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THAMESVILLE.

Sept. 10.—Miss Church, of Barrie, has taken a position with Mrs. McCarty in her millinery store here.

L. Arnold and wife, of Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. E. Mayhew, and daughter Maud, have returned from an extended trip to Chicago and other points west.

Mrs. J. Conits, of Chatham, was at the luncheon house yesterday.

Thomas Sims, editor of the Sentinel, Harrow, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. H. E. Sikes, is visiting friends in Marine City.

Warden Davidson is in Chatham today.

Mrs. W. E. Mayhew has returned from Hamilton accompanied by her children, who have been spending vacation there.

Mrs. C. W. Mayhew is in Chatham today.

D. J. Davies and wife are making a tour of Michigan.

The Howlers have returned from Walkersville, where they met with very good success.

Edward Chapman, of Chatham, is in town today.

Miss Newcombe, of Chatham, is visiting at D. W. Newcombe's.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

John Reeve is still very low.

A. J. Barassin is spending the day in London.

Another Band Concert at Erieau, Friday evening, Sept. 14.

Band Concert at Port Lambton next Monday evening, Excelsior Band in attendance.

One swallow may not make a summer, but a pin maliciously inserted in a chair makes a spring.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the William Street Baptist Church will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Baxter street, and Mrs. G. Fawcett, Brock St., spent a day with Windsor friends.

Wanted—Good coat-maker to work on tailor-made suits. Apply to Madam Skirving at Theo. Stone & Son's dress-making department.

A pair of bright rimmed glasses were lost about a month ago, and the owner will pay a liberal reward for their return.

There will be another Band Concert at Port Lambton, Monday evening, Sept. 17.

John King, Q. C., of Toronto, will act as crown prosecutor at the fall assizes, which open next Monday before Chancellor Boyd.

A petition is being circulated which asks that Josephine Martin be granted a liquor license. Mr. Martin is now selling on a permit.

Beulah and Gladstone Henry, assisted by some of the best talent, will give a musical and literary entertainment in Victoria Ave. Church, Sept. 28th.

N. A. Briscoe, M. A., of Nanawee, is spending a few days with his brother, Fred Briscoe. Mr. Briscoe is on his way to Seattle, where he intends engaging in the legal profession.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walker have returned from London where they spent the 10th anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Masei, sister of Mrs. Walker, gave a dinner party in honor of the day.

E. D. Craig, Victor Marentette and Arthur Paddon, the three Windsor soldiers who have returned from the South African war, have accepted an invitation to visit the London fair and will leave for that place to-day.

The directors of the Agricultural Society will meet in the Old Town Hall on the 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing attendants for the different departments and receiving the reports of the printing and attraction committees.

W. P. Dandy, teacher in the Forest high school, notified the board last week by telegram that he wanted to resign immediately to accept a new position. The board refused to accept his resignation and then fired him, dismissing him to take place at the end of September.

Walter Mills, acting for the L. E. & D. R. B. Co., has served Mr. Templeman, Muirkirk, with expropriation papers, tendering payment for about four and one-half acres of land at the rate of \$50 per acre.

Several interested farmers have met and talk about fighting the matter as a test case.

Father Andreux, the parish priest at Pain Court, will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his priesthood on Thursday, Sept. 20th.

There will be High Mass in the church at 10.30 a. m., at which St. Joseph's Church choir, under the leadership of Miss Nellie Rhody, will assist. It is expected that there will be 40 priests present at the services.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Chatham for old established manufacturing wholesale house; \$900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed, stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Samuel Johnston, a resident of Harwich for fourteen years and for the past eight years living with his family near Mount Pleasant, Mich., has been renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity upon his return from Collingwood and Toronto.

This week he spent a few days with his brother-in-law, John J. Pews, of Wheatley, and will make home the end of this week.

Mr. Johnston has been a subscriber to the weekly Planet for twenty-five years.

A citizen drew the attention of The Planet to the horse of a professional man, which was standing in the sun without a net on. "Now that horse," he said, "has earned many a dollar for the man who owns him. That man on his head, but he is so thoughtful of the faithful animal that he allows it to stand under the fire in the hot sun like that. There's food for reflection there, all right."

THE HORSE RAN OFF.

A horse attached to the delivery wagon of E. A. Putnam, butcher, had a festive time on Queen street this morning. The driver left him unfettered before the residence of John Park, and the noble equine conceived the idea of enjoying himself. Accordingly he rushed up the road at freight train speed until the rig and a tree met. The rig remained behind to argue the question with the tree, and the horse proceeded calmly back to the shop, where he stood waiting for orders. The wagon was rather the worse for the run.

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PITEOUS SCENES

Witnessed After the Storm at Galveston, Texas.

Rescuing the Injured from Among the Dead—A Hospital's Fate.

