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MID-SUMMER GOODS

Never was this store in such perfect condition to supply your mid-summer needs as right now. Every requirement for summer wear in the dry goods way is here for you. We have been anticipating summer wants for weeks and have laid ourselves out to do the largest summer trade in our long history.

Come to this store for summer goods. If it's stylish, it's here."

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A pretty assortment of American flowered Organdies, white grounds with the daintiest possible colorings in the newest floral designs, stylish and serviceable, special at a yard 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

300 yards of White Dotted Muslin, in the small dainty dot now so much in vogue, 32 in. wide, washes well and wears well. A special purchase enables us to offer this muslin at 20c. a Yard.

Lawn Waists

10 doz. new White Lawn Waists just came in. They are the prettiest we have shown this season. Trimmed with handsome embroideries, insertions and laces, made in the most correct mode with short sleeves at most reasonable prices—$1.50 to $3.25.

White Lawn Waists, made of fine quality, plain white lawn, all overpleated, very special at 75c.

Boys' Hose

The heavy close rib bed kind that wears best of all, and keeps its color even when sent to the laundry, all sizes from 7 in. to 9½ in., regularly sold at 25c. a pair, and good value at that—our special summer price is 19c. a pair

Ladies' Vests

A complete assortment of every desirable make of ladies' summer vests, pure white and cream, sleeveless, short sleeves and long sleeves, fine close ribbed and more open effects, neatly trimmed, well-made, and excellent value at every price.—5c. to 50c.

Silks

Japan Wash Silks in shades of ivory, full 27 in. wide, fine even weave, washes and wears well, would be considered extra good value at 45c. a yard, our special summer prices 29c. a yard.

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Carpets and Wall Papers

MAKE YOUR OWN GAS!

The new style Gasoline Stoves are just as convenient as any Gas Stove. You can get a meal just as quickly, and they are in every way as safe as gas stoves.

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Swell Hammocks!

with good webb and beautiful colorings, just examine our line. They are the correct line.

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

THE BEET SUGAR BY-LAW IS THE VERY WEAKEST PROPOSITION EVER PRESENTED TO CHATHAM RATEPAYERS

The Planet Strongly Urges that the Citizens Unite With One Voice to Defeat the Present Proposition From the Keystone Company—Berlin Factory With Complete Up-to-date Plant Has Only Paid One Dividend in Four Years—They Have Millions of Pounds of Sugar on Their Hands

After a careful and unbiased effort to serve the best interests of the city of Chatham, a Planet representative recently visited Galt and Berlin to make enquiries amongst the merchants and manufacturers of these two thriving places regarding their opinions respecting the value of a beet sugar factory to a municipality, as both had sent delegates to Michigan to look into the merits of the proposal, and from the close proximity of one, and the more intimate knowledge of the other, a free expression was obtained in both places, and the concensus of opinion was almost unanimously against the proposition, taking into consideration the large amount of capital that has of necessity to be invested. No factory is of any permanent benefit to a municipality, but rather a detriment, that is not successful, and this undoubtedly applies to the beet sugar proposition in Canada, and in the majority of places in the United States.

The Board of Trade in Galt, with the assistance of the slick up-to-date promoters, worked up an unusual amount of enthusiasm and in their zeal for the establishment of a factory a few years ago, over one hundred thousand dollars was subscribed; a free site was voted upon and carried by a large majority, and a large acreage was secured for the proposed industry, the advantages of which were presented in the most attractive manner, by several promoters, but when it came to the formation of the company and getting into actual working order, it was found that the misstatements of facts were so many that the whole scheme was abandoned, and the promoters failed to secure the rake-off they expected, and the subscribers say the decision was a most fortunate one, and that Galt would not to-day vote one dollar by way of a bonus or a loan to such a factory after knowing what is being done in their neighboring town of Berlin.

