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Special Items for the End of August.

Business this month has been 25 per cent. larger than any August in our history and to still further swell the sales we offer you **TUESDAY** a tempting list.

Men's Ties and Shirts.—Men's 4 in. hand and knot ties, good collection of dark and light shades, regular price 25c, special, Tuesday, for **15c.**

Men's Colored Cambric Shirts in very neat medium and light stripes, all sizes, absolutely fast colors, reg. price 1.00 and 1.25, to-night and Monday for **60c.**

Linens.—Size 30x30 fringed and drawn crepe linen, centre pieces and 5 o'clocks, special on sale, Tuesday, day at very low price of each **25c.**

Umbrellas.—Small umbrellas suitable for school children, only about a dozen of them, reg. 1.00 and 75c each, on sale for **67c.**

Rain Coats and Caps.—Ladies' rain coats, made of bright finish waterproof silk, in colors grey, navy and black, reg. price 10.00 each, on sale special for **9.85.**

Ladies' Black Capes, correct weight for early fall wear, made of fine black serge cloth, 22 and 24 ins. long, trimmed with satin ribbons, rouching and applique, very dress and neat, reg. price 5.00, on sale very special, Tuesday for **3.25.**

Ladies' fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, neatly finished and best value in the trade at our regular price 50c a garment, all sizes, on sale Tuesday, very special at per garment **39c.**

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, neatly finished and best value in the trade at our regular price 50c a garment, all sizes, on sale Tuesday, very special at per garment **39c.**

THOS. STONE & SON...

SWEETING SALE.

20% Reduction

—ON ALL—

Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -1- Screen Doors,

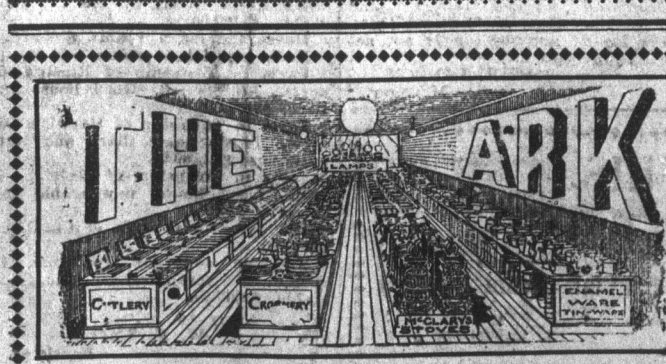
and other lines of summer goods.

Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware and Implement House.



1903. OUR LAMPS 1903.

For this season, arrived earlier than usual. Are on display with many new and handsome patterns, in Brass and Decorated Ware.

Brass Lamps from \$3.00 to \$6; Decorated China from \$1.00 to \$11; Library Lamps from \$3 to \$9; Hall Lamps from \$1.50 to \$8; All Glass Lamps from 25c to 60c—complete with burner, chimney and wick. We have everything in lamps and lamp trimmings. We are prepared to do the lamp trade for this Peninsula. See samples in the window during this week. Prices down to rock bottom.

H. MACAULAY.

STURDY TARTE SPEAKS OUT

Scorches Time Serving Ministers and Says Laurier is a Sick Man

Premier Has Allowed Reins of Government to Slip from His Fingers

Montreal, Aug. 30.—In a speech before nearly five thousand electors of Berthier at Berthierville today, Hon. Mr. Tarte came out strongly against the Laurier Government. He introduced his speech by declaring that he wished to remove, at once all false impressions and misrepresentations. The continued illness of the Premier had created a new order of things. Sir Wilfrid himself was not hostile to fiscal reform, but he realized that the country was in a state of confusion. The direction of the Liberal party had fallen into the hands of men whose one desire was to advance their own private interests, and secure the triumph of personal designs.

Discussing the revision of the tariff during the session following the election, Mr. Tarte declared that had he remained silent the revised tariff would have been far less than that adopted. The Ministry had since failed to keep the pledge of the Finance Minister that a further revision would be made, and were now seeking means to secure a new lease of power.

What would happen the tariff if the Government succeeded at the polls? The Government was composed of free traders, Mr. Paterson being the only protectionist in the lot. The Premier had not been opposed to a revision of the tariff, but the Ministers would come now to the Premier's departure, Mr. Tarte declared, could not be long delayed. What would be left after the Premier disappeared? Prefontaine, Bernier and Fitzpatrick. As far as he was concerned, he did not want to see anything to do with such men as Fitzpatrick and Borden were the only two who could hold their own in their provinces, and the Government, feeling that defeat was in store for them, would attempt to take advantage of the short time Laurier would remain in power to snatch a new lease of power. Mr. Tarte appealed to the respective party to join hands in order to secure fiscal reform, and declared he was altogether in favor of Chamberlain's fiscal proposals.

Referring to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, Mr. Tarte declared that the Government was attempting to put it through with indecent haste. When in the Cabinet he had refused to be called a Liberal, and he was in the fact that the Grand Trunk had been attached to the Conservative party. Applause. Should a general election take place at once, and the result be favorable to the Government, Laurier would not remain Premier two months, as the tariff would be left at once.

Mr. Tarte was loudly applauded.

ONE THOUSAND KILLED.

Crushing Defeat of Moroccans Loyal Troops.

Paris, Aug. 31.—A despatch received by the Foreign Office from Morocco says that a large imperial force which was going to the relief of the troops commanded by the Sultan has been surprised and almost annihilated by the insurgents. The Temps publishes details of the engagement, showing that the imperial troops numbered three thousand men. They were ambushed, with the result that over one thousand of them, including seven native Governors, were killed or wounded.

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

First Meeting of Commission on Thursday.

London, Aug. 31.—U. S. Secretary of War E. A. Root, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, Hannis Taylor and Judge John M. Dickinson arrived at Liverpool on the Celtic for the meeting of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, which will open in London September 2. The party came directly to London. The Canadian commissioners are also here. The commissioners are already familiar with the facts of the cases on both sides, which were filed several months ago. At the first meeting of the commissioners next Thursday the briefs will be submitted, which will be a condensation of the facts and arguments regarding the interpretation of the treaty. The commission will then announce the day on which the oral arguments will be heard. The documents have not yet been made public, but the Associated Press correspondent learns that the whole controversy hinges upon Canada's effort to acquire an outlet to the sea. It is known authoritatively that the Canadian agent asserts that the line properly crosses numerous inlets, including the head waters of the Lynn Canal. The contention seems to be that the inlets less than six miles wide situated in the disputed region belong to Canada upon the United States Council. Foster vigorously opposes this view, holding that the treaty clearly places the line along the coast, and thus separates Canada from all the ocean, and that the Lynn Canal and the gold district under American jurisdiction. The American representatives are confident that the commission will render a majority award, the facts will be clearly established. This will lead to an earlier settlement in the future.

MARRIED IN DETROIT

The Sunday Tribune contained the marriage announcement of the wedding of Edward Prudhomme, aged 22, Detroit, and Miss Catharine Marshall, aged 22, Chatham, Ont. Mrs. Prudhomme is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, this city, and Edwin Prudhomme is a son of Joseph Prudhomme, North Chatham. Both young couple are highly thought of and have many friends in this city. The wedding notice was the first intimation Chatham friends and relatives had of the happy event. Rev. Father Weinman performed the ceremony at the Jesuit Church. They will reside in Detroit.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Wreck at Princeton—Explosion of a Tank of Gasoline Starts Blaze—Brakeman Barrow Severely Burned—Brakeman Tise Killed in a Wreck Near New Hamburg.

Woodstock, Aug. 31.—At an early hour yesterday morning a serious freight wreck took place on the Grand Trunk Railway about half a mile west of the station at Princeton, as a result of which eight cars were destroyed by fire, an engine seriously damaged, and a trainman badly burned. An extra freight, No. 745, pulled up at Princeton station shortly after midnight from the west, and was given orders to take the siding to allow extra No. 86, which was coming along behind, carrying perishable goods, to pass through. A brakeman was sent back to flag the incoming train, and the semaphore was placed against it. No. 745 then proceeded to back down the track to the switch. The engine had just reached the intersection of the two tracks when No. 86 crashed into the rear end. The engineer, fireman and brakeman on the second train, who were all in the cab, jumped when about 50 yards from the scene of the collision. They had not seen the brakeman's warning nor the semaphore.

Brakeman A. Barrow of Stratford, of No. 745, was up at the switch when the crash came. No one was in the cab when Barrow was rushing down the track to the wreckage when a tank of gasoline, which was being carried on the first train, exploded. He was badly burned about the head, body and arms. In the meanwhile the flames spread to a tank of oil, which was in the next car to the gasoline, and from that to the other cars. Two cars of lumber, a car loaded with chairs, and the engine were burned. The engine and the engine were detached. On No. 86 a car loaded with pork and another with dairy produce were destroyed. For an hour or more the track was a blazing furnace. About a hundred yards of the track were destroyed, and the semaphore was so badly burned that it was pulled over with ease in the course of the day. Auxiliaries from London and Hamilton soon arrived, and by 2 o'clock in the afternoon the trains could pass along the track. No. 86 was in charge of Engineer O'Grady and Conductor White, while on No. 745 were Engineer Normbell and Conductor Dingman.

JAMES BAY RAILWAY.

Toronto Will Join in an Effort to Get the Road.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—At a conference held Saturday in the Mayor's office between Mr. W. H. Moore of the Mackenzie & Mann Co. and the members of the Board of Control Mr. Moore said that, as representing the Toronto & James Bay Railway Company, he desired to secure the co-operation of the city in securing from the Dominion Government assistance to build the railway. The board decided to actively support all measures looking to the construction of such a road, and Ald. Oliver and Burns were deputed to go to Ottawa in the interests of the proposed road. Mr. Moore says the company propose to build 450 miles from Toronto to the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific, so as to be ready to exchange traffic with that road as soon as it is in operation. The northern section to James Bay will come after.

TOO MUCH WIND.

Cap Yachts Will Race To-day if Storm Abates.

New York, Aug. 31.—During the night and early yesterday the wind blew at times forty to fifty miles an hour. Mr. Iselin and Mr. H. M. McGilgowney, who represent the Shamrock III, decided early in the morning that it would be foolhardy to attempt to race the big single-stickers under such conditions.

GUNBOAT FOUNDERS.

Austrian War Vessel Goes Down off Cadiz.

Cadiz, Spain, Aug. 31.—The Austrian gunboat, *Shera*, has foundered off this port. Eleven of her crew were saved by a French transatlantic steamer. Mentions Liberals have entered four more petitions against Conservative seats, situated in the district of Fortage, in the parish of J. H. Russell in Morden, D. Wilson in Gladstone, Hon. Robert Rogers in Manton.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

BOERS WERE TO HAVE RECEIVED EUROPEAN AID.

Gen. Buller's Statement—The Lack of Unpreparedness Was Appalling—Navy Saved the Situation.

