

ECHOES

—FROM—
ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

Mr. Will Labadie leaves to-day for Toledo.

Miss Dunkley is a guest at Llan-gollen Lodge.

The Misses McGregor are visiting Mrs. W. D. Samson.

Mrs. J. Kime and the Misses Horn spent Friday on the bar.

Mr. Bruce Judson, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Nichol.

Miss Winnifred Gray is the guest of Miss Beatrice VonGuntzen.

Mrs. W. Bennett and son Gordon were Erieau visitors yesterday.

The Misses Rankin, of Chatham, are the guests of Miss Susie Taylor.

The launch Nancy brought a party from Government Park by way of the lake.

Miss Lou Clark and Master Jack, of Blenheim, are the guests of Mrs. Theo. Pickering.

Mrs. Willard Merritt and daughters, Rena and Calmie, are registered at the Bungalow.

Mrs. Geo. Gray and daughter Helen spent Friday with the Misses Robertson, of Glendale.

Misses Kittie and Margaret Houston, of Harwich, were the guests of Mrs. M. Houston, of Hazeldeane.

Miss Monck and Mrs. Mays, of New York, formerly of Chatham, spent Friday with Miss Ryan, of Fleur-de-lis.

The Eric B. was out last evening and got becalmed. The Louise was more fortunate, her captain seeing that the wind was going down.

Miss Sansbury, of Chatham, Mrs. Sansbury and Master Paul, of Chicago, spent Friday with Mrs. James Oldershaw, of Mushroom cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brackin, of Chatham, and the Misses Abram, of Darrell, were the guests of Miss Abram, of Shaggonapsee, on Friday.

Miss Jessie Harper returned to the Eau, after a most enjoyable visit to St. Thomas. She was accompanied by little Miss Margaret Cameron, of Chatham.

Captain W. R. Phillimore of the Baden-Powell returned to the Eau last evening. Coincidentally with his return the true story of the recent yachting contest between himself and Archie Park began to leak out. For a full week Archie has held sway and his descriptions of the defeat of W. R. have from time to time expanded and developed in lurid and highly-colored intensity. But the scene shifted with the return of the absent commodore. "Why," said Mr. Phillimore, "surely people haven't been easy enough to believe Archie. His ramblings should be treated with the consideration they deserve. As a matter of fact I gave him some 300 yards start and then beat him out by three-quarters of a mile. Archie should stay at home with his shotgun and sheldahl and watch for burglars—sailing isn't his long suit. The only buoy he beat me round was the buoy he had on the boat with him showing him how to sail it."

The cottagers at Erieau are always grateful to any who furnish a little excitement to relieve the quiet quietness of the bar. The one who has been the detective of the Pere Marquette saw a dark object floating on the surface of the Eau and his vivid imagination wrought the apparition into a struggling representative of humanity battling with the waves. Excitedly he called attention to his discovery and in a trice the waters were peopled with ambitious row boats making to the rescue. Every one rushed to assist—except Commodore W. H. Harper. That wary and keen-sighted old salt sat calmly on shore smoking his historic and antiquated pipe and ever and anon indulging in a quiet smile of self-satisfaction. When the semi-exhausted rowers reached the floating object and identified it as a duck-hide, Mr. Harper's smile had the earmarks of the I-told-you-so expression. But it is said that the lynx-eyed detective has been dodging his aquatic friends and neighbors ever since.

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Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 1.—The lacrosse game played here on Thursday, between the Blenheim intermediates and South Harwich teams, resulted in favor of the Blenheim boys by a score of 2 to 1.

Mrs. Higley, of Chatham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Beeston.

Miss Huckle is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Furey.

Mrs. C. Jenner has moved into Mrs. Swarthout's brick residence on Sheldrick St.

Two rinks of our local bowling club went to Ridgetown yesterday to bowl on the league series. They were beaten by the home rinks.

W. F. Robertson has moved into the residence lately occupied by R. Morgan, corner Talbot and Sheldrick St.

The game played here yesterday between Blenheim and Rodney resulted in favor of the home team by 6 to 0.

Miss Ella Nixon, of Bridgen is visiting her cousin, Miss V. Shellington.

TILBURY

August 1.—Miss Mildred Shirk, of Crosswell, Mich., is visiting her cousin here, Miss Lulu Scriven.

Mrs. W. R. Veale left yesterday to visit relatives at Beaverton.

Miss Tena Bates, of Chatham, is visiting friends at Quinn and Rosedale.

Miss Nellie Macdonald, of Armstrong, British Columbia, is expected here to-day to visit her sister, Miss Kate Macdonald.

Thamesville bowlers were defeated here yesterday by the local club by seven points, this being the third victory for Tilbury in the three league games, making Tilbury the champions for this district.

Miss Minnie Bartley is visiting relatives in Detroit.

DRESDEN

August 1.—Mrs. Tape and Miss Tape, of Ridgetown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tape, Mainstreet.

