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Saturday Bargain Day

It's our earnest desire to acquire the friendship and confidence of all who may be strangers to us. For that reason we make this special bargain list for Saturday shoppers. Our regular customers know that the qualities we sell are the very best, and prices the lowest, and if you are not aware of that fact, come in and see what we can do for you. There is a saving of dimes and dollars on every purchase.

4 pos. 40 in. wide checked dress goods in pretty new colorings, suitable for ladies' waists or children's dresses, regular 50c a yard special on Saturday at..... 25c

20 pairs Nottingham lace curtains 3 1/2 yd long, 48 inches wide, nice lace pattern, regular \$1.00 quality on Saturday, special per pair..... 85c

Curtain nets 36 inches wide with single or double border large range of very pretty patterns on Saturday.

Regular 15c quality at..... 10c
Regular 20c quality at..... 12c
Regular 25c quality at..... 15c

3 doz. only window shades with lace 4 to 6 inches deep, complete including pull, on Saturday each..... 35c
Fast color print shirt waists, cuffs and detachable collars, all sizes, light and medium dark colors, special on Saturday per yd..... 50c

Extra

20 pos yard wide, American Percales -new stripes and checks, guaranteed fast colors, good value at 12 1/2c yard on Saturday at..... 7 1/2c

We have made a special purchase of bales of factory cotton to sell at 7c yd-extra heavy, extra clean

round thread to introduce this cotton to our customers we will sell on Saturday 10 yds. for..... 50c

Ladies' ribbed cotton vests no sleeve whipped edges, very special on Saturday at 7 for..... 25c

Tapestry Portier curtains, all-over designs pretty colorings, 3 1/2 yds long, heavily fringed at both ends, very special on Saturday at..... 2 1/2c

100 yards of Tapestry carpet in 2 choice patterns, regular price 40c yd, special on Saturday at..... 25c

Ladies' trimmed and sailor hats at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers
78 and 80 King St.

LEATHER=FOOD

A LECTURE TO SHOE WEARERS

THE plague of fine leather is thirst. The finer it is the drier it is—and the drier it is the more it needs fibre feeding polish. Cheap leathers, made to imitate fine grades, are coated with shoe varnish. Varnish of any sort must contain turpentine, spirits, benzine, ammonia or other evaporatives. Any shoe dressing that shines without rubbing is a varnish. Any varnish dressing will burn leather, crack it and seal up its pores.

A rubber or patent leather shoe hurts the foot because it is air tight and does not allow the skin to throw off its poisons through the pores of the leather.

A shoe which lives in an air-tight sweat box keeps constantly damp, engendering colds, chills, etc.

Any varnish or waxy dressing converts leather into rubber, and the foot acids which cannot escape through the shoe become absorbed into it, reacting upon the foot.

More shoes are burnt up from the inside by this foot acid than are worn out from the outside. A preshrinking foot is made twice as tender by the use of such a dressing.

No polish used over a wax coating can penetrate the leather, and no polish can preserve leather unless it penetrates it, moistens and keeps moist the fibres. One dose of moisture, even if sealed in the leather, is soon dried out by the heat of the foot.

A good polish should be neither waxy nor varnishy, nor oily enough to rub off or stain or to darken colored shoes materially. It should not coat leather and should not catch the dust, nor scratch easily, as wax or varnish must do when the foot or sun warms it.

Slater Shoe Polish contains neither wax nor varnish, being a fine thin fibre-food oil, which quickly absorbed into the leather, leaves a film of burnishing powder on the surface, which acts upon leather when rubbed, as emery does upon brass.

It burnishes the actual leather, leaving it hard, smooth and dry, so that dust cannot stick to it, nor contact scratch it, and thus the shoe lasts a week if merely fluffed with a cloth.

Three kinds for different sorts of leather, and no one of them will soil the whitest garment. For black or colored leathers.

Best that money can buy for Ladies', Gentlemen's or Children's shoes.

A coupon with each bottle which is "Good for five cents on the price of Slater Shoes."

25c per Bottle

"SLATER SHOE POLISH"

The 2 T's = Trudell & Tobey

Sole Agents for Slater Shoes and Barrington Hats.

"TOP TO TOE CLOTHIERS."

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

For Saturday Buyers

Young McIntyre, of Toronto, who recently shot and killed his father has been sentenced to four years in the Industrial School at Mimico for manslaughter.

Sir Charles delivered an address at the Empire Day celebration in Toronto and at a Queen's birthday demonstration in Parkhill, Middlesex county. Ten thousand people attended the latter.

WHO OWNS THIS BULLET?

Yesterday as the Mayor was crossing Fifth street bridge a bullet from a .38 calibre rifle struck one of the buildings near by and fell to the sidewalk. It came across from beyond Tecumseh Park. P. C. Groves is looking for an owner for the bullet. It is proposed to stop this dangerous practice of discharging firearms within the city limits by making an example if the offender can be found.

George Harris, residing with his parents near the town of Leamington, has sent a fiddle to Queen Victoria. The young man has been an invalid since his boyhood, and has made several violins which are of very fine workmanship. The one which he is sending to the Queen is composed of 6,000 pieces of all varieties of wood, 6,000 pieces of which are glued together and presenting a unique appearance. He has another violin in which there are 10,000 pieces of different kinds of wood from all parts of the world.

Sebastian Gillier, of Harwich, passed away on Tuesday in his seventy-fourth year. Mr. Gillier had been suffering from chronic bronchitis. He caught cold some time ago, and pneumonia set in and terminated fatally. The funeral took place today from his late residence in the 4th con. Harwich, to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Economic conditions prevail all over this busy store. Progressive business methods demand good values, correct styles, prompt and courteous attention. We worry no person to buy our goods, you are extended the freedom of the store. Visit every department, examine, look, compare, buy or not at your own sweet pleasure. Here are some holiday needs that are bound to interest you.

