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Over the Bee Hive.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A large crowd went to Detroit today.

Large assortment of hammocks at Morton's.

Mrs. Geo. Moore is spending the day in Detroit.

Chas. Crozier, London, was in the city today.

J. W. Humphrey is spending the day in Windsor.

Hugh Morrow, of Blenheim, was in the city today.

N. W. Porter, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the city.

J. T. Smith, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

S. A. King, of Kingsville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

John Duff & Son shipped two cars of hogs to Toronto today.

Chambermaid wanted at once. Apply at the C. P. R. Hotel.

S. C. Robinson, of Walkerville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. F. Bains, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city today shipping a car of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin avenue, are visiting friends in Wallaceburg.

Col. Rankin is in Windsor attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Edgar E. Winters, of Montgomery, Alabama, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Waugh.

Rhodes Co. have completed work on the houses of Messrs. Kennedy and Steen, Dover.

Mrs. J. L. Scott is visiting at the summer residence of William Campbell, Erieau.

Mrs. Robert Cuckey has returned from visiting in Florence for a couple of weeks.

Howard V. D. O. W. Waddell and Fennel Charles John Moore spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Laura Crow is recovering and her many friends will be pleased to see her out again.

Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, Grant St., left this morning for Bridgeton, where she will visit her parents.

The Waterworks Dept. made the connection with the mains of the William Gray & Sons factory this morning.

The Baden-Powell, A. F. Falls skipper, took a party of ladies and gentlemen, numbering about 20 in all, over to Government Park and back last evening in 83 minutes, a record-breaking run, taking 43 to go and 40 to come back. Some say that the skipper is accountable for the good run.

Tom Bennett, a former Chathamite, who is visiting in the city on his way home to Vancouver, B. C., came across the ocean on the Tunisian, the boat that brought the Coronation contingent back. There were about 2,200 passengers on board the boat, including about 150 Orangemen. Mr. Bennett said that everyone had a good time.

LIGHTNING!

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Norman Keefe, of Toronto, is the guest of Percy Mitchell, Park street.

Probate has been granted for the will of the late Richard William Mobey, Orford, to Robert George Mobey.

Mrs. Robert Bennett, of Morpeth, who has been very ill in the General Hospital, is getting better.

Dr. McCully was in the city today. He says that the bean crop has been partly spoiled by the rain.

Miss Alice M. Johnson, Lacroix St., leaves Saturday at noon, on a month's visit to friends in Buffalo and Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burger, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Miller, Wellington street.

Probate of the will of the late Aaron Gordon, Wallaceburg, has been granted to his sons. A. McDougall is the solicitor.

The Gray's baseball club will hold a meeting in the Merrill House on Monday evening. Every player is requested to be present.

John Moss, driver for the Waterous bakery picked up a good coat on the street today, and left it at this office to advertise for the owner.

Letters of guardianship have been granted to Mary Ann Logan, widow, and James A. Logan, for the infant children of William John Logan.

Probate was granted today in the matter of the estate of John Crawford, of Orford, to Nancy Crawford, the widow. W. A. Mills was the solicitor.

Miss Wintemute, of Belle River, who has been quite seriously ill in the General Hospital for the past six weeks, has recovered and is able to be up.

Mr. Marshall, Lansdowne Avenue, is a great lover of fancy birds. He has now a hatching of some of the finest golden pheasants to be found in the city.

W. Hume, St. George St., called on The Planet this morning and exhibited a small branch of white grapes which he took from his vine this morning. This vine did not bear at all last year, but this year it is loaded down with the luscious fruit.

The sample which he left at The Planet is an extraordinary one.

Among those registered at the Mineral Bath House today were: John Haggart, Texas; F. S. James, Toronto; Miss Connolly, Detroit; Alex. Murdoch, Sarnia; Benj. F. Eberts, Chatham; Newton B. Wall, Cleveland, O.; E. Winters, Montgomery, Ala.; F. Winters, Cleveland, W. S. Ball, Chatham, and Miss Blackwell, Hotel Sanita in connection with the bath house, is well crowded with guests.

Did Her Love

Charles Dickens, though he married Catherine, one of George Hogarth's three daughters, in 1836, was later devotedly attached to her sister Mary. Why he did not marry Mary is not certainly known unless it be that Mary, a young woman of great loveliness of character, had successfully concealed her own affection for Catherine's betrothed in order to save her sister from disappointment. Percy Fitzgerald, a friend of Dickens, expressed this idea in an article in Harper's Magazine entitled "Dickens in His Books."

Charming Summer Resort

Two interesting little books of the illustrated folder type have been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System, one being entitled "Songs of the Nipissing," and the other "The Eastern Coast of Lake Huron." The illustrations are very numerous, are of all sizes, and are scattered through the pages to elucidate the text and appear to the eye just as the story told in the letter press does to the mind. The prevailing note in these little works, upon which a profitable half hour may be spent by the reader, is the craving for change, and there can be no doubt that men and women who live in the stress and strain of today, and feel the throbs of ad- vanced and advancing civilization, do require change—complete change for mind and body. The haunts described here minister to the intellectual as well as the physical health of the tired dweller in cities. The physical exercises that can be obtained among the woods and waters create and promote a perfectly sound bodily condition, while the multifarious life that is to be found, stimulates the intellectual faculties and prompt inquiry and investigation into nature's ways as they are revealed in her flora and fauna. The maps which are in these pamphlets enable the visitor to the wilds, to realize his bearings at whatever part he may be, and the general information given enables him to economize his time and spend it to the best advantage.