Miss Maud Westcott spent a few days of this week among old Dresden friends.

Work on the new granolithic walks has been delayed for the last two days on account of the inability of the contractors to get cement.

Johanne McVean spent the day in town.

Mrs. Jos. Shaw, who has been in Chatham for the past three months, the guest of Mrs. H. A. Colville, returned to Dresden to-day and will reside with her son, S. Shaw, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Jamina Lawrence, Miss Lawrence and Miss Effie Lawrence are spending a few weeks at Port Carling.

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DO IT NOW.

Specials at Meynell's for Saturday—Get in with the Rush.

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Straw Hats Saturday, 25c.

See our Special Black Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

Boys' Summer Knickers, 25c and 35c.

Boys' Soft Front Shirts, swell, for 35c.

Boys' Straws, 3 doz, Saturday for 9c each.

Neckwear, the new teck, 50c kind Saturday, 39c.

Wash Ties—4 in-hand—15c and 20c kind, 2 for 25c.

Be in line at our Great Challenge Clothing Sale. Get one of our suits at less than cost. We have lots of odd ones which will be sold quickly on Saturday. The ball starts rolling sharp at 8 o'clock.

MEYNELL

is the place.

3 doors west from Market.

King St. - Chatham.

The Dresden Public school staff, has sent in her resignation to the local School Board. Miss Tasker has given up teaching.

Mayor Ribble was in Chatham yesterday.

WALLACEBURG

Aug. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Leigh and children left to-day on a visit to Detroit, Windsor and Amherstburg.

Owing to the London Old Boys' Reunion, the lacrosse game scheduled for to-day is called off.

Mrs. Edwin Leigh is visiting friends here. Before coming to reside she will spend a few weeks at her home near Dresden.

Mr. Dodson is the guest of his brother, Mr. Dodson, ex-Principal of the Public School.

The School Board met yesterday and appointed teachers for the vacancies which have occurred.

Master Elmer Heath very narrowly escaped drowning Thursday evening.

A number of boys were playing on a raft just opposite the town dock, when Elmer accidentally fell in and, being unable to swim, would have undoubtedly drowned but for John Bowes, who, happening to see the boy from the bridge, ran and jumped in.

After diving for him he succeeded in bringing the lad to the surface, and on working with him for a few minutes the boy regained consciousness.

—The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs., Montreal. If

HOME OF FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held yesterday in Harrison Hall.

Those present were,—Mesdames Stegman, Flening, Tisiman, Brady, Stevens, Sheldon and Miss Kingston.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$118.97 in the bank; also \$6 from one Points for board; \$4, Mrs. Quinn; \$6, Mrs. Melady. Paid to Dr. Mussen, \$31.25.

The Visiting committee reported all in good order at the Home, looking over supplies and repairs, and attention given to ailing people; there being at present seven inmates.

Home Accounts.

D. Brennan, groceries, \$20.39.

Wm. Bodger, meat, \$13.87.

Coltart & Wilson, furniture, \$6.25.

M. Side, repairing shoes, 60c.

Powell & Davis, drugs, \$2.07.

Planet, notice of meeting, 25c.

Waterworks, \$3.25.

100 lbs flour, \$2.

Ward Accounts.

No 1—Coffin and burial, \$9.50.

No 2—J. H. Bogart, bread, \$5.

No 5—J. Terry & Son, \$3.50.

M. C. BRADY, Cor. Sec'y.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, August 5th, for the several works required to remodel the interior of the Park St. Methodist Church, viz., masonry work, carpenter work, plastering, frescoing, electric lighting, leaded glass, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and either mailed or left at the office of the architect.

The artists figuring on the frescoing to submit colored designs and specifications with their figures.

The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILSON TAYLOR, Sec. Committee.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

The Northway Co., Ltd. {The Busy Cash Store} The Northway Co., Ltd.

Specials for To-night

25c Muslins at 15c yd.—Your pick of all our 25c muslins, zephyrs, mercerized canvas linen suitings and flaked suitings, clearing at a yard 15c.

English Linoleum at 35c yd.—1 pc genuine English Linoleum, full 2 yds wide, in pretty designs, special Saturday price 35c.

Carpets of every description, marked for quick selling at clearing up prices.

3 pc window screen—In fancy patterns, reg value 12½c and 15c yd, Saturday 10c.

Lace curtains at midsummer clearing price.

Ribbon Bargain.—40 pcs plain and fancy ribbons, 3 ins to 7 ins wide, in every wanted color, reg price up to 40c a yd, clearing Saturday at 12½c.

Ladies' Black Little Gloves—Fine imported quality, worth 25c a pair, Saturday 15c.

Clothing Bargains.—Boys' 2 pc suits, pretty styles, worth up to \$4.00 each, Saturday \$2.48.

Boys' 3 pc Suits.—In fine tweeds, regular value up to \$5 each, Saturday each \$3.48.