15 doz. Ladies' Hose fine German make, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, seamless soles, spliced heels and toes, for pair..... 12 1/2c
5 doz. fine Imported Lisle Thread Hose, superior quality, ballbrigan feet, spliced seamless soles, special for pair..... 40c
10 doz. fine Maco Cotton Hose, double thread, seamless feet, full fashioned Hermsdorf dye, 40 gauge, extra value per pair..... 25c
Children's Plaid Cashmere Hose, fine quality in pretty color combinations, special at 40c, 50c and 60c
BELTS—Elastic web belts, with fancy jet and metal buckles, special at 45c and..... 20c
Jettied Elastic Belts, handsome new styles in plain and fringed, pretty buckles at 45c, 50c and..... 75c
Pulley Belts, in patent and pebble leather at 30c and..... 25c
Pulley Belts, in gold, silver and nickel metal, pretty new styles, at 85c and \$1
Leather Belts, in plain and fancy leather, choice assortment of buckles, special at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and..... 25c

Ladies' Bow Ties, new styles in plain and fancy stripes, with bands, special at..... 25c
Ladies' White Lawn Ties, 2 and 1 inch wide, special..... 2 for 50c
Ladies' Vests, soft elastic weave, special each..... 50c
Ladies' Vests, with half sleeves, elastic rib weave, each..... 7c
Ladies' Vests, fancy trimmed yoke, half sleeves, each..... 10c
Shaped Vests, with trimmed yoke and sleeves, fine soft finish, special..... 12 1/2c
Ladies' fine Vests, cream or black, soft elastic rib, shaped, special at 15c and..... 19c
Ladies' Vests, open front, half sleeves, silk trimmed, yoke shaped, rib weave, very special..... 25c
Ladies' Black Lisle Gloves, fancy stitched back, special per pair..... 15c
Ladies' Taffeta Gloves, fine quality, special 25c and..... 50c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, 20 doz. beautiful new shirt waists, latest styles and trims, separate collars, the best in the city at..... 50c

10 doz. Fine French Flowers and Roses, all this seasons shades, sold regularly up to 60c—Saturday..... 25c

20 doz. New Shirt Waists in prints, percales, cords, muslins, white lawns, black percalines, latest patterns and colorings, special at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to..... \$2.00

Parasols—without a doubt our range of parasols and umbrellas are the finest in the city, many styles that are not to be seen elsewhere, the prices range from 50c up to..... \$5

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts, in Crash, Bonlevard Cloth, Serge, Plain and Figured Lustre, Plaids, Coverts, etc., made up in latest styles at each \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and..... \$4.00

Ladies' Underskirts, in satin, satana cloth, metallic satana, muscans, taffeta silk, and fine satina, hand-some styles at 80c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 to..... \$6.00

Ladies' Spring Jackets, latest styles in black and fawn covert cloths, kerseys and box cloths, clearing at \$3.50, \$4.75, \$5.89 and..... \$6.45

10 doz. Ladies' Straw Sallors, plain and fancy straw, silk bands, special at 25c

CROSS THE RHEINOSTER

Lord Roberts Steadily Advancing Towards Pretoria Without Opposition.

General Buller Forces His Way Into the Transvaal Though the Boers Still Hold Laing's Nek

—War Notes

London, Friday, May 25, 3.35 p. m.—Lord Roberts' advance is delayed at the Rheinstoeper River for a day or two by the depth of the stream, which is not fordable. The banks, which are precipitous, are 40 feet high. A pontoon and temporary bridge constructions are under way. The railway has not been damaged to any great extent between Kroonstadt and the Rheinstoeper. The Transvaalers have offended the Free Staters by destroying their splendid bridges when retreating to Kroonstadt. They refrained from doing this on the retreat to the Rheinstoeper, but now they are destroying the railroads and bridges almost completely north of the Rheinstoeper.

The British troops are in the form of a crescent, with horns thirty miles apart, with General French's cavalry on the left within 23 miles of the Vaal, and Gen. Ian Hamilton's mounted men on the right within 30 miles of the Vaal. The centre of the crescent is about forty miles from the Vaal. Seventy or eighty miles to the left Lord Methuen is advancing up the Vaal. Boer telegrams say that 3,000 British, with ten guns, are at Vredfort, which is close to the Vaal and close to Parys. One correspondent refers to the advance as a promenade. The other describes it as a Boer hunt. The Free Staters are pictured as "bolting like hares" at the first sight of the British.

The latter, according to one writer, do not even find women and children, as the fleeing farmers take their families with them. The Boer rear guard was composed of Russians, to whom was committed the task of destroying the bridges. They also looted freely.

What the Boers are doing is an absolute mystery. The embargo upon news out of Pretoria for the last 24 hours has been complete.

Information as the correspondents at Lorenzo Marquez furnished did not illuminate the Boer designs and dispositions, further than that the movement toward Lydenburg continues, and that a referendum on the question of continuing the war is going on among the Boer fighting men.

NO OPPOSITION.

London, May 25.—A despatch from Rheinstoeper, dated Wednesday, May 23, 7.45 p. m., says:—"The general opinion is that we will arrive at Pretoria as fast as we can march, though the Boers announced to all the countryside that they intended to fight to the death." Gen. Ian Hamilton is operating in the advance on the right; thus Lord Roberts, who, presumably, is a few miles behind Gen. French, will reach the Vaal before the end of the week. Latest report that the Boers have buried two guns in the Rheinstoeper River.

MAPEKING'S RELIEF.

Mapeking, May 19, via Kimberley.—The British relieving force occupied this town at 9 o'clock Thursday. The garrison immediately moved out.

with 12-pounders and pom-poms and attacked McMullen's laager. The Boers resisted weakly for half an hour, and then fled in disorder, leaving their tents, wagons and impediments. The British then occupied all the Boer positions. Col. Baden-Powell gave the garrison an opportunity of revenging themselves, using the relief force as a reserve and as supports. Men and women swarmed to the house tops, and Lady Sarah Wilson, on a bicycle, accompanied the troops as far as the Boer lines. The towns guard formed up in the market square for the march past the relief force. There was immense enthusiasm over the fact that the relief of the place was accomplished by colonial troops.

BULLER IS ACROSS.

London, May 25.—In Natal, Gen. Buller's forces have crossed into the Transvaal near Ingogo, but are still held at Bay at Laing's Nek, where the Boers are entrenching themselves. With the exception of this pass, Natal is clear of Boers.

In Natal Gen. Darnell's volunteers occupied Mount Prospect on Monday. Lord Dundonald's cavalry is at Firmstone's near Ingogo. His infantry rests at Shonshoogte. These names are full of fateful memory in the first Boer war. They face Laing's Nek, where the Boers, through the range of the British are occasionally visible. In the march across the Biggarsberg, all the farms, except one, were found vacant. A temporary bridge has been finished at Waschbank. Trains now go to Dundee.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "According to a private letter smuggled through from Pretoria, President Kruger now favors surrender, on the ground that a continuance of the war would ruin the property of the burghers. He has thrown upon the commanders the onus of deciding what course to pursue."

Civilian prisoners, released at Pretoria, report extraordinary activity during the last two weeks on the railway from Pretoria to Pietersburg. As many as 30 trains are run daily and it is possible that a large proportion of them have been used to remove supplies northward for safety."

The Daily Express continues its alleged exposure of Dr. Leyds' use of the Transvaal secret service fund. The paper's Brussels correspondent asserts that numerous continental newspapers have been to the extent of £20 to £25 a week.

WAR NOTES.

