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## A GREAT SALE OF MEN'S

### Made-To-Order Suits

Twenty-five patterns of elegant Summer Suits made to your order by the best Tailors, and trimmed with the best trimmings, light, medium and dark colors, regular price \$25.00 and \$21.00.

Your Choice at \$14.00.

#### Men's Working Shirts

50 Men's Working Shirts in black and white stripes and blue and white stripes, nice patterns and good wearing quality, regular price 50c, sale at 35c.

#### Men's Summer Ties

5 dozen Men's Summer Ties, not the latest styles, but serviceable, and some of them neat and pretty, light and dark colors, regular price 25c, on sale at 5c each.

#### 500 Yards Muslins at 10c a yd

The daintiest lot we have ever shown, light and dark colors, stripes and fancy figures, some special small patterns for children's dresses, 10c a yard.

#### Men's Fancy Print and Gingham Shirts at 1-2 price.

Men's Fancy Colored Shirts in stripes and checks made of pretty gingham and prints, regular price 75c and \$1.00, on sale at 50c. Better come early and get your size. They will clear out quickly.

#### 500 Yards Irish Table Linen at 25c a Yard.

We will take pleasure in showing and selling you this line at the very small price of 25c a yard. It has no equal. 56 inches wide, extra special, 25c yd.

#### 300 Yards Irish Table Linen in two patterns, only special sale price, 33c yd.

## Remnant Sale

Remnants of Dress Goods and Silks at

1-2 Price.

Remnants of

Prints, Gingham, Cottons, at

Greatly Reduced Prices

THOMAS STONE & SON.



## Men's Walking Shoes.

Good solid wear, and real comfort in our men's heavy street shoes. Built to wear and stand the walking which you will certainly feel like doing when you wear them.

All the best makes, in all shapes, sizes and widths, are here. Easy to get a fit—easy shoes to wear, and hard to wear out.

If you buy from us you carry home money which you expected to spend.

How do these prices strike you?

\$1.50, \$2.00,

\$3.00 and \$3.50.

Turrill,

THE SHOE MAN.  
REPAIRING DONE  
AT THE STORE.

## FOR SALE!

400 Bushels of Best SEED BUCKWHEAT at LOWEST PRICES. Enrich your land by growing buckwheat for ploughing under.

THE CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO. Ltd

## QUEEN STREET PAVEMENT AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION

Another Petition Presented to the City Council—Matter Laid Over—Will Petition for Post Office Privileges.

Nothing of any importance was done at the adjourned meeting of the City Council held last evening, beyond passing a resolution introduced by Ald. McCoig (to petition the Government to leave the postoffice open on holidays so that those who have boxes may get their mail. The meeting was called for the purpose of dealing with the Queen street pavement. The brick and bitulithic advocates had joined forces owing to the raise in the price of brick and presented a petition for bitulithic signed by some 52 of the 62 ratepayers on the street. Ald. Piggott and Ald. Robinson were the only absentees. Ald. McCoig introduced his motion to petition the member for Kent to have the lobby of the postoffice kept open. Ald. Martin seconded it.

The Mayor remarked that it was a timely motion.

Ald. Scullard said that a similar motion had been passed some time ago but it was complained that boys collected and destroyed property.

Ald. Martin said that the Finance committee should urge that the police or the janitor should attend during the time the office was open. Ald. McCoig's motion carried.

Ald. Mounter said that there were two tenders for brick pavement on Thames street—Bligh & Fielder at \$2.23 per square yard for the brick, 64 cents per foot for curb and gutter; Dominion Paving Company \$2.25 per square yard for brick and 65 cents per foot for curb and gutter.

On motion the tender of Bligh & Fielder was accepted on condition that they were in a position to commence work within 30 days.

Ald. Mounter presented the petition for bitulithic pavement on Queen street. He said it looked as if the people were very changeable. He asked that it be referred to the Clerk to report on.

On motion O. L. Lewis was heard on behalf of the Dominion Paving Company. He said he had been requested to attend for the purpose of settling right certain matters. The letter given by the superintendent offering to do the work for \$1.85 per square yard had specified 5-inch concrete. The specifications asked for 6-inch. At the time the latter was obtained on the 29th of May last no tenders were required. Had the contract been assigned at once the price would have been \$1.85. At the time the letter was signed, the Dominion Paving Company could have got a contract with the Brick Company to supply bricks at 10 cents a yard less than they can get them for now. At that time wages were 15 cents an hour, now they are from 20 to 22 cents an hour. Besides the foreman had no authority to sign the letter. If the Dominion Paving Company were given the contract they would put down a good pavement. They could be judged by their works. The Sixth street and Wellington street pavements were samples. The Dominion Paving Company were willing to put down 4-inch concrete at \$1.85.

Ald. Martin said in reply that it was not so much now a question as to whether the work was worth \$2.23 or \$1.85 as it was a question as to whether the residents on the street were satisfied or not. The first duty of the Council was to give the people what they wanted. He had advocated this before and he advocated it now. Since the company had acted as they had, they couldn't have the contract at any price. He believed that the people should get what they wanted and sufficiently signed, so that the work could be done at once. So far as he was concerned he would stay till to-morrow to see the matter settled. The tender at \$1.85 had kept others from coming here. He believed that brick was the best pavement, but he wasn't going to stand up and give the contract to any company under existing conditions. The artificial tender was put in for a purpose, and now they even wanted the cobble stone. They couldn't make a monkey of him.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Potter, I. L. Davis and J. T. O'Keefe were present in the interests of the petition. Mr. O'Keefe stated that Mr. Scane had a telegram from the Bitulithic people offering to do the work for \$1.85 per square yard.

The Mayor asked the Council to adjourn till Friday night. Then everything could be prepared.

Ald. Marshall said he couldn't be present.

I. L. Davis said he was in favor of brick still, but under the circumstances he would like to sign the petition for bitulithic. He had helped get signatures for the brick and now that the price was raised people would be asking how much Scane and how much Davis were getting out of the brick pavement contract. He had a reputation to sustain. He went up to the Clerk's desk and signed the petition for bitulithic.

Ald. Mounter said that petitions were means of communication between the Council and the people, and the present petition before the Council should receive due consideration. The Clerk wouldn't undertake to report on it to-night.

The City Clerk said that no time would be gained by acting on the petition to-night. Everything could be got ready for either Friday night or Monday night.

Ald. Marshall asked the Clerk for the specifications for the King St. West pavement and the price. The specifications called for concrete five inches and asphalt four inch blocks, at \$2.50 per square yard. Ald. Marshall asked why the price of pavement on Lacroix St., under similar specifications, was tendered for at \$2.65.

Nobody answered his question, and the Council adjourned.

### ATLAS LOAN COMPANY.

#### A SHAREHOLDERS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Audit of the Books to Take Place in Toronto—Application For Bail on Behalf of Manager Rowley of the Elgin Loan Company.

St. Thomas, July 3.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Atlas Loan Company was held in the Council chamber of the City Hall, about one hundred being present. The business was to appoint an advisory committee, with whom Mr. Home Smith, the liquidator, could consult on matters of policy. Ald. Chant, J. A. Kilpatrick and Dr. Luton were appointed an Advisory Committee by the meeting, and the court will be asked to sanction their appointment by the liquidator, who leaves for Toronto tomorrow, where the audit of the books will be made. The liquidator will return to the city in September. Neither President A. E. Wallace nor any of the officials of the company were present. A general discussion ensued in regard to the affairs of the company, but no new information was elicited.

Application was made this afternoon before Judge Ermatinger for the release on bail of George Rowley, the defaulting Manager of the Elgin Loan Company. County Attorney Donahue objected to bail being granted, as, besides the charge of theft of \$4,000 on which Rowley had been committed, it was probable that there would also be charges of perjury and forgery. The Judge refused the application for bail at the present time, the application to be renewed when Rowley is arraigned to elect for trial on the one charge now laid against him, which will likely be within the next two or three days.

#### TESTIMONIAL TO MR. WHITE.

Friends Make a Presentation to Him of an Annuity.

Toronto, June 3.—A number of shippers on the Grand Trunk Railway recently met and arranged a testimonial to Mr. Arthur White of Toronto, who was for many years district freight agent of the Grand Trunk here. Mr. Noel Marshall, an intimate friend of Mr. White, took a leading part in this movement, with the result that a sum of money has been deposited with the Union Trust Company, the interest on which, \$300, will be paid to Mr. and Mrs. White so long as the fund lasts.

#### ATTACKED BY A DOG.

Mr. Chillingworth of Stratford Injured.

Stratford, July 3.—Wm. Chillingworth of this city was nearly overcome by a St. Bernard dog yesterday. While endeavoring to tie up the animal it turned on him and bit him so severely that a physician was required to dress the wounds. Mr. Chillingworth managed to gain the door of his house, but the dog kept him a close prisoner till help arrived and the animal was despatched. If blood-poisoning does not set in Mr. Chillingworth will recover.

### SATURDAY PLANET

Everybody was talking about the last issue of the Big Saturday Planet and everybody is looking forward to to-morrow's paper.

They will not be disappointed.

The Big Saturday Planet to-morrow will contain the illustrated magazine and editorial supplement as usual, with all its regular and special features, while the news service will be full, complete and accurate. Don't miss the Saturday Paper.

### MEDALLISTS

#### Successful Students of the Recent C. B. C. Examinations—Awarding the Medals.

The annual medal examinations at the Canada Business College have just closed, and for close competition and high standard of excellence in work a better showing has never been made in the history of the institution. These facts go to show that the C. B. C., which name has always been synonymous with superior work, still retains its claim to be thus described.

The following have secured diplomas in the Business Department:—L. F. Baker, Bradford; R. H. Ansley, Wingham; S. Ryckman, Picton; J. E. Bedal, Petrolia; A. E. Davidson, Cheltenham; N. McIntosh, North Bruce; J. H. Broad, city; O. R. Edwards, W. D. Lawson, Shelburne; S. Van Sickle, Brantford; Miss Z. A. Cullon, Lindsay.