New York, Aug. 31.—In regard to the report of the South African War Commission, just issued, The Sun's London correspondent cables in part as follows:—Four bulky blue books, which were issued this week, containing the report of the Commission of Inquiry into the South African war and the evidence given before it, have disclosed a state of affairs hardly less serious as The Times says, than that disclosed by the report of the historic Commission of Inquiry after the Crimean war. "The state of unpreparedness for the South African war, or any war, was such that can only be described as appalling," says the report. By far the most serious matter is unpreparedness in material, such as the lack of any clothing reserved except scarlet, though it was known for years that khaki would be wanted in the next campaign; that the Lee-Enfield rifles were wrongly sighted and would not hit a haystack; in the words of a distinguished witness, and that 60,000 rounds of service bullets were useless. The army having a supply of ammunition and boots, saved the situation and prevented drawing on India. There was no reserve of saddlery, few horseshoes and no mules, while the cavalry sword, in the words of General French, was the very worst that would possibly be used, and there were only eight in reserve. The two army corps for further service had neither transports nor animals. Furthermore, there was not a penny of expenditure for the most essential preparations until three weeks before the war. There was no scheme for organizing the services of the home and colonial volunteers, no maps, no plans of campaign or scheme of defence. "Nothing had been thought out," is the constant recurring criticism of the volunteers. Everything in connection with military operations was shown to have been over again by witnesses who were eminent men in their professions to have been in the same condition as the few foregoing points, which have been taken haphazard.

But what is serious, than this, what is bringing a storm of obloquy from all quarters, irrespective of politics, upon the Government, is the revelation of its utter disregard of its duties, its refusal to listen to advice, its neglect of repeated warnings, and its attitude throughout of maintaining an attitude which was well indicated by General Buller's evidence that he had been nominated for the command in South Africa, he merely received from the Marquis of Lansdowne a letter of appointment to "drop in and see me if you come to London." Moreover, there are no signs that the Government has any intention of improving matters. As The Spectator says:—"We were saved by a miracle, yet we are trusting to another miracle to save us from a similar emergency."

General Buller burst out, in giving his testimony, that the Boers in Natal had reached the sea they were to have received the assistance of a European steamer. This emphasizes the remark of Sir George Goldie, one of the commissioners, that "only an extraordinary combination of favorable circumstances, external and internal, saved the empire in the early months of 1900. There is no reason to expect a repetition of such fortune, if, as appears probable, the next national emergency finds us still discussing our preparations."

BRUTAL AND COWARDLY.

Finding of the Court in the Mersey Wreck.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—The finding in the case of the steamer *Mersey*, which foundered near Point d'Outard on Aug. 12, 5 lives being lost, was handed down yesterday. The court finds that the *Mersey* was in a seaworthy condition when she left Quebec; that the boat furnished to the *Mersey* was sufficient to save the lives, but that the vessel was abandoned by the only experienced men on board, leaving the boat and crew to drown. Judgment, the master of the boat, and the mate, were highly censured, the captain of the former being declared brutal and inhuman, and that of the latter cowardly. The engineer, Lamothe, was declared guilty of being accessory to the desertion, but less to blame than the others, owing to his age. Captain Gagnon's certificate was cancelled, and the court recommended that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries deal with Barras' certificate.

COAL MARKET OVERCROWDED.

Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 29—Notice was issued to-night by the Union Coal Company that next Tuesday all their collieries in this region, employing 3,000 men, will be closed down for an indefinite period on account of an overcrowded coal market.

FAULTY TENDERS.

"There is evidently a misunderstanding in connection with the letting of the electric plant contract to the Thompson Company in 1897," said ex-Ald. Phelps to The Planet this morning. "I see The Planet credits Mr. Carpenter and myself with the motion to close the deal with these people."

"That is quite right, but it should be explained that this was really the only tender. We did not consider any of the other tenders as a tender. They were not submitted according to specifications and consequently could not be considered."

M. DE WITTE PROMOTED.

President of Committee of Ministers—Suppressing Russian Strikes.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—An Imperial rescript, dated August 29th, is published, appointing Minister of Finance de Witte, President of the Committee of Ministers. The rescript at the same time entrusts him with the work of bringing to a speedy and successful conclusion the negotiations for the Russian-German treaty, and with the continued supreme direction of the Ministry of Finance. The Official Messenger announces the appointment of M. Plekha, director of the Imperial State Bank, as Minister of Finance. M. de Witte went to Petrohof after midnight and presented to the Czar his resignation and his recommendation of M. Plekha as his successor simultaneously, in order to forestall any intrigues in the interest of some follower of M. Plekha, Minister of the Interior. A special commission has been formed at the prefecture, composed of factory inspectors and various functionaries of the secret police, with orders from Minister Plekha to prevent strikes at all hazards. The commission is arresting and punishing workmen by hundreds and has been authorized to employ both preventive and repressive measures.

MONTREAL MAN SHOT.

George Greenly Killed by a Young Man Named Kert.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—As the result of a revolver shot, in a woodman's shanty at Bout de L'Isle, Saturday, a man named George Greenly died last night at the Notre Dame Hospital, and a young man named Max Kert, son of the contractor for a bridge in course of construction near the scene of the shooting, for the Canadian Northern Railway, is under arrest. Conflicting stories are told of the affair. Kert was in charge of a gang of men, and was in the habit of carrying a revolver. It is alleged that he had an intimate acquaintance with Greenly, and that he shot him in a fit of jealousy, which took effect in Greenly's brain. Kert says it was accidental, that he was merely emptying the weapon of loaded shells. Nothing is known of Greenly's antecedents.

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Are here in all their brightness. Many new lasts and styles have been added to our stock. We can fit any ladies' foot with a Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

Prices **\$3.75.**

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Peace & Co.

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McGREGOR'S DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES

A fresh shipment of these toothsome confections.

We have them in

- Mint Chocolates, per pkg 10c
- Fruit Cream Chocolates, " 10c
- Ginger Chocolates, " 10c
- Chocolate Almonds, " 10c
- Chocolate Caramels, " 10c
- Peanut Crisp, " 5c
- Coconut Crisp, " 5c

Every package full weight. Remember we're the sole agents for Chatham.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 31.

LEADER BORDEN
The Government's railway proposition has given Mr. Borden a chance to show what is in him, and he has been able to so acquit himself as to win the highest opinions of his political friends and the respect of his political enemies. He has shown beyond peradventure that he is a statesman, and a statesman with ideas; that he is able to grasp great national questions, and point out the proper way; that he is a man of brains and great good sense.

Let us put that fine old Liberal newspaper, the Montreal Witness, in the box. It says:
"Mr. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party, has performed the feat of his life in his great speech against the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, and in offering in exchange therefor the policy we have so much urged, of developing to the utmost the connections between the lakes and tidewater and between the harvest fields and the lakes. He has been specific and urges the Blair policy of extending the Intercolonial to the lakes, and also the acquisition and improvement of the unprofitable section of the Canadian Pacific from North Bay to Fort William, using that line, which is capable of carrying ten times the business it now does, as a common highway for the all rail traffic of all the railways to the prairies and the coast. Mr. Borden's proposal has the merit of business sense as compared with that of the Government."

Of Conservative witnesses there are hosts; but it will perhaps be better to let others speak. Mr. Willison, late editor of the Toronto Globe, says this in the Toronto News:
"Mr. Borden's unexpectedly strong stand on the Grand Trunk Pacific issue has greatly increased his prestige in the country. It has heartened the Conservatives, and in the west the large measure of government ownership which it involves has proved distinctly attractive. Most of all, it is fair to believe, the courage shown in putting forward so large and complex an alternative scheme has given him a new place in the public eye. Henceforth his methods as a leader will receive increased attention."
"The fiber of leadership seems to be in Mr. Borden. He has devoted himself to a close study of the conditions under which he must work. He has shown great industry, and has borne himself with a winning courtesy and self-abnegation. He has decisively kept the moulding of the party's policy in his own hands. He has played a bold and hazardous stroke. His success still is problematical. But he is no figurehead. He is a real leader, and a leader who deserves better support than is his lot at present."

A MEDIAEVAL TOWN.
Brantford Expositor.
They still retain the curfew by-law in Kingston. It is not surprising that Kingston was the only city in Canada which showed a decrease in population the last decade. It is too slow-going and out-of-date for anything.

FUNKED.
Guelph Mercury.
It wasn't wet weather, nor dry weather, not being an inferior team that beat the Canadian cricketers on Monday and Tuesday last. It was blue funk, and they have had it often enough to be immune by this time.

A TYPICAL ENGLISHMAN.
New York Commercial Advertiser.
Yet not alone for what he did in Africa will Salisbury have a high place in English history. England learned to admire him and Europe to respect him, because in all that he did he showed himself a man strong and self-contained, who accomplished what he found to do in an orderly and, in the long run, effective way. To his countrymen and to the world he embodied the Englishman of the close of the century.

WATERWAYS VS. RAILWAYS.
Philadelphia Record.
Despatches from Chicago announce the sale of 1,000,000 bushels of corn for shipment via Montreal during the past few days. The action of the Canadian Government in making the Canadian canals free for the movement of traffic has diverted the grain trade from Atlantic ports to the St. Lawrence route. The trunk lines can't meet the cheap water rates, even if they had the necessary equipment. The grain rate is now three cents per bushel less from Chicago to Liverpool via Montreal than by way of Boston or New York. The diversion of export trade furnishes a new argument for the waterways of the country and keeping them open. Trade goes where it is most hospitably invited.

Catarrh
Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fall of attention.
It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

A CHILDLESS HOUSE.
Detroit Tribune.
Said the janitor of an apartment house to an inquirer recently: "The rent is \$45 a month, no children admitted."
"But why?" asked the inquirer, who happened to have a proprietary interest in a pair of likely youngsters.
"Because," said the janitor, "the house is full of old maids and such things who object to children. You might see the agent."

The agent was not seen. The father had no desire to associate with neighbors who abhor what is to the normal mind the greatest joy in life.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN
Aug. 29.—Dr. H. S. McDonald and wife returned yesterday from London, where they have been attending the Dominion Medical Convention. On Thursday the delegates to the convention went to Detroit as the guests of the Park & Davis Co., where they were entertained by the officials of the company and the medical fraternity of Detroit, the genial hosts closing the day's entertainment by a swell banquet for their Canadian visitors. The popular doctor reports a successful convention and an exceedingly pleasant day in Detroit.
The Dresden public schools re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Jas. Anderson, the market gardener, met with what might have proven a very serious accident on Thursday evening. He was on his way to Bridgden with a large load of fruit and vegetables, and in the darkness failed to notice a partial wash-out of the road. As a result, his wagon was overturned into the water. Mr. Anderson himself escaped with a bad ducking, but the whole of his load was lost.
Arthur Smith, Jr., is visiting relatives in Arkona.
Will Coupland, of Chatham, was a Dresden visitor yesterday.
The Sunday school of the Baptist Church, North Dresden, will hold their annual excursion to Walpole Island on Wednesday, Sept. 9th. The Str. Winona has been chartered for the occasion.

EVIDENCE THAT NONE CAN DOUBT.
That Dodd's Kidney Pills are the One Sure Cure for Rheumatism.
W. E. Ellis got so He Could not Walk Alone or Feed Himself—He Tells of His Cure.
Cedar Dale, Ont., Aug. 31.—(Special).—Every day seems to furnish fresh proofs that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the one sure and permanent cure for Rheumatism. The village furnishes evidence that no one can doubt in the person of W. E. Ellis. His story is best given in his own words.
"Two years ago," says Mr. Ellis, "I got Muscular Rheumatism. I tried all sorts of medicines, but none of them did me any good."
"At last my wife would send for a doctor. When he arrived I said, 'Doctor, can you cure Muscular Rheumatism?' 'No,' said the doctor. 'Then,' I said, 'you are of no use to me.'"
"I got so bad I could not feed myself or walk alone. Then I was induced to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took six boxes of them, which drove all the Rheumatism out of me and left me in good health again."
Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by removing the cause—by putting the Kidneys in shape to take the uric acid out of the blood. They always cure Lumbago and Sticacia in the same way.