Ladies' Sailors at 14c. Each—4 dozen Ladies' fine Straw Sailors, assorted styles, silk and satin bands, reg. price up to \$1.00 each, your pick Saturday morning 14c.

5 Doz Children's Sailors, wide brims, fine straws in assorted colors, reg. 50c to 75c each, special Saturday, 23c.

Children's Muslin Tams and Bonnets, pretty styles.

Regular up to 25c. for 15c

" 50c for 25c

" \$1.00 for 46c

" \$1.50 for 83c

15c Dress Muslins at 8c. Yard—300 yds fine Dress Muslins and Dimities, range of pretty patterns and colorings, reg 10c, 12½c, 15c and 18c yd, clearing at 8c.

6c Cotton at 4c Yard—800 yards unbleached cotton, good quality, even round thread, clean finish, almost a yard wide, good value at 6c yd, Saturday 4c.

10c Bleached Cotton at 7c yd—500 yds fine heavy pure bleached cotton, full wide, cambric finish, excellent value 10c yd, special Saturday, 7c.

10c Wrappettes at 8½c Yard—150 yds. new wrapper and waisting flannels, fine quality cloth, 40 patterns to choose from, beautiful colorings, fast dyes, the best 10c quality Saturday per yd, 8½c.

White Quilts—Superior quality extra large size, pure bleached, hemmed and ready for use, worth \$1.35 each, Saturday price 98 cents.

Linen Huck Towels at 9c each.—15 doz heavy Linen Huck Towels, pure bleach, firm weave, fringed ends, size 19x40 inch, special Saturday each 9c.

50c Table Linen at 38c.—2 pos firm heavy, pure linen table damask, half bleached finish, 70 inch wide, choice patterns, the best 50c linen in Canada, Saturday 38c.

Strictly Cash... THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited. One Low Price.

THE EGOTIST'S PICTURE.

An egotist sat down one day To look the family album through. The dust of years upon it lay; The clasp with verdigris was blue.

Aunt Hattie's picture made him smile; He laughed at dear old Uncle John, And marveled at the funny style Of all the clothing he had on.

At Cousin Grace's photograph He looked awhile and turned his head Endeavoring to choke a laugh. For she, so glad some once, was dead.

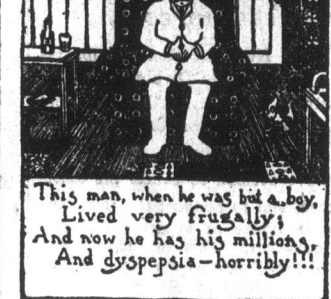
How awkwardly she seemed to stand. The happy bride of long ago! On Neuber's shoulder lay her hand— He had his oiled hair parted low.

At last the egotist espied The picture of a boy who gazed At something far away, squint eyed And seemingly a little dazed.

His ears hung out like wings; his hair Was plastered down across his brow; His clothes, alas, what boy would dare To venture out in such things now?

The egotist gazed for awhile Upon the homely boy; then o'er His features broke a sickly smile; He was an egotist no more.

—Chicago Record-Herald.



This man, when he was but a boy, Lived very frugally; And now he has his millions, And dyspepsia—horribly!!!

—New York Journal.

At the reception given at the opening of the new Stock Exchange, vast throngs were threading every portion of the new building, inspecting and admiring its details.

"This is the barber's shop," remarked a visitor, who in company with others had entered its inviting precincts.

"Very convenient," observed a meek, lamblike looking individual. "Those whom they are unable to shear they can shave."—New York Times.

Strange, if True. Jolkley—It's a fact; if you tell me what a man eats I'll tell you what he is.

Polkey—Well, for instance, I know a man who eats sauerkraut, codfish and potatoes, spaghetti, frogs' legs and, in fact, everything. Now, what is he?

Jolkley—He's alive.—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

Another Brute. Mrs. Pretty—Isn't it strange? Mrs. Beautiful has not put on mourning for her husband.

Mr. F.—I understand that her late husband particularly requested that she should not.

Mrs. P.—The brute! I s'pose he knew how lovely she would look in it!—New York Weekly.

The Bear's Hug. Dolly—So Ethel is in love with young Tickertide, the stockbroker. I hear that he's a bull at the Stock Exchange.

Polly—Perhaps; but Ethel declares that when he calls on her he always seems to be a good deal of a bear; he takes to hugging so naturally.—Baltimore Herald.

A Truthful Author. Here is one candid author who tells the truth to his journal:

"I generally take a run every day, but not for exercise. The butcher and the baker are either on my doorstep or ten yards behind me. That's why I run."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Notice is hereby given that "The Chatham Binder Twine Company, Limited," has, by a special resolution passed by the Shareholders of the said Company on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1903, resolved to place the Company in liquidation and by another special resolution passed by the Shareholders of the said Company on