In the Shorthand Department diplomas were secured by Miss Maud Lister, of Amherstburg; and Miss Kate Wilson, of this city; the former securing the gold medal for general proficiency, and the latter the silver medal for second highest standing, besides the medal given for highest speed in touch typewriting. Miss Wilson's percentage in typewriting from dictation and touch writing, is the highest ever obtained by any student of the College. She received 236 marks out of a possible 250. Miss Jean Riddell and Miss Sarah Woods wrote on part of the examination, but had to leave before finishing.

In the Business Department L. F. Baker carried off the gold medal for first general proficiency, and the Sutherland gold medal for highest standing in mathematics, obtaining 227 out of 240. R. H. Ansley also secured two medals, the silver for second general proficiency, and silver for best set of books. J. E. Bedal captured the silver medal for rapid calculation, and W. D. Lawson the medal for penmanship.

The contest for the medals was never so keen and close, and not until the marks were tallied could any definite answer have been given to the question, "Who will get the medal for highest standing?" The successful ones deserve congratulations on the excellence of their record.

### THE BRAIDWOOD INQUEST.

H. G. & B. Railway Blamed for Winona Collision.

Hamilton, July 3.—The official inquiry into the killing of Mr. Robert Braidwood in the collision between a freight car on which he was acting as motorman and a passenger car on the H. G. & B. Electric Railway, east of Winona, last Thursday afternoon, took place before Coroner Griffin last night. The jury returned the following verdict:—That Robert Braidwood came to his death on June 25 from injuries received in a collision on the H. G. & B. Railway, and that the said collision was due to negligence and want of care on the part of the H. G. & B. Railway.

### "THE ARK"

FOR LOVERS OF FINE TOILET WARE.

We have something very choice in Royal Blue and Pink shading with heavy gold stipling, some with gold handles, new shapes, ten-piece sets, prices, \$5.50, \$9.00, \$11.00. Plain sets \$1.35 up.

See samples this week in The Ark window.

H. MACAULAY. Phone 159. King St., Chatham.

### WATER COMS.

The Water Commissioners held a short session last evening. It was very warm and coats off was the order of the day. Very warm is putting it mildly indeed.

Chas. Moore had put in a water meter and he thought he was being charged too much for his house and lawn service for part of the quarter prior to the installation of his meter. The Commissioners granted that he be charged the proportionate amount of his house and lawn rate between his last payment and the installation of the meter.

The secretary was granted permission to close his office during the afternoons in July and August, the same as other city officials.

The secretary presented his cash statement. It showed a balance in the bank at the beginning of June of \$1,904.20, and receipts from water sales of \$2,507.93. The total receipts were \$4,412.13.

The following accounts were passed:—

Robert Cooper, \$125.  
Park Bros., 80c.  
The Filtration Co., \$10.92.  
Lake Erie R. R. Co., \$536.57.  
McCall Bros. & Co., \$27.  
G. W. Sulman, \$17.29.  
Post Office account, \$2.  
Doherty Mfg. Co., \$51.06.  
Garlock Packing Co., \$3.41.  
Mortimer Bros., \$193.19.  
A petition for an extension on Cornhill St. to Sheldon Ave. was referred to the City Engineer to report.

## A SPLENDID SHOE.

"A grand shoe for the money" is the verdict of every one we show our line of

MISSSES' SHOES AT \$1.25

These goods are all strictly solid leather and up-to-date style.

PEACE & CO.  
SOLE AGENTS.

Why will you be troubled with flies? Use

Tanglefoot.

2 Double Sheets for 5c.

—OR—

Lightning Poison Pads

3 Papers in Package, 5c.

6 Papers in Package, 10c.

And you will not be troubled.

ED. T. JONES,

The East End Drug Store....



# The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

FRIDAY, JULY 3.

## THE BICYCLIST AND THE SIDEWALKS.

Our by-laws as well as the statutes are made for the order and good government of the city; and prudence requires that there should be vested in the police and law-abiding citizens a certain reserved or latent power which might be brought into action on any emergency needing special regulations; but these reserved or latent powers ought not to be exercised unless the emergency arises.

Municipalities have by-laws to prevent the obstruction of sidewalks by empowering the police to compel standing pedestrians to "move on"; but a few years ago the Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Toronto, while standing awaiting a street car was, by a policeman of another religious belief, ordered to "move on"; and upon his refusal the policeman showed his authority by a subsequent summons and a fine against the clergyman. The whole province, it is needless to say, rang with indignation and contempt for the officer of the law for thus laying a charge and inflicting a fine when no harm or inconvenience was being occasioned by the reverend gentleman. It was an abuse of the powers of the law.

In Chatham young men would sometimes congregate on Sundays in the recesses of shop doorways and expectorate upon the sidewalk until a disgusting pool made the walk dangerous for ladies' dresses. A remedy was sought. A by-law must be in general terms, and consequently it was enacted that no person should spit upon the sidewalk. The offence aimed at was soon stopped and the by-law still stands as a reserve power; but the citizen or policeman who would use that by-law to fine one who chanced to spit upon a suburban walk would receive the withering contempt which he would deserve from honest and honorable citizens—and still more would he be despised if it were known that the charge was laid and fine inflicted to put a dollar into the pocket of the contemptible informer.

Another by-law forbids the throwing of tin cans, etc., into the river; and the power to fine for such an offence is maintained to prevent the dumping of refuse at street ends or elsewhere in a manner to create a nuisance. Now suppose a lady returning from Detroit cast aboard her empty tin lunch can as the City of Chatham neared her wharf. The by-law is violated and she may be fined; but words could not express the feeling of disgust of a respectable community with the citizen who would swear out an information in order to get a dollar or one-half of the penalty inflicted.

Such by-laws are all made to prevent wrong or danger in the city, and any other use of them is an abuse of the laws and should not be tolerated.

So it is with our Bicycle By-law. It was passed to preserve the first right of pedestrians upon our sidewalks and to prevent injury to children or others while lawfully there. If a bicyclist create danger by "scorching" where others are expected to stand or walk, or if he monopolize the sidewalk by refusing to alight when passing a pedestrian, or if (as in the case recently illustrated by His Honor Judge Bell) he drive off the walk the rightful occupant, then the very wrong which the by-law was passed to prevent has arisen and the offender should be fined; and the citizen or policeman laying the charge would be backed by the sound sense of the best Chathamites. But it is common knowledge that the Bicycle By-law is not so enforced. Indiscriminate charges are laid against persons creating neither fear nor danger and doing no harm; men are fined for riding slowly upon a walk where no pedestrians are near; others are charged as if criminals when they merely turned from a badly repaired road to wheel upon a vacant sidewalk in order to avoid a mudhole limited in size only by the sides of the street; and others are made to pay the penalty although well known never to even tilt while passing a person on the sidewalk. This is a scandalous abuse of the law. We do not charge the police with these abuses; we believe they endeavor to act reasonably and cause fines only where the bicyclist creates danger or wrongs a fellow citizen; but charges have been laid by others, who have profited to the extent of half the fine, and a natural suspicion arises that the information is laid for private gain and not for the public weal. Such charges have brought the Bicycle By-law into disrepute, and the person who in future lays these charges should be exposed to that ignominy and contempt which his conduct merits.

Some people are as anxious to keep their left hand in ignorance of the deeds of their right that they keep it in perpetual idleness.

## DISTRICT DOINGS. ANOTHER WEEK...

### DRESDEN

July 2.—W. H. Pollock has sold his house to W. Little, who is removing into it at once. Mr. Pollock and family are moving into the rooms above E. Boulton's studio.

Mrs. John Leonard has returned home from visiting friends in Kent Bridge.

Fred Jamieson, formerly of the Dresden Bank of Commerce, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. Nelson Hoppins, North Dresden, who has been seriously ill with pleurisy, is slightly better.

Miss Minnie Budd, of Florence, was in town yesterday.

L. J. Wright, of Leamington, was in town on Tuesday.

Alexander Tassie, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. N. Wells and family are in Toronto.

### BLENHEIM

July 1.—Mrs. Haskell and daughter, of Leamington, are visiting at Mr. Halleck's.

Mrs. Archie McCorvie, of Mull, is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myland.

A large crowd went to Brieau today, it being the Baptist church Sunday school picnic.

Mr. F. Morley, of Windsor, spent Sunday at Mr. John Clarke's, 3rd concession.

Several of the merchants are having improvements made to their stores—E. H. Spackman new plate glass windows; T. B. Shillington & Co. a new sign; Mr. John Campbell a metallic ceiling. He also intends very soon to put in a modern front to his store.

The store that is being built by Messrs. Crookshank and Rutherford for J. C. McNutt is nearly completed.

Messrs. D. Eagle, John Rose and William Galbraith, Scotland, leave on Friday for the Northwest via boat to Fort William. They intend touring through Manitoba, Alberta, and going through to the coast.

Mr. J. C. Anderson, principal of the Public school, left today for Cooksville to pack his furniture and remove his family here. He intends returning about the 20th.

Mr. Cooper and niece, Miss Bessie Sheldon, Watertown, N. Y., are visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Rose Sheldon.

The lacrosse match between Rodney and Blenheim resulted in a tie, no goals being scored.

### WALLACEBURG

July 2.—Dominion Day was passed very pleasantly by the citizens and the many visitors, every part of the program being carried out, omitting the football match, Kent Bridge vs. Wallaceburg, which was necessarily called off as the storm made it impossible to play.

The lacrosse match between Chatham and Wallaceburg intermediates resulted in a score of 5-1 in favor of the home team.

Rodney seniors and Wallaceburg played off a game, but as Rodney could not get all its men together the game was not an exciting one and ended in an easy victory for the home team.

Rev. J. M. Nicol and Miss Nicol spent the holiday at their home at London.

Mr. J. Ayres, Mr. L. Heath and Mr. S. Rankin, of Chatham, were visitors yesterday.

Mr. P. Seager, of Brigidon, has accepted a position at the City Drug Store.

Miss L. Watson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Little.

Miss Bertha McDougall and Miss Sophia McDougall, of Detroit, are visiting friends.

Mr. E. McCreary, of Detroit, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Casey.

