

## Cake and Pastry Specials, Saturday

We have everything new in Cakes and Pastry and would earnestly request all to call and inspect and taste our new kinds. Come in and have a piece of our Lady Cake, it is simply delicious.

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Kont Bakery 'Phone 186

## G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Street.  
Over the Bee Hive.

## PROBABILITIES.

### Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—10 a.m.—Moderate winds, becoming variable; fine and little warmer to-day and on Sunday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 52.  
Highest yesterday 70.  
Lowest yesterday 46.  
Direction of wind, southeast.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Wilfred Smith, of Queen St., spent yesterday at the Zoo.

Mrs. Maynard is spending a couple of weeks in Belle River.

Mrs. Amyott has returned from spending a couple of weeks in Belle River.

Miss Bertha Cook, of Ingersoll, is the guest of Miss E. Mac Webster, Edgar street.

Samuel Davidson, of Oil Springs, is taking a course in the mineral bath house.

Roland French, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. French.

J. W. White returned this morning from Duluth, having taken in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Lily Heick, of Detroit, spent yesterday the guest of Mrs. A. G. Peate, Adelaide St.

Charles Comodry, of the police department, Detroit, is spending the day with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merriam and son, of Toledo, are spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Miss Marie Berg, of Pontiac, Mich., who has been visiting Mrs. Judson for some weeks past, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. James Merriam, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merriam, spent yesterday at the Zoo.

Miss McKibben, of Tilbury, has returned home after taking a three weeks' course in the mineral bath house.

Wm. Gray & Son want three rubbers on rough stuff, one man for the lead paint room, and two first class varnish rubbers.

Mrs. J. R. Chapman, of London, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gamgee, Raleigh street, returned home today.

Mrs. Hurst, who has been visiting in Morpeth, has entered the Public General Hospital, and underwent an operation. She is now doing nicely.

Our competitors were kept awake last night trying to follow us; we woke up early for them this morning, napping them napping the printers made a mistake in the figures of our locals last night—should have read 89c instead of 99c for the choice of any shirt in the store; remember 89c, not 99c; do not make a mistake yourselves. The 2 T's, Trudell & Tobey.

## Dunn & Merritt

Good farm, 78 acres, within two miles of Chatham, good house and barn, also drive shed. This is a bargain.

72 acres in Township of Chatham, price \$2,500. Good frame house, also barn 34 x 54, two good wells of water; 50 acres under cultivation.

House and lot on Thames street, nearly new, price \$850; also house on Thames street \$650. This is a snap.

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25c a Box

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W. A. Hadley of the S. Hadley Co. is in Hamilton to-day.

W. J. Stinson, of Toronto, is spending the day in the city.

The 15 pound boy of Wm. O'Brien still continues to grow.

J. C. Barnett, of Bothwell, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott leave on Monday to visit in Muskoka.

James Oldershaw has returned from Erieau much improved in health.

John Snyder, of Aylmer, is in the city on business with Park Bros.

Miss Mary Lenover, is spending a few days at her home at Irwin's.

Frank Gonne returns to Detroit on Monday after visiting in the city.

Fred. Russell, of Ridgetown, was a visitor in the Maple City yesterday.

Mrs. Black, Lorne avenue, has her two sisters from Cleveland visiting her.

A car of pipe arrived to-day via Grand Trunk from Montreal for Park Bros.

James Prichard, of Park Bros. boiler shop, is at Erieau on business for the firm.

Mrs. Panchard, of Chicago, who is visiting in the city, is spending the day at the Zoo.

Charles Ordish, of Toledo, is visiting his uncle, Charles Mallory, Lake View House, Erieau.

Miss Minnie Thompson, of Mull, is spending a few days with Mrs. Tieshorne, King street.

Miss Emma Cavalier, of Hamilton, Ont., spent the day with Miss Maggie Gordon, St. George street.

M. Polson, of Wm. Gray & Sons office, returned to-day from a trip to Halifax, Quebec, and St. John.

Mrs. J. E. Gavin and daughter Helen, of Kansas City, are the guests of Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray street.

