

Programme Trials of Speed

West Kent Fair

October 8, 9, 10

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9th, 1901

2:30 trot and 2:35 pace.....\$200.00
2:14 trot and 2:19 pace.....\$300.00
Farmers' Green Race—

1st prize.....\$40.00
2nd prize, Road Cart, donated by The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., value.....\$25.00
3rd prize, Wagon Box and Spring Seat, donated by The Chatham Mfg. Co., value.....\$15.00

THURSDAY, OCT. 10th, 1901

2:24 trot and 2:28 pace.....\$250.00
2:30 pace and trot (½ mile heat).....\$150.00
2:40 Farmers' Race—

1st prize.....\$45.00
2nd prize, Fanning Mill donated by the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co., value.....\$30.00
3rd prize.....\$15.00

Conditions of Farmers' Green Race as Follows:—

A farmer must be the bona fide owner of every horse that starts, and horse must be driven by owner or his son whose occupation must be farming, and the horse must be a green horse, never having won a stake, purse or prize.

Five per cent to enter and five per cent additional from winners. All horses to be driven to road carts.

Condition of Farmers' 2:40 Race as Follows:—

A farmer must be the bona fide owner of every horse that starts.

Five per cent to enter and five per cent additional from winners.

Conditions:

Horses eligible Sept. 15; records made that day no bar; entries close Oct. 4th.

Five per cent to enter and five per cent additional from winners.

Five to entre and four to start; no conditional entries.

Purses divided 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent; best 3 in 5 to harness, mile heats except 2:50 class, which will be ½ mile heats.

Old distance miles. Horse distancing field, first money only.

Drivers must appear in proper costume.

The Society preserves the right to declare all races off on account of weather or other causes, in which event money will be refunded; also the right to change order of races.

National Trotting Association rules to govern. Hobbles allowed. Free stalls found. Hay for horses that are entered.

Jas. Chinnick,
Pres.

W. A. Hadley
Sec. Speed Com.

PRESBYTERY

Important Meeting at Ridgeway Yesterday—Tilsonburg Secures Rev. J. J. Brown, of Bothwell.

The Presbytery of Chatham met in regular session in Ridgeway yesterday. There was a large attendance of members.

Rev. J. McInnis was elected moderator for ensuing months. Considerable business was transacted. The committees of Presbytery for the ensuing year were appointed.

The following students, Messrs. McLean, McKenzie, Martin and Young were testified to their colleges. Much trouble is experienced in securing students for the mission fields for the winter and some are likely to remain vacant.

Rev. J. B. Scott was appointed to the Buxton field for six months, and Rev. W. E. Knowles was appointed moderator for the field.

Reference was made to the demise of Robert Ferguson, M. P. P., who has for many years been a conspicuous member of the Presbyterian church, and the sympathy of the Presbytery was extended to the relatives and to the Thameville congregation.

The interest of the meeting centered mostly on the call from Tilsonburg to Rev. J. J. Brown, of Bothwell. For more than an hour the different parties presented their reasons, the one to take Mr. Brown, the other begging him to remain. When Mr. Brown rose to give his decision his eyes were not absolutely dry, nor was his voice the steadiest, for he was much worried. He elected to accept the call and the Presbytery effected the translation to take effect at the end of this month.

Rev. J. McInnis, of Thameville, was appointed interim-moderator of Bothwell.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in First Presbyterian church, Chatham, on the second Tuesday in November.

NEARING THE COAST.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 10.—The Ophir, with the royal party on board, is supposed to be off the coast, as the warships Indefatigable and Tribune and the destroyer Quail left last evening to escort her to Quebec, where she is due on Sunday.

Father Point, Sept. 10.—A French warship on her way to Quebec passed inward at 1:10 a. m. Pilot Lamarre took charge of her here.

C. C. I. BOARD

Proceedings at the Meeting of the Trustees Held on Monday Afternoon.

The Collegiate Institute Board met Monday afternoon in Harrison Hall with the following members present: Chairman Scullard, J. C. Fleming, Dr. Battisby, Ed. Bell, J. E. Thomas and J. W. White.