An interrogation point is never out of the question.
For the great Toronto Fair, which is better this year than ever, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets to Toronto August 29th to September 11th at \$3.50, and Sept. 1st and 7th at \$3.80, all tickets good to return until Sept. 15th.
Humor is the sense of the unfitness of things.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.
Ladies Favorite.
Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend. "In the hour and time of need."
Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.
No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.
No. 2.—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box.
Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.
The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

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

DELIGHTFUL VACATION TRIPS FROM CHATHAM.
All Round Muskoka Lakes. Royal Muskoka. Muskoka Points. Lake of Bays. Burks Falls and Magnetawan River. Penetang and Georgian Bay. Lindsay. Kawartha Lakes. Intercolonial resorts, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Me., Sault Ste. Marie and Mackinaw Island, including meals and berths, or Duluth. Call at Grand Trunk ticket office, King St., for information and illustrated guides giving rates for hotels and boarding houses. W. E. Rispin, Pass. Agt. 1d

Even the optician who has opposition may be an optimist.

School Suit Sale...
Just in the nick of time and from this very moment until the opening of school we are going to do our young friends, and their parents as well, a power of good in offering some very unusual and tempting bargains in BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS. Any parent who is in line for the purchase of a school suit or two, will do well to fasten his eye on this ad. and take advantage of OUR SPECIAL OFFER.
Children's Blouse Suits, sizes 4 to 7 years, reg. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85, values, school sale price,
\$1.00.
Boys' 2-pc. Suits, 4 to 8 yrs, reg. prices \$2.65 and \$3.25, school sale price,
\$2.39.
2 and 3-piece Suits, sizes 10 to 15 years, reg. \$4.50 and \$5.50, school sale price,
\$3.49.
These are a few of our Special Prices, also on Boys' Shirts, Waists, School Trousers, Caps.
We here simply turned prices on school wearables upside down, and the sale will be a great money-saver to parents.

MEYNELL'S
3 Doors West from Market,
King St., - Chatham.

Ones ill's sensibly diminish at the Magi Caledonia Springs when drinking the refreshing waters
A TRULY NATIONAL EXHIBITION.
A quarter of a million dollars has been spent in new buildings, and re-decorating and removing old ones, on the Dominion Exhibition grounds, Toronto. The Executive now boldly declares that the Exhibition property is the very finest in America, and they challenge comparison. All these buildings, which embrace between 40 and 50 acres of floor space, will be full to overflowing, with the industrial and agricultural products of the whole of Canada. There will be no fewer than 9,000 animals on view at the one time; something which the Dominion authorities boast no other fair in the world can show.
A unique feature is also the Process Building, in which between 30 and 40 different industries will be exhibited in active operation. Although the Fair is called the Dominion Exhibition, it is really an Imperial Exhibition, for so exalted a personage as His Majesty the King has sent a number of exhibits. Among them are the presents received by the late Queen Victoria at the time of her Jubilee in 1867, and the Diamond Jubilee in 1897. These gifts are from all parts of the world and are valued at several million pounds. In addition, His Majesty is sending some treasures presented to him during his tour in India in 1875 and '76. These comprise saddery and many trophies of the chase. The King has further sent a number of pictures from his palaces in Sandringham, London, and Edinburgh. H. R. H. the Duchess of Argyll (Princess Louise) is sending some of her paintings, and the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin is forwarding many presents received by herself and her late husband during their residence in India. These comprise some of the most precious gems in the world, and a lot of articles of rare value presented to his late Lordship by King Theobald of Burma when he was well on the throne.
As well as these material articles, an exhibit of live stock will include animals bred on the King's estate at Sandringham, Lord Rosebery's place at Menmore, and Herefords bred by the late Queen Victoria. All the wealthy men of Canada have contributed loans of pictures or of prize animals bred on their respective farms. In the way of attractions the Executive have arranged for a brilliant spectacle by Bolosy Kiralfy, entitled "A Carnival in Venice." Other high price features make up a programme that is well worthy of a National Exhibition.
Single fare and excursion rates have been arranged by every line of travel connecting with Toronto.

Erin's Hall of Fame
"PLEASE give me," said the teacher as she rubbed her tired eyes, "The names of some great Irishmen, my dear."
And when a hand waved frantically she noticed with surprise
The grimy paw was Jimmie McAleer's. 'Twas something new for Jimmie to be interested when
A question was before the house, and so
"Well, Jimmie," said the teacher, "name your famous Irishmen."
He proudly answered: "Here's a few I know."
"McGinty and Hogan,
Mike Kelly, Dickie Cosgan,
Jim Collins, Wild Bill Donovan and Ryan, McGill and McIntyre,
Spike Shannon and McGuire,
McCarthy, Dolan, Daly and O'Brien;
Jiggs Donohue, McBride,
Waddell, the Phillips' pride;
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"PLEASE give me," said the teacher as she rubbed her tired eyes, "The names of some great Irishmen, my dear."
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THE ARIZONA KICKER

Its Editor Gives His Patrons Some Interesting News.

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THESE are eleven quack doctors, fifteen shyster lawyers and forty cases of mumps raging in Givensdam Gulch at present, and we haven't heard of anybody being lonesome.

It is hard work to make either tar or shoeblacking take the place of printers' ink in printing a newspaper, but our esteemed contemporary is still experimenting in that direction.

Ex-Judge Scott insists that he sent us a challenge to fight a duel over a month ago, and that we have shown our cowardice by not answering his note. It was the challenge that never came. If it had been received we should not have waited to button our suspenders before keeping the appointment. We wish people who send us such notes would be more careful. It is not our wish to skip anything that comes along.



THE KICKER EDITOR.

This is not our week for lying about the circulation of the Kicker, but we simply announce that it now exceeds the combined circulation of everything printed on the face of the earth. How we manage to supply the demand on one Washington had press is a thing other people must figure out for themselves.

Lone Jack has got a terror on hand and is afraid to lift a finger to drive him out of town. We are not anxious to mix in, but if we can't run the fellow into the hills in half an hour we'll sell out for 15 cents.

Major Tree is boasting that he shot at us on Apache avenue last Wednesday. As long as we didn't know it we can't very well say anything in reply. He ought to have spoken to use after emptying his gun. Not that we are captious, but we like to do people justice.

We understand that Colonel Wakefield will soon go to St. Louis to bring home a bride and that the future Mrs. Colonel knows how to give a high tea and hold a full house in a game of poker. Our congratulations are extended.

The people of Grass Valley had a public meeting the other evening and decided to send a committee east to secure 100 marriageable women as brides for 100 marriageable men who are loafing around town with their hands in their pockets. We feel sorry for Grass Valley, and we shall also feel sorry for the 100 women.

The Blue Hill Banner reminds us that we are not yet president of the United States. That's true, but as the days go by we feel more and more that we are the It of most of the United States and are bound to spread over the whole country in time. No one need worry about us.

We set out a few weeks ago to make a little editorial garden in the rear of the Kicker office, and at the present date our cucumbers, radishes and on-



A LITTLE EDITORIAL GARDEN.

ions are about ready for eating. Our nature is pastoral, and we were born to be an Uncle Reuben, and we sometimes regret the circumstances that forced us to the high position we occupy.

Not a case of horse stealing has been heard of in this district for the past four months and some folks are wondering if western enterprise is on the peter. We should rather take it that men wish to live longer than they did.

When Jack Harkness left here for Wyoming several weeks ago we talked to him in a fatherly manner and cautioned him in particular about working his chin too much. He seemed much impressed and returned his thanks, but yesterday we got news that he was no more. He couldn't keep that chin still, and the people of Wyoming put a noosed rope beneath it. M. QUAD.

It's So Easy

To take cold. It's so common to neglect the cold. That is one reason why there are so many people with "deep-seated," stubborn coughs, and so many more with "lung trouble."

The short, quick way to cure a cough is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The quicker this remedy is used the quicker the cure. But even when neglect has let disease fasten on the lungs, "Golden Medical Discovery" may be relied on to cure in ninety-eight out of every hundred.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

SLAUGHTER OF TURKS.

Several Insurgent Victories Are Reported.

Sofia, Aug. 29.—About 2,000 insurgents now near Voden have been ordered to concentrate in the mountains of Movihovo. They are expected to attack Tikvesh and Shevgheli.

During the evening of August 25th a force of insurgents attacked Neveska, where 240 soldiers were stationed, 200 of whom were killed. Several battalions of Turkish troops, which arrived at Neska this morning, are bombarding the insurgent defences.

A fierce fight has occurred at Paspaluk, twenty miles from Adrianople, where three Turkish battalions surrounded a body of insurgents. A second band of insurgents came to the assistance of their comrades, who thereupon broke through the cordon, killing 150 Turks. General Zontchieff is said to be organizing a body of 5,000 Macedonians, to cross the frontier. The Macedonian committee has urgent appeal to Prince Ferdinand to show further interest in the Macedonian situation, saying if Macedonia is not soon liberated the position of Bulgaria will become exceedingly critical.

The general situation in the vilayet of Adrianople continues alarming. The revolutionaries have destroyed all the Turkish posts along the frontier. The Autonomic says the Turkish commander in the district of Seres has ordered his subordinates to kill and destroy everybody and everything Bulgarian immediately insurgent bands appear. The Turkish population is fleeing towards Constantinople.

Constantinople, Aug. 29.—Considerable forces of troops have been stationed in the various suburbs of Constantinople as a precautionary measure, in view of the appearance of insurgents less than a hundred miles from the capital. A train load of troops was despatched yesterday from this city to Tcherkeskoj, Vilayet of Adrianople, near which place three Bulgarian villages were recently attacked by Circassians and their inhabitants massacred. The troops sent to reinforce the garrison at Kirkilissah, 32 miles from Adrianople, were routed by insurgents, whose numbers in the Vilayet of Adrianople are estimated to be 6,000.

According to a despatch in The Daily Mail from Uskub the Turks are very bitter towards the Europeans, believing it to be their intention to drive the Turks out of Europe. The correspondent says he is convinced that any hostile action by any European power will be the signal for the massacre of every European in European Turkey.

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Doing good is, perhaps, the only enterprise in which there is positively no element of risk.

An elephant fight, if the combatants be well matched, frequently lasts for a day or more. The beaten elephant retreats temporarily, and is followed leisurely by the other, until, by mutual consent, they meet again. The more powerful elephant occasionally keeps his foe in view till he kills him. In "Wild Beasts of India" Mr. G. P. Sanderson describes an encounter with a defeated tusker:

"A shrill trumpeting and crashing of bamboos broke the stillness, and from the noise we knew it was a tusker fight. Before we could reach the scene of combat, one elephant uttered a deep roar of pain and crossed the mullah some forty yards in advance of us. Here he began to destroy a clump of bamboo in sheer fury, grumbling deeply the while in rage and pain. Blood was streaming from a deep stab in his left side, high up. He was a very large elephant, with long and fairly thick tusks. His opponent must have been Goliath or have worried him. This tusker presented a picture of rage and power, as he mowed the bamboos down with his trunk and tusks, and trampled them with his forefeet.

"Suddenly his whole demeanour changed. He backed from the clump and stood like a statue. He had scented us. The next moment forward went his ears and up went his tail, and in the same instant he wheeled and bore straight down upon us with astonishing speed.

"The bamboos behind which we stood were useless as cover, and I stepped out into the open to get a clear shot. I gave a shout, hoping to stop or turn him, but in vain. I fired when he was nine paces distant, feeling confident of the shot, but I made a mistake in not giving him both barrels. The smoke momentarily obscured the elephant, and I bent down to see where he lay.

