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Our stock of Ready-to-wear Garments is one we are particularly proud of. Our entire stock is fresh from the makers, and includes all the latest fashion ideas, both in fabrics and styles.

WHITE SHIRT WAISTS are popular as ever again. We have been very fortunate in our selections of these lines for the coming season. Those who have seen them pronounce them to be par excellence in value, good taste, and style. Our range comprises all the popular prices, from 98 cents. to \$4 each, and every one of them you will find special value at the price.

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From \$2.50 to \$15.00.

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Has Tool Steel Oil-tempered Blades and Wire Nail. Bones or wood will not hurt the knives. Is Self-sharpening.

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Made to Order and a Perfect Fit Guaranteed

We are large importers of the best clothes and can show you a range of patterns that will please you.

Our workmen are skilled and our prices will be found to be the lowest.

Before you purchase your Spring Suit or Overcoat call at the factory office and find out what we have to offer you.

### THE T. H. TAYLOR CO., LTD.

Merchant Tailors, Manufacturers and Importers.

### THE "CHATHAM" IS A DANDY

Chatham Motor Car Company is Turning Out Superior Cars

Planet Representative Visits One of Maple City's New Industries

The Chatham Motor Car Company was organized at Chatham in 1906. Their first plant was located on Thames St., but last fall they bought the more convenient buildings which they now occupy on Adelaide street, between King St. and the bridge. The buildings were thoroughly overhauled, concrete flooring and machinery put in, and is now one of the most up-to-date plants in the city, employing from thirty-five to forty men.

The company includes among its stockholders a number of the leading manufacturers, professional and business men of the city. They decided to turn out a five-passenger car, known as the "Chatham." It is one of the most handsome and up-to-date cars ever built in Canada, and is equal to the best built in the United States.

It has a 25 H. P. motor, having four cylinders, and sets very low in order to give more power to the rear axle with less friction. On account of the special design of the car the motor is amply powerful to do the most efficient service. A particularly beautiful feature of the car is the straight line design, the lines of the body being directly in line with all the lines of the car. The upholstery is luxurious and the car comfortably seats five.

The intention of the Company is to build 50 cars this season. Ten will be sold to local men and the others will be shipped. An order for a carload was received the other day from a western firm and will be filled in a few days.

The cars are a credit to Chatham. They exhibit the finest workmanship and are of the most substantial construction. They raise supreme regard to elegance of appearance and perfect comfort.

### DEATH OF MRS. MERRITT

The death of Sara Jane Merritt, relict of the late Wm. Merritt, occurred yesterday. Deceased was 72 years of age and was well known and highly respected by the people of this city, especially the older residents.

Mrs. Merritt was born in Mosca, near Wardsville, and there married Wm. Merritt. She and her husband lived for some time in Louisville, where Mr. Merritt died. Mrs. Merritt then moved to Chatham, where she has lived ever since. She has been a resident of this city for the past ten years.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact, she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. A. L. McCall & Co.

Burlington Flyer Wrecked.

Manhattan, Mont. May 6.—A west-bound Burlington Flyer was wrecked just east of Manhattan Saturday night by running into a handcar.

The locomotive, the baggage car and the smoking car landed in a ditch. Fireman Harry Gilmore was killed and more than 35 passengers injured, some seriously.

Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed to even relieve. A bottle of Merrifield's Veteran's Sure Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since. — James Pettypiece, Northwood, Ont. Mr. Merrifield, Your Veteran's Sure Cure cured me of rheumatism of many years standing, and also of catarrh of the stomach, when I had no hope of getting better. It is the greatest of medicines. — James Ferguson, Inwood, Ont. \$1 and 50c. bottles sent anywhere on receipt of price. The V. S. C. Medicine Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.; W. K. Merrifield, Manager, Seane Block, King street.

### EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

VICTORIA DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 24.

For above occasion Pere Marquette ticket agents will sell round trip tickets at a rate of ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Good going May 23rd and 24th, and good for return up to May 27th. Ask agents for full particulars. H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

### VERY FINE NEW CHURCH

Presbyterians Of Kent Bridge Are Very Entertaining People

Congregations Yesterday Were Very Large—Bazaar Tomorrow

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was in Kent Bridge yesterday conducting the special services held at the opening of the new Presbyterian Church, which has recently been erected there.

Six months ago, it will be remembered, the church at Kent Bridge was destroyed by fire. In the short time which has elapsed, a new church has been erected, and it is learned with a great deal of pleasure that the building, as it stands at present, is, with the subscriptions, and the collections yesterday, all clear of debt with the exception of about \$500. This is indeed something for the Kent Bridge people to be proud of, especially in view of the small numerical strength of this congregation. The congregation deserves to be very highly congratulated, and it is to be hoped that they will live long to enjoy devotional worship in their fine new church.

The congregations yesterday were the largest in the history of Kent Bridge. At both services people were turned away, unable to gain admittance. Hundreds were turned away in the morning, and in the evening, fifteen minutes before the service opened, the church was packed, and people were gathered at the open windows and doors. Many others were unable even then to get near enough to follow the service, and were forced to return home.

Mr. MacGillivray, who, with Mrs. MacGillivray, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Langford for the day, preached two excellent and appropriate sermons. They were greatly enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to hear them. Mr. MacGillivray has visited Kent Bridge on former occasions, and he is very popular with the people there.

The music at both services was very pleasing and was much enjoyed. In the morning the musical part of the service was put on by the Kent Bridge Presbyterian choir, under the able direction of Miss Sarah Langford. In the evening the Presbyterian choir of Thamesville provided some excellent choral numbers, which greatly assisted in the service.

To-morrow afternoon a bazaar will be given in connection with the church, commencing at two o'clock. Tea will be served from six to eight, after which a fine program will be given. Mr. Geo. W. Sulman, of this city, will act as chairman at the concert, and D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, will give an address. Miss Ruby Gordon will sing. The affair to-morrow evening promises to be fully as successful as were the services on Sunday.

### GOING TO HEAVEN

Sells His Stock and Awaits His Reward.

Great Falls, Mont. May 6.—Believing that the end of the world will come within ten days, and that he with a handful of followers will be translated to heaven, A. W. Staunton, a prominent stockman of this city, has disposed of all his property, valued at several thousand dollars, for the first bidder for \$150 and taking up his home in a rented house, is calmly awaiting the end.

Staunton's followers, eight in number, disposed of their possessions in a similar manner and are with him.

### TILBURY

Tilbury, May 3.—Rev. P. E. Nichol and James Stewart attended Synod in Chatham this week.

On Monday, 29th inst., to the wife of T. J. Egan, a son.

A. H. Roszell has sold his house and lot on Victoria St., to Henry Jones, for \$500.

Mrs. Dolph Mills, of Romney, is visiting her nephew, Dr. Mills.

V. Campbell is erecting a cottage on the west side of Cathart St.

On Wednesday, 24th ult., at 188 Roslyn Road, Winnipeg, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Munro, formerly of Tilbury, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson leave next week for their new home at Glenwood.

A special meeting of the Village Council will be held to-night to close the details for this Maple City Co's gas franchise.

J. B. Marchand is getting out plans for a summer resort at the Light-house, 40x80 ft., three storeys.

When a fellow is cornered it does not necessarily indicate that he is square.

### HE DOESN'T CARE NOW

Successful Forger Says He Is Ready For Anything

Passes Cheques In Bothwell—Pleads Guilty when Caught

A rather extraordinary case of forgery from Bothwell was tried before Judge Dowlin in Harrison Hall Saturday. The facts of the case as placed before the Court by Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, were as follows:

On October 26, 1906, a farmer named Neil Edwards, who resides near Bothwell, went to the Merchants Bank in Bothwell, representing himself to be James Glasgow. He said that he had in his possession some farmers' sale notes which he wished to discount. These notes were eight in number, and each was signed by two individuals. He gave the bank a note, signed "James Glasgow," for the sum of \$375, and received \$348.75 as proceeds for the cheque. For this amount he also signed the name "James Glasgow" and made the necessary declaration that such was his name, and that he owned 100 acres of land.

Recently the bank ascertained that the man's name was not Glasgow, but Edwards, and that all the notes were forgeries. The Crown authorities were notified, and the arrest of Edwards followed. He came up for a preliminary hearing before Mr. Dillon, J. P., in Bothwell, on Friday, and was sent up to Chatham for trial.

He pleaded guilty before Judge Dowlin, and was remanded till Saturday, May 11, for sentence. A peculiar feature of the case is that Edwards is an illiterate, and how he managed to forge the names of the various farmers so successfully is puzzling the authorities. He is a middle-aged man, and has a wife and two children depending upon him. He says that he intended to pay off the note before it matured, but since he had been found out, he didn't care how things went.