Berlin has not only the largest but the most up-to-date plant in Canada. Thousands of dollars were subscribed by those living in the town, from one hundred dollars up into the thousands upon the representation that the factory would be of immense benefit to the municipality as a whole, and that there was an assured annual profit of twenty per cent to the shareholders. Under these misrepresentations a large number of small wage earners joined the capitalists, in subscribing stock who could not afford to part with their money that has been paid up in the four years of operation, and in that time but one dividend of six per cent. has been paid, less than one and one-half cent per annum, and it is extremely doubtful if the directors were fully warranted from the actual condition of the company's affairs, to even declare this dividend,

Last year eight million nine hundred and fifty thousands pounds of sugar was made, but to-day over four million pounds of this sugar is on hand: notwithstanding Eby, Blain, of Toronto, who is President of the company, and is one of the largest wholesale grocers in Canada, has every facility to handle the product, and place it on the market. The only person directly interested in the success of the factory who is apparently receiving any benefit is the farmer, who, if we may judge from the reports, is increasing his acreage for beet growing purposes. While this may be true, the conditions around Berlin and in the vicinity of this city are not the same. In and around Berlin there is a large element of thrifty Germans with families much large than are to be found in Kent, and the head of the family, with his wife, daughters and sons will get down on their knees and do the work necessary to cultivate the crops, and they are assisted by hundreds of Swedes and Pollocks who find work around the factories nine months in the year at from ninety cents to one dollar and twenty-five cents per day, and who willingly enter the beet fields for increased pay for the balance of the year. In this county the conditions are entirely different. They have much smaller families, larger farms, and will not allow their wives and daughters to do the hard work that is necessary, and they experience great difficulty getting the necessary help to gather in the harvest, and we have but little of the cheaper labor that at no time is desirable. When the sugar beet by-law was first submitted The Planet refrained from advising its readers how to cast their votes for fear that with the limited knowledge it had, it might be the means of defeating a measure that, if established, might bring to this city all the advantages the promoters said it would, but the good sense of the ratepayers prevailed and we escaped binding the municipality to a contract that would have checked the progress of our city for many years. To-day we have no hesitation in advising the ratepayers to vote against the by-law which with the exception of the first proposal is the weakest proposition our citizens have ever been asked to pass judgment upon.

ROBINSON IS OUT

Popular Lacrose Player Cannot Get On Local Lineup This Year

The Detroit News-Tribune of yesterday says:

"Wednesday night will see the Detroit "Red Shirts" under the instruction of Manager Reid go up against Grant's "Blue Shirts" of Windsor at the D. A. C. grounds in the third game of the season.

"Both teams are out to win and will be in shape to jump in the game at the sound of the whistle.

"The game is called for 4 o'clock and will be one of the best exhibitions to be seen here this season.

"At the C. L. A. meeting in Toronto Friday night the case of Robinson, the Chatham goal tender, was threshed out. W. J. Young appeared for him and despite all the eloquence of the white-haired boy he was refused permission to play. Robinson is a professional and was suspended last year for playing as a ringer at Midland.

"The Detroits trip to Pittsburg on July 4 is off, as grounds cannot be secured. The trip will be taken later in the season.

"An effort is being made to bring a fast lacrosse twelve to Detroit on July 4 for an exhibition game."

BULDING PERMITS

The following building permits have been issued by Fire Chief Pritchard:

No. 99—Jacob Sparks, to erect a 1 1-2 storey frame building on lot 8, block 1, west side of Grant street. Cost $1,000.

No. 100—Jacob Sparks, to remodel 1 1-2 storey frame building on lot 9, block 1, west side of Grant street. Cost $700.

No. 101—Phillip Foltz, to erect 1 1-2 storey frame building on lots 55 and 56, south side Patteson avenue. Cost $1,000.

No. 102—Albert Mills, to erect a frame building on lot 2, south side of Poplar street. Cost $1,500.