The following accounts were passed: Chatham Waterworks.....\$30.25 Express.....2.50 Rose plants.....9.80 R. Park, departmental exams.....102.85 R. Park, entrance exams.....4.35 A. Harbert, scavenger.....4.40 R. C. Burt, chemicals.....11.90 J. E. Johnston, supplies.....2.50 Readson & Sons, kalsomining contract.....117.00 Readson & Sons, extra for doors.....15.00 G. Hammond, black boards.....24.00 Rutley, ventilation grates.....8.16 Moved by White—Battisby, that the following certified accounts be paid—

Westman Bros.....\$32.09

Banner-News, printing.....27.75

Kenny, paper, etc.....11.04

Small accounts.....5.71

.....\$76.59

A number of uncertified accounts were referred to the Supply committee.

The report of the standing of the cadets was received and filed.

It was agreed that in future the staff should order their supplies through the Supply and Property committee.

It was decided to renew the insurance on the Institute at once.

Ed. Bell-Battisby, that the report of the Principal be received and filed, and that the purchase of a new typewriter be referred to the Supply committee with power, and that the janitor be requested to remove the surplus earth from the grounds.

Ed. Bell-White, that the chairman inform the Minister of Education that his offer to send a demonstration in domestic science is accepted, and also that the Supply committee be authorized to procure stoves and other supplies necessary.

The meeting then adjourned.

FACTORY CLOSED DOWN.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 10.—The plant of the American Glucose Sugar Refining Company, the largest of its kind in the United States, and the property of the glucose trust, has been closed down indefinitely. The plant employed about 1,200 hands.

William Foreman & Co. William Foreman & Co.

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Dress Goods

Rich colorings, rich fabrics, extra qualities, but above all you don't have to be wealthy to wear them.

A Few of Them

French Broadcloths, in costume lengths, in colors myrtle, fawn and castor, at per costume length \$8.75 and\$9.00

Hopsacking, very new for this season's wear, in black only, at per yard\$1.13

Venetians, in colorings brown, fawn, blue and green, at per yard\$1.25

Cheviot, in colors navy and green, 56 inches wide, at per yard\$1.25

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Business

is Business

If you can buy shoes of us cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere, is there any good reason why you shouldn't do it? Do you think the people that are asking you to pay exorbitant prices for shoes would pay you more for an article than they would your competitor? Try it and see, it is a poor rule that won't work both ways. This is our rule—"A fair profit and a cash business," this is our way of doing business and not because someone else did it.

Keep posted on our prices on New and Up-to-date Footwear.

THE BOSTON SHOE STORE
J. L. CAMPBELL, OUTER OF PRICES.

WOMAN'S DEATH

U. S. Authorities Censured for Permitting Foolhardy Performances at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 10.—Coroner Dr. Emme to-day empanelled a jury and held an inquest in the death of the woman, Maude Willard, which took place in the whirlpool on Saturday evening after she navigated the rapids in a barrel. The evidence of the witnesses, the principal one being Carlisle D. Graham, went to show the woman had entered the barrel of her own free will, and that her object was to obtain the remuneration promised her by the New York Museum Company, which made moving pictures of the wild ride through the rapids, as well as Graham's swim through the Devil's Hole rapids at Lewiston, on the same afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of death by suffocation, holding no one responsible, but censured the United States authorities for permitting such foolhardy performances.

CIVIC COTERIES INVESTIGATING

Committees of City Council Met and Transacted Business This Morning.

The Cemetery Bridge to be Repaired—Alleviate Residents on Emma St.

The special committee appointed by the City Council on Monday evening to inspect the cemetery bridge and report on its condition and the necessary steps required to remedy any defects, met this morning and took a trip to the cemetery to make a personal inspection of the bridge in question. Those who composed the committee were Ald. Scane, Marshall, McCoig and the City Engineer.

It was decided that for the present the old bridge should be repaired, as they thought it unnecessary to build a new one. New plankings will be put in and, where necessary, new joists and posts.