Batie—Beatrice—At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday afternoon last, Miss Vivian D., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Battie, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Edwin Battie, of Glenville, Ohio, by the Rev. T. H. Farr. Miss Mae Farser acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Jim Battie supported the groom. After a trip to Detroit, Cleveland and other American cities, the couple will reside at Glenville, Ohio.

Miss Allan, Mr. Walton and the guests of Miss Bessy Taylor yesterday.

Miss Jessie McLean, of Detroit, is spending a few days at her home.

### TILBURY

July 2.—Miss Kate Macdonald received word on Tuesday of the death of her brother, Lawyer Macdonald, in British Columbia, formerly of Tilbury, and left yesterday for Woodstock, where the remains will be brought for interment.

Mrs. Gilpin, who has been visiting her daughter, here, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, returned to her home in St. Mary's this week.

Mr. Campbell, of Brantford, father of Miss Minnie and Burleigh Campbell, of this village, died on Sunday night and was buried yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were in Brantford attending the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarff spent the holiday in Detroit.

Rev. J. B. Kennedy and family left yesterday for their new home at Cedar Springs.

On Tuesday, 30th inst., to the wife of W. R. Veale, a son, still-born.

On Monday evening Mrs. (Rev.) Kennedy was presented with a well-filled purse by the ladies of the Methodist Church, prior to her departure for Cedar Springs. Mr. Kennedy's new appointment.

Tilbury baseball club attended the Ridgetown tournament yesterday, accompanied by a good crowd of local "rooters." They defeated Chatham in the first game by a score of 17 to 1, but Highgate won in the final by 15 to 2. Farley, Mallouin, and Welles were the Tilbury battery. Dr. Milligan had his finger badly smashed at first base, but pluckily finished the game.

Miss Lydia Edgecombe, daughter of

For our boys three-piece suit sale. Hurry, do not be late to get one of these tremendous bargains. Remember our regular prices are lower than other dealers.

\$3.00

Buy boys' 3-pc. suits up to \$4.25.

\$3.50

Buy boys' 3-pc. suits up to \$4.75.

\$4.50

Buy boys' 3-pc. suits up to \$6.25.

117 men's odd suits, quality \$7.50 to \$8.00, on sale for \$5.00.

\$10.00, we beat all records. Odd suits as high as \$15.00.

See our window. We will make you wonder how it's done, and the only place you can get such values is

## Meynell's,

Three doors west from market, King St. CHATHAM.

EVERY source of enjoyment of the best inland resort is found at the

## Magi Caledonia Springs

and its famous waters.

Capt. John Edgecombe, was married yesterday to H. Higgs, of Walkerville, at the residence of the bride's parents here, by the Rev. J. B. Kennedy.

The junior baseball club went to Cobler's yesterday and played a tie game with the club there, the score being 11 to 11.

Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, returned to her home in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. R. Smith returned to her home in Detroit yesterday, after a visit with relatives here and at Stewarts.

### Tongue of Eggs

An egg-forgery has been discovered and exposed in Paris. Eggs are about the last thing that one would expect to be forged, but it should be remembered that there are many collectors of birds' eggs who are willing to pay a high price for rare birds' eggs.

A visitor saw this clever forger making a penguin egg which could not be distinguished from the real that served him for a model. He made the egg of plaster of paris, parts of which he burned and glazed.

The egg was intended for a man who furnished eggs for a foreign scientific collection. It is not very difficult to impose on even experienced scientists for, among the real eggs of most species there are so many varieties that even the most practical expert could not readily distinguish all of them.

The eggs of the common flycatcher are very cheap, and by chemical treatment they acquire a bluish-green, shiny color, and are then sold at a high price as the eggs of the siskit. From common ducks' eggs given a silver-green color for the purpose. The pigeon and wood pigeon eggs are also transformed into rarer products of birds. Nightingales' eggs are difficult to procure, and therefore rare. They are successfully imitated by coloring larks' eggs brown. For a long time the egg forger was an assistant in a natural history museum in the provinces.

There have been other cases of forgery of very rare birds' eggs, but these were only made of excessively rare eggs, and their manufacture did not constitute a permanent means of livelihood.

### The Polled Durham

This breed of beef cattle was started about twenty years ago, from a Shorthorn cow of the Gwynne family, which had very small horns and produced three calves that were hornless. Two of these were heifers and the other a bull. Some other Shorthorn cows were bred to this hornless bull, and a large percentage of them produced hornless calves. They were retained and bred from the hornless animals being inter-bred with each other. That is how what are known as "double standard" Polled Durhams originated. They are called "double standard" because they can be recorded in both the Shorthorn and Polled Durham herd books. The single standard Polled Durhams trace back to a muley cow of no known breeding but a good milker, which was bred to Shorthorn bulls and the hornless calves saved as breeders. They were interbred with the hornless Shorthorns, and the continued use of pure bred bulls has left but little of the blood of the original muley cow in the breed. This branch of the Polled Durhams can only be recorded in the herd book of that particular breed.

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If you wish to be held in esteem, you must associate only with those who are estimable.

## It's Your Own Fault

Sale the most successful of any sale we've ever held. That means bigger and better bargains, and plenty of them. Will you be among the fortunate ones to anticipate on these prices? This is your opportunity.

PRINT WRAPPERS—5 doz. Ladies' Wrappers, good quality print, in large range of patterns, last colors, well made, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 in., worth 85c to \$1 each, sale price 69c.

LADIES' PARASOLS at 75c.—Rich black "mercerized" satins covering, full size frame, steel rod, choice handles, reg. \$1.00 values, sale price 75c.

PILLOW CASES at 12 1/2c each—10 doz. Pillow Cases, pure bleached cotton with deep hem, sizes 36x42 and 36x45 ins., sale price each 12 1/2c.

BATH TOWELS—5 doz. superior quality bath towels, fancy patterns, size 22 by 45 ins., reg. 20c and 25c each, sale price each 15c.

BED SPREADS.—Full bed size, pure bleached, heavy crochet, overlook edges, regular \$1.15, sale price 93c; reg. \$1.35, sale price \$1.12 1/2.

TOWELS—10 doz linen damask towels size 21x45 ins., fringed ends, red borders, worth 17c each, clearing at sale price 12 1/2c.

20 doz. pure linen buck towels, firm quality, bleached finish, fringed or hemmed ends, size 19x40 in., reg. 15c, sale price 12 1/2c.

TOWELLING.—600 yds pure linen crash towelling, 17 ins. wide, good firm quality, sale price a yd 4c.

Heavy India linen crash towelling, 18 in. wide, bleached finish, plain and bordered a good 12 1/2c quality, sale price 10c.

600 yds superior quality pure bleached cottons, fine even thread, cambric finish, full yard wide, the best 10c cotton in Canada, sale price 8c.

White cotton, full yd wide, pure bleached, heavy round thread, sale price a yard 5c.

DRESS GOODS.—40 pcs black and colored dress goods, flaked satin clothes, all wool panama suitings, all wool nun cloths, all wool serges, fancy tweeds, etc., reg. 35c, 40c and 50c, sale price 25c.

46 pcs black and colored dress goods, in large range of weaves and colorings regular 50c, 55c, 75c and 85c, clearing at sale price 38c.

WHITE MUSLINS at 5c.—400 yds white muslins in fancy lace stripes, choice range of styles, reg value 10c yd, sale price 5c.

WRAPPERS—10 doz ladies' print and percale wrappers, fine quality in choice patterns, made with deep flounce, trimmed with ruffles and fancy braid, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 in., regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, sale price 98c.

TABLE LINEN—Heavy half bleached Irish damask, 64 in. wide, firm weave, choice designs, regular value 40 cts a yard, sale price 28 cts.

Heavy Irish damask, guaranteed pure linen, half bleached finish, 64 in. to 68 in. wide, in handsome patterns, regular value 50c to 60c a yd, sale price 43 cts.

Table linen, pure grass bleached, double damask, full 2 yds wide, superior quality, rich satin finish, choice patterns, worth 85c, a yard, sale price 63 cts.

PILLOW COTTONS—Fine bleached, full 40 in wide, free from dressing, regular value 14c yd, sale price a yard 11 cts.

Plain pillow cotton, superior quality pure bleached, full 44 in wide, regular 15c, sale price 12 1/2 cts.

RIBBONS—Less than half price. 800 yards fancy stripe insertion and corded silk ribbons, shot taffetas, plain and corded taffetas, soft satins, etc., 4 in to 8 in, full range of colors, wide, regular 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c a yard, sale price 25c.

SHEETINGS—Heavy, unbleached sheeting, 2 yds wide, plain weave, heavy round thread, clean finish, regular 20c value sale price a yard 15c.

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## Father and Son

BOTH CURED OF  
KIDNEY TROUBLE

## Doan's Kidney Pills.

Benjamin Brooks, a well-known  
mer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells  
of how his son was cured of  
Kidney Disease, and how  
he was cured of  
Backache.

The First Sign of Kidney Trouble.

He says: "Our little boy was troubled  
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kinds of kidney pills but they only helped  
a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills  
and one box effected a perfect cure. About  
six weeks after this I caught a very bad  
cold that settled in my kidneys. My back  
was so sore I could hardly walk. I went  
to the drug store and got a box, took them  
according to directions and the result was  
that my back was completely cured. I  
believe they are the best kidney pill on the  
market to-day."

There is not a kidney trouble from  
Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's  
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price is 50 cts. per box, or 3 boxes for  
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Is an old, well established and re-  
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of Nervous Weakness, Rheumatism, Spasmodic  
Impediment, Impotency, and all effects of Abuse or  
Excesses, the Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium  
or Stimulants; Mental and Brain  
Worry, all of which lead to In-  
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and an early grave. Price 50 cts.  
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Will make her regular round trip from  
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Will also make round trips from Detroit  
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Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at  
8:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham  
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Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about  
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ROUND TRIP, 60c

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For a lady to stand and drudge over a  
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disagreeable and unhealthy. Call up  
phone 128, and we will call for your  
washing and deliver it back in as good  
order as we receive it, and cleaned as  
cheap as you can do it yourself.

CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY.

## WHEN BOYS WERE MEN

By John Habberton.  
Author of "Helen's Babies," "George  
Washington," etc.

