08 1-4, 2:08 1-4, 2:10. Purse, \$2,000. The Detroit Free Press says of the race: "The undefeated gelding, Harold H., an almost prohibitive favorite, won the 2.11 pace in straight heats. He was never headed, and finished each heat pulled ahead of his field. The first two heats were paced within a quarter of a second of his record. 2:08. He would have paced a full second faster if there had been another horse in the race able to push him. Major Marshall showed better form than any of the other starters and took second money."

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y. Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address H. E. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1292 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Hot Bargains for Hot Saturdays

....At The Gordon Store....

We have been asked to repeat our last Saturday's bill of fare, as several heard of our money saving attractions just a day too late, we therefore duplicate our last Saturday bargains as far as possible, and with some new additions in your favor.

### Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Goods

Fabrics ladies now want, averaging less than HALF PRICE.

**BLACK DRESS GOODS**, Several ends suitable for skirts, in all wool chevrons, nun's veiling, canvas cloths, etc., on Saturday at per yard 25c

**COLORED DRESS GOODS**, Seven ends, light color, all-wool tweed goods, 40 inch wide, Saturday at per yard 12-1-2c

**PLAIN SILKS**, Pure imported Japanese Silks, choice colors and qualities, light and dark blue, pinks, helio, purple, all green, brown, yellow, red, etc., Saturday per yd. 15c

**LADIES' VESTS**, Large or small, fine fifty cent goods, pink, light fawn and gray, Saturday at 19c

**HARVEST TOWELING**, 100 yards Heavy Twill Linen, such as you have paid for for, Saturday at 6 1-4

**BOYS' BLOUSES**, all sizes at 19c, 29c, 39c

**BOYS' VERY HEAVY RIBBED BLACK HOSE**, just the thing 14c

**LADIE' RAINY DAY SKIRTS**, A \$6.00 line, Saturday at \$3.98

### FURS, FURS, FIRST SHIPMENT

OUR FUR MAN has furs on the brain, but he sells them right along—if the mercury is high, the prices are low, see.

WILLIAM GORDON

## THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave Your Measure For a Summer Suit

## Ordered Clothing Department

Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Spring Suit. Do not leave it until the rush—the first.

We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the City.

Our Cutter, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat makers under his directions. We guarantee to save you money on Ordered Clothing and make them first-class and up-to-date.

We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$3.95 and \$2.00 Ready-Made Pants in Canada. Try us for a pair.

The T. H. Taylor Co., (LIMITED) Beaver, Flour the Best.

## Ale, Stout, Porter and Lager.

### SIX..... POPULAR BRANDS

Brewed by the

## The Walkerville Brewing Company, Limited,

St. George Ale, India Pale Ale

Rob Roy Ale, Pure Malt Stout

Porter and Superior Lager

## The Ale that's Always Good

Put up in quarts and pints and are made of pure malt and superior quality only. Undoubtedly the best value ever offered to the public.

## Our Superior Lager

THE BEER OF THE YEAR, is renowned for its softness and delicacy of flavor, its purity and genuineness, which makes it particularly adapted for medicinal use.

## OUR STOUTS AND PORTERS

Are a nourishment for the weak and a tonic for the athlete, and are highly recommended by the medical profession.

...For Sale at...

## F. A. Robert,

King St., Opp.

Opera House

Mrs. J. W. Thackeray is rejoicing over a girl.

\$100 REWARD. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh

Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### SLEEPLESSNESS

You can't sleep in the calmest and stillest night, if your stomach is weak, circulation poor, and digestion bad. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens the stomach, improves the circulation, perfects digestion, and brings about that condition in which sleep is regular and refreshing. It does not do this in a day, but it does it—has done it in thousands of cases. Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## This Week

Wear offering special values in

## Watches and Rings

It is the dull season, but to keep things moving this warm weather we are making it worth your time to call if you are thinking of investing.

## VonGutten Bros.











## Clearance of Mountains of SNOWY WHITEWEAR

Low prices are throwing them out and the piles are gradually growing smaller.