"That bridge is all right," said the Engineer to The Planet this morning. "All it needs is some new planks and joists. Otherwise it is in fairly good condition."

The committee appointed to deal with the Emma St. sidewalk also met and viewed the walk. This committee was composed of Ald. Taylor, McCoig, Fleming and Edmondson.

The committee felt disposed to give Mr. Bloude certain concessions and lower the sidewalk about six inches. By the present incomplete state in which the sidewalk is, however, it was impossible to say exactly what should be done, and it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the chairman of the Board of Works, Ald. Marshall, and the City Engineer, to deal reasonably in the matter with the parties in question. So that the matter practically remains in the same condition as before.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Sept. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wells spent Sunday in Chatham.

C. F. Forehand visited the Maple City on Saturday.

Mr. Wainwright, while cutting corn for C. F. Watson on his farm, 12th concession, Chatham Township, had his leg caught in the knife of the machine and received a very bad city. He was brought to the office of Dr. H. S. McDonald, who found it necessary to put in several stitches.

The Vienna, owned by Laird Bros, was drifted on Sand Beach in the storm of Saturday last. No insurance.

TILBURY

Sept. 10.—Miss Kennedy returns to-day from a visit with relatives in Windsor.

Charlie Richardson left yesterday for Essex, where he has secured a position in a hardware store.

W. Jardine, of the Merchants Bank, Chatham, is spending a vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill left yesterday for Detroit after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill.

Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald returned to her home in Detroit to-day after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Powell.

Sept. 11.—Mrs. S. Sloan is visiting in Buffalo.

Judge Bell, of Chatham, presided here yesterday at a court of revision of the voters' list. The Conservatives struck off 20 names and added 2; the Liberals struck off one name and added seven.

Miss Marie Sales, who has been visiting relatives here for the past three months, leaves to-day for her home in Montana.

Miss Mary Norry, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Stevenson.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Lemuel Malott, in South America, last week from typhoid fever. Deceased was the oldest son of Sydney Malott, and has been in South America the past five years.

Leamington junior baseball team played Tilbury juniors here yesterday, and were defeated by a score of 28 to 5.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

The directors of the Agricultural Association are hustling these days, getting everything in shape for the Fair on Oct. 8th, 9th and 10th. 1d1w.

Stiff Front Colored Shirts

It's swinging round to the time of year when starched shirts get comfortable again. Let us remind you that this store is headquarters for the comfortable kind.

There's a natty shirt here for the modest little price of 75c. A shirt that is liked and bought and worn with thorough satisfaction. It's a blue and white cluster stripe with open fronts and loose cuffs—looks cool and trim and clean.

If you like variety choose from these regatta shirts at a dollar. Three styles in percale with short or long bosoms. Check patterns and plain and fancy stripes. Separate cuffs, open fronts.

Then this fine shirt. Three styles, short or long bosom, open back and front or fronts only, just as you choose. Dollar and a quarter for this one.

Really, we have any sort of stiff front shirt you can want.

Thornton & Douglas

... Watches ...

Elgin and Waltham

Have you ever seen them, if not call at Jordan's Jewelry Store and see the display in the show windows. If you want to purchase you will be sure to buy one at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. JORDAN At the Sign of The Big Clock

GOOD GATHERING

Successful Session of the Chatham District Workers of the Methodist Church.

The annual financial meeting of the Chatham district of the Methodist church was held in Blenheim yesterday. Dr. Hamman, pastor of the Park street Methodist church of this city, presided. Delegates were present from every station in the district and a very satisfactory meeting was held.

In the evening a concert was given in the church. A very large number from here attended and a number from Chatham took part in the excellent program which was provided for the occasion.

The first item on the program was a solo by Miss Allie Humphrey, who has already succeeded in winning her way to the hearts of the Blenheim people and established an enviable reputation as a vocalist. The second was an address by Rev. T. T. George, pastor of the Victoria avenue Methodist Church of this city. Mr. George, as is well known here, is an able and persuasive speaker, and his address last evening was greatly appreciated.