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For the next few days our principal  
duty was to find out where the enemy  
was. We always succeeded. We had  
only to go a mile or two outside our  
own lines to be loudly assured that it  
was not necessary to go farther, and the  
mounted skirmishers who dashed in  
the direction of the first shots al-  
ways saw gray figures lying down in  
shallow rifle pits, with breastworks far  
in the rear. Sometimes we would take  
some infantry with us—enough to en-  
gage the enemy smartly after we had  
found them and fallen back. But this  
became unpopular so far as we troops  
were concerned. We always had to  
stand by as a reserve, near enough to  
protect the "doughboys" in case they  
were charged by the enemy. To sit  
still and be fired at or even to be with-  
in range of guns fired at some one  
else and not be allowed to reply is the  
most depressing experience a soldier  
can possibly have. It was new to us,  
and we didn't like it. We preferred  
our own old way of fighting—the dash.

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order as we receive it, and cleaned as  
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When the life of Mrs. Ruff was hanging in the balance she used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and was restored to health. Her experience made her the firm friend of the medicine that cured her.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has no equal in its cures of womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries the drains that weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"Five years ago when my life was hanging in the balance, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was brought to my home," writes Mrs. Caroline Ruff, Director of German Orphan's Home, residing at 39 Rowena Street, Detroit, Mich. "I took it, and it won me back to health. Ever since that time I have been its firm friend. We frequently have mothers come to our 'Home' who are suffering with uterine troubles, inflammation, tumors and ulcerations. Our great remedy for a female trouble is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and we have found nothing so far which would so quickly cure the disease, relieve inflammation and stop pains. It is a good friend to women."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

CHAPTER XVII.  
AFTER THE SIEGE.

"I am told that General Longstreet is a gentleman of fine sensibilities, I am very glad he did not hear the expressions of delight with which the Thirty-eighth received the announcement that he had gone back to his old familiar hunting grounds. Nobody meant to speak unkindly, but all were glad that he was gone, and we said so with as much intensity as was in us. We took the road at once, not to delay his departure, but just to see how he had left things. We did not at all approve of what we saw; neither did the natives. The woods and fields were scarified with miles upon miles of ditches and embankments. Among the natives the conclusion seemed to be that if they were to have their forests shorn and their land turned upside down it didn't much matter who might do it—Yank or Johnny."

Free colored people who lived outside the lines had grievances too. They had been able to hide some cows, pigs, chickens and turkeys from occasional Union soldiers who prowled about alone, but against a few thousand hungry men who were fully informed on the secretive ways of the African it was useless to attend. They followed us when we returned to camp and became part of the colony of which Possum Ben was a bright and shining light.

For some weeks after Longstreet's departure we spent most of our time in the field. The general commanding preferred that Longstreet should have a few excuses as possible for coming back again on the plea of looking for forage, so he proceeded to take up 20 miles of railroad track on each of the two roads leading from our post. It was a tedious job, but as we troopers had little to do but look on and occasionally be killed while repelling inquisitive Johnnies we rather enjoyed it. A large force of infantry and light artillery was with us. So were some hundreds of contrabands, and while we kept the enemy on the river too miserable to come across in a body and visit us the contrabands raised the rails, loaded them on platform cars and burned the ties. We worried General Lee's overburdened heart a good deal for two or three weeks, but that was one of the jobs for which we had enlisted. We made so many feints at attempting to cross the stream and advance in force on Richmond from the south that he had to send some of his men down to watch us.

To Be Continued.

THAT LAZARD FEELING

Is Not the Weather.—It means that You Want Toning Up—Try Dodd's Kidney Pills and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

These are the days of lassitude, the days when people have that languid feeling, when they would be satisfied to throw work and ambition to the winds, to sacrifice everything to the desire to rest.

You blame it on the weather. It's not the weather, it's the condition of your system. It's clogged up—you're run down. Your appetite is bad and your circulation is worse. If you want to feel right and fresh, try a combined treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and Dodd's Kidney Pills. They will put an edge on your appetite, start your blood circulating and make you ready to enjoy your holidays. They've done it for others. Mrs. John A. Lawrence, of Maple Grove, N. S., has tried them. She says—

"I have used six bottles of Dodd's Kidney Pills and six boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have not enjoyed as good health for years."

Others will tell you the same. Try it.

## Excellent Instructions for Growing Flowers for the Autumn Exhibitions.

How many readers raise plants for show purposes? I do, and enjoy both the plants and the showing of them. Let me tell you some of my ways that I have practiced for years, writes F. H. in Montreal Star. If I have a shrubby plant to deal with, and am not very well acquainted with it, I first find out whether it requires sun or shade, much or little water, etc. This I can learn from the catalogues, of which we all have so many. Then, in spite of much advice to the contrary, when the weather is warm enough, to put them out of doors, I put them into large pots of very rich earth, and plunge them in such a part of the garden as most nearly meets their requirements. Now they are kept well watered, and, above all, carefully cut back, and pinched in to make them grow in good shape.

Insects seldom trouble plants out of doors, so they do not need much care in that respect, and, being in large pots, they will make a very vigorous growth, and most likely have the pots so full of roots as to be in good blossoming trim before September. I pick off all buds that form until August.

Besides being in good condition for the autumn fairs, they are just right for fine bloom in the winter. I do not know how it may be with others, but I would rather have one good, large, healthy plant than three little ones, no matter how good the latter may be. My people tell me sometimes I like big plants so well that the family will have to move to the barn to make room for them, and sometimes, in the dark days of winter, I am tempted to discard some of them to free the windows a little, and let in more light, but my heart always fails me, and they stay right where they are.

Just try a hibiscus, or a chrysanthemum, or a geranium, or a rose, or a jessamine in this way this summer, and see if the results are not most satisfactory. Do not plunge the hibiscus in the full, hot sunshine, or the rose in partial shade. On the other hand, I never could see any good results from putting palms out in the open, even in the best of weather, but not exposed to strong winds, which twist and break the leaves.

Take an old abutment, that has grown all scraggy, and cut it back without mercy; just leave short stubs of branches; never mind whether there are any leaves, or but very few. Now put it out in the pot, and water it as it needs, and if it is not in good shape for winter I will never set up for an authority on plants again. There are a few plants that resent an overabundance of water without perfectly good drainage. One good soilage will not kill the plant, but it will most likely show its displeasure by dropping its large leaves. Do not be discouraged by this; just make sure that the holes in the bottom are well opened the next time of pot supply, and be almost sure that a new branch will start in the place where nearly every large leaf came off, thus greatly improving the plant. This is, however, a poor way to prune.

I tried fern culture many times before I met with any noticeable success. I found out that they neither needed to be dry or very wet, just damp, and that all the time alike. Provide either a small topped table or a stout bracket for each one, because if the leaves are always being bruised against other things they will turn brown at the ends. Besides, they are much more beautiful in growth where they can droop at their own sweet will.

The only insect that bothers them much is the scale, and if one keeps close watch and cuts off the first frond that is affected I think there will be little trouble with them; but if neglected until the whole plant is infected it is cheaper to throw it away at once, and so get rid of them before they spread, or, if it is summer, cut off the whole top close to the ground, and watch if the new growth is free from them. If it is, well and good; if not, burn the whole thing, and be thankful to be so cheaply rid of them.

If one has a shady place, well protected from strong winds, like the angle of a house, it is a fine place to summer them, if a separate support can be offered each one high enough that the fronds cannot touch the ground. Blocks of wood will do if nothing better offers. The dew and dampness is natural to them, and they thrive wonderfully on it. Ferns and palms make a western or northern window a thing of tropical beauty in our dreary winters, and if some flowering plants are added, the thing of beauty is indeed.

When one gets a little used to their culture, they are as easily managed as any house plant I know of, and are very beautiful and satisfactory.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk, who has just left Canada for England after his recent visit, was born in 1831, and was educated at Eton and in Balliol College, Oxford. He became an officer of the British Treasury, and rose steadily until from 1874 to 1894 he held the post of Comptroller-General of the national debt office. Over three thousand million of the debt total then, so that Sir Charles had often to draw on the reserve of ciphers. For a little while he was in Egypt as Finance Minister, where there was nothing but ciphers to draw upon. He was also for many years on the Suez Canal Council Board.

It Looked Badly.

James was at the window, and saw for the first time a man driving a street sprinkler. He watched for a while, then turned as if disgusted and said:

"Mordie sake! How dat ting looks!"—Montreal Herald.

3 wine glasses  
OF  
VIN'S MICHEL  
Taken  
Daily brings  
Health  
Strength  
and Vigor  
TO  
Pale, Weak, Sick People.  
It keeps the Young from becoming Old  
and makes the Old feel Young.  
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## Raleigh Oil Co., Ltd.

To be Incorporated Under The Ontario Companies' Act.

Capital Stock, \$100,000.00

Divided into 400,000 shares, par value of 25 cents each.

Head Office: CHATHAM, ONTARIO, CANADA.

The Raleigh Oil Company, Limited, is being formed under the above act for the purpose of prospecting for and operating in Oil, Petroleum and Natural Gas, and for the acquisition for such purposes of properties, whether by lease or license, purchase or otherwise, in the Province of Ontario.

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J. N. MASSEY,  
Merchant, Chatham.

### BANKERS:

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA,  
Chatham.

### SOLICITORS:

LEWIS & RICHARDS,  
Chatham.

- 1.—The Prospectus of the Company has been issued and is well worthy of consideration by investors. It may be secured from any of the proposed directors.
- 2.—Applications for stock will be received by any of the above directors. Forms may be had from any of them by intending subscribers.

JAMES N. MASSEY, Secretary.

Chatham, June 25th, 1903.

N. B.—Make all cheques payable at par to Alex. McCallum, Chatham, Ont.

### Buttons That Grow.

No, the ivory buttons you wear do not represent the death of an elephant in the wilds of Africa, your pearl buttons were probably never nearer than you took them to the shell of a bivalve mollusk and the probabilities are that no rubber tree was ever tapped to produce the hard rubber buttons that adorn your overcoat. Down in Central America there is a fruit producing palm that has quite metamorphosed the button business and formed the nucleus for one of the most important industries in the United States. The seed of this fruit contains a milk that is sweet to the taste and relished by the natives. The milk when allowed to remain in the nut long enough becomes indurated and turns into substance as brittle and hard as the ivory from the elephant's tusk. The plant that produces these nuts is called the ivory plant. Most of the buttons now used in America, whether termed ivory, pearl, rubber, horn or bone, come from this ivory plant. Thus the probabilities are that your buttons are made from a vegetable milk, and they grow on bushes.

