

The Planet.

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LICENSES IN OXFORD AND KENT.

The Toronto News says editorially:

The License Commissioners for North Oxford have addressed to license-holders a circular which is deservedly praised by the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. They advise the hotelkeepers to observe the law, not only in letter but in spirit. Their business is to "keep hotel," to maintain a temporary home for travelers, clean, inviting, comfortable, homelike. The bar is a mere incident of such a hotel. If it is allowed to take the first place, the intention of the law is defeated. "The law now is that you must not sell to minors, order or no order. Do not forget this. Do not sell to weak men, men who you know are injuring themselves and begging their families through drink. You must know these men, and you should refuse them drink and so instruct your help. Do not suffer any loafing about your place outside or in. If a man is seen coming out of your place, or loafing in the neighborhood of your place drunk, it gives your place away. Close promptly at the hour for closing and keep closed tight till the hour for opening. Open your barroom for nothing or nobody during prohibited hours. Keep the law strictly as to Saturday nights and Sundays. Keep your premises tidy and allow no unseemly conduct about."

This is all good, and we hope the Commissioners will act as well as they write; will compel hotelkeepers to observe the law, and treat fairly those who do so. In West Kent the Commissioners have begun badly. The Hotel Rankin, Chatham, is one of the largest and best conducted commercial houses in Western Ontario. It is conducted according to the advice of the North Oxford Commissioners. The license is out off, not, it seems, because the hotel is badly kept, but because the proprietor is an active Liberal worker. That is to say, the promise that under the Whitney Government, licensees would not influence the administration of the license law is broken. The Government and its officials have nothing to do with the politics of licenseholders. Hotelkeepers have a perfect right to hold and utter any political opinions they please, to work for one party or the other, to support or oppose a Government. To interfere with these rights of citizenship is grossly unfair and tyrannical, and will bring the law into disrepute. The Ontario Government is responsible for the administration of the law; it ought to insist on a reversal of the action of the Commissioners, and ought to issue such instructions as will prevent a repetition of the offence in West Kent or elsewhere.

ENGLAND THE HOPE OF FREEDOM.

Svenska Dagbladet, Stockholm. The disappearance of the Russian armada will strengthen England's naval position, and consequently, England's influence generally; and as England is still the most reliable hope and support of political and national freedom in Europe, the bearing of this fact on West-European culture becomes obvious.

SPENDTHRIFT GOVERNMENT.

Toronto Mail. Under the Tory Government our public expenditure averaged \$42,000,000 per annum. Now it has gone up to \$71,000,000 last year, and \$81,000,000 is the figure for the coming year. The seven years of new Liberal management has taken from the people \$109,000,000 more than the Conservative standard of expenditure would have required. It is as bad as a war.

SPLENDID IDEA

Miss Lewis, teacher of the Separate school near Merlin, has an idea for which she deserves great credit. With the proceeds of a social given Tuesday night on the beautiful lawn of Reeve Hickey she intends taking her scholars to Niagara Falls for an outing of a day or so. We are pleased to record that her energy met with well deserved success, about \$100 being cleared by the venture.

The Maple City Glee Club took part in the program. These young people have a very creditable musical organization. Other contributors to the program were Dr. Oliver, Jas. Dillon, Jr., Miss Dillon, Mr. Stone and Miss Randall. Addresses were delivered by A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., J. P. Tackaberry, of Merlin, and Lindsay Parrott, Dr. Bell, of Merlin, acted as chairman.

H. S. Clements, M. P., sent his regrets at not being able to be present, but then everybody understood how busy he was trying to get cold storage for them.

There is a vast difference between the way most people act and the way they think others should act.

VICHY

CELESTINS

The only genuine Vichy Water; property of the French Republic.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

July 13.—Mrs. J. St. Onge and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Geo. Collar.

The local Orange Lodge and a number of their friends went to Wallaceburg yesterday to take part in the celebration there.

A lawn social will be held at the residence of Mr. Wm. Page, three and one-half miles from Blenheim on the Ridge Road East, under the auspices of the W. A. M. A. of Trinity church on Wednesday, July 19th. Rigs will be at Trinity church until 7:10 p. m. to convey any who may wish to go. A good program will be provided.

Miss Douglas, of Tara, is visiting at Mr. R. Nichol's.

Born, on July 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Hough, a daughter.

Miss Cora Putnam is visiting friends at London.

