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#### TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of a brick residence for Mr. Mindorf, on Centre Line, Tp. Harwich, near G. T. railway, up till 7 p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900.  
Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for residence of Mr. Mindorf," and left at the office of the architects.  
Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.  
JAMES L. WILSON & SON,  
Architects,  
Chatham, Ont.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of the new Public School at Plover, up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900, addressed to J. H. Ferguson, Esq., chairman Public School Trustees, Plover, Ont., in care of Geo. J. Gibb, Esq., Secretary, at whose office the plans and specifications are kept. Also at the offices of the architects, Chatham.

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## GHOULS AT WORK

Hacking off Fingers and Ears of the Galveston Dead

To Get Their Jewellery—A Horrible Tale From Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 12.—A horrible story is told by Dallas citizens who returned last night from Galveston. They declare that negroes and many white persons are hourly committing the most atrocious acts of vandalism. J. M. Griswold, division freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, who was in the city during the storm, and had a narrow escape from death, said:

"Ears and fingers bearing diamonds were hacked off with pocket knives, and the members placed in the pockets of vandals. The bodies of women who wore fine clothes have been stripped of the last thread and left to fester in the sun. The residences left standing have been broken into and jewelry and silver plate stolen.

"Upon all hands this horrible work is going on. The offenders are generally negroes although there are some white men who have demonstrated that they are sufficiently devoid of honesty and manhood to participate in these ghastly deeds.

"As soon as the storm subsided the negroes stole all the liquor they could get, and, beastly drunk, proceeded to their campaign of vandalism. Troops are engaged at once. If they are not sent without delay, God help the survivors in Galveston." This is confirmed by a dozen men of the highest standing here.

DEAD NUMBER 5,000.

Houston, Sept. 12.—The Post correspondent was instructed to forward the following address to the people of the United States:

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 11.—It is my opinion, based upon personal information, that 5,000 people have lost their lives here. Approximately one-third of the residence portion of the city has been swept away. There are several thousand people homeless and destitute. How many there is no way of finding out. Arrangements are now being made to have the women and children sent to Houston, and other places, but the means of transportation are limited. Thousands are still to be cared for here. We appeal to you for immediate aid.

WALTER C. JONES.

Mr. Jones is the mayor of Galveston.

## TILBURY.

Sept. 12.—Miss Mildred Shirk, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lulu Scriven, left today for her home in Crosswell, Mich.

Dr. Armstrong and wife leave here today, the former going to Woodstock, with the purpose of locating there, while Mrs. Armstrong will visit relatives in Chatham and St. Thomas before joining him. Their many friends here wish them every success in their new home.

Mad. (Dr.) Sharp visited Mrs. Cartier at the lighthouse this week.

An agent of the Globe Seating Company, of Walkerville, Ont., was in town yesterday, interviewing the building committee of the English Church, with regard to seats. It appears that a bargain has been about concluded to furnish seats and pulpit for the sum of \$475.

Miss Carrie Scriven leaves today for Detroit, where she has secured a position at the millinery business for the coming season.

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

## LEAMINGTON.

The Methodist Church here held their harvest home service last Sunday. They were conducted by Rev. Mr. Clements, who preached very interesting and instructive sermons morning and evening. The large church was crowded to its utmost capacity on both occasions. The floral decorations and the special music by the choir were very fine. In the evening Miss Margaret Huff of Dresden, sang a beautiful solo. She has a pure, sweet voice, well cultivated, and which seems particularly adapted to singing sacred music. Her rendering of the selection given was very fine. The festive nature of the service was continued on Monday evening in the form of a peaches and cream festival. The attendance was large and the program, particularly the musical portion, was very fine. Miss Huff again favored the audience with a few selections.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edlesten, of Warrington, England, who are spending a few months with their son here, have returned from Toronto after spending two weeks there. They were much impressed with the business and social activity of that city, but said that after all if they were to have a choice of a place to live they would choose Leamington.