What shrunk your woollens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Brand.

TRYING TO REFORM.

This is about the season of the year I'm temperate.

Or thereabout I'm not exact, I fear, it's fair to state.

I struggle very faithfully to climb, But down I fall.

I may have better luck another time, Till try; that's all.

And yet it would not very much surprise Me, I am sure.

If to a lofty height I soon should rise And feel secure.

At least for months to come. The prospect sweet.

Cannot but please.

I cannot do it at one leap complete, But by degrees.

I know I am not stable, but am prone To up and down.

I'm quite mercurial, I have to own, Despite my frowns.

The only human, though I cannot say, I greatly err.

But I'm not human; I am simply a Thermometer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,

Thames Street, Opposite Police Station.

## READ

and profit by so doing. For one week you can buy:

1 lb. Bulk Mustard, 25c

" Black Pepper, - 25c

" Good Coffee, - 25c

20 lbs. of Redpath Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

25 lbs. Redpath Yellow Sugar, \$1.00

FARLEY'S

Cor. Colborne and Princess Streets.

## WALL PAPERS.....

We carry a large assortment of the most Modern Patterns, and give you an exact estimate of what it will cost you to have your Spring papering done.

Call and see our Large assortment.

JOS. A. TILT,

Next to Rankin House

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.



# New Method Suit Sale.

Broken lines in \$12.50 and \$15.00 New Method Suits for

**\$9.99**

Suits pressed and altered by a first-class tailor.

**The 2 T's.** SLATER SHOE AGENTS

## G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, July 3.—10 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, local showers, but mostly fair. Saturday, warmer and fair, with local thunderstorms.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths

**DIED.**  
MINTY—Suddenly, at his residence, 377 Manning avenue, Toronto, Francis Charles Minty, in the 70th year of his age.  
Funeral private. Service at St. Stephen's Church at 4 p. m. Friday, July 3rd.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

\$9.99 Suit Sale, at The 2 T's. M. Wilson, K. C., has returned from Toronto.

The auditors are working on the police books.

Tom Lailey attended the Toronto old boys reunion.

Fred. H. Briscoe spent the first of July at his father's home in Napanee.

Jennie Kettle's case was laid over for a week as she is "sick in bed."

G. W. Sulman attended the old boys reunion at Brantford on the 1st of July.

Mrs. Andrew Dittmar, Detroit, Mich., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield.

Morris Winegard and wife, Toledo, are spending a few days with Mrs. Alex. Longmore, Dover Centre.

See the window display of 25c. ladies' ties, at Thibodeau & Jacques'. Styles right up to the minute.

E. J. Willard, the house and sign painter, decorator, etc., has moved his office on the ground floor opposite Post Office.

The police received a telegram from Wheatley yesterday notifying them of the theft of two brown mares and a horse.

Miss Florence Hillman leaves today for Toronto, where she will join a party of friends on a trip to Calgary and the Coast.

Mrs. Arthur O. Oldershaw and son John Reginald have returned to their home in Collingwood. They were accompanied by Ross Oldershaw.

The City Clerk has handed the list of young men liable for poll tax over to the Chief of Police and those who are on the list must now pay.

Judge Houston has handed a dollar over to the City Treasurer, being the tax on his dog, and he is now ready to deal with those who neglect paying their dog tax.

### NOTICE

We have several decided bargains to offer for the balance of June.

House and Lot, in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, closet, city water, electric, gas, lot 45 ft. by 160 ft.

Two story house on Adelaide St., over the creek, price \$750.

Thirteen acres near the city, with house and barn, for sale at a bargain.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Fifth St. Box 52.  
Money to loan at 4-12 per cent.  
Interest on productive real estate.  
No mistake.

# New Stock of Bu-Ju.

We have a new stock of Bu-Ju, the new Kidney Pill, and are making a display of them in our King Street Window.

These prices are very highly recommended for Kidney Troubles and Rheumatism.

**Price, 50c. Box, 6 Boxes for \$2.50**

**A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.**

Druggists and Opticians

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

## ENTERTAINING HOME COMERS

Magnificent Firework Effects on Toronto Bay.

Toronto, July 3.—Of a certainty, the home comers—and their numbers were augmented yesterday—will not complain that they have not had a warm welcome. The weather man looked after that. But the welcome in the hearts of the people was just as warm. It found expression in the humor, the common-sense patriotism and national optimism of Premier Ross' eloquent periods at the garden party, in the address of his Worship Mayor Urquhart, in the throngs that witnessed the "old boys" procession, and yet again, and with infinitely more spectacular effect, in the pyrotechnic display and fairyland illumination of the harbor last night.

The scene was one that far exceeded in beauty any ever before produced in Toronto. It was a show for the whole city, and it did look as if the greater part of the population were on the waterfront, on the Island and on the bay. Apparently every point of vantage from Yonge street west was crowded; York street bridge was a mass of people; the new wharf could hold no more, and wherever a view of the bay could be had there were the people assembled. No description in words can convey an adequate idea of the brilliant, kaleidoscopic panorama spread before them. Far east and far west a huge bonfire reared an unstable pyramid of flame. First along the western sandbar; later, and principally, at Island Park, Hand & Co. maintained a lively and exceedingly beautiful display of fireworks, mostly of the ascending order; then on the bay, beginning at Hanlan's, and gradually spreading over the harbor, we had hundreds of illuminated small craft, each setting off rockets, and conducting a small fireworks display of its own. The small boats, divided with Hand's fireworks the honors of the evening. All of them were lighted with overhead strings of Chinese lanterns, and as they glided higher and thither, in long chains and singly, spitting small rockets like shooting stars, the scene was a very lovely one. Over all the moon shed a misty light.

## LORD ROSEBURY'S VIEW.

Ridicule for Chamberlain's Programme.

London, July 3.—Lord Rosebery, in the House of Lords, renewed the debate on the preferential tariff propositions, making a further request for information regarding the Cabinet's plans. In the course of a long speech he ridiculed Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's programme, and said he did not believe the Government intended to prosecute any inquiry into the matter. The allegations that such an inquiry was being made were, said Lord Rosebery, merely a cloak to screen the irreconcilable differences between the Colonial Secretary and the other members of the Cabinet, and he demanded to know whether the inquiry would be definite and organized, whether it would be individual or collective, and whether the results would be published.

## A PECULIAR DEATH.

Man Pinned Between Bed and Wall Seven Days.

Binghamton, N.Y., July 3.—Geo. Barnes, a civil war veteran, fifty years old, who lived alone at Berkshire, was found nearly dead in his house by neighbors who broke in the doors. The man had not been seen for a week. He was found wedged between his bed and the wall, where he said he fell in an apoplectic fit a week ago, and was unable to release himself. He died soon after being found, but the physician said death was due to starvation, as it would be possible for him to have recovered from the stroke of apoplexy had he had proper attendance.

## TWENTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

Disastrous Cloudburst in Southwestern Part of Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., July 3.—A cloudburst visited the southwestern section of Texas, causing the death of several persons and a heavy property loss. No accurate despatches of loss of life can be obtained, as the telegraph wires are down in the storm-swept section, but enough is known to warrant the belief that at least twenty people, mostly Mexican laborers and farm hands, perished in the flood.

## THE GREAT MOTOR RACE.

Won by Jenatzy of the German Team.

Ballyshannon, Ireland, July 3.—The international race for the James Gordon Bennett Cup, run yesterday, was won by Jenatzy, a member of the German team, who covered the distance of 370 3/4 miles in 6 hours 36 minutes and 9 seconds, including the stops imposed by the regulations. Two members of the French team ran each other so close for second place that it will not be known until Friday whether De Kniff or Farman is entitled to the honor. Only one minute divided them; it is thought likely that De Kniff's claim to second place will be upheld.

## FIGHTING THE TURKS.

One Band of Brigands Lost Thirteen Men.

Salonica, July 3.—A band of thirty brigands has been defeated by Turkish troops near Perlep, and thirteen of them killed.

Ushub, European Turkey, July 3.—Severe fighting is reported at Oskin between Gievgren and Grunendia. No details have been received.

## ERIEAU NEWS

Miss Ryan has built an addition to her cottage.

A. F. Falls and family are occupying their cottage.

W. R. Phillimore and family are living in their cottage.

Sam. Glenn and family have moved into their cottage.

Chris Smith has built a fine cottage next to Shaggonap.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholl have moved out to their cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray are occupying E. R. Smith's house for July.

The family of W. H. Harper moved out to Sandaireau Cottage yesterday.

Mrs. John M. Northwood and Jack have taken up their residence at Erieau.

E. B. Northwood and family are occupying one of the cottages at Glenville.

W. H. Harper put up his flag-pole yesterday. It is painted with three coats and has a new gold ball at the top.

Jack Sheldon and family, of Blenheim, are occupying their cottage, Waverly.

James Oldershaw, and family are occupying their cottage, the Mushroom. The cottage has been handsomely repainted.

The yacht Eric B. upset in the Eau yesterday. There were only three or four boys on the boat and they were cutting up. One of Capt. Post's fish boats went out and picked up the wickered marines.

### WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED—A good cook for a private family. Apply at this office.

COOK WANTED—At the Montana Hotel. Good wages to right party.

WANTED—A good strong intelligent boy to work in bake shop. Apply W. S. Richards.

GIRL WANTED—At once for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. J. Feltner, Forsythe street.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

GIRLS AND STRONG BOYS—Wanted for Biscuit and Candy Depts.; good wages, steady employment. D. S. Perrin & Co., London, Ont. mdw.

EXPERIENCED FARM HAND WANTED to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to GEO. DAVIDSON, Lot 19, Con. 7, Raleigh, 4 miles from Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 6, Dover, male or female. State experience and salary. Applications must be in by July 15. John Coveny, Secretary, Baldon.

