

BIRMINGHAM ELECTRIC

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TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR.

BIRMINGHAM, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, AUGUST, 1 1902.

NO. 14. WHOLE NO. 1263.

The Pontiac Music Co.

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PIANOS, ORGANS,
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Everything 20% less
than Detroit prices.
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Meats of All
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Foundation Blocks
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TILE YARDS,
Half Mile South of Exchange Bank,
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Stock of the above always on
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Handsome Black Clyde Stallion
sired by Imported Young Brother,
3 years old, weight 1450 lbs.,
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A. W. CAMPBELL,
Fire and Tornado Insurance
and Real Estate Agent.
Collector of Rent and
Notary Public.
If you want reasonable insurance at the lowest
rates, inquire at my office.
Ford Block, Birmingham, Mich.

63c WOMEN'S OXFORD TIES 63c

We have assorted out and placed on our front table some 75 or 100 pairs of broken lots of Women's Oxford Ties and Strap Sandals which formerly sold at \$1.40 to \$3.50.

Your Choice at 65 cents

\$1.38 Women's Tan Shoes \$1.38

On table No. 2 we have placed about the same number of Women's Tan Shoes that sold at from \$1.90 to \$3.75.

Your Choice at \$1.38

Come early and secure the advantage of the best assortment, as at these prices they are going rapidly.

GOING'S CORNER SHOE STORE Pontiac, Mich.

CLOSING OUT

75 prs. Ladies' Oxfords (2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4) at 50c per pair
25 prs. Men's Oxfords (8, 8 1/2, 9 and 10) at \$1.00 per pair
Wall Paper at 2 1/2, 4, 5, 6 and 8c per roll

JUST RECEIVED
NEW LINE OF—
Men's Ties, Ladies' Belts, Back Combs,
Ribbons, Corsets, Hosiery, Lawns, Dim-
ities, Stick Pins, Brooches, etc.
Also a full line of Summer Underwear.

F. BLAKESLEE
Birmingham, Mich.

Farmers will find what they need in the line of

BINDER TWINE

at the Hardware Store of
C. H. Schlaack & Co.
Birmingham, Mich.

Cobb & Cobb's Famous Ice Cream Soda

Try it.
Cream packed in 1-quart, 2-quart or 1-gallon
Bricks, delivered to any part of the village,
packed so as to keep for hours.
Prices Reasonable.

That Georgian Bay Trip

A. WHITEHEAD
DURING our recent brief absence on a little journey to Georgian Bay, we were most malignantly attacked in the columns of this great moral organ and we feel it our privilege, if not our bounden duty, to tell our dear friends (thousand or less) readers just what kind of a time we had.

On the start we will say that we are not in duty bound to say anything about anything. The Georgian Bay Transportation Company positively refused to issue passes to any person in our party. The tickets were so much "take 'em or leave 'em." They didn't care what we would write up the trip or not, and Montreal Bureau of Travel wouldn't give us a pleasant look, either. We don't blame him. He's all right. It afterward transpired that the business hadn't paid at all this year. Cold weather, wet weather and rough weather had developed a common-sense thing that made it extremely doubtful if any fine catering especially to the tastes of summer tourists would pay its coal bills.

However, realizing that this is a free country and that even Mr. Brown couldn't stop us if we paid our fare, we deliberately went to Mr. Brown's office and in his absence bought, paid for and received our four tickets to Little Current and return. We chose Little Current because it would seem from a passing glimpse of the map that it was in the very midst of the 30,000 islands of Georgian Bay—and then there was a picture of a string of bass in connection with this particular place that would make a fisherman titter or his head spin. So it was Little Current from the start off—and we have never been sorry for a minute.

We left Detroit on the good ship City of Hartsburg at 8:00 a. m. on Tuesday morning, enjoyed the trip up the river and lake to Port Huron, and started for Goderich, on the east shore of Lake Huron, shortly after supper. We noticed the wind was what the weather office calls "fresh and variable," as soon as we got well out in the lake. It kept getting fresher until by 8:00 p. m., when we were due at Goderich, we were pounding about at about two miles an hour, and as one of the cabin boys said, "they was dink from the pilot house to the coal bunkers," and we finally managed to stinger into the shelter of the breakwater at Goderich at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, and after being assured by the captain that we would not go out again before daylight, and then it the wind died, and we turned in and slept, the sleep of the just until shortly after daylight, when the wind having abated somewhat, we started up the lake.