"Good gracious! He had not even been checked, and was upon me! There was no time to step to the right or the left. His tusks came through the smoke like a cow-catcher of a locomotive, and I had just time to fall flat to avoid being hurled along in front of him. I fell a little to the right; the next instant down came this ponderous forefoot within a few inches of my left thigh, and I should have been trodden on had I not hastily drawn my leg back from the sprawling position in which I fell. As he rushed over me he shrieked shrilly, but fortunately he went on, for had he stopped there was no way of escape for me. I was covered with blood from the wound inflicted by his late antagonist. This was one of the closest calls I ever had in the wild life of the jungle."

Feeling by His Own Pictures.

Whistler dropped into Sir Henry Irving's private rooms at the Lyceum one night, where he met other congenial souls. There were liquid refreshments, and soon every guest became an uncommonly good fellow. Whistler, "Little Jimmy," his companions called him, was the only silent one of the company. Two of his own pictures on the wall gave him all the entertainment he desired. When the company chafed him, all the notice he paid to them was the remark, "There is something wrong with these paintings." The thought of it took away his appetite. After a long and critical examination by moonlight, he uttered a yell.

"Irving! Irving! look what you have done!"

"What's the matter?" calmly asked Sir Henry.

"Matter?" roared Whistler. "Why, the matter is that those pictures have been hung upside down, and you've never noticed it. I suppose they have been like this for months."

"I suppose they have," admitted the tragedian, "but I think I might be excused for not noticing anything wrong about them when it has taken you an hour to discover that they were upside down."

The Watch as a Compass.

Very few people are aware of the fact that in a watch they are always provided with a compass with which, when the sun is shining, the cardinal points can be determined. When one has to go to a point the hour hand to the sun, and south is exactly half way between the hour and the figure 12 on the watch. This may seem strange to the average reader, but it is easily explained. While the sun is passing over 180 degrees (east to west) the hour hand of the watch passes over 360 degrees from 6 o'clock to 6 o'clock. Therefore the angular movement of the sun in one hour corresponds to the angular movement of the hour hand in half an hour; hence, if we point the hour hand towards the sun the line from the point midway between the hour hand and 12 o'clock to the pivot of the hands will point to the south.

Ireland's Great Astronomer.

Ireland's great astronomer, Sir Robert Ball, has just reached his sixty-third year. It is true that he has been astronomical professor at Cambridge for a decade, but he remains a thorough Irishman still. His career as an astronomer dates back to 1855, when shortly after leaving Trinity College, Dublin, he was placed in charge of the famous private observatory established at Parsonstown, King's county, Ireland. When the possibility of signalling to Mars was under discussion he pointed out that if a flag of the size of Ireland was waved from the pole to match there was just the ghost of a chance that an astronomical Martian might perceive the ghost of a flutter on the earth.

Thirty Bibles a Minute.

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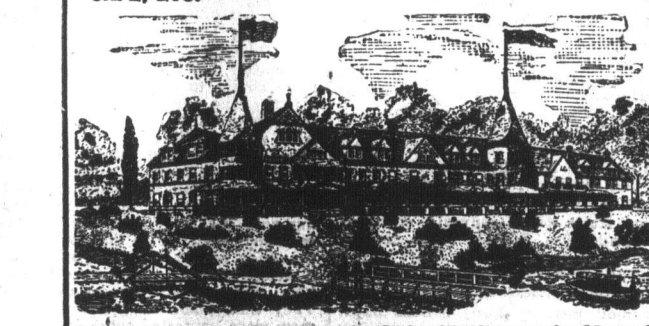
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WINDSOR DIVISION—Steamer "Majestic" leaves Windsor every Tuesday, 11 p.m., Sarnia Wednesday, 3 p.m., for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. For passenger and freight rates, folders and further information apply to G. T. City Ticket Agent (Chatham), L. E. & D. R. Ry. City Ticket Agent (Chatham) or

Northern Navigation Co. Collingwood, Ont. or Sarnia, Ont.

BAKING

Give your wife a chance and she'll bake bread like that mother used to make. For rolls and biscuits—that require to be baked quickly there's nothing like Gas.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO Limited. King St. Phone 81

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE, &c. All of the best quality and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

J. & J. OLDBERSHAW, A Few Doors West of Post Office.

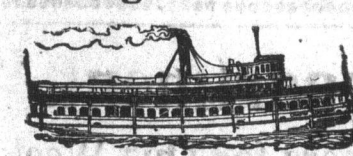
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Dunlop Reliability

You can place full reliance on Dunlop Detachable Pneumatic Tires—they will never betray your trust, hardest to puncture, easiest to repair. Years of excellent service have made them of almost universal adoption. Every wheel with a reputation is fitted with them. Every rider of experience insists on them. Dunlop Tires make bicycle enthusiasts. They increase the pleasure of wheeling and minimize the troubles. Bicycling is an assured success with Dunlops.

The Dunlop Tire Co. Limited Toronto, Ont. Depots at Montreal, St. John, Winnipeg, Vancouver. Have you found a Dunlop Cot? 12

Change of Time.



THE STEAMER City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday. Leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham, at 7.30 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday.

Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning, will leave Chatham at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8.30 p. m.

FARES. ROUND TRIP, 60c SINGLE TRIP, 50c Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

JOHN ROURKE, Captain. WM. CORNISH, Purser.

FIRE PROTECTION!

This is a dry time. Beware of fire! See that you are provided with a good long ladder, it may save you many dollars! The Waggoner Extension ladder is the strongest and lightest ladder made. Just what you want during the fruit season. Also on hand a good stock of the best step-ladders. Call and inspect them.

Office King St. T. O. O'ROURKE Opp P.O. Chatham

THE GIBSON PICTURES AT THE GIBSON STUDIO.

Cor. King and Fifth Sts CHATHAM.

SAND and GRAVEL

Having the tug "Vick" and a sand scow, I am prepared to enter into contracts for the supply of sand and gravel at lowest prices. Apply to Capt. V. Robinson.

TON COAL

Prices made now.

STEEN.

New Method Raincoats ...

\$10.00. \$12.50 \$15.00. \$17.50

THE 2 T'S.

TRUDELL & TOBEY.

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 31.—11 a. m.—Moderate winds, shifting to west and northwest; local showers to-day, then clearing. Tuesday, light to moderate winds; fine.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Buy your school supplies at Sulman's Bee Hive.

Get the habit of wearing the Hawes \$3.00 Hat. The 2 T's sole agents.

Wanted, good boy for examining department. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons Company.

Sydney Northwood has returned from an eastern trip for the Canada Flour Mills Co.

Herman Northwood, Detroit, spent Sunday with his cousin, Sydney Northwood, Head street.

Mrs. Chas Wilcox, Raleigh, has gone to Sarnia to see Miss Queenie Taylor, who is ill in the hospital in that city.

Probate of the will of the late Alonzo Caughill, of Harwich, has been granted to Silas W. White and the widow Catharine Caughill.

Miss Louise Hillman has returned from an extended trip to Colorado. While there Miss Hillman visited her brother Will in Denver and her brothers Walter and John in Delta.

The little three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lucier, concession 8, Dover, died on Saturday. The funeral took place to-day to the Fair Court Cemetery.

School opening—For school bags, scribbles, ink, pencils, pens, writing paper and envelopes, go to The Ark. It is the cheapest place to buy supplies.

Harry Gordon, Fred Stevens, W. Gausgrove, R. Thibodeau, Herb Doyle and G. Taylor, all young fellows, left Saturday for St. Francis College, Cincinnati, where they are studying for the priesthood.

Herbert Rankin, St. Paul, is visiting his parents. Since leaving Chatham Mr. Rankin has been in Calgary, Banff, Medicine Hat and Winnipeg. He is now permanently located in St. Paul.

A male quartette composed of Messrs. Jasper Wilson, Sheldrick, Sheldon and Gilleland sang "Where will we spend Eternity," at the Methodist service in the Opera House yesterday morning. A mixed quartette composed of Misses White and Sandison and Messrs. Gilleland and Jasper Wilson sang "Beautiful Island of Somewhere" in the evening.

City Property for Sale.

Two story frame house on Lorne Ave., containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, and three bedrooms, bathroom and clothes closets, upstairs. Brick cellar and brick foundation. Large coal and wood shed. Everything in first-class repair. Price, \$1,500.

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

Money to Loan at 4 1/2 per cent.
DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth St., Phone 295.

A Camera Snap

We have a Pocket Poco Camera with five extra plate holders, only used a short time, which we offer at **\$7.00**. It is as good as new and the outfit cost \$10.65.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN

PROCESSION

Last Race of International Series Merely a Monotonous Repetition of Previous Races.

New York, 11 a. m.—The starting time of the race has been postponed and the course yacht has started to map out a new course. The wind is ten to twelve knots.

New York, Highlands, 11.57 — Reliance crossed the line at 11.45-20; Shamrock, 11.45-25. Reliance has just gone about on the starboard tack. The Shamrock has also tacked to starboard.

12.15 p. m.—Boats are on the starboard tack headed for Long Island spur. The Shamrock has gone about to port tack; Reliance 400 yards to windward.

1.10—Reliance leads by one mile. 1.24—Yachts are 20 miles from land and the wind has fallen to about six miles an hour. Looks like no race.

1.55—The Reliance is 11-2 miles in the lead. It is quite probable that the yachts will finish in the time limit. The wind has shifted to the north and is getting stronger.

2.03—Reliance is 11-8 miles in the lead, and Barr has got to the windward of Wringe again. The yachts are 33-4 miles from the turn. The Reliance is heading for the mark.

2.20—The breeze has dwindled down to nothing. The yachts are still three miles from the turn. They have now been sailing 2-1-2 hours. It is not likely that they will finish in the time limit.

COLD-BLOODED ROBBERS

Killed Two Men Without the Slightest Warning.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Without a word of warning, two men were killed and two others wounded by robbers at the barns of the Chicago City Railway Co. early hour yesterday. The shooting was done by three men, who escaped after securing \$3,000. Three of the men who were shot were working in the cashier's office, and the other was a motorman asleep in the outer office. The men in the office were shot before they were aware of the robbers' presence, and the motorman was killed as he was rising from a bench where he had been asleep.

The dead—Frank Stewart, assistant clerk in the cashier's office, shot through the body while standing at his desk; John R. Johnson, motorman, shot through the head.

Injured—Wm. B. Edmond, receiving clerk, shot in the left thigh while at his desk; will recover; Henry Biehl, shot in the head; will recover.

The robbers took no chances, but disposed of all the opposition of the employees before they entered the office. Choosing the time when the employees were busy engaged in handling up the receipts of the night just after the last conductor had turned in his money and had left the barns, the robbers suddenly appeared at the receiving window and began shooting. The first intimation those inside the office had that anything was wrong was when they heard the shots. The first bullet fired struck Stewart, and he fell to the floor without a word.

Biehl and Edmond, who were sitting near Edward, turned to see what was the matter, but before they could leave their chairs they were rendered helpless by the well-directed bullets of the robbers. Johnson, the motorman, who was asleep on a bench in the outer office, hearing the noise, started up to go to the assistance of his companions, but was shot and killed before he could get on his feet. Making sure that all opposition had been removed, the robbers then broke open the door of the cashier's office, with a sledge-hammer and secured \$3,000 in bills, which was lying on the desk. They then made their escape. Four men were arrested three hours after the robbery, on suspicion of being implicated in the crime, but they have not as yet been identified.

CHAMBERLAIN REFUSES.