### TALK OF LYNCHING

Charged With Criminal Assault On 16-Year-Old Girl.

Calgary, Alta., May 6.—Thomas Rife, a big negro, was arrested here Saturday morning on the charge of criminal assault on a little German girl, ten year old. Rife is about 27 years old.

There was some talk of lynching, but the man who tried to work up the party said he could not find enough Americans in town to join.

### POLICE COURT

Two bottles of cheap firewater adorned Judge Houston's desk this morning. They were not by any means the property of the worthy dispenser of justice in the local Police Court, but they were handed over to his charge for the time being.

The headache stuff was labelled "pure" rye whiskey, and had been taken from two bad Indians, who came to town with good intentions Saturday. They somehow managed to get into possession of the two bottles of tanglefoot, and after a few long pulls, it was all off. There was much joy in the hearts of the red men. They discovered that the more whiskey they drank, the more joy they felt. They apparently were afraid that everybody would not get wise to the good time they were having, so they started to make a noise. Officer Tom Groves, of the City Police Force, however, has heard similar noises before, and very shortly afterwards the two copper-hued gentlemen were doing a lock-step in the direction of the police cells.

This morning they gave their names as Scott Peters and Andrew White, and said that they came from Moravia, Iowa.

Where did you get your whiskey?" asked the Judge.

"Get it from old man," one of them replied. "Not very old man, not very young man either."

This was all Judge Houston could get out of them, so they were locked up for a week, in the hope that a few days in the cells may refresh their memories.

A young man, named Frank Deherly, faced Judge Houston this morning on a charge of being the worse of liquor on Saturday. He was fined \$1 and costs—5 in all—but as he did not have the money he had to go to jail for ten days.

Junk Dealer, Jacobs, whose storehouse is on Wellington street, reported to the Police this morning that someone broke into his place and took away a quantity of goods. He thinks that it was the work of some bad boys. Officer Groves was detailed to investigate the complaint.

### BIG BUILDING IS GUTTED

Disastrous Fire Destroys Large Warehouse In Toronto

Knox Manufacturing Co's Premises Entirely Burned Out

Toronto, May 6.—Loss in the sum of \$145,000 will be entailed by fire which broke out at 5.30 o'clock Saturday evening in the second storey of the Knox Manufacturing Co. premises, 50 East Wellington street.

The fire kept all the downtown divisions of the department busy for more than an hour before it was got under control. Tons of water were poured into the building, which is a substantial four-storey brick structure. An opportunity for the use of the water tower was given and with a like number in the rear the fire was literally drowned out.

Deluged. While this undoubtedly was the only method of coping with the flames, it entailed a heavy loss to the stock of C. Kloepper, carriage hardware, at Nos. 44 and 46.

These premises were deluged, there being nearly a foot of water on every floor and more in the basement. A veritable Niagara Falls poured out of the Knox building door, flooding the street.

The Knox Loss.

Mr. Knox placed his loss at \$200,000 on stock, which was totally destroyed.

On this there is \$61,000 insurance.

The building was completely gutted, but the walls were intact. The damage to this is placed at \$25,000. It is owned by the Countess of Carnarvon, whose Canadian agent is C. C. Czerwinski. This is said to be fully covered.

Cause a Mystery.

Little light could be had on the origin of the blaze. Mr. Knox said that there could be no truth in the statement that it began with an explosion. He said he believed it was caused by a cigar butt or match being thrown among the stock of tweeds in the cap department on the second floor.

Slight damage by smoke was done to the stocks of the William Graham Co., woollens, the Canada Bag Co., and F. C. Beal, leathers. This will not total above \$5,000 and is amply covered.

The department was given a second call to the Knox Building at 11 o'clock Saturday night. It was found that several bales of tweeds on the second floor where the fire started were still smouldering.

At 8:15 Sunday evening the Bay street chemical was given a run to the premises to quell an incipient outbreak.

### MONTEBETTI ARRESTED.

Taken for Perjury In Connection With the Blairmore Site.

MacLeod, Alta., May 6.—There was a dramatic climax in the Blair land scandal Saturday, when Felix Montebetti was arrested for perjury in connection with the affidavit by which the Blairmore estate was turned over to Malcolm Mackenzie, M. P.

The trial is expected to uncover all the rascality charges by which Government favorites were enabled to get a townsite from the original locator, worth \$200,000.

This is the case aired in Parliament during the session just closed, where one Lyon filed on the site which was contested by Montebetti, who sold his claim to Mackenzie for \$1,000 and hurriedly left for Italy. He returned unexpectedly and was at once arrested. He wired Mackenzie to defend the case. The case has very much excited the province, because of revelations that the Ottawa officials were helping in the scheme.

### BUCKET SHOP MAN STOPS.

Settles Up With Everybody to Avoid Prosecution.

Winnipeg, May 6.—George W. Wood, president of the Canadian Stock & Grain Co., the man who is now under charges of running a bucket-shop in Winnipeg, and one of the theft of \$1,000 margin put up by J. Carrick of Fort William in a stock deal with the company, will not come before the higher court for trial.

After a long conference with the crown authorities on Saturday, Wood finally agreed to settle all outstanding claims against the company, and to order that no one who has dealt through his concern should lose any money. Wood will deposit with the Attorney-General for Manitoba as trustee \$20,000, also to pay all the costs of the prosecution. This means that the office of George W. Wood, in the bucket-shop business in Western Canada, ends right now.

### CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Via Canadian Pacific, Meeting Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, Cal., May 8th to 11th. Official route of Canadian delegates. Round trip tickets at very low rates will be sold April 27th to May 2nd and May 7th to May 15th. Final return limit July 13th, 1907. Choice of routes going and returning. Favorable stopover arrangements. Full particulars furnished on application to E. Fremlin, City Passenger Agent, corner of King and Fifth Sts., Chatham, Ont.

### Wall Paper

AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE

FOR ONE WEEK

We have placed on sale 2,000 rolls of Wall Paper at 9c per roll, with Crown Border to match at same price, 9c per roll. This paper is good value at 20c a roll, but we want our customers to get a May bargain. Three colors—brown, green and buff. See it in our side window.

THE GREATEST SNAP WE EVER OFFERED

The Store With the Stock

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

KING & 6th STREETS

### Kitchen Goods

A New Supply of beautiful Enamelledware, white lined on a good steel body with light blue mottled effect on the outside.

Saucepans, extra deep, with special round handle, 30c, 40c, 45c.

Cooking Kettles, special for gas stoves, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c.

Water Pails, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Dish Pans, 50c, 70c, 85c.

Pie Plates, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c.

Pudding Pans, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c.

Pot Covers, all sizes, 5c, 8c, 10c.

See our New Combination Pot Cover, sold all around town at 25c. Our price, 10c, 15c.

Wire Strainers for tea, soup, or gravy, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c.

Asbestos Mats for gas stoves, 8c and 15c.

Graters for all purposes, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c.

### GRAY'S CHINA HALL

### Sweet Cream

Direct from the farm every morning.

### Whipped Cream

### Ice Cream in Bricks

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MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE IS PAYING INTEREST ON SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS QUARTERLY.



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## SUMMER SCHOOLS.

The Education Department is arranging, under the Act "respecting the qualifications of certain teachers" for the establishment of a series of summer schools for the professional training of members of educational and religious communities.

The number of these summer schools has not yet been determined, nor their location. This matter, with the selection of their faculty, will be dealt with by the Department this month.

The establishment of these schools is a commendable undertaking, and rendered necessary under the recent decision of the Privy Council, that Separate School teachers must qualify under the law of Ontario.

It now remains with the Government to locate these schools in the most convenient and suitable centres, where they will best serve those for whom they are intended.

It is a well known fact that the presence of the Ursuline Academy in Chatham, marks this city as one of the most influential and important centres of the educational and teaching communities affected by this legislation. In view of this it is only natural that the Maple City, and the ladies of St. Ursula in particular, should expect the establishment of one of these summer schools here.

The Board of Education could easily assist the ladies if at their meeting to-morrow evening they should present to the Education Department a resolution setting forth the excellent facilities which Chatham possesses, in the way of school buildings and equipment. Such action would at least serve to present Chatham's claims before the Government—and it would do this in a very graceful and effective manner.

## LITERARY

The leading article in McClure's for May is The Fight of the Copper Kings. History of Christian Science is continued.

Chicago as Seen by Herself is an article constructed entirely of extracts from Chicago newspapers; probably had newspapers been published in Sodom before its destruction the contents would have been the same.

The fiction in this number is, as usual, exceedingly good.