As the railway is now open north of Mapeking, an abundance of provisions is entering the town.

A case of bubonic plague is reported at Durban.

The Transvaal National Bank has suspended gold payments.

Gen. French has reached Mount Prospect Station, about five miles north of Rheinstoeper River. The Boers are retreating straight on the Vaal.

THE TIME LIMIT

On Methodist Pastorates in the United States Abolished.

Chicago, May 25.—By a vote of 433 to 238 the Methodist General Conference abolished the time limit of pastorates, thus finally disposing of one of the most important questions before the great Methodist body and doing away with one of the fundamental features of the itinerant system of the denomination. Hereafter, according to the amendment to the discipline adopted by the Conference, preachers will be appointed annually by the bishops, with no limit on the number of years a pastor may serve one congregation, except the limit imposed by his own ability and popularity with his congregation. He will still be a pilgrim and a stranger, but now may tarry longer than five years. Fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Presbyterian General Assembly now in session at St. Louis.

AT MACFARLANE'S GROVE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hild's Church, Dover, had a most successful picnic and festival in Macfarlane's grove. The object of the picnic was to assist in raising funds for the new church. Aid McGee was chairman during the speeches. The speakers were Rev. Dr. Hannan, Rev. J. J. Haylock, John A. Walker, Q. C., and Warren Martin. The singing was conducted by E. J. Forsythe. Athletic contests added to the day's festivities and the large crowd returned home at night all delighted with their day of pleasure.

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will prove to any woman that there is no better shoe for feminine wear than the King Quality at \$3. She doesn't need to be a judge to see that. Did you ever know that uncomfortable shoes affect a woman's temper? It's true, nevertheless, and so we can honestly say that a sweet disposition goes along with the style and the ease and the beauty of King Quality.

Now is the Time to Subscribe

There are young women who have been in golf and walking skirts for so long that they actually appear awkward in long dresses.

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Moved by Clayton and Doyle, the move is hereby instructed to have our solicitor's written advice as to whether it is necessary, to make the proceedings legal, to have an engineer's report for the repair or reconstruction of any bridge which has been constructed over any drains or ditches, for the purpose of raising the same to a height of 8 feet for the

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where.

Canada will give as many more men and as much more money as may be necessary to see the South African war to a speedy finish.

A good rule for deciding the height of a workbench is as follows:—Hang one arm naturally by your side, bend your wrist so as to cause your hand to point angles with your body.

The Victoria cross measures one inch and two-thirds square. The actual weight of the metal is 434 grains, just three and one-half grains less than the standard value.

Henry W. Fisher, a New York attorney, has brought suit against George Barrie & Son, of Philadelphia, for refusing to publish, after agreeing

in which he gave some sensational details, said to be taken from diaries. Mr. Fisher indirectly accuses the Emperor of Germany of having caused the suppression of the book.

to England seems to resemble
of Jeremy Diddler in "Raising
Wind." "Have you such a thing
a shilling in your pocket?" he tim-
ly asked his friend. "Yes, I have,
it will stay there, too." "I only wa-

Speaking of the late Maud S., he said that every evening at about 9 o'clock, Mrs. Maud Carey, of New York, calls up her father, Captain George S. Stone, of Cincinnati, on

but Captain Stone thinks it cheap enough at the price. He is the street magnate of Cincinnati, and years when his daughter was still Stone, he named after her the an

A number of people from here attended the bazaar at Kent Bridge on Monday.

Apple trees were never known to have so many blossoms as they had this year.

Miss Cecil Higgs was the guest

accident which befell Charlie
formerly of this neighborhood. While
driving into the city from Cedar
Springs the horse ran away and
had the misfortune to break his col-
lared bone. He was immediately taken

NORTH THAMESVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesketh returned Saturday from Montreal. Joe Dent and family are visit

Mr. Buchanan, of Palmyra, and McKenzie spent Saturday evening with friends in this vicinity. Miss Tweedle is visiting friend Dresden.

Miss Mifflin left on Saturday for extended visit with relatives in M and Leamington.
Miss Drewery, of Charing Cross

Miss Pearl Elwood was the guest of Miss Mamie Sanford on Thursday. Miss Stephenson, of Rutherford, was the guest of Miss Katie Wilcox.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

To-morrow boys' \$5 suits for \$3.50 at The 2 T's.

Miss Maloney has returned to Detroit, after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Rose Weldon.

Mr. Hogarth, of Tilsonburg, accompanied by his two daughters, visited his sister yesterday, Mrs. W. H. Benson, Cross St.

The Methodist District Meeting concluded with a short session on Wednesday afternoon, at which the district committee for the ensuing year were drafted. The meeting throughout was a most successful one.

Daniel Whitehouse passed away last evening in his 82nd year. Mr. Whitehouse resided with his son-in-law, David Heworth, Lansdowne avenue. Mr. Whitehouse had been ailing for some time, suffering from heart trouble and bronchitis. The remains will be taken to Townsend Centre, Norfolk county, this afternoon, for interment.

IN A GOOD CAUSE.

Quite a nice crowd took advantage of the splendid tea served at the residence of Mrs. Northwood, Head street, in aid of the Indian Famine Fund on Wednesday evening. During the evening the young ladies' mandolin and guitar club rendered several selections. Miss McKee gave one of her winning recitations, and Miss Kathleen O'Hara sang an excellent solo. Quite a tidy sum was realized.

OUT AT THE EAU.

A good sized crowd went out to the Eau yesterday and enjoyed the fresh air of that balmy summer resort. The fishing was good, and several large strings were caught. T. W. Smythe was the winner with a large pike, besides a number of smaller fish. A large number of the cottagers went out and were fixing up. Kasper Schwenker, Ed. Jones, T. J. Rutley and A. F. Falls were among this number. Commodore Fred. Guttridge, Capt. Riddell and crew Lester Heath, of the Heather Belle were out overhauling their craft. Crew Heath scrubbed the deck, while the commodore and captain wielded the paint brush. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Dan. Gorrin, Mr. and Mrs. Lowrie, Douglas Maynard, Miss Kelly, Miss Kate Wilson, Miss Sanderson, Mr. Cummings and Miss Richards formed a sitting party that set out for government park but when six miles out the wind evaporated and the party had to row back. Some of the Erieau picknickers returned at 5.30, while others waited over till the later train.

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LAST OF THE WAR

Boers Only Expected to Put up
Two More Fights.

London, May 25.--Another advance along the railroad toward Pretoria has brought Roberts' troops to Vredeport, a few miles north of Prospect, where they arrived at noon Thursday. This is only two marches from the Vaal. In the meanwhile Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal, with the object possibly of making a dash at Klerksdorp. Gen. Hutton's column, including the Canadians, is in the neighborhood of Vredeport, 15 miles west of the railroad, whence it threatens the federal right flank.