WANTED—Two good carpenters, bench hands, accustomed to working on frames, etc., in factory. Also four good boys, apprentices to learn cabinet work and carpenter work. Apply S. Hadley Lumber Co.

MANAGER WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Thomas Cooper, Manager, 1030 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—The Veteran Land Claim. Apply to Walter Huson, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—75 feet of good fencing. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR RENT—Chicopee Cottage at Beauau. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FLAT TO RENT—Modern conveniences, central location. Address Box 30, Planet.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tassiman, room 5, Victoria Block.

WANTED—An intelligent boy about 17 years of age, who wants to learn the bookbinding trade. Apply at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., apply to Mrs. Tassiman, Room 5, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FARM TO RENT—200 acres, lots 6 and 7, concession 5, Raleigh, six miles from Chatham; best farm in Kent; two artesian wells; good house and all outbuildings. Apply to John Blight, in postoffice, on the premises, or address James Blight, Chatham P. O.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's etc.

Up-to-date Millinery.

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Fashionable Dressmaking

# Parasols Go Up. Prices Go Down.

Parasol time is just rightly here, as prices take a tumble on all parasols and sun umbrellas in this stock. Do you require a better excuse for carrying a parasol than the last few days have given you? Hardly, and you won't find more attractive parasols just now, wherewith to supply your needs, than these enticingly-priced groups.

At \$2.00.—Worth \$2.50, fancy parasols, all silk in a variety of stripes, very pretty.

At \$2.50.—Worth \$3.50, fine black silk parasols, fancy bone handles, adjustable runner.

At \$2.00.—Worth \$2.50, fine black silk parasol, 23 inch frame, with fancy bone handle.

At \$1.98.—Worth \$2.50, fine black silk and cotton mixture, 24 inch frame, curved wood handle, correct thing for a woman's umbrella.

At \$1.50.—Worth \$2.00, black cotton top parasols, warranted black, with fancy bone handle.

At \$1.00.—Worth \$1.50, women's umbrella with fast black cotton top, 24 inch frame.

Women's parasols at 50c and 75c.

## BLACK AND COLORED LUSTRES

This is an offering of a very large collection of black and colored Lustres. These excellent fabrics hold much high popularity for summer wear. They are light in weight, cool and handsome in their effect and more serviceable than any other fabric made. Here are some suggestions of variety and price.

Black Mohairs of high lustre at 20, 35, 40, 50, 75, 1.00 and \$1.25.

Mohair Lustre in gray mixtures at 25, 40 and 50 cts. per yard.

Fancy Striped Mohairs in Navy Blue at 50c per yard.

Mohairs in Navy Blue with white dot, price 40c per yard.

Mohairs in White with navy blue and black dot, price 50 cts.

Mohairs in Cream, Pale Blue and Pink price 25 and 50 cts. per yard.

# REMEMBER...

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ALL THE TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE.



- SATURDAY -  
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**AUSTIN & CO'S.**  
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- WILL BE -

The opening day of The Big Sale of a manufacturer's stock lot of men's suits, trousers and rain coats.

HERE'S A SALE

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS

If you know a man who wants a good looking and a strong wearing summer suit, rain coat or a pair of trousers, but doesn't want to pay its price, you'll do him a big favor by telling him what's going on here.

Tell Him! Tell Him!

Tell him, too, that he's got to be quick for such things don't happen often, nor last long. We are going to boom the quiet months. We want the money and the prices on this big stock lot is bound to make business.

Worsteds suits, Flannel and Serge suits included in the cut prices. This will give you an idea of what's doing here.

At \$9.98.—Men's \$12 to \$15 suits, the best values ever shown to the trade at the regular prices, go on sale Saturday at \$9.98, sizes from 34 to 44.

At \$7.98.—Mens and youths' \$11, \$10 and \$9 suits, very nobby effects, handsome cloths, mostly all \$10 lines, on sale Saturday at \$7.98, sizes from 34 to 44.

At \$4.98.—Mens and youths' reliable wearing all-wool Tweeds and Serges, very sobby patterns, 1eg \$8 and \$7.50 suits, well made and lined, go on sale Saturday at \$4.98, sizes 33 to 45.

At \$2.48.—Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Worsteds trousers, neat genteel hair stripes, suitable to wear with any coat and vest, serviceable and always.

At \$7.50.—Men's Rain-Proof Cloth Coats, regular value at \$10, dressy, shading Oxford grey, with velvet collar, perfect fitter, all sizes, on sale Saturday \$7.50.

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## RICE...

Is not all alike. In Japan where some of the best rice comes from different sections grow different qualities of rice.

The soil and the climate have a good deal to do with perfect rice growing.

**FINEST JAPAN RICE,**  
7 cts. a pound.

**GOOD JAPAN RICE,**  
4 lbs. for 25 cts.

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During this hot weather there's nothing better to eat than good rice.

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## BE READY

Every home ought to contain a line of every day or emergency remedies such as Camphor,  
Essence Jamaica Ginger  
Peppermint,  
Ammonia,  
Arnica, etc.

They may be needed any hour of the day or night and when needed will be badly needed. An outfit of these remedies will cost but little if you buy them here. Having them on hand is pretty sure to save suffering and may save life.

Summer is the season of sudden ill. Prepare for them.

**W. W. TURNER,**  
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## REFRIGERATORS

Nothing is needed more during the hot weather than a good refrigerator. We have the good kind. Well made, handsome in appearance, thoroughly ventilated, maximum of cold with minimum of ice. Three sizes, \$10, \$12, \$15.

Ice cream freezers, hammocks, screen doors and windows, the "National" wickless, blue flame oil stoves, etc.

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## TO-NIGHT.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park at 5.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

Band Concert Excursion to the Eau, C. P. R. station, at 7.20.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W. in their rooms over Public Library.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Fred. Atkinson is visiting his parents.

Rose Hicklin spent Wednesday in Ridgetown.

William Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Florence Muckle, of English's, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. P. Conolly, of Dresden, was a guest in the city on the first.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Bert Simpson, who has been visiting here, left to-day for the west.

Miss Nan Bogart, Queen street, spent the first of July in Ridgetown.

Band Concert to-night to Rond Eau. The old City Band will be in attendance.

Ed. Bachelder, of Detroit, is the guest of his father, Dover, for a few days.

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Robert Reid, of Leamington, was registered at the Rankin House on Wednesday.

Remember Tuesday, July 7th, is the date of Victoria Avenue Methodist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle.

Misses Addie and Gracie Ingram, of Ridgetown, were Maple City guests on the first.

Experienced lady clerk wanted for fancy store. Must be able to assist in managing.

Mrs. C. Tickner, VanAllen avenue, who has been visiting in London for the past few days, returned home last evening.

J. R. Stone, formerly of this city, now of Brandon, is in the city. Mr. Stone is looking well and is getting quite stout.

Remember the Auction Sale on Tuesday, July 7th, of the Furniture of the late Mrs. John L. Doyle, 27 Lansdowne Ave., at one o'clock.

The thermometer on Wednesday registered 90 degrees in the shade. On the 18th of May this year the mercury went up to the same point.

Be sure you don't miss the chance of going on Victoria Avenue Methodist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle on Tuesday, July 7th, by steamer City of Chatham.

Frank Babcock left yesterday for Montreal. He will witness the game between the Shamrocks and the Brantford team for the Minto cup next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, London, have returned home after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gammon, Raleigh street. They were accompanied by Miss Alma Gammon.

Miss Johnson vs. Aaron Huron Hutchinson was an assault case that was settled out of court. Aaron's brother lives in the house that Aaron rents and the two Johnson sisters board there. The defendant objected to their presence and he gave forcible expressions to his objections. Aaron settled the case out of court paying \$11.

The Germans in the settlement in Harwich held their annual picnic at Roesch's grove, concession 4, yesterday, and it was largely attended. Aid. McGee said that he never saw so many people at a picnic. Addresses were delivered by ex-Mayor T. A. Smith and Archie McCoig. Games were indulged in and Orr's orchestra furnished music. Mr. Orr, James Robinson, Jack Kenny and Gus Sauerman composed the orchestra. A very delightful time was spent.

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For a short time longer.

Special sale of Trimmed Hats for Saturday, \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.98.

Our \$3.00 Hats are lovely.

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Opposite the Market Square.

J. C. McGuigan, of Blenheim, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Marion McCall left to-day for a trip to Boston and New York.

Band Concert to-night to Rond Eau. The old City Band will be in attendance.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held next Monday evening.

Frank P. Weldon, insurance agent, has removed his office to the new Sheldrick Block, King street, next to Houston, Stone & Soane's offices.

Mrs. W. C. West and daughter left to-day on a visit to her son at Sarnia and on an extended trip up the lakes.

Hurrah for a sail to Belle Isle with Victoria Avenue Methodist Sunday school on July 7th.

Fred. Ward, of this city, has received word of the death of William Currier, of Waterford, New York.

Death was caused from the effects of an attack of la grippe. Deceased was a former Chathamite, having left the Maple City about 15 years ago.

The Japan "Gazette" gives an account of the recent visit to the Canadian buildings at the Osaka Exposition of the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan, who were received by representatives of the Canadian Government and Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The paper says: "The Prince entered personally and sat down in a section of a Canadian Pacific Railway sleeping car, which is one of the features of the exhibit, and seemed agreeably struck by the convenience and luxuriousness of the appointments. The Imperial party looked at the Canadian furniture and cereals and paid special attention to the model of the C. P. R. 'Empress' floating in the lake." Over half an hour was spent in viewing the exhibit with which their Royal Highnesses were greatly pleased, and afterward they accepted samples of Canadian bread and fruit.

## TWO BRUTAL WOMEN.

Deliberately Murdered an Infant Child.

Binghamton, N.Y., July 3. — Mrs. Wm. Cairnes was last night arrested at Owego on the charge of murder in the first degree. She is accused of murdering the infant child of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brooks, soon after it was born yesterday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Brooks, the nurse who attended Mrs. Fred Brooks, made an affidavit, in which she says that the mother and grandmother tried to get her to kill the babe, and when she refused to do it, she says she saw the grandmother chloroform it. The infant was buried yesterday, but after the nurse told her story, Coroner Bauer had the body exhumed and made an autopsy, which corroborated the nurse's charges as to the cause of death.