After Mr. George's address, Clarence Terry gave a vocal solo, and was immediately followed by Rev. W. H. Shaw, of Cedar Springs, who delivered a pleasing address. After another solo by Miss Humphrey, Dr. Thornton, of this city, took the platform and addressed the gathering. Dr. Thornton is a great favorite and the people of Blenheim did not hesitate to show their appreciation of him last evening.

THE MARKETS.

There was an excellent fruit market this morning. Peaches especially were very abundant at from 30 to 50 cents a basket and from \$1.50 to \$2 a bushel. Pears sold at about 25 cents a bushel. Plums were in fair supply at from 50 to 85 cents a basket. Grapes were abundant at from 15 to 35 cents a basket.

There was also the usual supply of vegetables and other farm products offered for sale at prices ranging as formerly.

The prices ranged as follows:
Butter, 23c. lb.
Eggs, 10c. per doz.
Spring chickens, each, 20 to 25c.
Ducks, 40c.
Pheasants, 30 to 50c. basket.
Tomatoes, 75c. per bu.
Harvest apples, 15 to 20c. peck.
Thimble berries, 8c. box.
Musk melons, 5 to 10c.
Pears, \$1.50 basket.
Plums, Bradshaw's, 50c. basket.
Blue plums, 25 to 50c. basket.
Fancy plums, 85c. basket.
Guile plums, 75c. basket.
Grapes, 5c. per quart or 40c. basket.
Water melons 5 to 15c.
Elder berries 4 boxes for 25c.
Crab apples, 25c. peck.
Celery, 3 bunches for 10c.
Egg plant, 10 cents each.
Lettuce, 4 bunches for 5c.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Cucumbers, 10c. dozen.
Onions 25 cents peck.
Cabbages, 3 to 5c. per head.
Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, \$1.25.
Sweet corn, 5c. per doz.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Butter beans, 2 qts. for 5c.
Green peas, 10c. per qt.
Greens, 2 bunches for 5c.
Squashes 3 for 10c.
Summer savory, 5c.
Small cucumber 20c. per 100.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.
Honey, 10c. rack.
Lima Beans, 10c. qt.

Do Not Ruin Your Eyes by Reading Summer Literature

Rather turn your leisure hours to restful pleasure by making daily readings of good books, shown only at Weldon's.

The "Klail" everybody is talking about is a handsome production and very necessary for these chilly evenings.

Important Notice

Those who wish to take advantage of our FREE LESSONS can now be accommodated, as we have made special arrangements to that end. All are cordially invited. Mail orders receive quick response.

Weldon's Fancy Store

Women's Exchange King St., East

Next to Kenny's Book Store.

Saturday, Sept. 14

Read McConnell's specials to-day. It will pay you.

For cash we sell to-day:

5 lbs. Raisins, 25 cents.

6 bars 5 cent soap for 25 cents.

1 gallon can of Apples, 20 cents.

1 lb. can Daisy Baking Powder 10c.

Ginger Snaps, 9 cts. per lb.

Bottled Pickles, 9 cts. each.

10 ct. packages matches 7 cts. each.

Our 25 cent Japan Tea is great value.

Our grocery stock is too large for the store. We must dispose of some of it to make room. The greatest bargain we ever offered will be made on the 7th. Come early and secure the profit is yours for that day.

Dinner, tea and Chamber sets marked down low.

Cups and saucers, china and opal ware will be sold at a great discount.

J. McConnell, Park St. Phone 190

Change of Time



CITY OF CHATHAM

Will make her round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday and Wednesday

day

from Chatham to Detroit, leaving

Rankin dock at 7:30 a. m., returning

leaves foot of Randolph St., at 3:30 p. m.

Detroit time or 4 p. m. Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every

Friday and Saturday

leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at

8:30 a. m. Detroit time, or 9 a. m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham

at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 p. m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about

8:30 p. m.

One Way Trips

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Sunday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES:

Round Trip 60c Single Trip 30c

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Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c