The next couple of days ought to settle whether Roberts will encounter serious opposition south of the Vaal, but the best opinion believes the next big engagement will be fought just south of Johannesburg, and that the fight there will prove the last pitched battle of the war.

The latest indications almost point to the latter being the more stubborn of the two. It is hoped Buller will delay until Roberts is able to detach a force to seize Heidelberg and sever railroad communication between Johannesburg and Laing's Nek.

The siege of Pretoria will likely begin early in June. Johannesburg will be occupied inside of a week.

General Hunter has taken Vryburg.

HOW THEY STAND

McKeough School Entrance Class
Examination Returns.

G. Irving, 1,005.
L. Walker, 839.
W. Watson, 831.
F. Trotter, 794.
A. Clements, 781.
H. Fife, 764.
J. Reid, 746.
S. Braden, 744.
L. Side, 734.
A. Little, 730.
O. Watson, 691.
M. Kennedy, 693.
L. Kelly, 680.
A. McKinnon, 663.
R. Thompson, 660.
R. Leck, 652.
M. Horn, 646.
F. Ward, 615.
A. West, 614.
G. Greaves, 590.
M. Williamson, 580.
M. Gilmore, 567.
L. McCorvie, 556.
J. Edmondson, 555.
C. Shambhau, 542.
E. McFaul, 541.
A. Morrish, 541.
F. French, 530.
F. Tickner, 509.
F. Thomas, 505.
F. Cornhill, 490.
H. McLean, 485.
R. Taylor, 465.
P. Barton, 439.
P. Parrott, 436.
R. Parrott, 428.
N. French, 411.
F. Jordan, 408.
W. Huff, 388.
A. McCann, 369.
J. Trotter, 352.
L. Moore, 323.
L. Terry, 300.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat--May	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 3/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn--May	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
Oats--May	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
July	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pork--July	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept.	6 9/16	6 7/8	6 9/16	6 9/16
Lard--July	6 9/16	6 7/8	6 9/16	6 9/16
Sept.	6 9/16	6 7/8	6 9/16	6 9/16
Ribs--July	6 5/8	6 7/8	6 5/8	6 5/8
Sept.	6 5/8	6 7/8	6 5/8	6 5/8

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES.

In last game between Chatham and Grand Rapids on Wednesday afternoon Grand Rapids won by batting out a victory in the last innings:
Chatham.....1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0--3 7 1
Grand Rapids.....3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0--5 2 2
Batteries--Hale and Sanders; Lindsay and Holmes.

O. B. Hulin received a letter this morning from Rev. J. Rennie, of New Amsterdam, British Guiana, in which he stated his intention of leaving there for New York on the 10th of the present month and will arrive in our city (D.V.) about June 1st.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

MISS McNAUGHTON BURIED.

The remains of the late Miss Louie McNaughton, who died in Detroit of consumption, were brought from there yesterday afternoon and reverently laid to rest in the Maple Leaf cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The Rev. Dr. Battisby conducted the services at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Frank Macdonald, Norman Harper, Douglas Stevens, Will C. Coltart, James Fleming and Will Rafter. The deceased was a daughter of D. K. McNaughton, of the McNaughton-Walker Co., and a granddaughter of the late Squire McNaughton.

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LEAMINGTON'S BLOWOUT.

"Leamington celebrated the 24th in splendid style," said Detective Skirving, of the Lake Erie, this morning. "The Essex Fusiliers, under Major Bartlett, were in the town, and in the afternoon some fellows dressed up as Boers. The soldiers took after the Boers and when they were about to capture the Transvaalers the latter showed a white flag. Even this didn't deter the British from taking the enemy prisoners. They were paraded by the conquerors in front of the grand stand, where they made a break for liberty, but were speedily brought to time by the sharp steel of the British bayonets. There was a good crowd in Leamington and the celebration committee must have taken in \$1,000. In the evening there was a tremendous crowd at the fireworks and each one paid a quarter. The grade, of Windsor, and the Daughters of the Regiment, from Windsor and Walkerville, were there. The latter is a corps of young ladies and they made a pretty figure in their attire of red waists with blue skirts trimmed with red braid. On the heads they wore soft felt slouch hats caught up on one side with a military button. About 600 left Walkerville in the morning."

OUR GERMAN BAND AT BLENHEIM

At Blenheim the German band from this city furnished such music in the calithumpian parade that they were granted first prize. They died up a varied assortment of marches, cake walks and everything else except melody. Citizens of Blenheim objected to the prize going outside, however, so the Chatham band got only fourth prize. Speaking of their treatment this morning, Drum Major Heath said: "The judges acted very courteously towards us and, when the kick was raised, they told us just how it was. We at once said that we had only come out for a little fun. We had not set eyes on the prize, nor did we desire to do anything mean. If there were any thought we shouldn't have it, why we didn't want it. Of course it was a shabby trick, but that was their affair not ours. We had a good time and this was all we cared for. The joke of the whole thing was that the Blenheim people all thought our band was a take off on the Blenheim band. We had no such intention, for we did know that Blenheim had a band but they have, and a rattling good one, too."

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Shirt Waists!

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Direct Importations. Just passed into stock, 35 pcs, of the newest fabrics, in suitings and fine high-class goods ever shown, note the following:--

3 pcs. French Cotel, in fancy stripes, a very new cloth, 40 in. wide, in shades of navy blue, reseda and royal blue, very special value per yd. 50c.	6 pcs. 44 in. wide, all-wool taffeta, a very new material, pretty for suiting or a fine dress, in shades of brown, navy, castor, new green, sky blue, light gray, our special value per yd. 90c.
3 pcs. Coating Serge, 44 in. wide, pure wool, excellent cloth for suiting or a good wearing dress, in shades of cardinal, navy blue and brown, our special value per yard 50c.	5 pcs. 40 in. wide, fancy novelty cloth, in pretty combinations, color such as russet and blue, russet and green, copper and blue, mahogany and blue, mahogany and green, the greatest value ever shown, our special per yd. 25c.
4 pcs. strictly all-wool cloth, venetian finish, 40 in. wide, in solid shades of castor, bright green, cardinal and gold brown, a grand suiting, our special value per yd. 60c.	3 pcs. 42 in. wide, colored poplin, in striped blue and white, cardinal and white, perverche and white, desirable material-for shirt waist or child's dress, our special per yard 75c.
2 pcs. 44 in. wide, heavy Ripley serge, piec finish, guaranteed not to shrink, cockle or grand suiting, our special value per yd. 75c.	2 only, dress patterns amongst the new equipment, some very pretty black and white broche and black and white striped poplin, suitable for a fine dress, come and select your dress, our special at \$7.00.
5 pcs. vegereaux suiting, in all the pretty mixed colorings, A 1 value and 40 in. wide, these goods are in great demand for full dress or separate skirt, our special value, per yard 50c.	2 only, skirt lengths, in camel's hair plaid, in purple and gray mixed, black and gray mixed, rare value, come and secure your skirt, our special price \$5.00.