W. O. Franklin has sold his house and lot on Marlborough street to J. Smith, of Romney, who will in a few months remove here. The price paid is said to have been \$2,000.

Arthur Brown, of Russell St., has sold his residence to W. Barrington. Mr. Brown, it is said, will erect a new one.

## WEDDING BELLS.

Three Chatham Young Ladies Take Unto Themselves Husbands.

Who the Happy Parties Are—Descriptions of Ceremonies.

The Maple City has been the scene of three weddings within the last few hours and three popular Chatham young ladies have joined the ranks of the matrons and will in future preside over homes of their own.

### WHITE-FLINT.

The marriage of Miss Effie Blanche White and Dr. Willard Flint, of Pittsburg, was solemnized yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, A. H. White, King street west. The drawing room had been adorned with flowers and ferns in honor of the occasion and the bright foliage made a pretty background for the bridal couple. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chas. T. Scott, of Aylmer assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hannon, of the Park Street Methodist Church.

Miss Edith Flint, of Pittsburg, sister of the groom, and Miss Pearl White, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids, and Dr. Earl P. Gray, of Pittsburg, supported Mr. Flint.

The bride was attired in a gown of white Duchesse satin trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Flint was dressed in pink silk and Miss Pearl White in cream silk. After the wedding breakfast had been partaken of by Mr. and Mrs. Flint left on the afternoon train on a trip up the lakes.

Dr. Flint is a Chatham boy by birth. He is son of J. E. Flint, formerly secretary of the Reform Association in Chatham. After graduating from the C. C. I. Mr. Flint accompanied his father to Pittsburg. He studied dentistry at Ann Arbor and he now a splendid practice in Pittsburg where Mr. and Mrs. White will make their future home.

Mrs. Flint was a general favorite and her departure will be a source of regret in social and church circles where her winning grace and pleasant manner made her many friends.

There were some forty guests at the wedding. Those from a distance were E. R. Wilson, Allenwood, Pa.; Mrs. Wilson, St. Mary's, and Dr. E. B. White, London.

MARTIN-TURNER.

In the presence of only the immediate relatives, Miss Carrie Teetzel Martin, only daughter of ex-Mayor S. T. Martin and J. S. Turner, accountant in the Standard Bank, were united in marriage. Kenlyra, the Martin family residence on Victoria Ave., had been beautified in honor of the occasion and the inside of the house might have been called a garden with its profusion of flowers and foliage. The library was decorated with amaranth and palms. The drawing room, the scene of the ceremony, was decorated with amaranth and hydrangeas. The bay window was banked with palms and ferns.

Shortly as the clock struck seven the bride descended the stairs leaning on her father's arm. Miss Olive Page, of Toronto, played the wedding march. The young couple together with their bridesmaids, Miss Adele Martin, cousin of the bride, and J. S. Clark, took their stand in front of the leafy background of green foliage and amid the hush that followed their appearance, the Rev. E. H. Larkin, of Sarnia, read the service of the Presbyterian church and pronounced the potent words that joined Miss Martin and Mr. Turner for life.

After all had partaken of the dainty wedding breakfast, the happy couple departed on the 11:10 Vabash express for eastern points, ready to return about October 1st and take up their residence in the Oldershaw terrace on Raleigh street.

The wedding was one of the prettiest house affairs that has ever been solemnized in Chatham. The bride looked exceedingly pretty in a gown of broadened duchesse satin, with a yoke and bodice of roses. Miss Adele Martin, the bridesmaid, was attired in blue silk with train and trimmings of black baby velvet. The flowers were pink bridesmaids' roses and maiden hair ferns.

Mrs. Coe, sister of the groom, and Mr. Coe, of Campbellford, were the only relatives from an distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were the recipients of many handsome tributes of affectionate esteem from their friends and relatives. The manager and staff of the Standard Bank sent a suite of heavy oak-backed dining-room chairs. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church remembered their organizer and friend with a cut glass rose bowl. In the evening about a hundred invited young people assembled on the lawn and danced in honor of the wedding.