James Graham, Joseph St., left yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, Matthew Graham, of Dawa Tp., who was killed by lightning on Wednesday.

Mr. Cade and Miss Blasby, of Blythe, arrived in the city this afternoon to spend a week with Mrs. Harry Cade, corner of Selkirk and Joseph streets.

Ronald McVean, of Dresden, called on his friend Percy K. Morley yesterday. Mr. McVean is putting in his time in Dresden. They will probably enter the county league next year.

Miss Baxter, daughter of James Baxter, of Dresden, formerly of this city, was entertained the other evening at 14 St. John, by her numerous friends, prior to her leaving for the South for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of London, paid a short visit to her brother, C. E. Lister, yesterday. Mrs. Smith is a former resident in Chatham and has noticed the wonderful improvement in Chatham during the last eight years.

The Wabash and G. T. R. employees excursion from the east went through to Detroit this morning in about eight sections, all crowded to standing room. Many stopped off in the city to visit friends and fellow railroad men.

Mrs. Thos. Stephenson, Joseph St., left for Detroit to-day to attend the funeral of her cousin, the late George Merriam. The immediate cause of death was lung trouble, contracted while fighting for the stars and stripes in the Philippines.

A motion was made to-day before Judge Bell for speedy judgment in the case of Ward vs. Porter, an action over a promissory note. An application was also made to continue an injunction in the above action. W. E. Gundy appeared for Mr. Campbell, of Ridgetown, solicitor for the plaintiff.

The printers made a mistake in the figures of our ad, but there is no reason why you should make a mistake and not get one or a dozen of our fine colored shirts when you can get them for 89c each. This is for to-night only; we have plenty of help and can wait on you all. Remember the price—89c for the choice of any shirt in the store; remember 89c, not 99c; do not make a mistake yourselves. The 2 T's, Trudell & Tobey.

The I. O. F. lodge at Fletcher gave a very pleasant lawn social at the residence of Mr. Mancell, R. A. Harrington, H. V. C. R., occupied the chair gave a number of solos during the evening. There were a number of visitors present from Chatham. This lodge has a good membership and is an active, enthusiastic court.

George Merriam died in Detroit yesterday morning from consumption. He was once a resident of Chatham. His father, Cyrus Merriam, an old resident of Chatham, refitted the boat house and built boats at the foot of Fifth street bridge. From Chatham they moved to Detroit, where he is still a boat builder. His son George was 30 years of age and he contracted the disease in the Philippine war. Mrs. Stephenson, of Joseph street, this city, is a cousin, and James Davidson a nephew.

Perce Kemp, an old Chatham boy, now of New York, is visiting at his home here.

Wilson Taylor, of this city, received word yesterday that his brother-in-law, in Tillsonburg, had fallen 14 feet from a scaffold, lighting on his head and shoulders, and paralyzing his lower extremities. Mr. Taylor left for Tillsonburg yesterday, and will probably return to-morrow or Monday.

The hog cholera is very bad in Harwich township. A. K. Patterson, up the river, had 40 hogs shot on account of the plague. Three or four of the farmers in Harwich have had their hogs shot. Inspector Kime was out in Harwich this week and is doing all in his power to check the spreading of the disease.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### BASEBALL

Pete Mooney has two games on for his last aggregation next week—on Wednesday his team will go to Leamington and on Friday to Tilbury.

Jack Austin, manager of the Aberdeens, took a team of so-called baseball players to Tilbury yesterday, but he wants it distinctly understood that it was not the Aberdeens, as there were only three or four belonging to that team out. Bob Campbell, the Aberdeen catcher, went in to pitch but was hit hard in the second innings, and through the inexcusable errors of Wheeler in centre field nine runs came in. Bob Wilson, the Braden's pitcher, then went in to pitch and did pretty well but was backed by very bad support. The Tilbury pitcher was hit hard at times, but received the best of support. Chatham's line-up was as follows: Campbell, c. and p.; Rankin, c. and r.; Taylor, 1st; Wheeler, m.; McGarry, ss.; McKie, 1. and 3rd; Prichard, 3rd and l. A game has been arranged with Tilbury here on Labor Day afternoon at 2 o'clock and the game with London called off.