## FOR RUNNING AN ILLICIT STILL.

Halifax, N.S., July 2.—John Kent, aged 60 years, on whose premises in the city an illicit still in full operation was found by the revenue officers, today was convicted by the local Magistrate and sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined \$300.

## United States Coinage.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 2.—The fiscal year of the United States Mint here just ended was a record-breaker in the number of coins, medals and dies struck. The coinage was 10,578,766 pieces greater than the previous year, an increase in medals of 7,032 pieces and an increase of 309 dies. About \$200,000 worth of coined bullion was counted and weighed.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There was a general snowfall throughout Montana.

Ten miles of rails have been laid on the Temiskaming Railway.

Fire did \$2,000 damage at the Lake Erie & Detroit Railway freight sheds at Waukegan.

Ex-President Firmin and other prominent Haitians were sentenced to perpetual banishment.

King Edward will present the Palma trophy to the team winning it at the N. R. A. meet, Bisley.

The Rome correspondent of The Paris Temps telegraphed to his paper that the Pope was indisposed.

An extensive campaign of instruction in Women's Institute work has been begun in the Province.

A Grand Trunk engine ran away from Hyde Park to Mount Brydges, but was stopped without doing any damage.

Mr. Rennie, Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue at Stratford, has been promoted to be collector in place of the late A. Caven.

Five white men were arrested for taking part in the lynching of a negro at Scottsboro, Ala., and were charged with murder.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

If you would hit the target, aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attractions of earth.

## TAKE NOTICE!

Every merchant that advertises his business in the Planet and makes inducements for people at a distance to come to our city to do their trading, instead of going elsewhere, is a benefactor to Chatham. We are doing considerable in this line, first to take care of No. 1, which, of course, is THE GORDON STORE, and secondly to benefit all our neighbors. We are known as the POPULAR PUSHING BARGAIN HOUSE.

Just in 2 cases of Prints, choice new patterns, fast colors, light and dark, for women's wear, boys' blouses, men's shirts at popular prices, 8c and 5c yd

Now is your chance for **Curtain End Samples**, 300 to choose from, the best go first, you see them and you buy them at popular prices, 15c up.

More of those **Mercerized Chintzes**, fast colors, fit for all sorts of uses, 6 1/4 c per yard.

**English Printed Muslins**, new patterns, for dresses, waists and children's wear, 5c a yd. and Fancy Printed Dimities, choice at 8c and 10c.

Second Mourning **Muslins and Dimities**, the neatest styles yet, the best blacks and the best values from 12 1/2 c to 20c a yd.

**Dott Swiss**, all white, all black, or black and white, 20c. a yd.

Plain, Fancy and Polka Spot Linen, Lawns, Chambras, Dimities, 12 1/2 c to 20c.

Our Women's Wrappers, from 39c up, Komonos and Cool Dressing Sacques from 39c. up.

Popular Silks in shepherds, plaids and other weaves, special values at 50c a yd.

Beautiful **Parasols**, Uneedn, our popular prices are 75c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$2.00. These are the very best bargains to be found in sunshades and umbrellas.

In **Millinery** our Aerial creations for Midsummer Headwear are lovely. The Lingarie Hat, Erieau Sunshade and New York Sailor Hats for lakeside wear.

**WILLIAM GORDON**

LATE N. F. DAVIN.

Monument Unveiled by Sir Charles Tupper at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 3. — The monument erected by admirers over the grave of the late Nicholas Flood Davin in Beechwood Cemetery was unveiled yesterday by Sir Charles Tupper. The probability is that the inconvenient hour of the ceremony, 2 o'clock, prevented many admirers of the late Mr. Davin from being present. Those who took part or were present included Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. R. L. Borden, Prof. Clark of Toronto, Sir James Grant, Mr. H. J. Morgan, Mr. Charles Magee, Sheriff Sweetland, Dr. Benjamin Russell, M.P., Mr. W. R. Brock, M.P., Mr. Ganong, M.P., Mr. Earle, M.P., Mr. W. W. Campbell, Mr. Uriah Wilson, M.P., Hon. Wm. Macdonald, Mr. C. B. Powell, M.P., Mr. Alcorn, Mr. Pringle, Mr. J. R. Booth, Mayor Cook and Dr. Bapiste. Yesterday happened to be the 82nd anniversary of Sir Charles Tupper's birthday, and the spectators could not help wondering at his surprising vitality as he stepped jauntily forward and pulled to one side the Union Jack which draped the memorial. The veteran Baronet is a little thinner than he used to be, and somewhat stooped, but beyond these evidences he has aged little in appearance since he retired from politics. Sir Charles' tribute was very sincere. He lauded the late Mr. Davin's services to Canada, and applied to him Lytton's eulogy of Macaulay, "that in his speeches he taught, he charmed, and he moved."

Mr. R. L. Borden said that the prominent features of Mr. Davin's life were his earnestness, his industry, and his intense patriotism.

## WOMAN'S TERRIBLE ACT.

Hanged Two of Her Children and Herself.

Rochester, N.Y., July 3.—A terrible act up at LeRoy, when Mrs. William Baxter, aged 28, hung herself and two children, Goodson, aged eight, and Gladys, aged three. When her husband returned to the house at 6 o'clock he could not get in. He waited for some time, then broke in a window and searched the house. In an unfinished attic over the kitchen, reached by a ladder, the horrible spectacle met his eyes. Hanging side by side from the rafters were his wife and the two children. The frenzied woman had used a clothesline, and must have administered chloroform to the children before attempting to hang them, as none of the neighbors heard an outcry. It is stated that last evening Mrs. Baxter handed her husband a bottle of wine to drink. He took some of it and was taken sick, and this morning had to consult a physician. That the wine was drugged or poisoned seems probable. The contents remaining will be analyzed. From indications the woman must have carried the children up the ladder one at a time. The room was so low that the boy's feet nearly touched the floor.

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada will issue a new Subscribers Directory for the District of Western Ontario, including Chatham exchange within a few weeks.

Orders for new connections, changes of firm names, and changes of street addresses should be placed at once to ensure appearance in this book.

FRANK D. LAURIE,  
Local Manager.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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Block

## Another Circus.

If a circus is a combination of daring deeds, unusual feats, and a collection of things worth seeing, then there is in Chatham a circus every day of the year. We dare to conduct the biggest hardware and implement retail business in Ontario. We dare to carry a stock as large as any three combined stores in Chatham. We have a variety of things worth seeing, as well as worth buying. The prices are right, the goods are the best that can be obtained. Particularly at this time, we want to show you our Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Filters, Fishing Tackle, Bicycles, Bathroom Fittings, Screen Doors and Screen Windows.

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## No Doubt You Know

That you can buy Millinery Cheaper the last week of June and first week of July than earlier in the season. Well, we emphasize the fact in our Millinery Showroom.

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we will offer such bargains in **Millinery** for

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We want no dull season in our Millinery Department. Our prices will keep things moving.

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## KING EDWARD'S WISH.

A Kindly Reply to King Peter's Note.

Belgrade, July 3.—The King of England has replied in courteous terms to King Peter's notification of his accession to the throne, wishing him a prosperous reign and hoping he will bring peace, order and justice to the country.

King Edward also expressed the hope that King Peter would be able to re-establish the good name and renown of the people of Serbia, compromised by the recent tragic events. The reply has caused satisfaction here. London, July 3.—It is officially stated in London that King Edward's telegram to King Peter does not change Great Britain's attitude towards Serbia, and it is added that diplomatic relations between the two countries will not be immediately resumed.

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## GRAND TRUNK AGREEMENT.

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD TO  
WINNIPEG.

Line From Moncton, Via Quebec —  
Guarantee of Bonds From Winnipeg to the Coast—Running Rights for Other Companies.

Ottawa, July 2.—The main feature of the Government's policy in connection with the proposed transcontinental railway line have practically been determined, and it is expected that within a few days a contract with the Grand Trunk Company will be signed. The Government undertakes to construct a line from Moncton to Winnipeg, via Quebec, and to lease it to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company for fifty years. For the first five years the company will pay no rental to the Government. For the second five years they will pay the net surplus receipts over working expenses. For the remaining forty years they agree to pay 3 per cent. on the cost of construction.

The Government will guarantee the bonds for the stretch of line which the company themselves are to construct. In the case of the prairie section the guarantee will be 75 per cent. of the actual cost of construction, but is not to exceed \$13,000 a mile. The Government has arbitrarily fixed 500 miles as the length of the mountain section, and for this distance the guarantee will also be 75 per cent. of the actual cost up to a maximum of \$30,000 a mile.

The rates to be charged are to be subject to the control of the Governor in Council or the Railway Commission, but on the Government section of the line the rates are not to be cut down to a figure that will prevent the company from paying the annual rental.

Other railway companies are to be granted running rights over the Winnipeg-Moncton section. This is to be a matter of mutual agreement, and in the event of failure to arrive at a friendly understanding, the Government will prescribe the terms, subject, of course, to the rights which the Grand Trunk Pacific possess as lessees and operators of the line.

In view of the Government constructing the eastern section of the railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Company have reduced their capital from \$75,000,000 to \$45,000,000. The company, as an evidence of good faith, will deposit \$5,000,000 in the Bank of Montreal in cash or approved securities. As far as possible the materials used in the construction are to be of Canadian manufacture. The Government have made a point of stipulating that, wherever it can be done, the articles that enter into construction shall be bought in Canada, and the company readily agreed to this. A majority of the directors must be resident in Canada. Mr. C. M. Fays is to be president of the company, and Mr. Wainwright Vice-President. Among the directors will be one of the Rothschilds—probably Lord Rothschild, the head of the great financial house—Lord Welby, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson and Mr. Arthur Smithers.

## CAN. NORTHERN BILL PASSED

Manitoba Agreement Does Not Affect Control.