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Black Cashmeres and fine Black Alpaca, plain or brocaded, from 25c to..... 75c  
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### COLORED DRESS GOODS

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street, was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Maud McConnell was quietly married to Edwin Gradwell, of Brantford. Miss Mary McConnell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and W. S. McConnell, supported the groom. The Rev. Robert S. Smith performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives. The young couple left on the 9 o'clock G. T. R. train for their future home in Brantford.

### WILL RAISE COAL AGAIN.

Miners in Indiana About to go out on Strike.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—"I will leave for Indianapolis to-morrow night and if upon arrival there Thursday morning I fail to hear anything from the operators in New York indicative of their willingness to meet us in conference, I shall immediately order a strike." These were the words of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America to-night. "It is with the greatest reluctance that I take this step," continued Mr. Mitchell, "but nothing else remains for us to do. It is possible that the operators will at the last moment agree to accept the conditions, but must say the prospect is not encouraging."

## THAT FAKE FIGHT

Statements Issued Denying Mrs. Corbett's Charge

That McCoy was Paid \$2,500 to Lose the Battle

New York, Sept. 12.—The Sun says: "The mysterious departure of Jim Corbett who, it is said, is now on his way to Europe, and the declaration by his wife that his recent bout with Kid McCoy at Madison Square Garden was not fought strictly on the level was discussed with a good deal of vim in sporting circles. Friends of Corbett, who seem to be legion just now, have left nothing undone to defend the former champion, and they say without reserve that Mrs. Corbett's story is an untruth. They steadfastly declare that the accusation was prompted by a jealous woman who wishes to even scores with Corbett."

Both John Considine, Corbett's partner, and McCoy issued statements yesterday relative to the late battle. Considine wants to know why Mrs. Corbett does not show better proof that the fight was a fake and convince the public that she is not trying to libel her husband out of mere spite.

"Any person who says the fight 'in the garden,' said Considine to the Sun reporter, 'and says the battle was not a square one, does not know what he is talking about. McCoy was badly done up after the mill and the punching which he received in the stomach was hard enough to stop ten ordinary men. If Mrs. Corbett is as fair and honorable as she wishes the public to believe why doesn't she show the stub of that alleged check calling for \$2,500 which she states McCoy received from her to act as willing party in the alleged fake? Why doesn't she show that letter, or any line of the letter which she says Corbett wrote her, in which he mentions anything about the fight, or his intention of leaving her because he feared both disgrace and exposure. A woman like Mrs. Corbett would be the last person in the world to let in on any secret of this sort, and in the face of it it seems absurd to give her credence. Mrs. Corbett is scarcely worthy of contradiction, but being Corbett's partner it is no more than proper that I should defend him in his absence."

"The night of the fight Jim came to me and said: 'What do you think, John? My wife is not me. When I left the house on the way to the Garden the last words she said were 'I hope that McCoy knocks your head off.' If it was a fake it is not likely that she would make a remark of this sort. This hurt Corbett more than anything else."

Mrs. Corbett would not be interviewed yesterday. She left word when the reporters called at her residence on West 34th street that she was too



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Toronto, Aug. 27th, 1900.

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of Chatham, has been appointed sole agent for the west. Mr. Depew has just returned from the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, having went there for the purpose of selecting a number of the elegant Pianos, which he purposes having on exhibition in the Oddfellow's Building, King St., within the next few days. See announcement next week.

ill to be seen. It was rumored that she intends to follow Corbett to England and demand an explanation of his conduct toward her. McCoy last night gave out the appended statement: "Owing to the stories published to-day emanating from Mrs. Corbett that day contest with Mr. Corbett was a fake, I feel that it is necessary, in justice to my friends and admirers as well as myself, to state that her accusations are absolutely false and have no foundation whatever, and they are simply the utterances of a jealous woman. I am sure that the public would not or could not believe any stories circulated by Mrs. Corbett when they can plainly see that on the face of them the motive is pure malice and spite work to revenge herself on Mr. Corbett."

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