### BOWLING

Chatham seemed to have all the luck yesterday, as Ridgetown bowled well and the competition on one rink especially was keen.

The result:  
Rink No. 1—Ridgetown.  
H. McDonald,  
C. Thorold,  
J. S. Pringle,  
P. Bawden.  
Skip—14.

Rink No. 1—Chatham.  
J. S. Black,  
J. H. Gordon,  
W. Taylor,  
J. Sowerby.  
Skip—19.

Rink No. 2—Ridgetown.  
J. G. Little,  
E. Newman,  
R. Reid,  
Wm. MacKinnon.  
Skip—9.

Rink No. 2—Chatham.  
R. G. Fleming,  
N. H. Stevenson,  
A. E. Jewett,  
J. L. Bray.  
Skip—34.

## BOUGHT THE HOUSE

"It was just a quarter to four when I left the C. P. R. station yesterday afternoon on my way to the Prince Edward House," said Chas. Mount, to The Planet to-day. "and at half past four I was in possession of the Prince Edward, having paid Martin Carlyle \$5,500 for it. Henceforth it will be known as the Klondyke."

### WORK STOPPED

The schooner Cataract, of Sarnia, Capt. Sutherland, arrived in port to-day, from Spanish River with a cargo of lumber for William Drader's box factory. The schooner began unloading the lumber at the Rankin dock. The attention of Officer Tom Groves was called to the matter, and, after interviewing the captain, he notified Mayor Sulman. The Mayor went down and stopped the unloading.

### EMPLOYEES OUTING

Wm. Gray & Sons' employees will have a week's holidays, starting a week from Monday, Labor Day. On Tuesday the steamer City of Chatham has been chartered and an excursion will be run to Tashmoo Park, taking all the employees and their families for a fine free trip. A band or orchestra will be engaged for the occasion.

It had been the intention of Mr. Bobt. Gray to take all the employees to Port Lambton, where a regular Grimsby Camp, but was unable to get the canvas.

### PRICE OF COAL

"I noticed an article in The Planet a couple of weeks ago," said John Gilbert, of J. Gilbert & Co., Coal and wood dealers, "to the effect that Scott and Couzens were the only coal dealers in the city who had coal on hand. Well, I just wish you'd contradict that statement, as we have between 400 and 500 tons on hand at present and we will be able to supply all our customers up till about January, but will only deliver in one ton lots at 50c. We have heard from our firm in Buffalo, who say that even if the strike is ended in a few days, they will not be able to supply coal until the latter part of November or the first of January."

## SOLDIERS OF THE KING

How Two Wounded Veterans of the War Got Back on the Streets of the Alhambra Theatre.

There is a touching and true little story of two brave soldiers of the King which has not yet been told, says The London Daily Mail. Both belonged to the Reserves, and in the middle period of the war both were engaged as supernumeraries in the ballet of "The Soldiers of the Queen" at the Alhambra Theatre. In course of time each received a summons to rejoin, and in the same week the men left England and went with their respective regiments to South Africa, where they lost sight of each other. One of them, a Northumberland Fusilier, received a terrible gunshot wound in the throat, and for months he lay in hospital upon the point of death. In a far distant quarter of South Africa the other ex-super was dangerously wounded in the thigh, and to each as time went on came the news that the other had died of his wound and had been buried with the comrades upon the field of battle. Many months later the man of the "Fighting Fifth" returned to England on sick leave. Wandering one day through the streets of London he met the soldier who had been his friend and comrade in the ballet. The prospect of a re-encounter, and the modest salary attaching, led him to the stage door, he presently met Mr. Charles Wilson, his old chief, and the prospect became a reality.

Charged by his good fortune, the man passed again into the street. As he left the narrow passage leading to the stage door, he all but collided with one who, limping painfully, was making his way along the crowded thoroughfare.