### A Few Specials for Saturday

<b>LADIES' CORSET COVERS</b> Regular at 20c, 25c and 50c, Saturday for <b>17c, 22c and 55c</b>	<b>LADIES' SKIRTS</b> Regular at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75 and \$2.00, SATURDAY for <b>65c, 85c, \$1.58 and \$1.73</b>
<b>LADIES' DRAWERS</b> Regular at 50c, SATURDAY for <b>44c</b>	<b>LADIES' GOWNS</b> Regular at \$1.00 and \$2.00, SATURDAY for <b>85c and \$1.70</b>

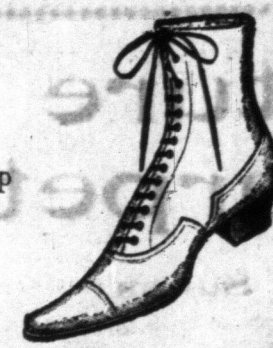
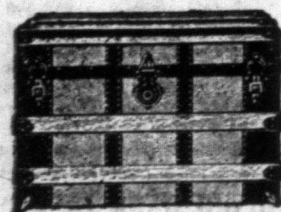
These are only a few, all Whitewear reduced in proportion.  
Ladies' White Shirt Waists at reduced prices.

William Foreman & Co.

## WHISTLE FOR BRAKES

Here's where you want to make a stop if there's anything you need.

A Pair of Ladies Shoes  
A Pair of Gent's Shoes  
A Pair of Child's Shoes



A Trunk for \$2.00  
A Trunk for \$2.50  
A Trunk for \$3.00

A Valise or Hand Grip  
A Telescope Valise  
A Shawl Strap  
A Trunk Strap

A 22 inch Suit Case for \$2.25  
A 24 inch Suit Case for \$2.50

THE EASTON SHOE HOUSE

J. L. CAMPBELL

## SPECIAL!

Just received at DAVIS' DRUG STORE, Garner block, fresh supply of the famous

**St. Leon Water**  
Nature's Great Remedy

Remember you can get it fresh and pure at

**Davis' Drug Store**  
Garner Bldg.

Used and recommended by thousands and sold by all druggists.

ALL DEALERS  
**Head Office**  
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TO  
**CLEVELAND, O.**  
\$1.25 return \$2.35

VIA ROND EAT AND  
**STEAMER URANIA**  
Commencing June 15th the Lake Erie Nav. Co. steamer Urania will leave Rond Eau every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. for Cleveland, Ohio. Special train leaves Chatham Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3 p.m. to connect with boat. L. R. TILLSON, T. MARSHALL, Gen. Agt., Chatham. A.G.P.A., Walkerville

**Piano Forte**  
The Kraus Method  
**MRS. THOS. WRONG**  
Will reopen her classes in music on Monday, September 2nd, 1901. Third St., Chatham.

**E. Putnam**  
Market House  
only kills young heifers and guarantees tender meat. All meats hang one week before being offered for sale. Phone 261

## INDEPENDENT PARTY FORMED

Public Ownership and Abolition of the Spoils System the Leading Principles.

Reformation of the Present Political Methods and Protection of Labor Also Aimed at.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—One of the most representative audiences ever gathered in this city was held in the Trades hall for the inaugural meeting in the organization of an independent political party. A spirit of unanimity prevailed.

Mr. Puttee, M.P., moved the following resolution: That, in the opinion of this assembly of citizens of the province of Manitoba, the time is opportune for the institution of an organization for the purpose of reforming the political methods that now exist in the country, and of protecting the interest of the people at large.

In moving the resolution Mr. Puttee said that he supported the measure because there was need for a common ground upon which the farmers and the labor men could meet in unity. Their interests were identical and they had been kept asunder by party tricksters. The labor men and the farmers were both being exploited by the politicians and as a remedy he felt that an independent party was necessary. He therefore supported the resolution heart and soul. His idea was not to bring forth new leaders, but to make the voice of the people heard. The second plank of the platform laid down was that of government ownership of franchises. The people were ready and capable of self-government and should own their own franchises.

Ex-Mayor Andrews, R. B. Richardson, Alex. Macdonald and half a dozen speakers from the country practically endorsed Mr. Puttee's sentiment.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Van Blarcom, and carried unanimously by a standing vote. At the political reform convention to-day the following platform was adopted: (1) Direct legislation. (2) Public ownership of natural monopolies. (3) Abolition of the spoils system and the institution of the civil service by an independent commission. Resolutions will be submitted on other subjects. It was decided to call the organizations the Political Reform union.