The leading articles in the April number of Everyday Housekeeping are Holland Homes; Catching Cold; Apartment Houses; Bill of Fare for Two; History of Women's Shoes; and Does Water Produce Fat.

The Household Art Department contains a good article on Selecting Meats, and Some Original Practical Recipes, while Our Household Scrap-book has numerous useful hints on various subjects.

My Lady's Boudoir is a department that deals with subjects in connection with the toilet, and contains many valuable hints, while Hints and Helps treat of subjects of all varieties. In fact, from cover to cover this number is entertaining and instructive.

Published by Clark-Clary Publishing Co., Boston, Mass.

Oriel Windows is the first subject which receives attention in the May number of Keith's Magazine on Home Building. This is followed by Back to Your Mountain Home, which gives some suggestions for summer cottages, with illustrations of some pretty mountain homes in the Adirondacks.

The second paper on Building the New Home appears in this number. The exterior was shown and described last month, the illustrations this month are of interiors, and the floor plans, and a very concise description of the many conveniences the home contained is given.

Mosaics is an entirely new subject which is given in this number. As usual, there are many good plans and elevations for moderate priced homes, and the Decoration and Household Economics are full of artistic ideas and helpful suggestions.

Published by Keith Publishing Co., Minneapolis. Subscription price \$1.50 per annum.

## 5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA.

A remarkable little booklet has been compiled under the above self-explanatory title by Frank Yeigh, of Toronto, the well-known writer and lecturer on Themes Canadian. Perhaps no one in the Dominion is better qualified to make such a compilation. Its value is, as claimed, "worth its weight in Yukon gold or Cobalt silver." The idea is a clever one, viz., a fact in a sentence, giving a wonderful mass of information in the smallest compass on every phase of our commercial and industrial life and our natural resources. The booklet is sold for 25c, and may be had from newsmen and from the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 667 Spadina Avenue, Toronto.

## TO IMPROVE ILL TEMPER.

Relieve the physical suffering of corns. Quickly done by the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Beware of acid flesh-eating substitutes, and insist on Putnam's; it's the one sure and painless cure.

## OIL NOTES

The Smith well on the Ed. Hornick farm, Tilbury East, was shot last Thursday, and is said to be doing 200 barrels per day. It has opened up quite a territory in the shallow field.

Across on the Bordeau farm, Callwood and Johnson are locating a rig, while preparations are being made to pump the Hartley wells, one of which is said to be filled with oil.

The Marshall Oil Co.'s well No. 7, e. hf. s. hf. lot 5, Con. 9, Tilbury East, is good for 15 barrels.

Aikens Bros' No. 6, on the Campbell lease, s. qr. lot 4, Con. 8, Tilbury East, is good for 10 barrels a day.

A dry hole was struck on the G. W. Crawford farm, lot 20, Con. 5, Romney.

Barnard-Argue-Roth-Sterns well 3, on the Simpson farm, Romney, was shot last week and produced 25 barrels in 24 hours.

The Congreco Oil Co.'s well No. 3, on the D. Fletcher farm, lot 2, Con. 10, produced 80 barrels in 25 hours after being shot.

The Volcanic Oil and Gas Co.'s No. 1 well, on the H. Holmes farm, lot 1, Con. 5, Raleigh, is a light producer, making only 5 barrels 24 hours after being shot.

The Wellsville Oil Co. struck a dry hole on the Vince farm, lot 3, Con. 5, Raleigh.

Bradley's well, No. 3, on the Cooper farm, n. hf. lot 5, Con. 8, Tilbury East, is a 40 barrel proposition.

A number of the Romney wells, which were pumping considerable water last week, are now pumped down and are making lots of oil.

Chas. Tracey brought in a well on Saturday on the Geo. Mancell farm, an don the Wm. Mancell farm Tuesday, both in Tilbury East.

The price of Romney oil has been raised 10c. per bbl., making it \$1.43 1-2. Tilbury East oil remains steady at \$1.88 1-2.

Miller & Warner got a 1,000,000 ft. gas flow this week on the James Grant farm, lot 12, Con. 11, Tilbury East, at 1,170 feet, for J. O. Glenn, of Detroit. They will go deeper.—Tilbury Times.

## THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.

With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. The organs of secretion suffer, the action of the bowels are lessened and there is no longer circulation. The brain is congested with blood, giddiness, trembling and cold extremities are common. No assistance is so potent as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys they cause an immediate change. Mild, free from gripe, strengthening and also cleansing the whole system, no medicine is so valuable in old age as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake & Butternut. Try these Pills, 25c. per box at all dealers.

## DISTRICT

### THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, May 2.—The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick J. Mayhew took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Prof. Burgess and the Masonic fraternity. Interment was made in the Mayhew Cemetery.

Mr. Geo. Marshall, of Chatham, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer left yesterday for Toronto.

Mr. Fred Mayhew, of Toronto, attended the funeral of his uncle, Mr. F. J. Mayhew.

Jas. A. Secord, of Harrow, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. John Davidson, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in town.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. Russell, of Battle Creek, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Duffus.

Dr. and Mrs. Pickard are spending a few days in town.

Mr. Daniel MacFarlane is indisposed.

Mrs. James Brown, of London, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Wesley McKenzie is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Wm. McKenzie, for a few days.

A drama, entitled "The Old Acre Folk," was given by the Thamesville Dramatic Club last Wednesday evening in the Ferguson Opera House, under the auspices of the Public Library. The cast of characters was as follows, and the different parts were very ably taken:—

The Deacon Cate Evans—Wm. McKenzie.

The Deacon's Wife—Miss Millie Albertson.

The Deacon's Son Jeffrey—George Hardy.

The Deacon's Daughter Mary Jane—Miss Fern Harmer.

The Squire Avon Playfair—E. F. Best.

The Squire's Daughter Elizabeth Ann—Miss Violet Albertson.

The Squire's Housekeeper, Priscilla Prim—Miss M. McPherson.

The Country Boy, Ebenezer Ham—Orval Hubbell.

The Stranger, Job Hardy—S. N. Everitt.

The Constable, Ike Johnson—Louis Blatchford.

Between the acts, Mrs. Sheppard, elocutionist, delighted the audience with a couple of selections. Miss Margaret Sherman sang in her usual charming manner, and Mrs. D. J. Davies and Miss Mae Smith gave some brilliant pianoforte duets. It was a good entertainment and well patronized, the hall being filled to overflowing.



# The Great May Merchandise Movement

## Is Now On With a Rush

Suppose we would sell silver dollars—or dollar bills for 75c—would you come to the sale? Our May Sale is the same kind of a value-giving event. No, it's better! You can save more money, consequently you can make more money at this sale on every dollar's worth you purchase than if dollar bills should be offered you at 75c. You know the reason why! We gave you our end of the argument. We have explained why you'll get more than your money's worth in this sale—and now it's up to you to find out the truth of our assertions. A great many others have found it out already. The large crowds coming daily to this May Sale with expectant faces and leaving with happy, satisfied smiles, is the best proof that there is "something extraordinary" going on during this sale. Come, save money!—which means make money.

### 75c Dress Goods 39c Per Yard

45 pieces new dress goods, including wide range 44 inch tweed suitings in checks, stripes and mixtures, 42 to 54 inch plain and fancy mohairs, lustrous, etc. wide range colors, regular 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c per yd. **Sale Price 39c**

### \$1.00 Dress Goods 68c Per Yd.

Including wide range 5 piece, tweed 44 inch p-damos Voiles, crepe de chine, stripes etc., regular 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd. **Sale Price 68c**

### 50c Jap Taffeta Silk 38c

Full 27 inch wide, fine pure silk, washable quality, colors cream, white and black, reg 50c yd. **Sale Price 38c**

### Remnants Dress Goods

Hundreds of choice ends in lengths of 1 1/2 yds each, this season's best selling goods, in black and colors, clearing at **Almost Half**

### Room Rugs

In every wanted size, wide range designs and colorings to select from in unions, wools, tapestry, brussels, velvets and wiltons at special **May Sale Prices**

### Big Reductions on Carpets

As we are going more extensively into the Rug business, we have decided to close out all our Tapestry, Brussels and Velvet Carpets at sweeping reductions in order to make a quick clearance, if you need a carpet don't miss the opportunity—come to our **May Sale**

**Tapestry Curtains \$2.00 a pr.**—10 pair rich full size Tapestry Curtains choice designs, heavy fringed ends, reg up to \$3.50 a pr., **Sale Price \$2.00**

**\$5 Tapestry Curtains \$2.00 a pr.**—7 pair rich heavy Portiere Curtains, reg. up to \$5.50 a pair, **Sale Price \$2.00**

**40c Floor Oil Cloths 25c.**—During this Sale we offer the best No. 1 Floor Oil Cloths, 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide, good range patterns, regular up to 45c yard, **Sale Price 25c**

### 100 Carpet Ends

Manufacturer's samples, 1 yd. to 1 1/2 yds. long, in tapestry and Brussels, just right for mats, **Sale Price Almost Half.**

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2.50 " " "	1.89	5.50 " " "	4.20
3.00 " " "	2.00	7.50 " " "	5.90

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0.75 " " "	0.58	1.25 " " "	0.89
0.85 " " "	0.65	1.50 " " "	1.13
		2.00 " " "	1.56

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### SPRING HORSE SHOW.