Ottawa, July 3.—The House of Commons was in the humor for work yesterday, after duly celebrating Dominion Day. In committee Hon. Mr. Blair obtained several amendments to his railway bill, the most important conferring the right of appeal in certain cases from the decision of the Railway Commission to the Supreme Court. The bill granting aid to the Canadian Northern Railway Company was given its final stages, after an interesting debate. Hon. Mr. Blair emphasized the point that by confirming the agreement between the company and the Manitoba Government, the Dominion had in no sense surrendered its right to control rates charged on any portion of the line. An amendment made by the Minister to the bill provides that the Railway Commission when established, shall not authorize higher rates than are fixed in the contract which is to be made between the Government and the railway company.

This afternoon Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick introduced a bill to amend the act respecting penitentiaries, which, he explained, was intended to make the act somewhat more symmetrical in form, and change the expression of it so as to carry out the intention of those who passed the legislation originally. By a rearrangement of the schedules of salaries, a saving of \$7,500 annually would be effected.

## A DUEL ON THE STREETS.

Prominent Men Try to Kill Each Other at Rhine, Ga.

Rhine, Ga., July 3.—An impromptu duel at arm's length was fought on the streets here by Henry Lancaster and John D. McRanie. Pistols of heavy calibre were used. Each contestant emptied his piece. All five of Lancaster's bullets struck, and McRanie was struck once. Lancaster was struck only once. Both men are prominent.

## THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY.

Will Stop Subsidies to Merchant Vessels.

London, July 2.—During the discussion of the navy estimates in the House of Commons to-day Mr. Arnold-Forster, Secretary of the Admiralty, announced that the Admiralty did not intend to follow the existing subsidies for merchant ships which may be used in time of war, and that notice would be given April 1 next that the contracts would terminate a year from that date. Many ships of the International Mercantile Marine Company will be affected by this decision.

## LETTER BOX

## THE BAND'S POSITION.

Editor The Chatham Daily Planet: Dear Sir,—In order that the public may have a fair understanding of the differences that have arisen between Col. Rankin and the band, I will deem it a favor if you will find space for this letter.

Every member of the band and many of the men in the regiment know that the band has been very unfairly dealt with and, as you have published Col. Rankin's side of it, I feel bound in justice to myself and the members of the band to show where the band stands in the trouble. I do not wish to draw particular attention to the statement made by the Colonel that the regiment had practically taken the band out of the gutter and put clothes on their backs and instruments to their mouths, but unfortunately that statement is just a fair index to the true history of the treatment the band has received at the Colonel's hands.

That statement is as untrue as it is unkind and unbecoming. The City band, long prior to the time when it went into the 24th Regiment, was recognized as a crack band. The reputation of the City band at that time was as good as the reputation of the 24th Regimental band was two weeks ago. The band was not in debt, was well equipped with instruments and uniforms, and was a band that Chatham citizens professed to be proud of.

Col. Rankin says that the Regiment put instruments to our mouths, while, as a fact, the Regiment did not provide the band with a solitary instrument for over a year after they went into the Regiment. Col. Rankin says that the Regiment put uniforms on our backs. When the band joined the Regiment they were provided with regulation uniforms at the expense of the Government. The cloth was rough and of an inferior grade and got black and dirty when it came in contact with the brass instruments, so that after one season's wear, they were not fit to be seen; and then the Regiment provided us with new ones, and now the Colonel seems to think that a great favor was done us. Does he mean to say that we should have provided ourselves with uniforms? Nothing could be more absurd. There is not a regimental band in the country that provides its own uniforms.

Now, Mr. Editor, the truth is that it was at no small cost to the members of the City Band that they went into the Regiment. The band of a regiment is the hardest worked part of the whole organization. The officers and men have only 30 turn out to drill and parade. The band has to turn out to those and to practice as well, so that it takes more than twice as much time to be in the band as it does to be in the ranks.

It was a splendid thing for the Regiment to get red coats for the City Band. It got a large, well-trained, musical organization, thoroughly equipped with instruments, at no cost at all. The band took with them their music stands, chairs, music and everything, and got nothing but red coats and hard work in return. One would think that the officers would appreciate the services of the band but it seems not. The band worked hard and faithfully and the attendance of the bandmen was held up by the Colonel as an example for the men in the ranks. Not one company in the Regiment could begin to compare with the band in point of attendance at drill and parade.

Until Thursday of last week not one solitary parade or drill was missed by the band. No band could have been more loyal. The band turned out in all kinds of weather and played their instruments when they should not have been asked to. I myself, sooner than have the Regiment parade to church without music, have blown my clarinet with the thermometer so low that the frost burst my instrument and cost me five dollars to get it fixed, and no regimental funds to fall back upon.

It is the old story of a willing horse worked to death. The band itself has turned out to parade when my instrument was in the shop, and I have not the least hesitation in saying that the band has turned out to more parades than the Colonel himself.

Until Thursday of last week the band seemed to be the Colonel's particular pride. On our return from St. Thomas he could not find language in which to praise us enough, but on Monday night in the orderly room, he told us we were a disgrace to the Regiment.

Now, the reason the band did not turn out Thursday night was because my instrument was in the shop. The band, engaged to play at the McKeeough school picnic. That engagement was for Monday night, but, on account of the rain, was postponed until Thursday night. On the Monday night the band turned out to parade, but the parade missed through no fault of the band. I saw the Adjutant as soon as I learned that the picnic was coming off on Thursday, and told him of the postponement, and asked him to make his arrangements accordingly, and the Adjutant said it would be all right.

I suppose the Bugle Band would play the Regiment out alone, as we did for the first year and a half, and the Bugle Band was in attendance at the parade, but their big drummer was absent and on that account it did not play, and must have been excused.

That was the first place we missed in three years, and when I was asked to be bandmaster it was expressed to be understood and I stipulated that the band would not be asked to forego

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engagements, so long as they did not take engagements for inspection nights. This was our first high of the season. Our next was on Sunday. On Sunday morning we turned out fifteen strong. When compared with the number of men in the Regiment that day, the band was over strength. Everything was all right as far as the church. It was a very hot day and the tunes were warm enough for winter, and have to be buttoned up close to the throat. The men were warm from marching and playing, and a number of them stayed outside the church. The Sergeant-Major did the same—likewise Lieut. Turner and the whole Bugle Band. After service, when the Regiment fell in, three of the bandmen did not show up. It has been the custom ever since the Bugle Band has been efficient, for the Bugle Band to play the Regiment home from church—our band playing on the march to church. Our band had to turn out Sunday afternoon to the Macabees parade. Three of the men live so far away that they either had to do without their dinner or fall out of the church, and I suppose, knowing they would not be needed, and thinking they would not be missed, they fell out at the church, and went to dinner. Three others who live in North Chatham got the Sergeant-Major's permission, and fell out for the same reason. I do not attempt to justify this. I admit it was wrong. Had I been present myself it would not have happened, but the circumstances were exceptional, and it was the first and only time it had happened, and in view of the hard work of the band, it might easily have been overlooked. At all events it need not have been enlarged upon as it was by the Colonel at the drill shed. Had the Colonel spoken to me about it or to the men in a decent way, there would have been nothing more about it. Instead of that, he spoke to the men so that every man in the band, myself included, felt himself insulted and abused. He told them that the band was a disgrace to the Regiment, and abused them in such a way that I could not and would not ask them again to play until we had come to some understanding. The reason the bandmen turned out in civilian clothes on Monday night was that they had determined not to play in the band, and had no regulation uniforms in which to appear in the ranks, the band uniform not being according to regulations.

On Monday night, instead of the Colonel trying in any way to amend matters, he started immediately and marched the band into the orderly room and told them that he had asked them into the orderly room so that he would not have to wash their dirty linen before the public, and deliberately then went to work to try and humiliate and browbeat as respectable a body of young men as there is in any town in Canada.

The bandmen who fell out may have done wrong, but that gave the Colonel no license to insult them, and the rest of the band as well. He made a great many statements that were calculated to mislead. He tried to make out that the band had been most generously dealt with. One would think that we had been provided with money to burn. As a matter of fact, the only money spent on the band has been about \$500.00 spent on band instruments, about \$10.00 or \$12.00 for music and about \$250.00 for uniforms. All this is regimental property, so that the regiment will be out nothing on that score.

The members of the band themselves have had to pay nearly all their music, pay for repairs to their instruments, and many other incidental expenses, even to putting in electric light fixtures in the band room. No

member of the band, nor myself, as instructor, have received one cent for our services; and I venture to say there is no other regiment in the country that gets the services of a competent bandmaster free of charge. In most cases regimental bandmasters get from \$500 per year up. Not only that, but not even the Government band grant of \$75.00 a year has been handed to us. Our own pay, the Government grants and everything else has gone into some fund that we have been given no account of whatever.

Now, I have given you nothing but absolute facts that I can prove beyond doubt. The Colonel, in his interview in The Planet, says that he does not hold me in any way responsible for the trouble, but on Tuesday, in his own office, he said I was either the ringleader or had been used as a cat's paw. I think I have been made a cat's paw of, but not by the band. It has been by Colonel Rankin, and I think I'll quit acting in that capacity. His statement in the interview that he asked me to see him on Monday night after the trouble is not correct. No such request was ever made to me. I would have been only too anxious to have seen him. I would like to understand how it is he pretends to keep the personal property of the individual members of the band—my own instruments and those of several of others. I would like to know also on what principles of an officer and a gentleman he proposes to keep the instruments and music and property of the old Chatham City Band that I and the other bandmen of the Chatham City Band took with us when we went into the regiment.

I wish to state that the Chatham City Band is again doing business at the old stand and will do nothing to forfeit the respect and confidence of the citizens, and I hope soon to have it in better shape than it was in the organization that our city has never had before, even though reduced to the ranks.

The statement that there is any jealousy between the Brass Band and the Bugle Band is absolutely untrue. Nothing but the best of feeling prevails between the two bands. The treatment that both bands received at St. Thomas, at the hands of the officers of the regiment, was disgraceful. I will not go into particulars, but Bugle Master Plummer will bear me out in this statement. If there is any jealousy it is on the part of the Colonel towards the band. It looks as if, unfortunately for the band, they have been receiving praise which was expected to have landed elsewhere.

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