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ALL GROCERS.

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

Lajoie has had 74 putouts, 72 assists and seven errors in 22 games. Thirty-one of the National League players are hitting .300 or better.

Toronto has traded Outfielder Han-nivan to Syracuse for Third Baseman Dunder. Dunder, an outfielder, has been farmed to Hamilton.

The Chatham football club will play Windsor in the finals for the Peninsular League trophy to-morrow afternoon on Tecumseh Park. This will be the closing home game of the season and should be well attended.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.
Toronto, May 25.—Again the black and yellow colors win, and the blue ribbon of Canadian racing goes to Seagram. The victory of Dalmor in the Queen's Plate was the central feature of the opening day's racing of the O. J. C. meet. The race was a splendid one, and the final struggle on the home stretch between Provost, Wm. Hendrie's best entry, and Dalmor was watched with breathless interest by not less than 15,000 persons, including Gov.-Gen. and Lady Minto. The victory of Dalmor was largely due to the skill of Lewis, the jockey who brought the big bay along in the last few strides at an amazing pace, winning over Provost by a neck. Seagram has now won the Queen's plate nine times, a record.

BASEBALL

The morning game was all that could be desired. The Port Huron team has picked up wonderfully, and they have a good team now which ought to be well up in the game before very long. Barrett who pitched the game with the D. A. C's here on the opening of the season, was in the work. Bowen who played right field for the Saginaw with Port Huron. He was playing centre field, and when he failed after a hard run to get near the pitcher, Manager Flaherty Conklin's 3 bagger, Manager Flaherty who also covers third base, took him in and put Barrett in his place. Thompson, the new pitcher, did good work for the Reds, and kept the hits well scattered. He is apparently a find. Chatham opened the scoring in the first inning with a single by Handiboe and a three bagger by Conklin. Port Huron secured a run in the second on a hit by O'Connor, Connors' out at first, and Barrett's long fly.

Port Huron got their second run in the third on Lobbeck's attempted sacrifice, Gallagher's out at first and Elton's single. Chatham then went in and secured three runs off a base on balls, Handiboe's sacrifice, Conklin's second, three bagger, Grims-haw's single and Neal's two base hit. Black's Indians added two more to their score in the fifth. Neal got to first on Sanders' out second, stole second and scored on Donovan's hit for two bases, and the latter scored on Klock's beautiful triplet. Neither side scored again till the eighth, when the men from the land of the Stars and Stripes put up two runs on Elton's hit, Donovan's error, Connors' hit and Geihen's hit. The Chatham team then went and did likewise. Klock got a base on balls, Thompson made a neat sacrifice, O'Connell hit for two sacks, scoring Klock and Handiboe singled, bringing O'Connell across the plate. The features of the game were the three beautiful catches made by Geihen at second and the first double play put-ting in by Handiboe, O'Connell and Grims-haw.

CHATHAM	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Connell, 2b.....	4	2	1	2	4	1
Handiboe, 3b.....	3	1	3	1	1	1
Conklin, m.....	5	1	2	4	0	0
Grims-haw, 1b.....	5	0	2	11	0	0
Sanders, r.....	5	0	0	0	0	0
Neal, l.....	4	1	1	3	0	0
Donovan, s.....	4	1	1	2	5	0
Klock, c.....	3	1	1	1	0	1
Thompson, p.....	3	1	1	0	1	0

Totals.....36 8 12 27 14 5

Port Huron.....AB R H PO A E

Gallagher, l.....4 0 0 1 0 0

Flaherty, 3b.....5 0 0 2 1 1

Elton, 1b.....4 1 2 6 0 1

O'Connor, r.....2 2 1 1 0 1

Connors, f.....4 0 1 0 0 0

Bowen, m.....0 0 0 1 0 0

Barrie, m.....4 0 0 3 0 0

Geihen, 2b.....4 0 1 5 1 0

Barrett, p.....4 0 1 0 1 0

Lobbeck, c.....3 1 0 5 0 0

Totals.....34 4 6 24 5 3

Two base hits—O'Connell, Neal, Donovan and Thompson.

Three base hits—Conklin 2, Klock. Sacrifice hits—Handiboe, Thompson and Lobbeck.

Struck out—By Barrett, 2; Thompson 3.

Bases on balls—By Barrett 3, Thompson 2.

Time, 1:50. Umpire, Smith.

THE SECOND GAME.

The afternoon game lacked the interest of the morning game for the simple reason that the Port Huron team took kindly to Habel's delivery while Black's Indians found it difficult to bat Long's curves.

Long did the twirling for the Yankees

and did it most effectively. Flaherty's favorites began the scoring in the first inning. Barrie got a hit, Elton duplicated it and then Connors followed with scoring Barrie. Another run was added in the third due to a hit by Elton and a two-bagger by Connors. Three more were secured in the fourth. Lobbeck got hit by the ball, Long landed on an infielder for two bases. Gallagher showed his hand for a similar number of bases, and Elton got a single. It doesn't take long to tell but it meant three runs. Port Huron now had five runs but they retired from the fifth innings with another on a two base hit by Connors, two errors by Donovan and one by Handiboe. A batting streak in the sixth and another in the ninth brought in two more runs totaling eight runs. Black's babes only scored in the third and sixth. In the third Donovan flew out to left field and Klock was felled out at first. Habel singled and Habel struck out. Handiboe was given first when Elton fell all over the ball. Then the Port Huron team went up in the air and Habel and O'Connell scored. Conklin scored Handiboe with a single and was felled out when Grims-haw hit to third. This closed the innings with Chatham one ahead.

Conklin led off in the sixth with a two bagger, Grims-haw got a base on balls, Sanders was caught out at short. Neal was felled out and it looked as if Chatham wouldn't score. But the Huron's got on the port tack again and errors by the pitcher and third baseman scored Conklin and Grims-haw. Then Habel struck out. The only feature of the game was a fast double play in the fourth. Sanders got a base because he stopped a pitched ball with his shoulder. Neal hit to short and both men were retired on a fast double. George Perrin, an old Chatham boy who saw service in the afternoon game as umpire, officiated in the afternoon owing to Umpire Smith being disabled through being hit by a batted ball at the morning game.