Superb Display Marks Opening of Thirtieth Annual Event.  
Toronto, May 2.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor formally opened the Canadian National Horse Show in St. Lawrence Market yesterday evening. At 8.20 the first phrases of the National Anthem from the band of the 48th Highlanders brought all the military units to the salute, while His Honor entered with Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark and Miss Elsie Clark, who were presented with elaborate bouquets. George W. Beardmore, president; Stewart Houston, manager; W. J. Stark, treasurer, and other gentlemen conducted His Honor to the centre of the arena, where Mr. Houston read the address from the association.

His Honor congratulated the association on getting a permanent and suitable home and on the way in which the arena had been decorated for the occasion.

Merit Permanent Quarters.  
The association merited good quarters, for they represented what was not only an institution in the city, but recognized as such in the province and Dominion. He noted that they had taken a new departure in asso-

ciating other similar interests with them and in becoming incorporated. His Honor hoped that in becoming an incorporation they had not lost that soul which characterized them in the past. He noted with interest, that the new company was to pay no dividends, and presumed that the citizens would not insist on the stock being put up to auction. (Laughter.) He spoke of the great benefits which had accrued to the city and province by the improvement in the breed and raising of horses by the efforts of the association and bespoke for the directors the genuine and cordial sympathy and assistance of the people to be manifested by their attendance.

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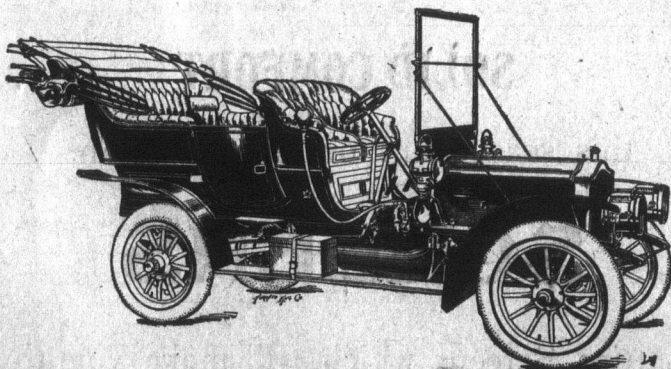
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### BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

**Eastern League.**  
Rochester ..... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 4  
Toronto ..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4  
Two base hit—Bannon. Three base hit—Flood. Hurley. Stolen bases—Thoney 2. Flood, Kelley, Frick. Sacrifice hits—Thoney, Wiedemann, Harden, Flanagan, Moran, Doran, Bannister, McLean. Double plays—Thoney to Flood, Phyle to Kelley to Phyle. Innings pitched—By McGinley 7, by Moritt 3, by Bannister 7.1.3, by McLean 2.3. Hits—Off McGinley 7, off Moritt 1, off Bannister 5, off McLean 1. Bases on balls—Off McGinley 2, off Moritt 1, off Bannister 4, off McGinley 4. (Clancy), by McLean 1 (Frick). Struck out—By McGinley 3, by Bannister 7, by McLean 1. Left on bases—Toronto 4, Rochester 2. Time—2:15. Umpire—Conway.

**American League Scores.**  
At Washington ..... R.H.E.  
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4  
Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 3  
Batteries—Falkenburg, Patten and Warner; Young and Shaw. Umpire—Evas.

**National League Scores.**  
At New York ..... R.H.E.  
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0  
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 1  
Batteries—Lindaman and Brown; Lush, Moore and Jacklitch. Umpire—Richter.

**At Chicago—Chicago-Pittsburg game postponed, rain.**

### APOLOGIZES TO MEXICO.

Guatemala Sorry For Having Cast Insults.

Mexico City, May 4.—Guatemala has apologized to the Mexican Government for insinuating that the Mexican legation at Guatemala City was harboring the men who are suspected of attempting to assassinate President Cabrera of Guatemala last Monday morning.

The question of extradition of Jose Lima, charged with complicity in the assassination of ex-President of Guatemala Manuel Barillas, while the latter was under the protection of the Mexican flag, is still pending.

### The Team For Bisle.

Ottawa, May 4.—The Bisle team is as follows:  
Commandant Col. Hon. J. M. Gibson, 13th Hamilton; Adjutant W. Duff Stuart, 6th D.C.O.R., Van., B.C. shooting members: Sergt. Graham, 48th Toronto; Sergt. A. A. Conhill, 90th Winnipeg; Sergt. F. H. Morris, 46th; Capt. C. U. Mitchell, Winnipeg; Maj. Rennie, 2nd Q.O.R., Toronto; Capt. W. H. Hart, 6th D.C.O.R., Van., B.C.; Col. Sergt. Moscor, 6th Van., B.C.; Sergt. H. Kerr, 48th Toronto; Sergt. W. Creagan, Royal Gar. Artillery, Quebec, Que.; Sergt. J. McVittie, 48th Highlanders, Toronto; Sergt. D. McKay, 5th Regt., C.A., Victoria, B.C.; Sergt. S. C. Carr, 5th Regt., Victoria; Lieut. B. G. Convoys, 7th Hussars, Quebec.

Replies are being waited to make up the full list from Sergt. Brayshaw, 5th Regiment, C.A.; Lieut. Cunningham, 6th Van., B.C.; Major O. W. Wetmore, 74th, Clifton, N.B.; Sergt. W. A. Smith, The G.G.F.G., Ottawa; Lieut. Mulligan, 91st, Hamilton.

Waiting men are: Pte. A. B. Mitchell, 48th, Toronto, and Capt. W. L. Ross, 13th, Hamilton.

**Dublin Exhibition Opens.**  
Dublin, May 4.—The Irish International Exhibition, which opens here to-day, is an event of far-reaching interest to Ireland, as it is designed to revive the drooping interest of the country, and at the same time present a picture of Irish development and progress.

Elaborate arrangements are being made by the English railway and steamship companies to transport great numbers of tourists to the capital, and their officials say they are prepared to carry between 40,000 and 50,000 passengers daily during July and August. The opposition manifested by the Nationalists has somewhat abated, and the show promises to be a successful one.

**Fifty Years a Lawyer.**  
Ottawa, May 4.—Sir Elzeir Taachereau, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, will to-day have been a member of the Bar for fifty years. Sir Elzeir is enjoying excellent health, and it is understood that A. P. Low has been offered the position of Deputy Minister of the new Department.

**Bricklayers Will Strike.**  
London, Ont., May 4.—At a meeting held Thursday night in the rooms of the Trades and Labor Council, the bricklayers of the city determined to strike unless some agreement is arrived at immediately. Wages is the point at issue.

**New Government Position.**  
Ottawa, May 4.—The organization of the Department of Mines and Geology is going forward. It is understood that A. P. Low has been offered the position of Deputy Minister of the new Department.

**Elevator Men Go Out.**  
Fort William, May 4.—All elevator men struck at 1 o'clock. They want 25 cents per hour. The company offers 22 1/2 cents. There are 150 out, and the big fleet vessels will be tied up.

### THE ZOO CATERER.

Special Knowledge Required to Run a Wild Animals' Hotel.

"To run a wild animals' hotel—for what is a zoo but that?—requires a lot of special knowledge," said an animal keeper. "How would you, for instance, know how to provide for a rhinoceros or a tapir? If you don't cater right for your animal guests, if you don't give them what they want, they pack up and quit the hotel, you know—that is to say, they die. It amounts to the same thing.

"Yes, it takes special knowledge to feed a zoo. You wouldn't know, would you, that an elephant requires 150 pounds daily—no more, no less—of rice, hay, straw, roots, bread and biscuit?

"A hippo wants more. Give him roots, hay and grass, 200 pounds of them, and he won't register a single kick.

"A giraffe with its dainty appetite, asks only for fifty pounds a day of chaff, salad, grain and clover.

"But don't offer vegetables to lions and tigers. Eight pounds apiece of raw horseflesh, with plenty of bone and gristle, is their ration, year in and year out.