Withholds Consent to Jamaica Raising Loan to Aid Planters.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 31.—Consternation was caused here yesterday by the receipt of information that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had refused to sanction the proposal of Governor Hemming to raise a loan of \$5,000,000 to assist the ruined planters and provide relief work for persons who are destitute and without employment, because of the recent hurricane.

Mr. Chamberlain says he fails to appreciate the necessity for such a step. Without financial assistance many estates will remain uncultivated. The United Fruit Company have decided to replant on their properties, and thus give employment to several thousand people.

—Physical Pain and mental anguish afflict the victims of skin diseases. Get rid of both by using Weaver's Cerate. The relief given is among the wonders of medicine.

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

The man with an elastic conscience is always willing to stretch a point.

MAN KILLED

An Unknown Man Killed by a Westbound Express at Glencoe.

Special To The Planet.

Glencoe, Aug. 31.—A man was run over and killed here at noon to-day by the west-bound express. The unfortunate victim was a resident of Glencoe. He was about to board the Washburn excursion train bound for St. Thomas, and did not notice the west-bound train coming in on the other track, and stepped in front of it. He was run over and instantly killed.

DR. KRAUSE RELEASED.

Incited the Murder of a Member of Lord Roberts' Staff.

(Associated Press Despatches.)

London, Aug. 30.—Dr. Krause, the former Governor of Johannesburg was released from Pentonville Prison yesterday. He was convicted on the charge of inciting Cornelius Biebeckman, the former Public Prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed by the British in South Africa, to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer, on the staff of Lord Roberts, and on January 18, 1902, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

LETTER BOX

GENEROUS GIFTS.

Editor Chatham Planet:

Dear Mr. Editor,—It affords me much pleasure to thus publicly thank the following philanthropic ladies and gentlemen of Thamesville for their very liberal donations of the following cheques, given me personally, for the benefit of the Public General Hospital, by—

Mr. James Ferguson for \$500.

Mrs. Jane Macfarlane for \$500.

Mrs. Sarah Ferguson for \$100.

The entire Board joins me in thus tendering them our sincere thanks for such liberality. Our Chatham friends should take this matter to heart and do likewise.

The Hospital well deserves your assistance; it is daily relieving human suffering and needs money constantly for current expenses.

Yours truly,
HUGH MALCOLMSON,
President.

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

WANTED—A good mannered, bright young man, between 25 and 30 years of age, to learn the mineral bath business. A good opportunity for the right man. Apply at Chatham Mineral Bath House.

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



Are the best goods ever offered to the trade.
Our Empress, \$2.00.
Our Empress, \$2.50.
Our Empress, \$3.00.
Our Empress, \$4.00.

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

TURRILL, THE SHOE MAN.

AN OLD WARRANT

Mrs. Clara Matt and Constable S. F. Dennis were the centre of attraction in Harrison Hall at noon to-day. Constable Dennis had been detailed to take the little woman up to the jail and she wouldn't go. Finally a hack was called and the woman removed to the jail. Mrs. Matt, who is a little dark eyed French woman, had three colored women up for assaulting her. Judge Houston decided that all were equally to blame and dismissed the charge. Then it was that Constable Dennis served Mrs. Matt with a bench warrant issued for her arrest in 1892. In that year the woman was arrested in Wallaceburg and released on \$200 bail. Councillor Joseph Lewis, of Dover Township, went her bail. Mrs. Matt skipped and he had to pay up. Judge Houston remanded the woman to jail.

It is only an optimist who, when he is left, can think it all right.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-west Block, Chatham, Aug. 31, 1903.

Wheat— OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE

Sept. 80 1/2 80 3/4 79 1/2 80 1/2

Dec. 81 1/2 81 3/4 81 1/2 81 1/2

May. 83 1/2 83 3/4 83 1/2 83 1/2

Corn—

Sept. 50 1/2 51 50 1/2 50 1/2

Dec. 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

May. 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51

Oats—

Sept. 34 1/2 35 34 1/2 34 1/2

Dec. 36 1/2 36 36 1/2 36 1/2

May. 37 1/2 38 37 1/2 38

Pork

Sept. 124 1/2 125 124 1/2 124 1/2

Oct. 126 1/2 127 126 1/2 126 1/2

Lard

Sept. 85 1/2 87 84 1/2 84 1/2

Oct. 76 1/2 78 76 1/2 76 1/2

Ribs

Sept. 75 1/2 76 74 1/2 74 1/2

Oct. 76 1/2 77 76 1/2 76 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fashionable Dressmaking **G. AUSTIN & CO.** Reliable Furs...

NEW COSTUMES AND JACKETS.



To-day we opened up a big shipment of all the latest ideas in Ladies' Costumes and Jackets. Styles are very different from last season, and you will see reproductions of the latest New York styles in our showroom. We don't believe in boasting, but we feel we are stating it mildly when we say that our costumes this season are fully 25 per cent. cheaper than anything hitherto shown in Chatham.

The final shipment of **FURS** is now here. We want you to see the styles and qualities. They are a little in advance of the average and the prices will bear the closest comparison. Remember in Furs as in everything else in the store, we have only one price for everybody.

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Black and Colored Cheviots ...

Their popularity is due to the excellent combination of qualities they offer as materials for fall dresses. They are always dressy looking; wear splendidly and have a fine appearance. We have sold quantities of them; and as we have our new fall stock of cheviots complete in all the leading shades, and since prices on certain grades have recently gone up, and our prices remain unchanged, there's a chance of economy too among these sorts.

44 to 54 inch Cheviots, all wool, in black, brown and navy blue, prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

Staple Department. Extra Trade Winners for This Week

100 yards half-bleached table damask, choice patterns, heavy quality, fine weave, 58 inches wide, 35c value for **30c** yd.

150 yds heavy broken crash towelling, pure linen, heavy quality, red border, special per yard **5c**.

500 yds dark and light prints, small or fancy patterns, soft make, our regular 12 1/2c cloth, clearing price **10c** yd.

16 inch pure bleached Turkish towelling, heavy nap, 12 1/2c value for **10c** yd.

100 yds heavy bleached cotton, fine even weave, 10c value, **8c** yd.

New striped flannelettes now in stock. A big assortment of patterns and color, at the popular prices **5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c**.

Sideboards and Extension Dining Tables.

The breadth of assortment among our sideboards and Extension Dining Tables is quite in keeping with the variety in the rest of our furniture stock. Over a dozen styles of each are here, including models that are new and modern in design as well as reproductions of the best types. Our furniture dept. possesses all the requirements for your satisfactory choice.

SOME DETAILS:

At \$25.00 worth \$20.00.—Solid oak sideboard, antique finish, 6 ft 6 ins high, top 48x21 ins, three drawers and two cupboards under, fitted with 18x28 genuine bevelled mirror, note the price only **\$15.00**.

At \$34.00 worth \$40.00.—Very massive 1/2 cut golden oak sideboard, highly polished and hand carved, fitted with solid brass pulls and 18x36 British bevelled mirror. Some of the other sideboards shown are priced \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, and \$20.00.

At \$26.50—Golden Oak Pedestal Extension Table, 48x48, Quarter Cut Oak Top, deep rim with beaded edge, carved legs, polish finish.

At \$10.00—Golden Oak Extension Table, square top, 42 x 42 in. 8 ft. when extended, five 4 1/2 in. turned and fluted legs.

Some of the other tables shown are priced: \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, and \$16.00.

Binder Twine for Farmers.

We are prepared to supply Binder Twine of superior quality, guaranteed even and uniform in size, and fully equal in every particular to the best grades of American or Canadian make, at the following prices:
SHECT STANDARD, guaranteed, 500 feet to the pound, per lb, 10c
MANILA, 600 feet, 12 1/2c
Terms, October 1st, or discount for cash.

M. J. Wilson Cordage Co., LIMITED,
Corner of Colborne and Adelaide Streets,
CHATHAM.

G. Austin & Company

Have You Bought Your Spices Yet?

If you are making pickles be sure you get the best spices—our kind. We have them absolutely pure, either ground or whole. You're sure of fine flavor if you buy your spices from us.

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| Turmeric, | Cloves, |
| Curry, | Mustard, |
| Celery Seed, | Ginger, |
| Mustard Seed, | Cinnamon, |
| Chillies, | Garlic. |

White Wine Vinegar,
25c and 40c Gallon.
Pure Oloro Vinegar,
25c and 35c a Gallon.

H. Malcolmson.

COMPLEXION BRUSHES!!!

Nature and a complexion brush can undo most of the havoc that time and the weather works. Nature renews a complexion when you take pains to stimulate the circulation and to brush off the worn out tissues.

Complexion brushes do make good complexion and sooner or later you will use one. We make it easy for you to use one now.

Our prices are very low and we carry the sort of brushes that have received the highest approval.

The Red Cross Drug Store,

W. W. TURNER, Prop.
28 King St., Phone 221.

POLISHES

We carry what is undoubtedly the most complete line in the city. Goods that are easily applied, easily polished and not expensive, either.

Stove Pipe Varnish,
10c. can, 25c. bottle.

Shoe Polish,
5c., 10c., 15c.

Silver Polish,
5c. and 10c.

Brushes,
5c., 10c., 15c.

J. C. WANLESS,

4 Doors East of Market,
Phone 65, Chatham, Ont.

A SPORTSMAN'S MECCA.

There is no more delightful place in the Western Hemisphere for outdoor life and perfect sport with rod and gun than the famous Muskoka Lakes region of the "Highlands of Ontario" about 100 miles north of Toronto. Canoeing is one of the many pleasures the district affords. The Grand Trunk reaches it with ease and comfort, whisking its passengers through some of the grandest scenery on earth.

Handsome illustrated descriptive matter sent free to any address on application to W. E. Risple, C. P. A., 118 King Street.

It is not well for a man to take as his hero one who has more money than industry.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. J. McCann's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 205.

TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.
Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.
Bugle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.
BARTLETT—To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bartlett, a daughter, on August 18th.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's.
Boy wanted to learn the shoe business. Apply to Geo. W. Cowan, 2d W.
The schooner Lothair, of Port Hope, is in port with a cargo of lumber for W. M. Drader.
Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills.

Miss Nellie Carswell left on Wednesday for an extended visit among friends in Windsor and Detroit.

Sulman's Bee Hive is all ready for the school opening. Everything that scholars want for any school in the County can be found there.

John Biggott, lumberman, left for Duluth, Minn., to-day. He goes from Detroit to-morrow by the Str. Northland.

Miss Rhea Martin, daughter of Dositheo Martin, left yesterday for Ursuline Academy, Three Rivers, Que.

Found!—On King St., a pair of eyeglasses. Owner can have them by proving property and paying the this advertisement.

Lieuts. Harper, Fraser, Turner, Smith and Jewett have returned from attending military school at London, having taken the summer course.

Remember the auction sale of household furniture at the residence of Mrs. Mary N. Samson, 126 Thames street, opposite Scott's planing mill, on Friday, Sept. 4th, at 1 o'clock. A. Thomson, auctioneer.

The Chatham Manufacturing Company are asking for tenders for the erection of an addition to their works, tenders to be in by Friday, September 4th.

Vacation is over. Now for school. Buy any books you require at Sulman's Bee Hive, where you can get the largest selection at lowest prices. Every scholar who buys from us receives a present. Sulman's Bee Hive.

Word reached here this morning of the death from diphtheria of Kathleen, the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston of Detroit, yesterday morning. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in this city in their sad bereavement in the loss of their only child. Mr. Johnston is an employee of the Campbell Fanning Mill Co., Detroit.