Now's the Time to Buy Summer Suits and Negligee Shirts for Men

Prices have all been reduced.
Those homespun, wool cash, French Flannel and light weight Cheviot Coat and Trousers Suits, the ideal summer garments from our best makers and which equal in style, fabric and fit, any the best tailors can produce—all have been reduced. You can't imagine how much goodness a little money will buy now.

NEGLEE SHIRTS—Unpriced.
Every fancy patterned one is selling for less than usual—not because they're wrong in any way—but because, just because the weather hasn't been what we or any one expected.

50c for Men's \$1.00 Neglee Shirts.
\$1.15 for Men's \$1.50 Neglee Shirts.
\$1.50 for Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Neglee Shirts.
\$2.00 for Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Neglee Shirts.

R. H. TRAVER CO.
171-173-175 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

OUR NOME LETTER.

NOME, Alaska, June 14, 1902.
I received your letter and one from Mary some time ago. I sent some mail about during the winter, but I guess you won't get it, for the mail carrier was frozen to death and the mail lost. The mail service was the worst ever known in this winter. We had scarcely any mail. It came five pounds in a bunch, and that was only about a month.

The steam ships have arrived bringing in some mail. The S. S. Portland and Fenner are reported here. The last news of the Portland side was in the ice field in the Behring Straits, going into the Arctic ocean, flying the flag of distress. There was carrying her at the rate of three miles an hour. One of the revenue cutters was gone in search of her. She had over 200 passengers on board. Some natives report seeing a ship sink. It is thought it was the Jennie. Each ship had a large quantity of mail.

The boats brought lots of apples and oranges and plenty of fresh eggs, so we are having a big feed every day. Two apples of two oranges for 25 cents. Eggs were \$2 a dozen on the first boat. The second boat put them down to 30 times a day. I bought two fine large dogs last winter and Lee freighted some grub up in the Kongrook country. He made two trips, six hundred pounds at a load. It was about 1200 miles north of Nome. It was very hard to get the grub in a couple of days, to be there all summer, so you won't hear from me again until fall. I have made pack parties for my dogs so they can pack about 40 pounds each. They are glad to have their packs on. Both will lead and go just wherever you tell them to, and, further, you never had two oxen broken later than Vanley and Cricket are. He made 120 miles with a load and home again in six days, and rode home.

The clerk and I came into the assayer's room, I'll show you something. It was a nice sight—\$176,000 in gold bars. He said, "Lut that one." I tried to see second time before I did it. It was the largest—\$15,000.

Quite a number of men are going across to Siberia this summer to prospect. The Northwestern Commercial Co. have obtained trading and mining licenses and will operate extensively in Siberia. Five of my friends are going, and want me to go, but I tell them I don't want to be one of the first over.

Sparling's Popular Priced Dry Goods House.

Business Boomers at the Busy Store.
Prices reduced on many lines of Hot Weather Goods.
WASH GOODS SPECIALS
Choice Lawns and Dimities worth 75c and 100c, reduced to 50c yd
2 1/2 yds Fine Dimities, Batiste, Muslin, etc. up to 100c and 80c, reduced to 70c yd
BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS
50 new pieces Granites, Venetians, Corsets and 35-inch "cuttings in all good styles, 50c to 100c, reduced to 39c yd
WHITE GOODS
100 pieces Fine Lace Striped Lawns, all new, reduced to 10c yd
Special Bargains in Corsets and Muslin Underwear.

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY
All Goods guaranteed strictly first-class.
Mail Orders promptly attended to.

J. Sparling & Co.
155-157 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Niagara Falls, Toronto, Alexandria Bay and Montic Air via Grand Trunk Railway System.
Round trip tickets sold to above points at a very low rate on August 15th, limited to return August 29th. For further particulars call on your local agent or write Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.
What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant to use. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, druggists.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice in Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending July 26, 1902.
Mrs. F. W. Weitzel, Mrs. B. Burly, Miss Christina Drinkhau, Atlas Mine (21), Lucius C. Sorra, William J. Talbot.
Persons calling for the above will please say "advertised."
JOHN HANNA, P. M.
Shatters All Records.
Twice in hospital, P. A. Galleigh, Doerben, Ala., paid a vast sum of dollars to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Buckle's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflammation, conquers aches, kills Pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during our illness and bereavement and during our long illness of our husband and father. We wish to thank Mrs. Daisy Miller for kindly singing for us.
Mrs. M. W. HOFFMAN,
MRS. AND MISS EUGENE STEVENSON,
W. PLACE.
Notice to Village Taxpayers.
I will receive village taxes at my store in the village of Birmingham, Mich., from July 1st to August 10th, 1902.
T. H. COHN,
Village Treasurer.
Birmingham, Mich.