R. Snellgrove, of Brighton, Ont., is renewing old acquaintances here.

Miss Mabel Colborne returned Tuesday evening after spending her vacation at Bridgeton, Petrolia and Port Huron.

Miss Flossie Watlin is visiting at Wheatley.

Miss May Putnam, of Detroit, is visiting at T. W. Pearson's.

Mr. C. Senior is improving the exterior of his house by having a verandah built, the front of it being built of hollow cement blocks.

Orlo Jacklin leaves this week for Sarnia to take a position in Mr. Peter Clark's grocery establishment.

Miss S. I. Labadie, of the post office staff, is away on her vacation.

The members of the local R. T. of T. will hold a picnic at the Government Park on July 21st.

Harry Shillington, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor on Tuesday.

Two rinks of Blenheim bowlers went to Ridgeway on Wednesday to take part in the tournament that is being held there.

R. L. Gosnell's rink, consisting of W. C. White, Geo. Taylor, J. W. Shillington and R. L. Gosnell are in for the finals in the trophy, and G. M. Baird, J. H. Ferguson, G. J. Gibb and John Mulholland, skip, are in for the finals in the Consolation.

EBERTS

Miss Carrie Rowe spent Sunday in Chatham the guest of her uncle, Jno. McCorvie, Joseph St.

Robt. Forsyth visited at Martin Robertson's home, Bridge End, last Sunday.

The Misses Rowe will go to Wilkie next Saturday to spend their vacation.

Miss Lifebody, of Detroit, is visiting at James Forsyth's, Con. 9.

Chalmers' choir conducted the music at New St. Andrew's service last Sunday evening.

A number from here attended the S. S. convention at Tupperville last Wednesday, and although the attendance was not as large as usual in former years, a keen interest in the work was manifested by the different representatives present, and many helpful suggestions were brought out in the different discussions and addresses.

BUY IT NOW.

Now is the time to buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly — you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by All Druggists.

WABASH.

School closes here on Friday for the summer vacation.

The band attended the ice cream social at the red school house on Friday evening.

Miss Sadie Arnold, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. Timothy Burwell's on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Alex. McKegan is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Ellis.

BAND EXCURSION

TO ERIE

FRIDAY EVE., JULY 14,

Train leaves C. P. R. depot 7:20 p.m., city time.

CITIZENS' BAND

BANDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips spent Sunday at Dawn Mills the guest of Mrs. Richards.

A number have the scarlet fever in our neighborhood.

The band intend going to Florence on Friday evening to play for a strawberry social.

Prayer meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. Robert Arnold's on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Willet Ellis lies very low.

THOUSANDS DIE OF CONSTIPATION.

No condition causes so many incurable diseases as constipation. It not only prevents the kidneys from eliminating the poisonous wastes, but causes anaemia, stomach trouble and indigestion. Why won't you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and get cured? This excellent medicine restores normal bowel action in one night. Thousands say so. Your system will be pure and clean, you'll be free from headaches, no more sour stomach — in short you'll have jovial spirits and perfect good health. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are sold everywhere, 25c. a box. Get the genuine.

FLEETCHER.

Neil Shea spent Sunday the guest of T. Breen.

Charles Hawkins, of Springfield, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laby were visiting friends here on Saturday.

J. Cooper spent Saturday in Chatham.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY — THE BEST IN EXISTENCE.

T. M. Wood, manager of the White County News, Beebe, Ark., is a representative southern business man, who does not hesitate in expressing his good opinion of a well known remedy. He says, "It gives me pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, having used it myself and in my family with the best results. In fact I believe it to be the best remedy of the kind in existence." Sold by All Druggists.

The Saddest Sight.

"What is the most distressing thing you ever saw in a courtroom" was the question propounded to a group of lawyers recently as they sat together in the office of one of their number. One told of hearing a judge pass sentence of death on a woman; another told of the scene between a mother and son as she bid her boy goodbye for the last time before he started to serve a ten years' sentence in the penitentiary, and as the question went round the circle each related a story of court scenes. Almost the last one in the group said: "Gentlemen, the saddest thing I ever witnessed in a courtroom was when a healthy, strong, handsome man and woman, with a group of bright, intelligent boys and girls, their children, appeared before a circuit judge, the one plaintiff, the other defendant, in a divorce suit. The look of distress on the faces of those innocent children as they sat and listened to the criminalations and recriminations of their parents, intent on breaking up what had been a happy home, was the saddest sight I ever witnessed."