Galveston, Texas, September 11.—Starting as soon as the water began to recede, the work of rescuing the wounded and dying from their sunken homes began. One woman, bruised and bleeding, bearing the lifeless form of a child, men broken-hearted and sobbing, bewailing the loss of their wives and children, streets filled with floating rubbish, among which there were many bodies of the victims of the storm, constituted part of the scene. The first loss of life reported was at Atter's saloon, on the strand, where three persons lost their lives and where many others were maimed.

The dead were Stanley G. Spencer, Charles Kellner and Richard Lord. These three were sitting at a table on the first floor, when suddenly the roof caved in, killing all of them instantly. Those in the lower part of the building escaped with their lives in a miraculous manner. The falling roof and flooring were caught on the bar, the people standing near getting under it. It made several hours of hard work to rescue them. The next place visited by the rescuers was the city hall. Here were congregated fully 700 people, most of whom were more or less injured. One man from Lucas Terrace reported the loss of 50 lives in the building from which he escaped.

On avenue M several women were imprisoned in a residence by water and debris. They were rescued by a party headed by Capt. M. Theriot. Several of them were badly hurt. Coming back to Tremont street and Avenue F, by climbing over the roofs of houses, the rescuing party observed four bodies in a yard, seven in a room in a house, and many bodies were seen singly and grouped together. At majority of the bodies, however, had not been recognized, and it will take several days' hard work to get all of them out. The body of Miss Sarah Humes was found near her home at the corner of Hunt and Avenue F, grasping her diamonds tightly.

FEW ESCAPED HERE.

The report from St. Mary's shows that only eight persons escaped from the hospital. The number of patients and nurses could not be ascertained, but the number of inmates was seldom under 100. Rosenberg school house, which was a place of refuge for the poor, the rescuing party observed four bodies in a yard, seven in a room in a house, and many bodies were seen singly and grouped together. At majority of the bodies, however, had not been recognized, and it will take several days' hard work to get all of them out. The body of Miss Sarah Humes was found near her home at the corner of Hunt and Avenue F, grasping her diamonds tightly.

The rain is coming down in torrents. The rain added greatly to the general distress. Stopping at a small grocery store, a party found it filled with people clamoring for food. Further down the street a restaurant, which had been submerged, was serving out soggy crackers and cheese to the hungry crowd. The Post correspondent found the death list swelling rapidly, the accounts coming from every portion of the city. Information from both the eastern and western portions of the city were difficult to obtain, but the reports which were received indicated that there the citizens had suffered fully as much as in the city of Galveston. The relief, constituting all the police, and lifesaving crews, were marched down Market street. The loss of life in the barracks, which were destroyed, must have been fully 100.

At 11.30 Sunday morning, the water had receded from the higher portions of the city, but the streets near the bay front still contained from two and one-half to three feet of water.

The Galveston News office on Merchants street, was flooded. At the Union depot, were scenes similar to those depicted in the ruins of the pier, and the lifeless form of a woman was found not far from the station.

The station building has been selected as a place of refuge by a large number of people. All the windows in the building and a portion of the walls are blown in.

On the water front the destruction of property was almost as great as on the beach. The wharves of the Mallory company were completely destroyed. The big steamship Alamo is lying among the ruins of the pier. The wharves of the Kendall, Castle, and the Southern Pacific wharves, which have been in course of construction for several months.

The British steamship Taunton is lying on Pelican island, hard aground. The Mexican, a big British steamer, was driven up the beach and is in the mud. The Kendall Castle, was driven as far as Texas City, where she is now. Of the small shipping only a few small boats are left. The wrecks of others are scattered along the bay front. The Charlotte M. Allen, and the steamer Balver are safe. The Pensacola was in port when the storm began, but Master Simms put to sea in the teeth of the storm, and it is feared that the boat and crew of 36 men are lost.

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WE NEVER TIRE AT THE GORDON STORE

Telling you things about Dry Goods, to our mutual advantage. Last week we opened a large purchase of Fine Furs, Jaunty Jackets, and Stylish Golf Capes, (our Jackets are the pride of America). They are already moving—at our prices it cannot be otherwise.

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION THIS WEEK TO OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

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Black Dress Poplins from Priestley's famous factories, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and..... 50c
Black Seabell Storm Serges, very wide, warranted to stand sun and sea water, \$1.75, 50c and..... 25c
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All-wool Black Broadcloths, close weaves, small patterns, dollar goods..... 75c
Black Cashmeres and fine Black Alpaca, plain or brocaded, from 25c to..... 75c
Black Crepons, 46 inch wide, these well known, stylish goods for dress skirts at per yard, 50c to..... \$2.00

COLORED DRESS GOODS

Fine Fancy French Flannel, and all-wool and silk and wool Fancy Plaids, 50c to..... \$1.25
Broadcloths, Venetians, Shrunken Cheviots, 50 to 54 inch wide, all the latest shades, 50c, 40c, \$1 and..... \$1.25
Homespun and Shrunken Vigorettes, the most sensible and stylish things in the trade for Fall and Winter wear, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and..... 75c
Colored Dress Poplins, new Blues, Browns, Grays, Greens, etc., at..... 75c
Cheviots, 44 inch wide, Grays, Greens, Blues, Browns, and Fawns, at..... 50c
New French Tweeds, dark and light Grays and Greens, at..... \$1.50

Zibelines, Cheviots, Venetians, and Broadcloths, all colors.