As the men met they stopped, and for a moment or so looked silently into each other's face. As last the man with the wounded throat managed to gurgle out, "Well, I'm hanged! Why, Jack, I thought you were dead! The grass that's grown out there died of the plug you got at Klipdam."

"An' as Heaven's me judge I thought you was a first-class casual," said the other in a breathless way. "Heard you was hit in the throat and planted a week after."

Then the first told of the story of his good fortune, and the other, looking ruefully at an imperfect left leg, said: "I could do with a few bob, too. I wonder if they'd take me back, limp and all. I could moulder on the inside, and nobody would notice."

"Come and try," whispered the Fusilier. "You see, I can do the marchin' for both of us, and you can do enough singin' for two." In less than five minutes they were back to the stage again, and for more than a month those two well-trained soldiers of the King filled their old places in the ballet.

Field of the Cloth of Gold.

Whatever diplomatic policy may have been the famous meeting, between Henry VIII. and Francis I. in 1520, it came to no effect. The invitation sent by the French King was believed to be due to the desire to secure the help of England in a dispute which had arisen with Charles V. of Spain, as to who was to succeed Maximilian on the throne of Germany. Guise was the chosen meeting place, and there some thousands of workmen were engaged, for months in the erection of a palace of wood. The decorations were gorgeous in the extreme, certain of the most extravagant features being due to the inventive genius of Cardinal Wolsey. Cellings were richly painted and adorned with cloth of gold and velvet, while silken ropes were lavishly used. Henry, with his Queen and Court, entered at Dover, and on the morning of the 29th, the King and his nobles entered the French camp. Each side tried to outdo the other in expense and magnificence, and many nobles ruined themselves by the cost of their equipment and the gorgeousness of their attire. At length Francis made an effort to put matters on a more easy and hearty footing. Accompanied only by two knights and a page he rode over one morning to Henry's quarters, before the English King had risen, and appearing at his bedside, told him he took him prisoner. Henry entered into the jest, and appreciating the frankness which induced Francis thus to place himself unreservedly in his power, threw a costly collar of pearls over his captor's neck, asking him to wear that for the sake of his prisoner. The French King responded by the gift of a magnificent bracelet. Confidence was thus established and Francis carried on the courteous game by insisting on acting as the attendant of his brother of England, and assisting him to the dress. In spite of all the professions of amity these international spectacles were of so little account that Henry afterwards espoused the cause of Charles V., the great rival of Francis.

The Bishop's Amendment.

Once when dining quite by chance with Dr. Creighton, the late Bishop of London, at a certain club, Lord Rosebery remarked: "Ah! my Lord Bishop, what a nuisance this dining is! Two things I absolutely dread—a long dinner and a long sermon! I think that a sermon and a dinner, however good either may be, ought never to last more than a quarter of an hour, or 20 minutes at the most."

"Well, well," said Dr. Creighton, musingly, "could we not arrange matters this way, my lord? Knock, say ten minutes off the sermon, and put it on to the dinner."—From Men of the Moment.

## BREAKFAST

Do you like a little porridge, if so try us. We have an endless variety to choose from. We have just received a fresh supply of Tillson's Rolled Oats, a very fine flavor and cooks quick.

Manitoba Rolled Oats, takes a little longer to cook but is as sweet as a nut.

**Swiss Food**  
**Quaker Oats**  
**Pottjohn's**  
**Grape Nuts**  
**Granola**  
**Granose Flakes**  
**Malt Breakfast Food**  
**Force**  
**Malt Vita**  
**Shredded Wheat**  
**Wheat Marrow**

**Geo. A. Young**

### A HEAVY FINE

This morning a young farmer, of Kent, was tried before Judge Bell on the charge of using threatening language. The prosecution alleged that he had made threats against his neighbor and had displayed a large knife as if he intended to do what he said he would do. Deft. claimed that he had a plug of tobacco in his hand and the sun glistening on the stamp made those who saw it think that he had a knife. Deft. was found guilty of using the language and assessed \$20 and costs.