"We have our farms, too, to supply our table, just as lots of other hotels do. Only our farms are queer ones. One is a mouse farm. In it, with the help of traps, we raise a tremendous annual crop. Another is a worm farm, where we produce yellow meal worms by the thousands for our birds."—Exchange.

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### KILL COUNT FOR DESPERADO.

California Posse End the Life of Romantic Wanderer.

San Francisco, May 4.—The supposed desperado who was killed at Willows Monday night after a running fight with a posse of officers, has been identified as Count Otto Von Waldstein of Austria, son of a noble family of history, nephew of the cardinal, and to Prince Warburg, one of the richest men in Franz Joseph's empire.

Count Otto died fighting, believing he was being attacked by a band of robbers. The posse thought it had run down Smith, the murderer of John Marcovich of Oakland.

Count Otto von Waldstein left Austria and family six years ago because of a love affair. He fought through the Boer war. He wandered to America, a poor man without a profession.

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"Dreadnought" Was Object of Great Interest—Conclusion of Preference Debate—Chancellor's Statements Resented by Sir William Lyne—Laurier Opposes Dislocation of the Canadian Tariff.

London, May 4.—The concluding part of the debate at the debate at Thursday's conference session was issued yesterday. Sir William Lyne of Australia, regretted Mr. Asquith's statements, because he did not regard it as quite fair to treat the short tariff offered by Australia, and which was a beginning only, as the result of the preference movement there. The people of Australia resented the idea that they, the kith of the Motherland, should be treated on the same footing as foreigners. There was a margin on the imports of foodstuffs on which the colonies could be assisted, with the result that an additional revenue would be obtained at the expense of the foreigner and not the consumer.

He contended that free trade must not be accepted as an inherited dogma. He asked also why there should not be special consideration for Australian wines.

Imperial Defence Fund.  
Dr. Smart warmly supported Dr. Jameson and Mr. Deakin. He referred in favorable terms to Hon. J. H. Hofmeyr's proposal for a defence fund raised by means of duties on foreign goods entering any port in the Empire.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed this principle, pointing out that its adoption would dislocate the Canadian tariff which had costs months of labor to arrange.

Sir Joseph Ward also hesitated to accept it.

The conference meets again on Monday.

Balfour Favors Preference.  
Mr. Arthur Balfour, speaking at Albert Hall yesterday, said he could not see anything to which any free trader could object in desiring to maintain the united Empire. The attitude of the present Government was one of pure folly. How long would it be possible for Canada to remain open for an arrangement with the Mother Country on favorable terms, when that Mother Country insisted upon returning an unfavorable answer to her suggestions. She would be forced to accept the offers of other countries, like Germany and Italy. However, he could not doubt for one moment that the policy of preference which he and his friends had advocated would ultimately be the policy adopted by this country. (Loud cheers.) They had been reinforced in the last few weeks with such emphasis as might even have impressed the deaf and blind. The spirit and actions of the Government were of a kind which must deplete the Empire and lessen its force and strength.

World's Greatest Battleship Duly Impresses Colonial Visitors.

Portsmouth, England, May 4.—The Colonial Premiers were all brought here yesterday as guests of the Admiralty, to get a glimpse of the Empire's navy. Ten battleships, including the Dreadnought, a score of cruisers and 37 torpedo boat destroyers, all belonging to the home fleet, assembled in these waters, were reviewed by the visiting statesmen, who were especially interested in the newest battleship. In describing the Dreadnought, the official program of the day's proceedings says:

"She has satisfied her creators and fulfilled all anticipations. When 80 per cent. of her guns were first fired together, with a total energy of 345,792 foot tons, some cups and saucers were broken. All else withstood the immediate concussion, and the difficult problem of preventing the blast of one gun from interfering with that of another was found to have been satisfactorily solved."

### Snow in Western States.

Lincoln, Neb., May 4.—Snow, which in some places fell to a depth of four inches, covered the greater part of Nebraska yesterday, breaking all known records for May, not only in the precipitation of snow, but in the temperature, which registered 27 degrees early in the day. The snow was driven by a heavy wind in the eastern part of the State, and had all the features of a blizzard, with drifts delaying trains.

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No. 9, 1.13 a.m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.

No. 13, 1.25 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND  
No. 2, 12.23 p.m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 11.19 p.m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

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Toronto, May 6.—11 a. m.—Variable winds, some local showers to-day and on Tuesday, but partly fair, not much change in temperature.

### LOCAL

Car choice cannon coal just arrived. Fleming, Tillson & Co.  
Read Stone the Hatter's ad. on page 4. It is an eye-opener.

G. H. Scott left for the Northwest yesterday, after a visit of several weeks with his friends in Chatham. If you want to save money, just at a time when you require the goods, take advantage of Stone the Hatter's Alteration Sale.

The members of the 24th Regiment Band will meet for practice to-night in the new armories. All members are requested to be present.

John Darling, of Grand avenue, has left for Vancouver, B. C., where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hughes, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

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J. H. Chaplin and Mrs. J. T. Burgess, of London, are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. Austin, King street west, where their mother, Mrs. Wm. Chaplin, is very seriously ill.

Arthur Stringer, of New York, the talented author and story-writer, is at his summer home in Cedar Springs. He is accompanied by Mrs. Stringer, well known in the theatrical world as Miss Jobyne Howland.

A special committee from the County Council, composed of Messrs. Denholm, Johns, Crawford (Dover), Irving and Warden Somers, met in Harrison Hall this morning to adjust the County's share towards the Kildgetown Collegiate Institute. The same committee will meet this afternoon with the Finance committee of the City Council to adjust the City and County's shares toward the expenses of the County Board of Examiners, which under the new regulations must be borne jointly by the two municipalities.

There is no use arguing with the person who declines to accept your statements.

### LETTERS

#### HEN WAS STOLEN.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The party who stole a hen and a setting of eggs out of my neighbor's barn, I request very politely to bring the same back, otherwise complaint will be laid. This mentioned party is known to us.

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HOUSE WANTED TO RENT—Four or more bedrooms; modern improvements; central location. Apply to W. T. Shannon, Standard Bank.

#### DIED.

MERRITT—Mrs. S. J. Merritt, widow of the late William Merritt, passed away on Sunday, May the 5th; aged 72 years.

The Funeral will take place from her late residence, on Amelia St., on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. No flowers.

### SHADELAND—NUTAMBER

Bay Stallion, Foaled 1897.  
Registered No. 42767.



Shadeland is a handsome cherry bay, stands 16 hands and weighs 1,200 pounds. And will stand for the season at the Rankin House, Chatham, for services to a limited number of good mares. Terms—\$15. to insure; payable 1st of February, 1908.

Donovan & Lethbridge,  
Proprietors.

## Are You Ready For The Hot Weather

If not why not make your selections of summer muslins while the assortment is large. We are carrying a much more extensive range of wash goods than ever before.

Embroidered and dotted muslins imported direct from Switzerland, a full range to select from at prices ranging from 25c to 85c per yard.

Fancy black and white mercerized vestings with raised stripe, a beautiful wash goods suitable for waists and dresses, at 25c per yard.

White Dimities in stripes and large and small checks, very sheer fine thread, at 15c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 22c and 25c per yard.

Black and white silk checks, for waists and dresses, full 30 inches wide, in large, medium and small checks, at 20c and 25c per yard.

### Ladies' Waist Patterns

This week we are making a special in one line of our waist patterns, full 2 1/2 yds. in each pattern, with embroidered front and cuffs, a reg. \$1.25 pattern for 85c. We have also a large range at \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25 and \$3.50 each.

### Linen Specials

One piece of homespun dice table damask warranted pure linen, full 58 inches wide, at 50c per yard.

### Absorbent Towels

19x36, a perfect drying towel at 12 1/2c each.

### Hemstitch Huck Towels

22x40. This is an extra large towel which we are selling at 20c each.

## Rugs! [Rugs!]

The largest and most complete stock of Rugs in the city. All sizes, from the smallest to the largest. It will pay you to see our line of Rugs before selecting elsewhere. Below we quote prices:—

TAPESTRY RUGS—Good quality English Tapestry Rugs, assorted designs and colorings. Size 2 1/2 x 3 yds. at \$5.50. Sizes 3 x 3 yds. at \$6.75. Size 3 x 3 1/2 yds. at \$7.50. Size 3 x 4 at \$9.50. Size 4 x 4 at \$11.50.

These are only a few of the values we are offering in Rugs. Our sales people will be pleased to show you the goods.

## Verandah Furnishings

We are ready for the bright sunny days that are coming, and we would like to show you how you can enjoy

### SOLID COMFORT

this season out on the verandah.