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close of the regular church services, Rev. J. J. Ross, and Rev. R. A. Sims, will hold an open air service on the Tecumseh Park. These gatherings are splendid ideas, and will be largely attended.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. The sidesmen will gladly provide them with seats. All pews are free at evening services. Strangers are welcome both morning and evening.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "Heaven and its Inhabitants," and in the Evening on "The Bible and How to Read It." Excellent music rendered at each service. All are welcome. Seats free. Immediately after evening service to-morrow.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will not be held until after the heated term.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will not meet until the first Friday in August.

The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church will meet to-morrow after evening service to-morrow.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular prayer meeting in connection with the First Presbyterian Church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The B. N. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people cordially invited.

The William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Christ Church - Ninth Sunday after Trinity - Rev. Canon Smith, of London, will take the service and preach morning and evening.

HER PASSENGERS SAVED.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 1.—The steamship Senator, which arrived at Port Townsend last night, reports that the steamship Charles D. Lane, on her way from Nome to Seattle, with 170 passengers, was lost on the coast of Alaska on the night of July 13, on the west end of Nunivak Island. She is a total wreck. Her passengers and crew were saved by the schooner Vega, which the Lane was towing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Manager of the Campbell Exposition Exhibit Commends the Advertising Columns of this Journal.

Dear Sir,—I have always contended that liberal advertising paid, and the fact has to me never been more prominent than in the case of Mrs. Mordecai H. Perry's advertisement in your journal.

I keep a register for Chatham visitors at the M. Campbell Exhibition building, where I shall be pleased to meet Chatham visitors. I have at the present time some eighty-four names of Chatham visitors upon my register, and fifty-five of this number have engaged accommodation with Mrs. Terry, as a result of her advertisement in the Daily Planet. Nearly every mail brings her enquiries for accommodation, and they do not forget to mention the fact that they read the Planet ad.

Mrs. Terry does not cater for boarders outside of Chatham and vicinity, so that one does not come in contact with absolute strangers, but on the contrary see familiar faces and feel quite at home.

Chatham citizens cannot do better than engage accommodation with Mrs. Terry at 1202 West Avenue, while visiting the Pan-American.

Chatham citizens are now in full swing and is one of the grandest sights imaginable.

Yours truly,  
HOMER L. SMITH,  
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1901.

**SUMMER COMPLAINT.**  
Mostly due to germs in the water you drink, which boiling and filtering will hardly destroy.

A desertspoonful of Powley's Liquefied Ozone in a tumbler of water will effectually sterilize your drink and add to its refreshing power.

The case of Wm. Francis, of Toronto, is most remarkable. He had been pronounced hopelessly incurable, and the hospital authorities had asked for his body for dissecting purposes. He tells his own story:

"I feel it my duty to testify regarding the wonderful curative powers of your new system of treatment. My case is one that baffles the skill of the best English and Canadian medical men. In 1876 while in the tropical climes, I was attacked with Tropical Dysentery in the most dangerous form, and was unable to eradicate it from my system. I was treated in the West London Hospital, at Hammersmith, England; also St. George's Hospital, Knightsbridge, London, and the Royal Free Hospital, London, who were unable to benefit me, and my case was pronounced incurable. Since coming to Toronto I have been a patient in the care of the city institutions St. George's Hospital, Grace Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital, and have been treated by the best medical men of the city, but have been unable to get well. I had a large lump on the left side of the stomach the size of a hen's egg, believed to be cancer. I continued the Ozone until I had used five bottles, but a permanent cure has been the result. The lump in my stomach has disappeared and after 15 long years of doctoring and suffering, I can say positively that I am cured. I feel it my duty to testify in this testimonial, that other cases may know how to act. Signed WILLIAM FRANCIS, 201 Hamilton Street, Toronto.

Powley's Liquefied Ozone is oxygen in stable form. Taken internally it makes the system healthy, in that way it destroys the germs of disease.

50c. and \$1.00 at all druggists.  
The Ozone Co. of Toronto, Limited.  
The Liquid Ozone Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

## LADIES BOWL

Tilbury Fair Contingent bring into the Great game of the year.

Special to The Planet.

Tilbury, Ont., Aug. 3.—The bowling craze has broken out among the Tilbury ladies, and the first of a series of matches between the married and single ladies took place yesterday.

The married ladies simply "mopped the lawn" with the girls, showing no mercy whatever, and securing victory won by a score of 16 to 1.