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

Willow's drove in from the lake yesterday. They had a very heavy rain south of Chatham Saturday afternoon and all the ditches were full. In front of Jas. Young's farm on the town line the ditch had overflowed and a stream was running across the town line at a five mile an hour rate.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs., Montreal. If

It is the wise man who knows when he has said enough.

Chatham's Millinery Store

For This Week and Next
I am selling all the balance of
Summer Hats, Flowers and Trimmings
of all kinds.

We have no room to put anything away. Come and see the bargains there are to be had.

C. A. Cooksley.
Opposite the Market Square.

WEDDED TRIALS

That the course of true love never runs smooth has been proved time and again, but 'tis a Maple City husband who holds the record for the sudden termination of the happiness of wedded bliss. On Saturday night, Geo. Cunningham married Margaret Faubert. Sunday night the young wife left the young husband. The husband visited the Police Court this morning and poured his tale into the ears of the kindly Chief of Police. Cunningham blames the girl's brother for the separation of the two loving hearts and the bride's brother blames Cunningham for the union. Faubert says his sister is only 14 years of age, while the groom says she is 18 years old. Cunningham has preferred a charge against Faubert of using profane language on the street. He also wanted to lay a charge against the brother for kidnapping the bride but he couldn't.

NOTICE

Owing to continued cool weather, the electric fan service will be discontinued by the Gas Company to-day, 31st August.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Joseph Lambert of Adamston was killed while walking on the railway.

The steamer Pittsburg was destroyed by fire at Sandwich, Ont., \$90,000.

It is authoritatively stated that Lord Roberts will not visit America this year.

The Government will probably fix Thanksgiving Day for October 15 this year.

Vienna newspapers cordially comment upon the approaching visit of King Edward to Austria.

Fire at Rossmore destroyed Mr. F. Herbert's grocery and dwelling, and Mr. Sylvester Thompson's house.

Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., laid the cornerstone of the new Town Hall and Public Library at Bowmanville.

Hamilton hotelkeepers have decided to raise the price of whiskey, and sell beer in smaller glasses, also to do away with the free lunch.

The present session of Parliament has lasted 123 days, which is equal to that of 1885, the longest Parliamentary session in Canadian history.

Welsh tinplate works, employing between 20,000 and 30,000 men, are shut down because of a wage dispute.

Binder Twine...

We are offering Twine for the Corn Harvest at the following prices, payable Oct. 1st, or One and a Half Per Cent. Off for Cash.

600 feet pure Manila at per lb, 11c
55c " " " " " 11c
55c " Mixed " " " 10c

All twine guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded.

The M. J. WILSON Cordage Co., Limited

Corner Colborne and Adelaide Streets
Chatham.



School Shoes

Even among shoemakers there are good, bad and worse, and of course their shoes are ditto. Some use poor leather, and others do not seem to get the right knack of putting it together—but they ask just as much for them as "the other man."

We have been in the shoe business more than 25 years, and know "who is who" among the shoe manufacturers.

If the shoes you have been buying are not satisfactory we can help you cut off some shoe expense. Children's shoes and Boys and Girl's school shoes get more space and attention here than any place in the city, and less cost to you.

Geo. W. Cowan.

Stop at Gordon's For Dress Goods, Furs, Etc.

Our highest types of dress materials for fall and winter wear—Scotch Knob Homespuns, Scotch Tweeds, Plain and Fancy Zibelines Venetian Talma Thibets, Sterling Kerseys, Queen Serges, Broad Cloths, Mohairs, Sicilians, Moleskins, and choice selections of Black Majestic Fabrics. See our windows and shelves bulging with novelties.

THE FUR DEPOT.

Gordon's fur stock this season is larger with lower prices than ever before, right as to style, workmanship and price. They sell because they excel.

The Gordon Store.

Wait for the Opening

URBAN STORE,

PRIMEAU & PELTIER,

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK,

With Ladies' Furs, Mantles, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Tailor-Made Suits, and Fowne's Gloves, also a full line of Ladies' American Shoes.

PRIMEAU & PELTIER

FROM THE WEST

Joseph Till, of this city, has received a letter from Lester Heath, who left last week for Winnipeg. Lex is evidently enjoying himself, as he always does. The following is an extract from the letter.

Dear Joe,—I suppose you will be looking for a letter from me by this time. Well, we landed safely, and had an elegant time on the way out. I met dozens I knew on the train and we formed a minstrel company. We had mouth organs, violins, guitars and a zither. We would parade through the cars every night before going to bed, about fifty of us, and maybe there wouldn't be a noise.

Well, Joe, it was certainly a grand trip. The scenery was simply beautiful. We arrived here Saturday about 10.30 a. m., and as soon as we landed Jimmie struck out to find a job, and he was successful. He is working for a good firm that employs about 20 men, and he gets work steady this winter. He gets \$15 per week. The wages here are certainly lovely. A mason gets from 50c. to 60c. per hour, carpenters 35c. to 40c. farm laborers \$1.75 to \$2.00 per day, and board runs from \$4 to \$6 per week, but clothing and provisions run about 25 per cent. more. There seems to be lots of people hanging around, but there is work for all. Two men were at the depot when we arrived engaging men by the 600 lot. What do you think of that? And the farmers were grabbing them as fast as they could. I first intended to go on to Calgary, but here I am. I have been taking it easy. I didn't look for anything until yesterday, and now I have three jobs to go to, but I expect to go to Brandon next week. To-day I was riding around with a coachman. I felt a little out of place, but it's a case of dig in and get your name up.

Well, Joe, this is certainly a hustling town; work on every street going up, and the stores all seem to be doing a good business, and they carry a fine line of goods. The stores are all neat and modern, but there are very few high buildings, but several on the go. It is impossible to get material and good mechanics. They also have a good street car service and lots of sport. I am beginning to feel quite at home, but I expect to soon pull out.

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MR. BOYD'S AMENDMENT.

To Extend the Intercolonial to Winnipeg.

Ottawa, Aug. 29. — The Opposition have accepted the challenge, and at a late hour last night an amendment to the amendment was moved by Mr. N. Boyd, favoring the extension of the Intercolonial and the placing of its management beyond the influence of party politics. With this suggestion, that of Mr. Puttee in favor of Government ownership, and the main resolution of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the Grand Trunk Pacific, the issue will probably reach a division on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. There are still about twenty speakers to be heard, but as ten were disposed of today the end seems to be in sight. At the opening a discussion took place with reference to the canners' proposal for a close season for salmon in British Columbia, during which the Minister of Marine and Fisheries announced his intention of not conceding the canners' wish until a full report had been received from the fishery inspector. This position was endorsed by the Liberal members from the Province, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Macpherson. In the debate which occupied the remainder of the day Mr. T. O. Davis of Saskatchewan strongly endorsed the railway project, and spoke with force of the weaknesses of the C. P. R. agreement made by the Conservative Government. Mr. Davis compared the freight rates on the C. P. R. with those on the Canadian Atlantic and those in Iowa, where many of our new settlers are coming from, greatly to the disadvantage of the farmer. In fact, said Mr. Davis, the people of the west were farming on shares with the C. P. R. Mr. Robert Holmes also supported the Government's policy. The other speakers of the day were Messrs. Wilmot, Girard, Ward, Richardson, Clare, Archambault, Boyd and Dr. Johnston.

Just before adjournment Mr. Boyd moved an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Puttee as follows:—"That all the words in the amendment after the word 'policy' in the third line be left out, and the following substituted therefor: 'Of extending and developing our system of Government railways, and of placing the operation thereof entirely beyond the influence of party politics.'"

The amendment will then read as follows:—"By reason of the growth in population and the rapid development in the productivity and trade of Canada, and especially of the western part thereof, the time is opportune for the adoption of a definite policy of extending and developing our system of Government railways, and of placing the operation thereof entirely beyond the influence of party politics."

Prof. Wm. Brown's Death.

Australian papers received contain announcements of the death on May 12th last of Prof. Wm. Brown, at his residence in Adelaide. On going to Australia in 1886, Prof. Brown was appointed to the chair of agriculture in the Dookie Agricultural College, and remained there until his appointment to the college at Longsight. He was born on April 14th, 1839, at Turrie, Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He received a thorough scientific and practical education, particularly in relation to agriculture and forestry. For some years he was factor to Col. Farquharson, of Invercauld, Braemar, but Canada presenting better prospects for his family of three sons and three daughters, he emigrated in 1871, and bought a farm near Orillia, and in addition to farming acted as Provincial Land Surveyor. He was appointed to the charge of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Farm in 1875. Prof. Brown was author of various important publications in regard to live stock, and was a lecturer of repute. His brother is Government Conservator of Forests for South Australia.

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PISCATORY STUPIDITY.

The Fish's Capacity For Learning is Painfully Contracted.

Most fishes seek their food by sight, says Professor Edmund Clark Sanford in the International Quarterly, and these do not usually notice it by any other sense. But those that are accustomed to find it by smell seldom pay any attention to it when they merely see it.

Catfish depend principally on the sense of taste, and they seem to taste all over, not only in the mouth, but by the outer skin as far back as the tail fin.

It is uncertain whether fishes can feel pain or not. There is a good deal of evidence to show that they cannot.

A fish that has lost its sight may learn to avoid an obstacle after swimming against it a single time, but fishes that can see will jump against the plate glass wall of an aquarium day after day, sometimes for a year, in the effort to catch things outside.

The elements of consciousness in the mind of a fish foot up a total "equivalent, perhaps, to the lowest idiosyncrasy measured by human standards." It is possible that the fish's capacity for learning is "about on a level with that of a man in deep sleep or preoccupation."

Birds That Exercise Ingenuity. Birds building on high trees are not so wary about the concealment of their nests as hedge builders and those that seek the springing corn or grass land for the shelter of their homes, trusting to the loftiness of situation for security. A nest placed upon the ground is in constant danger of exposure. A browsing animal might destroy it. Then the scythe with one sweep occasionally lays bare one or more nests, thereby endangering the eggs or callow nestlings. This renders the parent birds very wary and causes them to practice great ingenuity in their efforts to protect the young birds.

The skylark has been known to carry its egg or offspring to a place of safety after an exposure of the nest, and it has been said its long hind claw—the use of which has puzzled many naturalists—is specially adapted by nature for more easily grasping and transporting its treasures from the source of danger. When the young birds are too bulky to be thus removed the parent bird carries them on its back, though this mode of removal is a somewhat difficult one.—London Tit-Bits.

His Long Sermon.

A Philadelphia clergyman used to relate the following on himself: "I preached a funeral sermon at one time and spoke on the resurrection. I am sure I spoke longer than was my custom."

"The undertaker was a man of nervous temperament, and as the afternoon was going he began to be anxious to be on the way to the cemetery. He finally whispered to one of my members, 'Does your minister always preach as long as that at a funeral?'"

"Well," said the brother, "that is a good sermon."

"Yes," said the undertaker, "the sermon is all right, and I believe in the resurrection, but I am afraid if he does not stop pretty soon I will not get this man buried in time."

Spiders Like Music.

A violinist says spiders are notoriously and historically fond of music. At one of his performances the concert hall was made disagreeable by a sudden invasion of spiders, which were drawn by his violin out from the cracks and crannies of the ancient building. They crawled about the floor and on to the stage, and he could see the annoyed audience stamping on the insects. The writer adds that he has known a small garden snake to be attracted by piano playing and a young cat to whisk his tail and prance about most gleefully at the first notes of a French horn. His neck would curve about proudly, his hoofs tread lightly and his ears wag joyously when the tooting began, and he never quieted down till the music ceased.

Peculiar Privileges.