## SCREENS

Lattice Screens which will make you to enjoy perfect privacy and the cool breezes at the same time.

Made of Japanese Bamboo and fitted on rollers which you can roll up or adjust to any height. Prices vary according to size, but they will not cost over about one-half what an awning would cost for the same space.

HAMMOCKS—A full line of the latest designs in American Hammocks, at prices from \$1.25 upwards

VERANDAH CHAIRS—A splendid showing in Armchair Rockers and Settees, prices commence at \$2.00.

VERANDAH RUGS—A special Rug of Crex Grass Cloth that the rain or sun will not injure to any extent, in a range of all sizes.

See Window on Market Square for Samples.

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KENT COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS

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## GREAT UNLOADING SALE

Must have Space for  
will Sell Everything a  
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our Alterations. We  
Man Wears at prices  
before.

### HATS

### AND

### CAPS

### CLOTHING

### AND

### FURNISHINGS

### READ CAREFULLY OUR LIST OF PRICES:—

#### Ties

Reg. 50c and 75c for  
25c for

#### Braces

Reg. 50c for  
25c for

#### Socks

Cashmere—Reg. 25c for  
Fancy—Reg. 50c and 75c for

#### Gloves

Reg. \$2.00 for  
1.50 for  
1.25 for

#### Shirts

eg. \$2.00 for  
1.50 for  
1.25 for  
1.00 for  
0.75 for

Sweaters Below Cost Prices.

#### Underwear

Reg. \$1.50 for  
1.00 for  
0.75 for  
0.50 for

#### Hats

Reg. \$3.00 for  
2.50 for  
2.00 for  
1.50 for  
1.00 for  
0.75 for  
0.50 for

#### Caps

Reg. 50c and 75c for  
25c for

#### Working Man's Goods

#### OVERALLS AND SMOCKS

Reg. \$1.00 for  
0.75 for  
0.50 for

#### Working Men's Pants

Reg. \$2.00 for  
1.50 for  
1.25 for  
1.00 for

#### Odd Trousers

Reg. \$5.00 for  
4.50 for  
4.00 for  
3.50 for  
3.00 for  
2.50 for

#### Raincoats

Reg. \$18.00 for  
16.00 for  
15.00 for  
14.00 for  
13.00 for  
12.00 for  
10.00 for  
8.00 for

#### Suits

(Including 20th Century).

Reg. \$20.00 for  
18.00 for  
16.00 for  
15.00 for  
14.00 for  
12.50 for  
10.50 for  
9.00 for  
8.00 for

## SALE BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 6th, AND CONTINUES FOR 20 DAYS.

We will Sell Without Reserve Our Complete Stock of Hats, Caps, Clothing and Furnishings.  
THIS SALE INCLUDES ALL NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. CASH ONLY

# ...STONE, THE HATTER...



## Our Quebec Maple Syrup

The balance of our order has arrived, and we can now fill all orders promptly. This syrup is thick and fine in flavor. If you intend putting some away for the summer now is the time to get it.

- 1-4 GAL. CANS 35c each
- 1-2 GAL. CANS 65c each
- 1 GAL. CANS \$1.25 each
- 5 GAL. CANS \$6.00 each

If you are thinking of buying some sugar for the summer now is a good time to get it. Prices are reasonable.

- MONTREAL GRANULATED \$5.00 a hundred
- MONTREAL YELLOW \$4.50 a hundred
- WALLACBURG GRANULATED \$4.75 a hundred

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**LADIES' COMBS**  
FANCY BACK  
Prices Reduced One-half.

**POILE - Jeweller**  
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## LAWN MOWERS

You will find nothing better than our stock of Mowers. We have the kind that cut the grass properly and have the lasting quality.

14 in., 16 in., 18 in.  
—FROM—  
**\$3.50 to \$5**

- Grass Catchers Hedge Shears
- Grass Trimmers Lawn Edgers
- Garden Trowels Lawn Hose
- Sprinkling Cans Weeders
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THE UP-TO-DATE  
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## High Grade Gas Engine Cylinder Oil

Especially compounded for use on Marine and Stationary Gasoline Engines and Automobiles. Has high fire test and viscosity and will not carbonize.

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## CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

### More New Hats

—OF THE—  
NEWEST DESIGNS  
The most captivating styles of the season at the most reasonable prices.

**C. A. COOKSLEY**  
KING STREET

## TO-NIGHT

Council meeting, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.  
Sons of Scotland, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.  
Young People's Society, in lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock.  
Regular meeting of Wellington R. A. Chapter, Masonic Temple, King St., at 7.30.

## LOCAL

Dry hard wood at Fleming & Tillson Company.

Miss Sharp and Mr. H. Sloan, of Tilbury, were city visitors on Friday.

Next Friday evening will be Band Concert night at the Roller Rink.

Alvin Farnham has returned from a few days visit to friends in Detroit.

Cifton Brown spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Thorncliffe.

Neil McDonald is confined to his home on Lacroix street with tonsillitis.

Miss Shepherd, of St. Thomas, is visiting her brother on Delaware avenue.

Miss Hattie Mount has returned from a few days visit to friends in Detroit.

Fred. Dodson, of Lorne avenue, is spending a few days with friends in Thamesville.

Edgar Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., London, is a guest at Dr. A. A. Hicks.

Herb. Roberts, of Shelburne, has secured a position with the Chatham Gas Company.

Band Concert and Grand Promenade at the Roller Rink, Tuesday evening, May 7.

Probate of the will of Margaret Buckley has been granted to John B. Kelly, of Chatham.

Mrs. J. R. Snell, Richmond street, spent Sunday in Wallaceburg with her daughter, Mrs. Bauslaugh.

Everybody come to the Grand Carnival on Tuesday, May 14th. Prizes given for the best character and fancy dress costumes.

Neil McDonald, from Bothwell, has been committed to the county jail. He was sent up for trial on a charge of forgery.

Large, handsome lilacs 25c.; magnificent spiraeas 25c., at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.

Found—On King St., a bunch of keys. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.

Geo. Enbanks, who, for the past few months has been suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, has returned from Hagersville to resume his duties at the C. B. C.

High grade cutlery and silver plated ware at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone No. 6.

The Rev. S. T. Martin, Mrs. Martin and baby Ruth, of Streetsville, Ont., are spending a fortnight with Mrs. S. T. Martin, Victoria Ave.

W. W. Snider has assumed his new office rooms in the market building. The building is rapidly filling up with business men of all lines.

Some of the back yards along King street are sorely in need of a good cleaning up. Old papers, straw and miscellaneous rubbish are several feet thick in some places. It is high time the Health Inspector ordered these places cleaned up.

Miss Mae Groombridge, daughter of Mrs. Cy Joyce, of Wallaceburg, was married to Mr. Samuel Crowell, of Chatham, formerly of Bothwell. The newly-wedded couple have taken up their residence on Edgar street, Chatham.

Gilbert Little, of Wallaceburg, who had a stone removed from one of his kidneys a short time ago at the General Hospital, returned home to-day quite recovered. The stone was about as large as a marble and was taken from the inside of one of the kidneys.

Wm. Brake, who has just completed a commercial course at the C. B. C., left Wednesday to accept a position at Sudbury. Mrs. Brake returned to her home in Sarnia, and will leave in a few weeks to join her husband at Sudbury.

Mrs. W. D. Sheldon left on Saturday for Boston, where she will attend the graduating exercises of the Emerson College of Oratory. Her daughter, Miss Verna Sheldon, graduates from that institution this week. On their return home they will visit friends in New York.

A local gentleman who was out in the country recently draws attention to the fact that great quantities of gas are leaking from the pipes laid through the country. He says that it escapes in such quantities that one can hear it whistling through the crevices in the pipes. He thinks that some steps should be taken to prevent this waste of gas.



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when you've made up your mind to own a bit of

## Real Estate

of your own. You're even luckier to get a word of advice as to where to buy. Many a real estate offer looks worth while, at first, and pans out "no good" later on. Let us help you hit the right spot. Our experience is yours for the asking. Don't look at your future home through a horse-shoe when we'll lend our experienced eyes to see it with.

Good, comfortable home, with modern conveniences, situated close to Gray's factory. Will sell at a bargain, if sold at once.

We also have half a dozen good homes, over the creek, for sale, ranging in price from \$700 to \$2,000. Call at the office and see our lists.

## Smith & Smith,

Agents - - - Chatham

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Working Pants, Smocks and Overalls,

Underwear, Shirts, Sox, Braces

any Neckwear.

## Mac McLeod,

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Briscos' bicycle livery and repairs.

Mrs. E. B. White, of London, is a city visitor.

Charles Scott, of Highgate, was a city visitor on Friday.