CHATHAM	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
O'Connell, 2b.....	5	1	2	4	1	0
Handiboe, 3b.....	4	1	0	0	2	2
Conklin, m.....	4	1	3	1	0	0
Grims-haw, 1b.....	3	0	0	5	0	1
Sanders, c.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Neal, l.....	4	0	1	2	5	2
Donovan, s.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Klock, r.....	4	0	0	3	0	0
Habel, p.....	4	1	0	3	0	0

Total.....35 5 7 27 16 5

Port Huron.....AB R H PO A E

Gallagher, l.....6 1 2 2 0 0

Barrie, 3b.....6 1 1 1 3 1

Elton, 1b.....5 2 4 13 0 1

O'Connor, r.....5 0 0 5 2 1

Connors, f.....5 1 3 0 0 0

Bowen, m.....5 0 0 2 0 0

Geihen, 2b.....5 1 1 1 6 1

Lobbeck, c.....4 1 0 3 0 1

Long, p.....4 1 0 3 0 1

Totals.....46 8 14 27 14 5

Chatham.....0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0 5

Port Huron.....1 0 1 3 1 0 0 1 8

Two base hits—Gallagher 2, Elton, Connors 2, Long 2, Conklin 2, Sanders.

Long 1. Struck out—Long 3, Habel 4.

Double plays—O'Connor to Geihen to Elton.

LONDON WINS TWO MORE.

London, May 25.—London won both games with Saginaw yesterday. Neither of them were in doubt. Scores.

First Game.

London.....0 0 2 0 5 0 1 0 8-16

Saginaw.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-5

Batteries—Cooper and Pickard; Miller and Kleinow.

Second Game.

London.....0 0 4 0 2 0 0 1 7-7

Saginaw.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1

Batteries—Kostal and Pickard; Haney and Smith.

THREE GAMES AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, May 24.—Hamilton beat Grand Rapids ball teams played three games here to-day—one in the morning

and two in the afternoon. By letting

four runs in the second inning First

Baseman Crall lost the morning game

for Hamilton. In the first afternoon

game Grand Rapids couldn't hit Brad-

ford, making only two hits, both

scratch. King, who pitched both af-

ternoon games for the visitors, was

hit hard in the second, and Gettling

pitched the last inning. Hamilton

got a lead of four runs early in the

second game, but the team went to

pieces at the end, and Grand Rapids

won out. Scores:

First Game.

Grand Rapids.....0 4 0 1 0 1 0 10-7

Hamilton.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-3

Batteries—Hagerman and Holmes.

Freeland and Conwell.

Second Game.

Hamilton.....0 3 1 0 2 0 0 2-8

Grand Rapids.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

O'Connell did the same.

Batteries—Buege and Conwell; King

and Holmes.

Third Game.

Grand Rapids.....0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0-8

Hamilton.....1 3 0 0 0 0 2 1-7

Batteries—Same as second game.

Eastern League.

At Toronto—Morning: Toronto, 0;

Worcester, 2. Afternoon: Toronto, 6;

Worcester, 3.

At Montreal—Morning: Hartford, 13;

Montreal, 14. Afternoon: Montreal, 6;

Hartford, 1.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 3; Spring-

field, 3. (13 innings.)

At Rochester—Providence, 10; Roch-

ester, 3.

National League.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-2

Brooklyn.....2 2 0 0 0 0 0 3-7

Batteries—Hahn and Wood; Willis and

Clark.

At Pittsburgh—

Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4-11

Brooklyn.....0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0-4

Batteries—Phillips and Zimmer; Kennedy

and Farrell.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis.....1 3 0 2 0 1 0 2-10

Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0-5

Batteries—Powell and Criger; Maul and

McFarland, Douglass.

American League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 9; Milwaukee, 2.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 9; Kansas City, 2.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 2; Minne-

apolis, 6.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 8.

American League.

Clubs.....Won. Lost. Per

Indianapolis.....17 8 .680

Milwaukee.....16 11 .593

Chicago.....16 13 .552

Cleveland.....13 13 .500

Minneapolis.....13 17 .433

Kansas City.....11 15 .423

Buffalo.....10 17 .370

Detroit.....10 17 .370

National League.

Clubs.....Won. Lost. Per

Philadelphia.....17 9 .654

Brooklyn.....16 11 .593

Chicago.....16 12 .571

St. Louis.....15 12 .556

Pittsburg.....11 15 .423

Cincinnati.....13 13 .500

New York.....8 17 .320

Boston.....7 17 .292

HORSES WANTED.

On Saturday, 26th of May—Cavalry Horses 15-2 to 16-1; Artillery Horses 15-3 to 16-1, 1150 to 1300 pounds. No greys wanted. Harold W. Smith, of Toronto, will be in Chatham on the above date to purchase horses of the above description, and will pay the highest cash price.

P. S. Coste, Esq.,

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Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 29th inst. Our Gas Range has been in use at my house for several years and has always given perfect satisfaction. Besides being a great convenience, it has been very economical in fuel, not costing more than one third the price for wood or coal. I may say that it is used for everything that a stove could be required for, and does the work admirably.

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Life Certificate in the W. F. M.
Society.

A meeting of the Women's Foreign
Mission Societies of St. Andrew's and the
First Presbyterian Churches was held on
Wednesday afternoon. An interesting re-
port was received from Mrs. Duncan of the
recent gathering held in Ottawa. The
ladies present very much appreciated the
report. It was decided by the ladies of the
First Presbyterian Church to confer a life
membership certificate on Mrs. Larkin,
who is shortly leaving for Seaford. In
connection with the presentation of this
certificate, which was made by Mrs. Alister
McKay on behalf of the society, Mrs. T. C.
Smith read the following

ADDRESS.

To our dear friend and honored pres-
ident, Mrs. Larkin.—We deem this a fitting
occasion in which to express to you our ap-
preciation, as a society, of the untiring zeal
you have shown in the cause of missions
since you first came to us more than ten
years ago.

As a member of our auxiliary your ex-
ample in faithfulness of attendance, in
never shirking your share of the work, and
in trying to bring in other workers, has
been a stimulus to many of us; while as
president for the past three years, we feel
that it is largely due to your wise planning
for which they have been so uniformly interest-
ing, helpful and frictionless.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that
we contemplate your removal from our
midst. The loss to the cause here will be
indeed be great; but our consolation must be
in the thought that the work is one, and
that some other missionary society is
gaining in exact proportion to our loss.

Although you and our beloved pastor have
been called to labor in another part of the
Master's vineyard, there is no real separation
taking place between us, for nothing can
ever break the ties of love and esteem
which bind you so closely to your fellow-
workers in the auxiliary of the First Pres-
byterian Church of Chatham. When you
have gone from us it may be that our
paths will never even touch again in this
world; but they are all leading to the same
place—to that home land where partings are
unknown.