The speaker of the house of commons has several peculiar privileges. Every year he receives a gift from the master of the buckhounds of a buck and doe killed in the royal preserves. This custom goes back so far that there is no record of it. Later in the year the speaker receives another tribute from a different source. The donors on the second occasion are the Cloth Workers' company of London, who send to the speaker of the house of commons and to several of his majesty's ministers a generous width of the best broadcloth to be found in England.

Her Audience.

"How are you getting on with your music, my dear?" inquired a lady of her niece. "Well, of course," replied the niece diffidently, "it wouldn't be proper of me to compliment myself, but some of the neighbors have told me they have stayed awake at night for hours listening to my playing."

The Rule Sailed Him.

The new boarder had been three weeks in the house. "It is usual," said the landlady, with great delicacy, "for my boarders to pay as they go."

"Oh, that's all right," he replied affably. "I'm not going for a long time."

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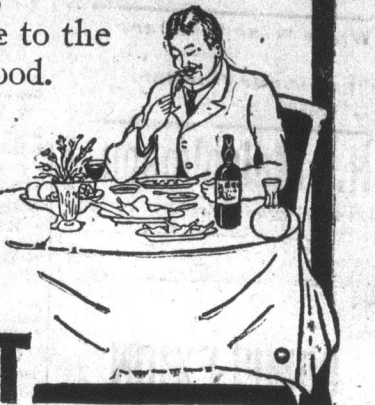
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Scientists as yet understand too little of the marvelous properties of this new element to venture more than vague predictions of what spheres of future usefulness it may fill, but it is not improbable that it may be found to perform the present functions of the so-called Röntgen of X rays far more powerfully and without the cumbersome apparatus now essential to their use.

In a much higher degree even than radium it possesses the property of shining in the dark, and, although it is known that actual particles, infinitesimally small, are being shot out from it continually—a fact which is proved by magnetic experiments—this strange substance does not seem to exhaust itself nor lose its luminous powers with the passage of time.

Here, therefore, is a hint at least of the future possibility of a constant and brilliant illumination generated without heat or combustion.

Polonium is more valuable than radium, and Professor Curie himself, who has a chemically pure specimen of radium not larger than a buck-shot and weighing less than half a grain, would not sell it for \$30,000. Strangely enough, the substance from which these precious grains of polonium are extracted is pitchblende, a sort of hydrocarbon of a Bohemian mine operated by the Austrian Government. As Professor and Mme. Curie were enterprising enough to obtain control of all of it that was in sight before others knew its rare possibilities, there is little polonium to be had even in Europe except through them.

Radium also is the discovery of Mme. Curie. What radium will do she herself believes polonium will do to a far greater degree. If, as Dr. Lunden, a German scientist, is reported to have said in Berlin, he has reflected from radium enable the blind to go more or less clearly, then radium and polonium may yet be destined to work veritable modern miracles.

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King Carlos spoke English very well, says the author of "Some Eighteenth Century Men of Letters," but like all persons who have learned a language by grammar and dictionary, he used words in an equivocal sense.

"I am so glad to make your acquaintance, Sir Landseer!" he said, with much enthusiasm. "I am so fond of beasts!"

Landseer accepted the compliment as it was intended, and always protested that with one exception it was the greatest he had ever received. The "exception" came from a dog-seller who was walking along a London street with a terrier under his arm. Landseer, as always, was attracted by the bright little face.

"His ears are not cropped," he observed.

"No, sir," replied the dog-seller. "Landseer says ears ought not to be cropped."

A Wonderful Child.

The most precious child known to history, one whose story has been well authenticated, was born in the German city of Lubbeck 182 years ago. At the age of 10 months, Christian Heinecker could repeat any word that was said to him, when 12 months old he knew by heart the principal events narrated in the Pentateuch, and in his second year he learned to repeat the greater part of the Old and New Testaments. In his third year he seems to have known rather more history and geography than an average Cabinet Minister, and before he was four he was well read in church history and theology. It was at this tender age that Christian went to the Court of Denmark, where he was hailed as a wonder. On his return home writing lessons commenced, but this ordeal was too much for him, and at the age of 4 1/2 years he died. It is said that he showed but little uneasiness at the approach of death.

"Coughing Plant."

Recently botanists have been giving special attention to the "coughing bean," and tell some very interesting things about it. It is a native of warm and moist tropical countries, and objects most emphatically to dust. When any particle of dust settles on the branching pores in the leaves of the plant and chokes them, a gas accumulates inside, and when it gains sufficient pressure there comes an explosion with a sound exactly like coughing and the dust is blown from its lodgment. And what is stranger still, the plant flushes a vivid red through this spasmodic effort.

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As long as there remains the love of beauty in the human soul so long will the glory of California scenery and that of the whole Pacific coast prove a source of inspiration to the poetic mind. Descriptive verse has been from the beginning a marked feature of the literature of this region. In fact, the term "landscape poets" may be properly applied to this bevy of song birds which seemed to the late Maurice Thompson to have taken "complete possession of the entire western seaboard." Suffice it to say that if a volume of verse were written by a Californian which reflected nothing of the state's scenic beauty or its warmth of color it would not only come as a surprise to most reviewers, but the loyalty of the poet might be seriously questioned. While all this display of local color may seem to appeal to an effort on the part of Californians to place upon their work the stamp of a definite locality, and may be considered by some a cheap form of art, it is this very sensitiveness to beauty and grandeur with which nature has clothed the west that offers the most promise of its rapid literary advancement—a sensitiveness, moreover, that will become more and more acute with the cultivation of the higher faculties through increasing educational growth.—Herbert Bashford in Atlantic.

All Have an "Itch" in Them.

"Speaking of Servian names," said an observant man, "they are not so bad when you once get used to them, nor are they so hard to pronounce. You no doubt have noticed that all Servian names end with a syllable having some resemblance to the English word 'itch.' Some of the names end in 'ies' or 'ic' or 'ich,' and so on. It makes no difference how the name ends, you will make no mistake if you give the sound of 'itch' to the last syllable. That will be the proper Servian sound, for Petrovich or Petrovich would be correct, and in both instances the word would be pronounced in the same way, by sounding the 'itch.' Servian names are all right when one gets used to them, but they are strange and shocking when put into the columns of English newspapers."

Goats That Fight.

A species of the wild goat, the Capra ruppel, haunts the rocks of the Abyssinian highlands and manages to hold its own as to fight against all enemies, with the exception of the fleet footed jackal, an adversary whose co-operative tactics and keenness of scent make flight unavailing and have led the capras to the conclusion that under certain circumstances valor may be the better part of discretion. The yelp of an approaching horde of jackals is therefore a signal for instant rally on the part of the goats. The nannies crowd around their kids, and the bucks rush forward en masse, butting away with a rage that lays out a yelper at every spring and makes the survivors stand back howling and covering.

Influence of Laughter on Digestion.

The efficacy of laughter as an aid to assimilation and alimentation has passed into such a common physiological truism that no one of ordinary intelligence needs to have the principle upon which it works elucidated for his understanding in these days of widely disseminated dietetic knowledge. The average person who is not continuously "in the dumps" knows from experience that laughter is good for digestion, says What to Eat. It should be borne in mind that mirth and good cheer need not express themselves in convulsive laughter in order to induce digestion. An amiable, contented, calm and equable temperament, aided and sustained upon the digestive processes without laughter.

A Silver Riddle.

English tram car companies use in counting the money taken in what is called a "silver riddle." Four or five frames are placed on the top of each other, and a given quantity of mixed silver is emptied in on to the topmost. Shake the latter and all the pieces except the half crowns will disappear through the wire net arrangement on to the frame below. Shake frame No. 2 and everything goes through except the florins, and thus the coins are eventually exhausted down to the three-penny pieces.

A Desperate Character.

First Henpecked Husband—Well, sir, I've been gone and done it. My wife wouldn't give me the hatchkey again this morning, so I took it by force—by force, do you hear me?

Second Ditto (admirably)—Say, old man, don't let my wife hear that. She'll never let me go out with you again.

One He Couldn't Lose.

Peddler—Want to buy an umbrella cheap, boss?

Merchant—No; what's the use? Whenever I buy an umbrella somebody steals it.

Peddler—Well, this one ain't worth stealing—Exchange.

The Remainder.

"Mamma," said Bennie as there came a brief pause in the conversation on the part of the callers, "isn't it time for you to ask me what I learned at the kindergarten today? If you don't do it pretty soon I'll forget what you told me to say."

Wouldn't Show.

Mistress (greatly shocked)—Is it possible, Mary, you are making bread without having washed your hands?

New Girl—Lor, what's the difference, mum? It's brown bread.

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| Leave Chatham | Per Exp. | Exp. Mix. | Exp. Exp. |
| Ridgeway | 10.30 a. | 7.05 p.m. | " |
| West Lorne | " | " | " |
| Dutton | " | " | " |
| St. Thomas | " | " | " |
| London | " | " | " |
| Leamington | 7.45 a. | 4.15 p. | " |
| Kingville | " | " | " |
| Walkerville | " | " | " |
| Dresden | 9.05 a. | 11.15 a. | 5.40 p. |
| Walkerville | " | " | " |
| Sarnia | " | " | " |

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| *2.36 a. m. L. Express.....1.11 a. m. | |
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| Chatham | 8.10 | 7.30 | 5.00 | 10.45 | 6.40 | | |
| Blenheim | 8.35 | 7.55 | 5.25 | 11.05 | 7.05 | | |
| Rond Eau | 8.50 | 8.15 | 5.42 | 11.30 | 7.30 | | |

NORTH.

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| | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Chatham | 8.30 a. | 4.50 p. | 6.30 p. | 11.10 p. | 9.50 | |
| Blenheim | 7.50 a. | 4.30 p. | 6.10 p. | 10.40 p. | 9.25 | |
| Rond Eau | 7.35 a. | 4.07 p. | 5.55 p. | 10.35 p. | 9.10 | |

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Single fare for round trip good going Sept. 6th, 6th and 7th, valid for return until Sept. 8th, between all stations in Canada on Grand Trunk Ry., also to and from Detroit, and Port Huron, Mich., Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y. For tickets and information apply to

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ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Eriean. 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.

Geo. Bell spent Sunday with the Silents.

Miss Lillian McGregor is visiting Miss Samson.

John R. Smith spent Sunday with the Silents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott spent Sunday at the Eau.

Dan. Robertson was a visitor at the Eau over Sunday.

John Dege, of Chicago, spent Sunday with T. J. Rutley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar Schwemler spent Sunday at the Cabin.

W. R. Phillimore and family moved from the Eau on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall.

A large number from the bar sailed over to Government Park yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blewett, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson.

Miss Green, of Windsor, who has been visiting Mrs. James Oldershaw, returned to Chatham Saturday.

Homer Turner and family moved in this morning from their summer residence at Jubilee Cottage.

C. D. Williamson and family moved in from their cottage this morning, after an enjoyable summer vacation.

Judge Houston, who has been spending a couple of weeks up north, returned to the Eau on Saturday evening.

Lieut. N. D. Harper returned to his Eriean cottage Saturday evening, after two weeks' study at the Military School in London.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Northwood, of New Mexico, Mrs. John Northwood and Miss Dot, of Chatham, are guests at Uneda Rest.

Mrs. J. M. Northwood, in stepping off the verandah of Fleur-de-lis Cottage, missed the step and fell to the ground, badly spraining her ankle.

By 10 o'clock Drumtochy Lodge will be closed for the season. Miss Alice Neaves on Wednesday for Buffalo, N. Y., where she will spend a few days.