No. 103—John M. Carrell, to erect 1 1-2 storey frame building on lot 6, southeast side of Richmond street. Cost $1,000.

No. 104—Ed. Jordan, to remodel 2 storey frame building on lot 23, block 48, west side of Centre street. Cost $800.

No. 105—Hugh Karr, to repair 1 1-2 storey frame building on lot 1, block A, wdst side of Queen street. Cost $200.

THEY ALL PRAISE THE GOURLAY

Another Prominent Windsor Man Orders A Gourlay, After investigating the Merits of Other Makes

"The more one investigates the different pianos on the market the better they are satisfied with the Gourlay," is the remark made by Mr. John J. Reynolds, president of the Horticultural Society. He said I have had agent after agent talking piano to me, and especially since the Gourlay exhibit in Windsor. I listened to all, investigated the different makes, had others test them, and could come to only one conclusion, that was that the Gourlay was the best piano built in Canada to-day. I ordered one; it came, and we are delighted with it. This is the opinion of hundreds who have bought.

The new plan originated by Gourlay, Winter & Leeming to sell direct from factory to customer permits them to put the best piano into the homes, and at a saving of about one hundred dollars to the customers. Buying through agents costs money; they have to make a profit; they do not sell every day; furthermore it is better to buy from the factory. Deal with the men who are experienced in piano building and can talk intelligently about the instrument they make.

If you call at the exhibit you will see a line of Gourlay Pianos. Those in charge will explain their construction; you can try them; hear them, and you will readily determine that a Gourlay is the piano for you.

One need not be wealthy to own a Gourlay, for you can buy at the wholesale price, on easy terms, "pay as you play," and you will wonder why you did not buy a piano long ago.

Exhibit open evenings.

GOURLAY, WINTER & LEEMING.
Scane Block, King Street.

WALT WANTS A GAME

An endeavor is being made to arrange for a game of baseball to be played off on Tecumseh Park some time in the near future between nine Maple City ex-aldermen and the aldermen of the present City Council. The proposed game is the outcome of a quiet little challenge made at the station Friday, while waiting for the train bearing the Government engineers to Chatham. The challenge was made by ex-Ald. Walter Piggott to Ald. John Edmondson. The genial chairman of the Board of Works replied with a determined "We'll go you." All that now remains is for the ex-aldermen to get together. The aldermen are ready for the fray.

The game if arranged for, would undoubtedly prove an interesting one, and would likely draw a large crowd.

SPLENDID SERVICE

A Very Large Congregation Greets The Evening of Music Given in First Church

An evening with Whittier and his hymns well describes the service in the First Presbyterian Church last evening. Instead of delivering a regular sermon, the earnest young pastor gave short, instructive and helpful talks on the hymns in the Presbyterian Hymnal, written by Whittier. A song service of unusual merit was put on by the clever young musical director, John R. Smith. Whittier's hymns were sung and several special numbers were also rendered. There included a splendid anthem by the choir "Send Out Thy Light," a solo "Just as I am," by Wilfrid Smith, tenor; a duett by Miss May Peate, contralto, and R. W. Angus, tenor; and a selection by the well-known male quartette composed of Messrs. J. W. Wilson, John R. Smith, R. W. Angus, and Wilfrid M. Smith. Every number was thoroughly appreciated by the large congregation which packed the church.

The services in this church are always bright and attractive. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray is one of the most earnest and capable preachers that that church has been fortunate enough to have, while the choir under Mr. John R. Smith, is making wonderful progress. Mr. Smith is an organist of exceptional ability and gives promise of very soon becoming the best musician that this city has ever possessed. It is intended to put on a song service every month, and if this plan is carried out there is no doubt that it will be one of the most attractive features of church work in Chatham.