As a practical expression of our regard
we now ask you to accept this certificate of
life membership in the W. F. M. Society,
praying that God's richest blessings may be
yours all through life's journey.

After due acknowledgment by the Pres-
ident light refreshments were served and a
social time spent. During the afternoon
Miss Ross sang very beautifully "One
Sweetly Solemn Thought."

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sickness and puts the whole system in
a state of health for the coming sea-
son. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla
contains 100 doses—positive proof
that it is economy to take only Hood's.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

Bread the Most Important Article
of Diet.

Why use Johnston Bros. XXX
Brands of Bread? Because they are
absolutely pure, highly nutritious and
easily digested. Insist on getting
Johnston Bros.

BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATHS

WHITEHOUSE.—At Chatham, on Wed-
nesday, May 23rd, Daniel White-
house, aged 81 years and 4 months.
Native of Birmingham, Warwick-
shire, Eng.

The funeral will take place at
Townsend Centre, Norfolk Co., on Sat-
urday, May 25th.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's, 11
Mile L. Mattilla, Palmist, Rankin
House.

Ex-Ald. J. W. Dyer and wife spent
yesterday in the city.

Miss Helen McTaggart, King street,
is visiting friends in Dresden.

The civic pay sheets for the past
week amount to \$98.39.

Now is the time to have a gas stove,
Gas Company sells them at cost. doff
Charles Mann, of Whitebread, spent
the holiday with his parents in this
city.

John E. Johnston returned to-day
from a short visit to friends in God-
erich.

Miss Cora Hancock, of Ridgetown,
is visiting Mrs. Geo. Somerville, Mur-
ray street.

Dr. J. T. Duncan, of Toronto, is the
guest of his brother, Dr. J. H. Duncan,
of this city.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer,
had a very successful sale of Miss
Kellar's household effects.

Miss Annie McQuarrie, who is vis-
iting Mrs. J. A. Dege, Selkirk street,
spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mayor Smith has received from our
boys in South Africa a Boer flag and
a copy of the Bloemfontein paper.

James Burroughs, an unfortunate
lunatic, was committed to Castle Mer-
cer from Wallaceburg this morning.

Joseph Winterburn, of Walkerville,
formerly of the Chatham fire depart-
ment, spent the holiday in the Maple
City.

Hear Gladstone's newest speech, on
"Success in Life," by James A. Gar-
field, at Victoria Ave. Methodist
Church, June 1st.

Elmo Marshall returned home from
Toronto last evening to spend a short
vacation here with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. S. H. Marshall.

Miss Livingstone, daughter of the
Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of Windsor, is
spending a few days with her friend,
Miss Elsie Drader, Dufferin Ave.

The civic court of revision on the as-
sessment roll, met in Harrison Hall
this morning, and adjourned until
Monday. No business was transacted.

Furnished House to Let, on easy
terms, or part of the house with con-
venience for housekeeping. Nice loca-
tion. Address Box 219, Chatham, or
enquire at Planet Office.

Benj. Longley sails for England to-
day via Montreal. Mr. Longley is in
the employ of G. G. Taylor and is tak-
ing a vacation to visit his parents in
the old country.

At the police court this morning,
Thomas Gillies was convicted of the
larceny of two watches from Louis
Vongutera, and remanded till Monday
for sentence.

W. C. West, travelling representa-
tive of the Sutherland-Imus Com-
pany, is back from a lengthy trip to
New York and other places.

A young business man coming to
town on Sunday heard of a nice pro-
vide family for self and wife for a
month or two. Address this office by
8.15 a. m. Monday.

Thomas E. Somerville, of An-
napolis, is flying the flag of the
visit to his parents on Stanley avenue,
and returned home yesterday after-
noon.

Frank Christner, late engineer at
John Pigott & Son's mill, has secured a
permanent position with the Detroit,
Belle Isle and Windsor Ferry Co.

Thomas Walters, the Thames St.
barber, has taken an exhibition in his win-
dows, a copy of the Bloemfontein
Friend, the flag of the Orange Free
State and a Transvaal coin with the
image of King Willem III.

Tom Walters received a Kruger
shilling wrapped in an Orange Free
State flag from Private Wilton this
week. The flag is on exhibition in his
barber shop. It is made up of
alternating, while in one corner is the
red, white and blue tri-color of France.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farm-
ers and others wanting to borrow
money on mortgages at best rates and
save expense and time, and secure other
advantages, should apply personally
to the Chatham Loan and Savings
Company.

On Wednesday evening at the resi-
dence of Mrs. Philip Andrews, Wil-
liam street, Clarence Clifford Morris-
son, of this city, and Miss Mabel Pal-
ling, of Chatham Twp., were united in
the bonds of matrimony. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. J. J.
Ross.

Willie Lestat, aged 11 years, this
morning pleaded guilty to the stealing of
a number of coppers from the till
of Massey & Knight last Sunday. He
was released on suspended sentence
with the warning that another offence
would mean a trip to the reformatory.

Mrs. Charles Baxter passed away
yesterday in her 79th year. Mrs. Baxter
has lived in this city nearly all her
life and she was well known here.
During the latter years of her life she
has resided with her daughter, Mrs.
Alfred Bogart, King St. Chas. Baxter,
manager of the Western Union Tele-
graph Co., Seattle, is a son and the
late Mrs. Fred Wood was a daughter.

No one likes to wear glasses, but
we were deprived of this article at all
times. The next best thing to
no glasses is the satisfaction afforded
by having the right glasses. I desire
to make a walking advertisement of
every person to whom I sell glasses,
and I endeavor to do it by giving the
greatest ease and comfort any glass
can afford. I have the adequate
knowledge and experience to enable me
to do this. If I do you good work you
will be sure to tell about it at all
times. E. J. MacIntyre, leading opti-
cian, opposite Grand Opera House,
Chatham.

NEURALGIA, LAME BACK,
RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA,
HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
BRUISES, SWELLINGS,
PAIN IN JOINTS,
PAIN IN MUSCLES,
PAIN IN BONES,
PAIN IN NERVES,
PAIN IN SKIN,
PAIN IN EYES,
PAIN IN EARS,
PAIN IN NOSE,
PAIN IN THROAT,
PAIN IN LUNGS,
PAIN IN STOMACH,
PAIN IN LIVER,
PAIN IN SPLEEN,
PAIN IN PANCREAS,
PAIN IN PROSTATE,
PAIN IN UTERUS,
PAIN IN VAGINA,
PAIN IN BLADDER,
PAIN IN RECTUM,
PAIN IN ANUS,
PAIN IN PENIS,
PAIN IN CLITORIS,
PAIN IN VULVA,
PAIN IN PERINEUM,
PAIN IN SCROTUM,
PAIN IN TESTES,
PAIN IN EPIDIDYMIS,
PAIN IN SEMINAL VESICLE,
PAIN IN URETHRA,
PAIN IN VAGINAL CANNAL,
PAIN IN CERVIX,
PAIN IN ENDOMETRIUM,
PAIN IN MYOMETRIUM,
PAIN IN PERIMETRIUM,
PAIN IN AMNION,
PAIN IN PLACENTA,
PAIN IN FETUS,
PAIN IN MOTHER,

For sale by C. H. Gunn & Co., drug-
gists, Chatham, Ont.