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A.... Conservative Meeting

Of the Electors of the City of Chatham, will be held on

Wednesday Evening Next, at 8 o'clock

In the Rooms over Gordon's Store, King St., for the purpose of appointing delegates for the coming convention.

W. STANWORTH, Sec., L.C.A.K.

NOW IN HOSPITAL

Father O'Leary Sent Home to England by the Imperial Authorities.

Ottawa, September 11.—Rev. Father O'Leary, the respected Roman Catholic chaplain of the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa, has arrived in London and is now in Charing Cross hospital. Father O'Leary had a severe attack of dysentery in South Africa, following enteric fever, and although well on the road towards recovery and anxious to remain at the front, the army authorities insisted upon his making his trip to England on three months' leave. Father O'Leary is in good hands in London. Both Lord Lansdowne and Lord Strathcona have called upon him in hospital, and as the fame of the plucky priest who got into the fighting line has preceded him, Father O'Leary bids fair to be lionized in London. One of the first acts of which he did on arriving at the metropolis was to place a wreath of South African silver leaves on Wolfe's monument in Trafalgar Square.

CAN YOU TELL WHY

You have constant headaches, are nervous and sleepless at night and feel tired in the morning? Your blood isn't carrying the right materials to your nerves and other organs. Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, and you will soon realize a change. You will feel better and stronger, will relish your food and enjoy refreshing sleep.

Nauseas, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

DISORDERLIES FINED.

Three young men and one older one were arrested by P. C. Dezella on King street near the C. P. R. for creating a disturbance. The older man was going off on the early train for the Salt and had a jag and a revolver. The latter the three others took from him. The former they did not need as they had their own. While the wrangle was still proceeding P. C. Dezella descended on the party.

P. M. Houston fined the three young men each \$1 and costs or 15 days in gaol with hard labor. As for Graham's offence in carrying a gun Mr. Houston explained to him that it was not lawful for any man to carry a revolver without a permit from a magistrate. Moreover, he feared that Graham had been drinking heavily. The gun flourisher was assessed \$5 and costs. He said he had the revolver to protect his money.

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HERE'S A SCANDAL

Corbett Is said to have Mysteriously Disappeared.

To Avoid a Coming Exposure That his Recent Fight With McCoy Was a Fake.

New York, Sept. 11.—The World prints a story in which it is alleged that James J. Corbett, former champion pugilist, has mysteriously left his home in this city. His destination is not known, though in some quarters it is thought he sailed for Europe on the Campania. A representative of the World saw Mrs. Corbett at her home, and found her most excited. Mrs. Corbett is quoted as saying that her husband had gone to England to avoid the consequences which would ensue when the true story of his fight with Kid McCoy became known. According to Mrs. Corbett, an arrangement had been made previous to the fight that Jim should allow McCoy to whip him, and Corbett put up money on that result. Half an hour before the fight Jim refused to carry out his part of the contract and whipped McCoy. Mrs. Corbett said at 4 o'clock she received a letter from Jim telling her that he was about to sail for Europe. It is also said that he left another note of the same purport for D. J. Tobey, one of his close friends. The Campania sailed at 2 o'clock, and the notes were not delivered until some hours later.

MRS. MCCOY ADDS TESTIMONY.

New York, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Norman Seby, wife of "Kid" McCoy, in an application for divorce from her husband, confirms by affidavit the statement made recently by Mrs. James J. Corbett, that the fight between Corbett and McCoy, which took place at Madison Square Garden, on August 30, was a "fake." Mrs. McCoy charges her husband with having sold out his friends in the fight.

Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Gas-trointestinal troubles and all. Trial bottles at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

MURDEROUS BLACKS.

A Gang Ride Through New South Wales Slaughtering Whites.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 11.—Mail advices from Australia, by the steamer Warrimoo, report an atrocious series of murders in the country districts of New South Wales, by a band of blacks. The murderers first entered the Mawley homestead, at Gulgoulda, where several young ladies were living. The inmates were killed in their beds. The blacks, after the terrible butchery, fled through the settlements on stolen horses, murdering and maiming as they went. They were chased by 1,000 volunteer policemen and 12 bloodhounds, and two