FLORAL S. S. SERVICE

Under the direction of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school, a beautiful and impressive service was held in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning. The school marched in from the S. S. Hall to the church singing "Onward, Christial Soldiers," the boys and girls taking the places of the regular choir for the occasion. Numerous and beautiful bouquets of flowers were carried by the pupils, which were afterwards sent to the hospitals. Laura Allen, Willie Gray and Roy Glassford were the soloists, and the singing throughout was of the most pleasing character, some of the favorite children's hymns being sung with both spirit and sweetness. The infant class sang "Jesus bids us Shine," and the choir the "Glory Song." Dr. Battisby"s earnest and appropriate address to the parents and children made a deep impression. During the service three infants were baptized. The beautiful floral decorations were from the McKenzie Ross & Sons nurseries.

Talents never wear out.

A CAREER OF ADVENTURES

John Houston Of Merlin Suffered Many Hardships In The Klondyke

HE HAS RETURNED HOME

John Houston, who left South Merlin seven years ago to take part in the Klondyke gold rush, was in the city on Saturday. Mr. Houston is on his way home to see his relatives, who live between Merlin and the Lake Shore. He has had a most adventurous career since he left this country for the Yukon District, and recounts some thrilling stories of privation and death in the early days of Dawson City and surrounding mining camps. On one occasion Mr. Houston only escaped death from starvation through the help of some friendly Indians, who, although they had little provisions themselves, gave him and a companion sufficient to subsist upon until they reached a trading post. Another time Mr. Houston was camping out several miles from any other prospectors, in company with his friend, when a blizzard came on, and kept them beleaguered until their food gave out. Mr. Houston's friend was overcome by the intense cold, and he had to be drawn through the blizzard on a sleigh to the nearest camp. After Mr. Houston had battled with the elements and finally taken his sick friend safely into the nearest camp, the poor fellow died. He had held up wonderfully during the terrible journey of several hundreds of miles but, immediately he was lifted from the sleigh and placed in comfortable quarters he broke down and died amid the comparative comfort and plenty that had cheated him only by a few hours.

Mr. Houston was not lucky as a prospector and made his way to Calgary in Alberta, Here he started ranching with a few head of cattle, and at the present time, five years from his first cattle experiment, he has a large ranch and is in an independent condition.

Mr. Houston says that two years gold-hunting taught him that there was no royal road to wealth, but five years ranching has shown him that the latter occupation is one of the best roads to it. He will return to Alberta after a short stay at home.

Mr. W. B. Graham, druggist, of Ridgetown, who has disposed of his business to Mr. C. J. Ready, of St. Mary's, leaves Tuesday for Toronto, to take his position as treasurer of the College of Pharmacy. The members of the Conservative Association, of which he is a past president, and has always been an active member, will tender him a smoker in the council chamber in the municipal building Monday evening. During the course of the evening Mr. Graham will be presented wit ha suitable gift by which to remember his party associates in Ridgetown.

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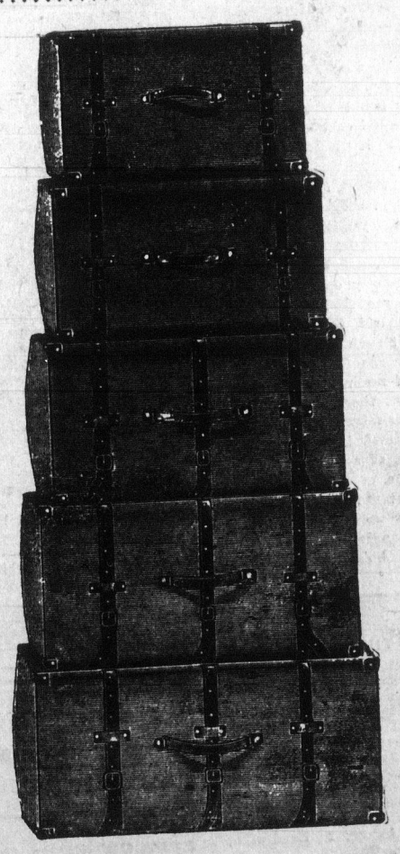

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