A child can put a twist in a tree

DANGEROUS GERMS IN SUMMER

STRENGTHEN THE STOMACH WITH MI-O-NA AND KE P WELL

A wealthy philanthropist in New York spends thousands of dollars every summer providing milk for the babies, with the result that the mortality is greatly decreased. He appreciates the fact that disease germs are common in the summer and that the stomach must be kept healthy to resist their attacks.

Older people do not live on a milk diet to insure health, but they can so strengthen the stomach and digestive organs by the use of Mi-o-na that they too, will be free from sickness in the summer season.

Take a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal, and it will soothe and heal any inflammation that may be present in the lining of the stomach, give tone and strength to the whole digestive

system, and aid you in naturally and easily digesting the food. It is the only remedy known that cures indigestion and stomach troubles by strengthening the digestive system. It is guaranteed to make a complete and permanent cure in all diseases of the stomach excepting cancer.

Mi-o-na restores complete health to the whole system and cures headaches, backache, sleeplessness, pains and distress after eating, vertigo, heart burn, and the general debility which result from a weak stomach and imperfect digestion.

A guarantee to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not show help is given with every 50 cent box. Ask C. H. Gunn Co. to show you the guarantee.

The Northway Ltd. Co.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

JULY IS A MONTH OF BARGAINS

This column contains many items of interest to people with money to spend. This usually is a Bargain month sales of one kind or another are claiming your attention. We want to make this store the model one for general bargains. From week to week we open up new channels that you may spend your money profitably. For this week we will keep up the interest by a few examples as follows:—

AT THE STAPLE COUNTER—
Fancy Colored Muslin, regular 10 and 12-12c, clearing at 8c.

Special line of Fancy Muslin, regular 20 and 25c.
JULY SALE PRICE 15c

French Organdies, in choice patterns, regular 25 and 30c.
JULY SALE PRICE 19c

Irish Dimities, sheer lace stripes, beautiful designs and colorings, regular 25 and 30c.
JULY SALE PRICE 19c

Printed Lawns and Flaked Zepphirs, regular 15 and 20c goods 12-12c.
JULY SALE PRICE 12c

READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT.
Fine Japan Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and white, special at \$2.00.
JULY SALE PRICE 75c

White Lawn Waist, trimmed with embroidery and lace.
JULY SALE PRICE 75c

White Sheep Indian Lawn Waists trimmed with all-over embroidery, insertion and tucks.
JULY SALE PRICE \$1.39

75c. Corset Covers—
JULY SALE PRICE 50c.

\$1.75 Ladies' White Skirts—
JULY SALE PRICE \$1.39.

\$1.25 Ladies' White Gowns—
JULY SALE PRICE 98c.

\$1.25 Ladies' White Lawn Waists—
JULY SALE PRICE 98c.

READY TO WEAR SKIRTS—
Dressy up-to-date skirts in fancy tweeds, chevrons, homespuns, box cloth, etc., cut in latest styles, tailor made, assorted sizes, regular \$4.00 to \$6.00.
JULY SALE \$2.98.

BLACK SATENE UNDERSKIRTS—
12 dozen ladies' black satene petticoats, rich silky finish quality, made with flounces, tucks, etc., regular \$1.25 and \$1.50.
JULY SALE 98c.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT—

15 dozen boys' and girls' rib hose, sizes 5 1-2 to 10, elastic knit, fast black.
JULY SALE 10c.

Tan lace hose, in fancy open work patterns, sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2.
JULY SALE 40c and 25c.

Ladies' black hosiery, fast black, seamless feet, sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2.
JULY SALE 20c.

RUGS AND SQUARES—

In all styles and sizes, a splendid range of new designs and colorings, in union, wool, axminster, tapestry, velvet, wilton, alyan, saynra and Brussels, special price during July Sale.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—

Floor oil cloths 1, 1 1-4, 1 1-2 and 2 yards wide, regular 35c yard
JULY SALE 25c.

Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Lower, but Chicago Closes Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool wheat futures closed 10-day futures 1/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4d to 1/2d lower.