WOOD'S PHOSPHORINE

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in
Chatham by all druggists.

Ladies' New

\$2 Shoes

When shoes appear in the papers
over our name, you can bet your
life they are good ones. The
shoes we speak of here are not
the regular \$2.00 quality.

We are never con-
tent to sell "just
as good" as other
stores.

If we can't show something "bet-
ter" we throw out the line.
That's how we earned the repu-
tation of selling the best shoes
and why we invite you to com-
pare these \$2.00 shoes with any
anywhere at \$2.50.

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Seller of the best Ladies' \$2.00
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E. of Standard Bank. Telephone 164.

Every person who uses a gas stove
is pleased with its convenience and
cheapness. No heat, ashes or other
nuisance.

Potatoes are rapidly dug, cleaned,
and packed by a new apparatus, which
has a plow to unearth the tubers, the
dirt and potatoes falling into an en-
dless-chain elevator, which delivers
them into a hopper, with slat sides,
which removes the dirt and drops the
potatoes into a bag.

WALL CEBURG.

May 25.—Empire Day was royally
celebrated at the public school by the
pupils Wednesday, at 1.30 p. m. The
day's program opened by choruses and
patriotic speeches by Revs. Currie and
Charlesworth. The pupils then repair-
ed to the campus where athletic sports
of all kinds, and a baseball match be-
tween picked nines were held. The
cups went to the program and was car-
ried off by Arthur Martin and Miss
Myrtle London. The principal and
staff are to be congratulated on the
success of the day.

The John Lee took a moonlight ex-
cursion to Walpole Island on Tuesday
night, and on Wednesday a fishing ex-
cursion to the flats.

A large number of Wallaceburg citi-
zens visited Detroit yesterday by the
Lee, and Sombra and Sarnia by the
Lake Erie R'y.

A CARD.

We the undersigned do hereby agree
to refund the money on a twenty-five
cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills,
if, after using three-fourths of con-
tents of bottle they do not relieve Con-
stitution and headache. We also war-
rant that four bottles will permanently
cure the most obstinate case of con-
stitution. Satisfaction or no pay
when Will's English Pills are used.
J. W. McLaren, chemist, 54 King St.,
Chatham, Ont.; Powell & Davis, chem-
ists, King street, Chatham, Ont.; C.
Gunn & Co., druggists, King St. Chat-
ham, Ont.; R. C. Burt, chemist, King
St., Chatham.

etd 228

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-
lets. All druggists refund the money
if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves
signature in each box.

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For Infants and Children.

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New Straws

At New Store

You shall know as it is known in Stratford
and Guelph, that this new store of yours here
in Chatham is not an outlet for anybody's er-
rors in anything that it is our bounden duty
to keep.

It's our duty to have in mind the season,
the style and a low price. The straw hat is
in season, the styles we have bought for you
are in season.

That understood, where and how did we
get them to sell for the prices in this list point-
ed out.

NOTE THE PRICE

Men's Swiss Braid Straw Hats, 2-
inch crown, 2-inch stiff brim, fine les-
ther sweats, and with black or navy
blue bands. Special.

Men's Plain Straw Hats with 4-inch
crown, 2-1/2-inch stiff brim, plain
black band. Special.

Men's Fancy Straw Hats in plain
white with navy band and a very
stylish shade of brown with brown
bands, equal in value to anything we
have ever sold at \$1.50. Very special.

Men's Rough Braid Straw Hats and
in plain straw with navy and black
bands, 3-inch and 4-inch crowns, stiff
and roll brims.

Men's extra Fine Straw Hats in
rough and smooth effects, plain and
fancy bands—all the newest things of
the New York market.

Young Men's Swiss Braid Straw
Hats, 2-1/2-inch crown, 2-inch stiff
brim, navy polka dot bands. Special.

Men's Braided Straw Hats with
3-1/2-inch crown, 2-1/2-inch stiff brim,
very comfortable and stylish.

We went direct to the manufacturer in
New York and, for spot cash, bought enough
for all our stores. We paid neither wholesaler
nor jobber a profit and here you have them
fully 25 per cent under any other clothing
house in all Canada.

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Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
to Mrs. J. Waddell, Water St.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply
to Mrs. G. W. Witherspoon, Chatham.

HOUSE WANTED—Centrally located, with
modern improvements. Small family. Address
P. O. Box 137, Chatham.

GIRL WANTED—Must be a good cook, no washing
or ironing. Apply to Mrs. John Figgott, Locust St.

WANTED—ACTIVE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER
to deliver and collect for established wholesale
and exporting house. Bonus salary of \$500 a year
guaranteed with expenses. No experience required.
References exchanged. License self and send stamp
at envelope to WHOLESALERS AND EXPORTERS,
Third Floor 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE TO RENT—On Charter Street, 2 story—
in first-class order, just newly painted, papered
and city water put inside. Apply to PARK BROS.,
61183

FOR SALE—Summer cottage, furnished, Lake
Erie, 14 acres land, artesian well and stable.
Apply to WM. BALL,
101 1/2

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres of land
at head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple
Street. Apply to MR. TISSMAN,
196 1/2

FOR SALE—A bargain, five lots in one block, each
60 ft. wide by 125 ft. deep, on Taylor Ave. For
sale cheap. Apply to WILSON, KERR & PINE,
123 1/2

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage
on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, in
good well, clean, etc., with other one or two acres
of land. Terms more or less. Apply to
JAMES CARSWELL, Architect,
123 1/2

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Hurry and
T. Locust St., two garages attached to each, city
water, about eight minutes walk from Post Office.
Apply to LOUIS STANIEWICZ,
308 1/2

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT—On Stanley
Ave., 5 minutes walk from market, furnace,
bath, gas and other modern conveniences, good
orchard and spacious grounds. Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS, Barristers,
Old Fellows Temple, Chatham.

SMALL, CONVENIENT HOUSE TO RENT—On
8th St., within five minutes walk of Post
Office, has city water, and several fruit trees. Rent
\$4.00. Apply at Planet Office or at Mrs. McCall's,
121 1/2

Jas. W. Carswell

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