Now the giddy girls insinuate that the married ones have been taking lessons from their "hubbies."

"More haste, less speed," and "wait a minute," are the words of the girls, who are hurried without loss and waste, that is specially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a most disastrous course to health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irascibility, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

Given away. Dr. Pierce's great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the papered book, or 50 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE COTTAGERS' EVENING PAPER

THE PLANET

RONDEAU, SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1901

Day's Doings At Rondeau, Maple City's Summer Resort.

How Cottagers and Campers are Spending The Season of Recreation on the Shores of Lake Erie.

The "Petrol" went past the Eau yesterday.

Will Juhnke spent yesterday with friends at the Eau.

Miss Millie Turner, of Belvedere cottage, is spending the day in Chatham.

Miss Manning, of Leamington, spent yesterday at the Eau, the guest of Miss A. Simpson.

J. P. Naylor, of Chatham, arrived at the Eau last evening and will remain over Sunday.

Miss Mary McKellar, of Popular Hill, is visiting the Misses Turner at Belvedere cottage.

Miss Mary McKellar, of Chatham, is spending her holidays with Miss Millie Turner, Eau.

Dr. Ryan, of Saginaw, is visiting his mother and sisters at their summer cottage at the Eau.

Mrs. Wemp, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. Alex. Vongutten, of VonVilla, Erieau, yesterday.

Miss Katharine Garrett, of Chatham, is spending a few days at the Eau, a guest at Outlaws' Inn.

Misses Darling, Wing, McDonald, Russell and Mrs. Wm. of Chatham, are waiting at Belvedere cottage.

Hugh Tobey, of Toronto, a former Chathamite, is calling on his friends at Chatham's favorite summer resort.

Dr. W. R. Hall spent yesterday afternoon at the Eau and succeeded in landing some fine pickerel.

Joe Northwood, Chicago, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Northwood, at the Eau.

Miss M. Kerr, of Chatham, and Miss Campbell, of Tilbury, are spending a few days with friends at Erieau.

Bert Wilson and W. Trotter, of Wallaceburg, will spend Sunday at the Eau the guests of the Misses Turner.

Ed Coyne, Tom Guy and the Misses McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarthy, of Chatham, spent yesterday afternoon with friends at the Eau.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunn, of Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, of Detroit, and Miss Olive Soverby, of Chatham, were registered at Outlaws' Inn yesterday.

## All Straw Hats At Half Price

All new styles in men's straw hats, rough, fancy and plain braids with right trimmings and bands. Every hat in stock will be sold at exactly half price, as they must be cleared out.

Rough Braids, were \$2.00, for \$1.00  
Fancy Braids, were \$1.50, for 75c  
Split straw fancy braids, were \$1.50 for 75c  
Canton Braids, blue or black bands, small and large shapes, were \$1.00, for 50c

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

## TILBURY

Aug. 3.—Rev. T. Dobson attended a meeting of the Guild at Merlin yesterday.

Posters are out announcing an excursion to Detroit and Port Huron on Tuesday next, Tilbury's civic holiday. The rate to Detroit is only \$1 return, giving all day in the city. Special train leaves here at 7 a. m. M. C. R. time.

A son of Julius Dupont, Tilbury East, was taken to the London asylum for the insane yesterday.

The Methodist church social at Quinn last night was not largely attended on account of the threatening weather, but an enjoyable time was had. A number from here attended.

The hunters from here arrested at the light-house this week for illegal duck shooting have settled the case out of court.

Tilbury football club beat Quinn by two goals to nil at the latter place last night.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

True dignity is never gained by place, and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE.

The new illustrated calendar of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is just issued. It is exceptionally neat and complete. Across the outside cover is a double band of two shades of blue representing the college colors, whilst the interior contains numerous cuts illustrating the college buildings and grounds. For some years the Ontario Ladies' College has been recognized as one of our most efficient and progressive institutions, with a large and increasing patronage, and a single glance at its staff, its course of study, its up-to-date equipment, its pleasant, healthful surroundings will reveal the secret of its popularity and success. The college stands for sound scholarship, physical health and that type of social culture that grows in a Christian atmosphere. The Rev. Dr. Hare has been Principal of the College since its inauguration twenty-seven years ago, and will be pleased to give further information to those who may desire it.

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