At Chicago, July wheat closed 1/2c higher than yesterday; July corn 1/4c higher, and July oats 1/4c higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
New York July, Sept. Dec.
Tolled 90% 92% 94%
Minneapolis 100% 98% 96%
Detroit 81% 80% 79%
London 85% 84% 83%
Duluth 100% 98% 96%

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
Grain—
Wheat, white, bush \$1.00 to \$1.01
Wheat, red, bush 1.00 1/2
Wheat, spring, bush 98 1/2
Wheat, good, bush 97 1/2
Barley, bush 48
Oats, bush 40 1/2
Beans, bush 90 1/2
Rye, bush 45
Peas, bush 62
Ruckwheat, bush 50

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Receipts Light—Price Steady in U. S. Markets.

London, July 11.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c per lb.; sheep, 15c to 16 1/2c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market since last Friday, as reported by the rally, were 79 cars, composed of 1100 cattle, 740 hogs, 1218 sheep, 140 calves and 12 horses.

Exporters.
Net many offered, and not many wanted. Prices ranged from \$4.75 to \$6.25, the bulk going at \$5 per cwt. Bulls were slow sale at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Prices were lower than at any time since the boom in April. Picked lots sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75, and very few got these prices. The best lot sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50; medium at \$3.75 to \$4.25; common, \$2.50 to \$4.50. There were several loads left unsold at the close of the market.

Feeders and stockers were lower. In sympathy with the fat cattle. Light feeders sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt, and stockers all the way from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Milk Cows.
About 15 milk cows sold from \$25 to \$30 each, and only one was reported at the latter price. Trade was slow, with some few of the poorer grades left unsold.

Veal Calves.
Prices are still firm for veal calves, all offerings being readily bought up at steady prices, ranging from \$2 to \$10 each, or \$2.50 to \$5.75 per cwt, with something extra choice at a little more money.

VACATION IS A NECESSITY.

All successful people take a vacation. To be successful you need a change from every day occupation. A brief respite among the pines and woods, breathing in the pure air of the Highlands of Ontario, is nature's best tonic. There are so many delightful tours offered by the Grand Trunk that it is hard to enumerate, but they not only embrace charming Muskoka, Lake of Bays, Georgian Bay, Kawartha Lakes, Temagami, The Magnetawan, French River, Lake Simcoe, but also delightful six day trips to Mackinaw Island through the 30,000 island scenery, Duluth, Winnipeg, Portland, Oregon, Exposition, and to the East the always delightful 1,000 Islands and St. Lawrence tours, Historic Quebec, White Mountains, and Sea Coast resorts, Portland, Old Orchard, St. John, N. B., Halifax, etc. A tourist folder, giving rates, etc., may be had for the asking at the City Ticket Office, W. E. Rispin, City Agent, 115 King street, or by addressing J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to W. N. Morley, Esq., Chairman of Public School Board, will be received at his office, King St., up to 6 p. m. Friday, 14th inst., for the stonework, brickwork, carpentering, plastering, painting, glazing, slating and gable venting iron work required in the erection of an addition to the Central School.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.



INITIATIVE NOTICE

BITULITHIC PAVEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1899, to construct a Bitulithic pavement on a concrete bed with combined concrete curb and gutter (to be in width 23 feet over all) on Centre street from Wellington street to Park street, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in The Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, such real properties all front or abut on said street between the points above mentioned and the annual special assessment for such work will be spread over 15 years, unless the majority of the owners of properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

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W. G. MERRITT,
Clerk of Chatham.

Dated July 6, 1905.

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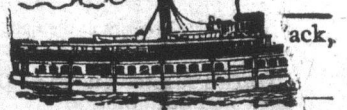
Steamer City of Grand Rapids, until further notice will be operated as follows:—

Leave Cleveland for Rond Eau.
Mondays at 8 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays at 8 " a. m.
Fridays at 8 " a. m.
Saturdays at 6 " a. m.
Leave Rond Eau for Cleveland.
Mondays at 4 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays at 4 " a. m.
Fridays at 4 " a. m.
Sundays at 8 " a. m.

Leave Cleveland for Port Stanley.
Mondays at 10 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays at 10 " a. m.
Saturdays at 6 " a. m.

Leave Port Stanley for Cleveland.
Tuesdays at 10 o'clock a. m.
Thursdays at 10 " a. m.
Sundays at 12 " a. m.

Chatham, Windsor and

TIME TABLE
CHANGE OF TIME
THE STEAMER CITY OF CHATHAM

Will make her regular round trip from Chatham to Detroit every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, leaving Rankin Dock Street at 8 a. m. Detroit time or 9 a. m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham 3 p. m., Detroit time or 4 p. m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 5 p. m.

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