### YE OLDEN TIMES

John Boydell of the Detroit White Lead Co., and Mrs. Boydell, are visiting the latter's cousin, Mrs. William Rennie, William Street.

Mr. Boydell stayed in Chatham two years about the year 1859. He boarded at and attended the grammar school which was taught by Mr. Jamieson. The building is still standing and is occupied by the principal as a residence. He went to school with Chief of Police Holmes, and Postmaster Scott. Barfoot, Mr. Barfoot still carries a scar on his temple inflicted by Mr. Boydell in a game of old fashioned "shanty." Although Mr. Barfoot still has the scar he had forgotten the man who gave it to him. Ed didn't remember Mr. Boydell, when he introduced himself this morning. It is 25 years since Mr. Boydell was in Chatham, but he enjoyed his visit this week splendidly.

### THE GARDENER.

The gardener in his old brown hands turns over the brown earth. As if he loves and understands it. The flowers before their birth. The fragile, childish little strands he buries in the earth.

Like pious children, one by one, he sets them head by head, And draws the clothes, when all is done.

Closely about each bed, And leaves his children to sleep on In the quiet bed.

—The Country.

### HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that Cures.

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Walling, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### ONLY A MASK.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."

### MEDICAL.

DR. J. P. SIVEWRIGHT.—Office and residence, 117 King street, (over Backus' Harness Shop) telephone 236. Night bell.

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# Colored Waists

A genuine surprise and one you least expected, at any rate you didn't expect to buy such beautiful waists, so late in the season at

**50c Each.**

Most of them high priced waists, a few were \$1.00 and \$1.25. The waists are made of fine material of print and gingham, very pretty styles, all this year's make.

But why continue the descriptions,—there are scores of styles that we have gathered in one group for you, a good few of them shown in the window to-day and until Monday.

The first glance establishes the importance of the offering—now we don't promise every size in all the styles, but there's a very generous assortment nevertheless.

Regular prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, all on sale for 50c.

## Domestic Staples

We Make Business by Having Bargains  
Read This List of Money Savers:

36 in. heavy quality checked apron gingham, dark colors, fancy borders, 12½c value, per yd. .... **10c**

Special yard wide bleached cotton, extra heavy quality, soft make, selling at per yd. .... **8c**

68 in. best quality English bleached, twilled sheeting, soft make, at per yd. .... **20c**

Warranted Pure Indigo Shirting, for men's and boys' shirts, in checks and stripes, worth 12½c, selling at per yd. .... **10c**

25 in. plain linen tea cloth, extra fine quality, special at per yd. .... **10c**

23 in. extra heavy, pure linen tea towelling, fine make, with wide red border, selling at per yd. .... **10c**

36 inch heavy English Flannellettes, in plain shades of gray and royal blue, suitable for shirts and children's undergarments, special at per yd. .... **12½c**

Special Sale Bed Comforters, 68 x 72 inches, at each - - **\$1.25**

## Every Home Needs Furniture

Perhaps it is only the purchase of a chair, a table, a pair of lace curtains or a rug, yet it may be that an entire home is to be outfitted with Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Draperies and the like.

The money earner and the housekeeper have been saving the "necessary" wherewith to make the early fall purchase. There have been many wishes that the sum saved would be greater, but let that pass. By saving to the utmost the spending should be done to buy the utmost possible with the savings whether they be large or small.

A moment's thought will tell you to visit this store when you are needing anything in the House Furniture Lines. Here you will find now as always One Price and that the lowest. YOU do not pay more for your purchase than your neighbor does. Everything here is priced in plain figures, that's why our customers always feel at home when dealing here. Does your Fall Needs include any of the following:—

### Fancy Hall Racks

### Parlor Suites

### Parlor Tables

### Music Cabinets

### Easy Rockers

### Dining Room Chairs

### Sideboards

### Extension Tables

### Gouches

### Writing Desks

### Morris Easy Chairs

Bed Room Furniture, Carpets for the Parlor, Bedroom, Hall and Dining Room.

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Window Shades, always in stock to any size required.

Draperies and lace curtains. Mattings for Halls or Bedrooms.