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Harry Harrison, of the Silent Seven, saw a large sturgeon in the Lake yesterday. He rushed into the lake bent on capturing it. He did it. It was a dead one that had floated in.

Hotel Rates Reduced

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

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3 cans Mackerel.....25c
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...THE WORLD OF SPORT...

NO GAME TO-DAY

Wallaceburg Sends Word at the Last Minute That They Cannot Play.

Seemed Anxious About the Result of Saturday's Game with St. Thomas—Money Refund offered for Tickets.

Those who have purchased their tickets for to-day's Chatham-Wallaceburg game can either get their money back from W. W. Elliott, of the Standard Bank, or hold the tickets for the next game. The story is told below: In the first place Captain Wilson writes Manager Frank Babcock the following letter:—

MONEY WINS.
Wallaceburg, Aug. 27.
Mr. Frank Babcock, Chatham:
Dear Sir, We will play you the return game on Monday next if you wish. Kindly let us know if this date will suit you and what hour you wish the game to be played.

A. E. WILSON,
Wallaceburg.
Manager Babcock telephoned back that the date would suit, and the game was advertised and tickets sold for the game. About 160 tickets were sold up till Saturday night. On Saturday Dr. Campbell, of Wallaceburg, secretary of the team, called Mr. Babcock up and said they were coming Monday without fail, and about nine Saturday evening Campbell called Secretary Elliott up and said they would be here sure Monday and tried to arrange a game in the Burg on Wednesday of this week, to be played at Father Brady's picnic for a cup. Secretary Elliott said he would answer Sunday afternoon. Late Saturday evening someone called Frank Babcock up and asked how he made out with the Saints. They received the news with great surprise and asked for the Chatham line-up and if Ingram the big man at point, played for St. Thomas.

On Sunday afternoon Capt. Wilson, of the Burg team, called up and said it would be impossible to come on Monday. One excuse was that they were about \$100 in the hole and wanted to play their final game before they played in Chatham. Capt. Babcock told them we would put a hundred dollars in the cup and if they won they could take the cup and contents home.

The Chatham club, too, is behind, and preparing for to-day's game. This is not a new role for Wallaceburg to be playing in sporting circles. It is far from the first time they have acted thus and disappointed other teams.

LACROSSE

EASY FOR CHATHAM

St. Thomas wasn't a circumstance in Saturday's lacrosse game with the local club. The score, well, nobody seemed to know just what that was—in fact, they got just a little tired counting after the locals had scored eight or nine times. The visitors scored as strong as has been this year, and the St. Thomas home was unable to make connections for a goal result, excepting when on two lone occasions. Feed, at third defence, and Hutchison kept the ball well out, while Mooney, Elliott and Grant were right there with a full array of the goods necessary when occasion called. It did the spectators a powerful lot of good to see that cheery individual, Mr. Mooney, get the ball and trot down the field with it.

On the Chatham home Bert Ross was probably the stellar figure. His playing was fast, clean and effective, and he scored the majority of goals. The St. Thomas home worked pretty well at times, and were responsible for some good combination works. Ingram, the big man at point for the visitors, played a good game.

The score stood nine to one when time was called.

The goals were scored by Bert Ross, 5, F. Ross 2, W. Wilson 2.

Following was the line-up:—
St. Thomas.

Goal—Kempthorne.
Point—Daymond.
Cover—Snell.
First defence—Scythos.
Second defence—Swackhammer.
Third defence—Johnston.
Centre—Chappelle.
Second—Fleming.

CHATHAM

Goal—Jahnke.
Point—Mooney.
Cover—Grant.
First defence—Feard.
Second defence—Elliott.
Third defence—Knight.
Third Home—Ross.
Second—Webster.
First—Downing.
Outside—Wilson.
Inside—Angus.
Captain—Babcock.

TICKLED THEM.

The young women and girls applauded and encouraged the players in the Wallaceburg-St. Thomas match yesterday. Who wouldn't be a lacrosse player, to be battered and bruised and banged before the admiring gaze of hundreds of bright eyes?—St. Thomas Times.

Wallaceburg, Wallaceburg—who ever heard tell of the place! There is a suspicion that it is located near Chatham, where lacrosse sluggers are cultivated.—St. Thomas Times.

BASEBALL

BEN HURS PLAY HERE TO-MORROW.

The Ben Hurs, members of Detroit Amateur League, are at present on an extensive tour through Western Ontario, and are playing very fast ball. A large guarantee was necessary to book a game with this team, and all fans should assist in as many ways as possible.

The Chatham team will be picked from the following:—Cartier, Smith, Hicks, Depew, Douglas, J. Robert, H. Robert, Cook, Grant and Cunningham. Depew and Hicks will do battery work for home team, while the Ben Hurs may pitch Finan or Benoit. Geo. Ferrin will umpire to-morrow's game and call it at 3.30, sharp.

BROOKLYNS GO TO TILBURY.

The Brooklyn team will journey to Tilbury Wednesday to play the intermedialates there. The Brooklyn will comprise, — McLaren, C. P. Brady, P. Kenny 1st, W. Roberts 2nd, F. Dennis s.s., P. Grandbois 3rd, and outfield Hardacre, Bennett and Barry.

Rochester01000000-1
Toronto01000001-2
Summary—Double play—Smith to Le-pluse. Struck out—By Briggs, Towhey, Munster, Fertsch, Schral, Smith, by Fertsch, Briggs, Kuhns. Bases on balls—By Fertsch, Downey, Fuller, Massey. Sacrifices—Steele, Bruce. Two-base hits—Massey, White. Time—1.5. Umpire—Cauliflower.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDINGS.

| Team | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|-------------|-----|------|------|
| Jersey City | 72 | 29 | .709 |
| Buffalo | 68 | 39 | .701 |
| Newark | 63 | 44 | .588 |
| Toronto | 42 | 64 | .398 |
| Baltimore | 36 | 45 | .443 |
| Montreal | 31 | 71 | .304 |
| Rochester | 26 | 74 | .258 |
| Providence | 29 | 74 | .282 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Washington (first game)—R.H.E.
Boston000002000-1-31-2
Washington020000000-2-7-0
Batteries—White and Slattery; Lee and Drill. Umpire, Connolly.

Second game—R.H.E.
Boston0000001000-1-7-0
Washington000000000-0-10-0
Batteries—Winters and J. Stake; Wilson and Drill. Umpire, Connolly. Game called, darkness.

At New York—Philadelphia-New York game postponed, wet grounds.

At St. Louis—First game, postponed, train late.

Second game—R.H.E.
Cleveland000000000-0-4-2
St. Louis010000000-1-10-0
Batteries—Kilian and Sims; Powell and Sugden. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Chicago—Detroit-Chicago game postponed, wet grounds.

At Chicago (Sunday)—R.H.E.
Chicago1000010000-2-4-1
Detroit000000000-0-10-0
Batteries—Flaherty and Slattery; Mullen and Buelow.

Second game—R.H.E.
Chicago1010220-3-12-0
Detroit000000000-0-5-3
Called on account of rain.

Batteries—White and Slattery; Kilson and Buelow. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—3,000.

At St. Louis (Sunday)—R.H.E.
St. Louis000002000-4-5-4
Cleveland21201100-7-11-1
Batteries—Siewers and Sugden; Joss and Abbott.

Second game—R.H.E.
St. Louis100000000-1-8-5
Cleveland020000000-10-10-9
Batteries—Sudner and Sugden; Donahue, Bemis and Abbott. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—29,800.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At St. Louis (Sunday)—R.H.E.
St. Louis000000000-0-5-3
Pittsburg000000000-0-5-3
Batteries—Brown and O'Neill; Dohony and Phelps. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—3,000.

At Pittsburg (first game)—R.H.E.
St. Louis000101000-2-7-2
Pittsburg000000000-0-5-0
Batteries—Murphy and Ryan; Leever and Phelps. Umpire, Emslie.

Second game—R.H.E.
St. Louis000110000-2-5-9
Pittsburg000000110-5-8-0
Batteries—Rhodes and O'Neill; Winham and Smith. Umpire, Emslie.

Topics of Toronto.

John A. Doyle was drowned at Beaverton.

George Mole of Winnipeg was injured in the G. T. R. yards.

A party of British delegates left on a trip to the west. Others leave for Montreal to-day.

Lord Strathcona opened the Exhibition, received an honorary degree from the University of Toronto and was banqueted at the National Club.

Boys' Knickers.

We know of no store hereabouts that is as mindful of the boy and his clothing needs as we are.

It is our constant effort to place within his reach the most stylish and durable clothing, at prices that will not deplete the parental pocketbook.

Appreciation of our stocks and values have been amply exemplified by our immense sale of Boys' Suits during the past few days.

We have just placed on sale over two hundred pairs of strong, dark tweed and navy serge knickers, some of them being made from the same cloths as the suits, so that you can buy the boy an extra pair of pants with his suit. Some of them run as low as \$2.75 for a suit with two pairs of knickers.

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| Blue Serge Knickers, strong and durable, 50c, 75c, 88c, \$1.00. | Black and white mixed tweeds, all sizes, 65c and 75c. |
| A large assortment fancy tweed knickers, 4 to 8 year sizes, 50c. | Gray and brown Halifax tweed, 10 to 16 year sizes, 75c. |
| Extra strong gray mixed tweed, all sizes, 65c, 75c, 85c. | The very best corduroy knickers, 90 cents. |

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Broken! Broken! Broken! CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASS.

"The goods that never wear out." Every day finds us busy supplying some household with odd pieces of Crockery, China or Glass, Odd Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, etc. Tumblers in plain and fancy styles. Pretty China for gift purposes. A splendid line of Dinner Sets.

J. E. GRAY, King St., Chatham.

PURITY. LAGER BEER

"The Beer That is Brewed in Glass"

Ours is the only plant in Western Ontario having a glass-lined, closed tank system, which is the only system affording absolute security against pollution of the beer.

Wood rots, green wood rots faster than dry, quickly seasoned wood rots quickest of all, and when exposed to air and water in Brewers' cellars wet rot comes on rapidly, and the beer brewed in open tanks is injuriously affected by it.

Our tanks are like a bottle inside, clean, no mould, no slime, no chance for rot. Which is better, beer made in a closed, glass lined, steel tank, or in an old mouldy wooden one?

Color is no indication of strength as producers of thin, watery beer resort to coloring matter and other materials to conceal its weakness. A good beer gives a "full mouth" feeling when drunk.

A heavy foam is no indication of good quality, in fact in many localities they demand less foam and more solid beer. Brewers of weak beer often try to tempt the consumer by furnishing a beer charged with Kreusens (beer 24 hours old) and having a beautiful cream, but if used to any extent is sure to produce sickness.

Poor goods are nasty competition and the public should sustain those producing the better goods.

A pure beer is a pleasant beverage and very healthful and should always give off a delicate aroma of hops and malt only. Any other smell or taste is almost POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF AN INFECTED AND IMPURE BEER.

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| | WAS. | NOW |
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| Massey-Harris Cushion Frame..... | \$65.00 | \$53.00 |
| " Roadster..... | 60.00 | 49.00 |
| Imperial Roadster..... | 45.00 | 35.00 |
| Childs—6 to 10 years of age..... | 25.00 | 19.00 |

Others in proportion. We must make room for our Big Stove Display in Sept.

| | WERE. | NOW |
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| Lawn Mowers..... | \$4.25 | \$3.50 |
| "..... | 5.25 | 4.70 |
| "..... | 7.00 | 5.95 |
| "..... | 10.00 | 7.75 |

This store closes at 7 p.m. except Saturday, after Aug. 24.

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