Miss Ella Lee, of Raleigh Township, is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Minnie Lee, Richmond street.

Mrs. L. E. Garrett, of Detroit, who has just returned from a visit to New York, is the guest of Mrs. Eberts, William street.

A. L. McKinnis has accepted the general agency for the Sovereign Life Insurance Company, Toronto. He moved into his new office in the market building this week.

C. W. Haviland, Chatham Township, has just returned from an eastern trip, and points with glowing words the pictures of the scenery of the Thousand Islands and the beauties of the St. Lawrence.

Ald. Meynell has installed a new cash register in his store. The register stands four feet high, works automatically, is a six multiple draw and is one of the most perfect acting registers that has yet been invented. It was made by the National Cash Register Company.

Citizens on Queen street are complaining about a pile of mud which has been left on the sidewalk on the corner of Queen and Gray streets. The mud was taken from an excavation made for a new house being built in the vicinity. Pedestrians have to walk on the boulevards in order to escape the mud, and they think that the City Engineer should see that it is removed.

The Lee property, situated on the south side of Wallaceburg, has been purchased by the Hawken Milling Company, and a flour mill will be erected in the near future. A. E. Hawken, formerly of the King Milling Company, Sarnia, is the largest shareholder and intends erecting a commodious mill, with a capacity of 100 barrels of flour a day and an elevator capacity of 75,000 bushels.

There regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held this (Monday) evening at 7.30, sharp. In addition to the usual business the brethren will be favored by an official visit from R. W. Bro. R. N. Fraser, D. G. M. for Erie District, No. 1. The W. M. and his officers are particularly anxious that there be a large attendance of members, and visiting Masons from other lodges will be extended a hearty welcome.

YOU MAY BE SICK TO-NIGHT

Without a moment's warning pain springs upon us. At the outset it is instantly cured by Nerviline. Surprising what fifteen drops of this marvelous medicine will do. It's external action is no less certain than its wonderful effect when taken internally. Of course Nerviline is powerful or it couldn't be so penetrating. But not irritating or caustic. There are other pain remedies, but when you use Nerviline you see the difference. That difference is this—others relieve, but Nerviline does cure sprains, strains, swellings, earache, toothache, neuralgia, lumbago, in fact all muscular pains. Large bottles 25c. at all dealers.

No one is too big not to feel some delight at an occasional word of commendation.

The secret of the fashionable beauty, I asked the question of a noted beauty specialist. "In order to be round, rosy, plump, very pretty and stylish take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.

A string around a man's finger generally reminds him of something he has forgotten.

## Briscos'

Quick Sales Small Profits  
THE MONEY SAVING SPOT

# Baby Carriages And Go-Carts

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## To Be Ready for Rain or Shine

### Get a Gordon Cravenette Raincoat

Just as Good in a Dust Storm as a Thunder Storm. Here is Our May Offer for Close Buyers

## AT THE GORDON STORE

### Ladies' Fawn and Black Ulsters

Of fine Cashmere Rain Proof. You want a real useful run around Ulster or Duster. We clear the lot Saturday at each \$1.50.

### Ladies' Short Cravenette Coats

4 only, Tidy Dressy Garments, former values \$4 to \$6.00, reduced for Saturday to \$2.00.

### Ladies' Long Cravenette Coats

In Fawn, Caster and Brown. Fine texture and nicely made, reduced from \$7.50 for Saturday \$5.

### May Standard Fashions

FASHION SHEETS, CATALOGUES AND DESIGNERS.

### Ladies' Fine Cravenettes

11 only, Choice Coats, full length, black, grey, fawn, reduced from \$10 and \$12 for Saturday \$7.50.

### Raincoats

5 only, navy or fawn, very nobby, were \$12.50, for Saturday \$9.00.

### Ladies' Fine and Heavy Cravenettes

Pleated fronts, backs and sleeves, stylish and sensible, reduced from \$15.00, for Saturday \$10.

### Dark Oxford Cravenettes

2 only, beautiful Rain Coats, pleated and strapped with fancy collars, reduced from \$17.50 for Saturday \$12.00.

See Our Nicest and Newest Spring Coats

**MILLINERY NOTES**—For Early Summer Hats we are anticipating your every wish and desire in sprightliness, tasty neatness, becoming colors. A complete perfection is our steady aim

## WILLIAM GORDON

## The Ark

### To Keep Your Lawn Look Its Best

The grass requires to be cut often.

## The Genuine WOODYATT HIGH WHEEL

They have stood the test

We have them in all the sizes.

Prices \$4.50 to \$6.00. We have cheaper Mowers that do nice work, price \$2.75 to \$4.00. See our Ball Bearing Mowers that run so easy that a child can work them. Come in and see them.

## H. Macaulay

Phone 159.

## Canada Southern Railway Company

The annual general meeting of the Canada Southern Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1907, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the company's head office in the city of St. Thomas.

NICOL KINGSMILL,  
Secretary C. S. Ry. Co.

April 18th, 1907.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

Tenders will be received to June 10th, 1907 for putting in brick or concrete foundation under School House No. 8, Chatham Township; also for a metal ceiling.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For specifications apply to

JOHN CLYDE, Secretary, Turnersville, Ont.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Eight roomed house, large lot with stable, in good repair, price \$750.

Dwelling house, grocery and small stock of groceries, in a fine location, at a bargain on easy terms.

Several lots cheap.

One rosewood Stoddard Piano, as good as new, will sell cheap, or exchange for a delivery horse.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange, or to have an auction sale see James Little, the auctioneer, office upstairs Market building; residence 88 Lacroix street; P. O. Box 847, Chatham, Ont.

There are many tonics in the land As by the papers you can see, But none of them can equal

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A. I. McCall & Co.



## SHOES

Fine or Heavy

At about the regular wholesale prices

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## COWAN'S GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE

Buying Shoes while this sale lasts is like finding money---you save from 25c to \$2 on each pair you buy. "Come and look."

## Geo. W. Cowan

The "One Minute" washing machine is the best yet. See it in our window. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone No. 6.

## ASK FOR MAPLE CITY Creamery Butter

As our supply of cream is increasing, we will soon be churning every day, so you can get fresh made creamery butter, butter milk, sweet cream and ice cream, delivered promptly. Phone 242.

Orders are now being booked for bottled milk and bottled cream. A quart bottle of fresh butter milk will be delivered every day to our milk customers for a pint milk ticket.

Let us have your order early and help to get the milk business of Chatham in an up-to-date sanitary basis. When completed our system will be equal to the city dairy of Toronto. Nothing is too good for Chatham. Watch us grow!

**C. E. LISTER**

Ask for Minard's and take no other

## R. A. MURPHY

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MONEY TO LOAN

## S--T--O--P

If you saw a \$5.00 bill on the sidewalk you would stop and pick it up. Well, we think you will see where you can save money if you read our ad.

Broken Sweet Biscuits, 5c. per lb.

8 Bars Morton's Grand Soap, 25c.

20c. Bottles Tomato Catsup, 17c.

2 Packages Force for 25c.

Maple Syrup, 15c. per pint.

Table Syrup, 50c. per gal.

3 lbs. Washing Soda, 5c.

22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.

7-lb. Pails Jam, 57c.

A Quantity of Crockery

and China still to clear out. The prices should sell them quick.

**John McConnell**

PARK ST.

PHONE 19











## Wm. Foreman & Co.

### New Hosiery For Late Spring And Early Summer Wear.

### A LITTLE EARLY YET FOR SUMMER HOSIERY?

Well, considering how cold the weather has been, perhaps it is a little early. What the weather has been is no guarantee as to what it will be if a few real hot days strike us. It will be well to have a lighter pair of Hosiery ready to make a change. On Saturday we make our first extensive showing of Summer Hosiery.

Here are a few of the prominent lines that cannot be surpassed in quality or price:

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, stainless-double process dye, heavy double heel and toe, at per pair 12 1/2c.  
Ladies' Crown Black Cotton Hose, absolutely fast and stainless, woollen spliced sanitary sole, spliced heel and toe, made in Saxony, very special per pair 25c.  
Ladies' Everfast Stainless Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, cream moco split sole, double sole, double heel and toe, very special per pair 25c.  
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, Louis Hermsdorf dyes, extra high spiced heels and double toes, double soles, the best hose on the market, at per pair, 25c.

## WM. FOREMAN & CO., Importers.

### Ninety Nine Tailors

Out of every hundred cannot afford to sell at close prices and the credit system is responsible.

We not only sell for cash, eliminating the losses of a credit business, but we also buy direct from the mills—saving the middleman's profit. This explains why we can give unequalled style, fit and workmanship in Suits, Rain or Topcoats to order at

**\$15.00**

### LYONS TAILORING CO.,

King Street, Chatham

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STYLISH HATS AT LITTLE PRICES

### LOOK!

Cottage for Sale, stands on high brick foundation and has wide verandah, city water, sewer, c.c., price \$900.  
Good House and Lot on Lorne Avenue, bath, gas, electric lights, etc. House is in A condition.  
Several Houses to Rent, \$6.00 to \$12.00 per month.

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## Hardware & Implement Dissolution Closing Out Sale

### Of Our Entire Stock

This sale effects very materially the prices of every line of goods we carry. It has been on for over five months, during which time many big bargains have been carried triumphantly away. We have yet splendid values to offer in such seasonable goods as

Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Refrigerators, Bicycles, Prism Brand House Paint, Hard Oil, Floor Wax, Alabastine, Cutlery, Etc.

We guarantee to save you money in any and all of the above.

We do not pretend to be making a living profit on our sale, but the goods must go and for cash.

George Stephens

Phone 6

D. H. Douglas

## MORE WORDS OF GRATITUDE

Rev. A. E. Neilly B. A., of Dover, Receives Many Kind Addresses

Mitchell's Bay and Chalmers' Churches are Very Sorry to Lose Him

The congregation of Chalmers' Presbyterian church met at the manse, Dover Centre, on Thursday evening, May 2, 1907, and presented their pastor, Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A., with a well filled purse of money as a tangible expression of their regard for him. As soon as the people had assembled Mrs. Geo. Oliver read the following address:

To Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A.:  
Dear Pastor—On the eve of your departure from us, we feel that we cannot let the occasion pass without some tangible expression of our feelings towards you. We desire to express our appreciation of your work during your pastorate here. You have given us of your very best. Your untiring energy has put this pastoral charge in the very best condition it has ever been, and we and your successor will realize that we are reaping where you have sown. Since your serious illness, no doubt brought on in part by the stress and strain of your work, we felt that you might be seeking an easier sphere of labor with tasks equal to your powers, and we were not greatly surprised when you signified your intention of changing your sphere of labor.

We hope that days brighter and better than any of the past may await you in your new field. Kindly accept this purse of money as the expression and pledge of our loyalty and love, and may the Great Master of us all keep you and yours, and make you increasingly useful with the years.

Signed on behalf of Chalmers' Church.

G. W. OLIVER.  
Mr. Neilly feelingly thanked the congregation for this expression of their love and wished them every success in their work.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The Rev. A. E. Neilly, during the past four years, has, at the request of a number of people in Mitchell's Bay, given a monthly service in the Presbyterian church there. He was very much taken by surprise on Tuesday evening, April 30th, when, after service, the following address was read:

To Rev. A. E. Neilly, B. A.:

Dear Mr. Neilly—While we are assembled here to-night, after listening to you, we regret very much to say, your last sermon to us in this church, it being one of the many you have of your own free will so kindly favored us with during the past more than four years. We, your Mitchell's Bay friends, take this opportunity of expressing to you our heartfelt thanks for the interest you have taken in the work of the Master in this place, by so kindly ministering to the spiritual wants of the people in this corner of His vineyard.

As a small token of our esteem we ask you to accept this purse of money, accompanied by our most sincere good wishes for you and yours in your new field of labor.

Signed on behalf of the attendants of the Mitchell's Bay Presbyterian church.

C. PETERKIN, GEO. DEWAR.  
Mr. Neilly feelingly thanked the people for their kind gift, and wished them every success in the Master's work.

The Advisory Council of Education will meet in Toronto on Friday of this week. Messrs. W. H. E. Colles and J. W. Plewes, who represent Western Ontario on this body, will attend. A large number of examiners will be appointed, thus making the meeting one of the most important.

The two offices of memory are collection and distribution.

## OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of the Park St. League, held last Friday night, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mr. Dingman.  
First Vice—Miss E. Sandison.  
Second—Will Shillington.  
Third—Dr. A. A. Hicks.  
Fourth—P. K. Morley.  
Secretary—Miss Mary Jordan.  
Treasurer—Arthur Blakely.  
There was a large attendance, and the meeting was a very good one.

## THE NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, has been elected the new President of the Sovereign Bank. The appointment is one which is looked upon with general favor in financial circles, and it is meeting with the hearty approval of this bank and its patrons. Mr. Jarvis is well known in this city, where he has often been a welcome and popular visitor, and he has many friends in Chatham who are pleased to hear of him receiving this important position, and hope that he will long live to enjoy the honors and sustain the responsibilities of the office.

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Choice American Wall Papers.

FINE COLORS, LOW PRICES

Wire Racks for Pictures and Post Cards—a new supply just arrived. Good quality and cheap.

500 New Books—the best authors, low prices.

Mrs. Dennison's Toronto Ladies' Cook Book, 75c.

## R. Cooper

## WEDNESDAY SALE!



Stocks must be sold at Good Luck Store, opposite Market. Greatest Bargains ever known in the city of Chatham. Come early and get best choice.

Ladies' Shoes—any shoe in the store—sizes 2 1/2 and 3, reg. \$1.50 to \$4.00, going Wednesday at \$1.98, come early and get your choice.

A large number of Youth's Shoes, sizes 11, 12, 13, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.35, going at \$1. A large assortment of Waterproof Coats will be sold at a reasonable price.

Boys' Caps, reg. 25c, going at 19c. Any Gentlemen's Cap in the store, reg. 50c & 75c, to be sold at 35c. Men's Soft Hats, reg. \$2.50 and \$3, going at \$1.25, all sizes, all colors.

Shoe Polish, reg. 25c to be sold at 15c. 100 suits of Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, reg. \$1, going at 75c a suit.

Come early and get your choice of Misses' Ladies' stockings, reg. \$2 and \$2.50, going at \$1 Wednesday morning.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent.) for the current quarter, being at the rate of six per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 16th day of May next.

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## H. W. Ball & Co. Tuesday's Store News H. W. Ball & Co.

WE want to emphasize again the fact that this Store is better prepared than ever before to supply your every wear requirements. On Tuesday we put on sale the following items at a big saving to the purchaser:—

### Extra Special in Dress Goods

**Item 1**—To quickly reduce our Dress Goods Stock as well as introduce you to the New Quarters for our Dress Goods, we will make a big sweeping slash for Tuesday. Genuine 85c, \$1 and 1.25 goods will be placed on sale for One Day only, mind you—Tuesday. There is a great variety of the very choicest weaves for dresses, shirt waist suits, and suits. Every wanted shade, also black and white, in plain and checks. 85c, \$1 and 1.25 goods on sale Tuesday for **65c yd.** SEE WINDOW DISPLAY MONDAY.

### Fawn Covert Coats \$4.99

**Item 2**—For One Day Only, or as long as they last in the day, we will sell elegant Fawn Covert Cloth Coats, also a few blacks—20 coats in all—that are really worth \$8.50 and \$10. Perfect fitting, latest styles. A cut price for Tuesday only **\$4.99**

### Lace Curtains Per Pair \$1.25

**Item 3**—Only 50 pairs in the lot of curtains we have decided to cut in price so low that the 50 pairs of curtains should not last long. Full sizes, beautiful patterns, reg. \$2 a pair. A saving of 75c on each pair. Tuesday's price **\$1.25 a pair**

### Long French Kid Gloves \$2.48

**Item 7**—A lucky chance came our way through Perrin Freres, the great glove makers. A shipment of 10 dozen 16-button length Kid Gloves, in three shades of tan, one shade of brown, and also black. Genuine French Kid Gloves, 16-button length, regular \$3.50 gloves, all sizes, on sale Tuesday **\$2.48**

### Silk Veiling Only 15c a Yard

**Item 4**—We know you would rather pay 15c a yard for Veiling if it's good than 25c and 35c a yard. That is just what we are going to do on Tuesday—sell silk veiling of all kinds and all colors. The reg. prices are 25c, 35c and 40c a yd. Tuesday's price **15c yd.**

### Opaque Window Blinds 35c

Instead of 50c

**Item 5**—96 only Window Blinds, best opaque shades, best spring roller and fittings complete, 36 and 40 in. wide by 3 yds. long, cream, dark and mid green and terra-cotta. These are reg. 50c blinds, Tuesday only **35c**

### Muslins, white and colors 9c yd

**Item 6**—30 pieces of Muslin came to us a special purchase. White dotted Swiss American organdies and other makes, worth up to 25c a yard, to go on sale Tuesday, instead of reg. prices, 15c to 25c, Tuesday **9c yd**

SEE MUSLINS IN WINDOW MONDAY.

**H. W. Ball & Co.,** King Street, Chatham