Copies may be had on application to W. E. Rispen, 115 King street, Chatham.

FASCINATING DANGER.

The Perils That Beget the Builders of Big Bridges.

The design of a long bridge span is one of the most elaborate mathematical problems that arise in constructive work. The stresses produced by its own weight, by the weight of traffic, by locomotive drivers, by the hammering of flattened wheels, by the action of brakes on an express train, by the high speed on a curved track, by the wind and by the expansion and contraction of the steel in summer and winter are all accurately calculated. The deflection of the loaded and unloaded bridge is determined, and complete drawings are made of every member of it. The bars of steel are tested in machines which will pull in two a horseshair or a steel bar strong enough to lift half a score of the heaviest locomotives at once, and which will crush an eggshell or a steel column, and accurately measure the stress in each case. The different kinds of members are forged, riveted, bored, or planed in perhaps half a dozen remote shops, and although usually not fitted together there, are examined and measured by specialists to see that they are correct, and are then shipped by scores of carloads to the site of the proposed structure, where steam derricks unload them and pile them many feet high in stacks covering acres of ground.

The bridge piers may rise above the water hundreds of feet apart. It remains to place them on a thousand ton structure, high above a savage chasm, under a present current or roaring tide, where the water is deep, the bottom of jagged rocks or treacherous quicksand, or where an old bridge must be removed and the new one built in its place without interrupting traffic on the bridge. To accomplish this, the engineer has timber, bolts and ropes, hoisting engines, derricks and a band of intrepid builders, who have perhaps followed him for years through more hardship and danger than fall to the lot of almost any other calling.

The complicated framework of a great span is made of many accurate joints and thousands of steel sinews and bones, each of which must go in exactly the right place in exactly the right order. The builder must weave into the trusses pieces larger, heavier and far more inflexible than whole tree trunks, swiftly hoist and swing them to place hundreds of feet high, fit together the massive girders and huge, forged bars with watchmaker's accuracy, support the unwieldy masses until they are keyed together and self sustaining, and under millions of pounds of stress must adjust them at dizzy heights to mathematical lines. This he may need to do not only liberally, but in dangerous emergencies, at utmost speed, putting forth his whole strength on narrow, springing planks in a furious tempest, in bitter cold or in blazing heat. He may be in the heart of an African desert, menaced by bloodthirsty fanatics in a land where the action of hundreds of miles from tools or supplies, where there is absolutely no supplement to his own resources. Under such conditions bridge building is one of the most fascinating and difficult of engineering problems and requires a different solution for almost every case.—Frank W. Skinner in Century.

Bells

It was long a fixed idea that silver mixed with the bell metal improved the tone, but this is now considered incorrect. The action of nickel and silver bell, two singularly sweet bells at St. John's college, Cambridge, are said to have a mixture of silver, but if true this is not believed by competent authorities to be the cause of their beautiful tone. This idea led to the little of the month. Tandle concealing the silver given him by Charlemagne and casting the bell in the monastery of St. Paul of inferior metal, whereupon he was struck by the clapper and killed. In the ninth century bells were made in France of iron. They have been cast in steel, and the tone has been found nearly equal in sweetness to that of the bell metal, but, having less vibration, was deficient in length, and thick glass bells have been made which give a beautiful sound, but are too brittle to long withstand the strokes of the clapper.

The Inventor of the Match.

The first match was the product of the ingenuity of John Frederick Kommer, who early in the nineteenth century was imprisoned in the penitentiary at Hohenasperg, in Germany. He invented the lucifer match while in his prison. The German government forbade the manufacture of matches on the ground of public policy, because some children playing with them had caused a fire. Kommer was released from prison and died a pauper. Up to 1822 the Vienna manufacturer controlled the match business of the entire world.

From Real Life.

Teacher—Evil communications corrupt good manners. Now, Johnny, can you understand what that means? Johnny—Yes'm. For instance, pa got a communication from ma's dressmaker this morning that made him swear.

A Pert Reminder.

Little Bertie had been taught not to ask for anything at meals. One day poor Bertie had been forgotten, when he pathetically inquired, "Do little boys get to heaven when they are starved to death?"

The gravedigger rises to remark that every man finds himself in a hole sooner or later.

The next hardest thing to getting up in the world is to keep from getting down.

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Palm Leaf Fans, 2 for 25c.

Oroquet Sets, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

Chatham Souvenirs 25c.

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We never sold as much cooked meat before in the same time as we have done this last few weeks back. Of course there is a reason for it. Our cooked meats are THE BEST. We take particular pains with it, keep it on ice as much as possible, and when we sell it to you we try and slice it nice and thin.

Our cooked Ham has had a great sale, as it gives entire satisfaction, and when we sell it once we are always sure to sell it again. Customers tell us it is the finest they ever had.

Dried Beef, sliced thin with our new slicer and mild-cured, 25c lb.

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Phone 151

Silencing the Questioner.

A French gentleman who had been with M. de Talleyrand for twenty years accompanied him to the congress at Vienna after Napoleon's exile to Elba. People naturally concluded that this long intimacy had made him familiar with a number of particulars of the minister's life and bearing also upon the events with which he had been mixed up. Worried with questions, the friend invariably replied that he knew nothing, but the questioner would not be satisfied and returned to the charge. "Very well," finally said Talleyrand's confidant, "I'll tell you a peculiar and altogether unknown fact in connection with M. de Talleyrand. Since Louis XV. he's the only man who can open a soft boiled egg with one backward stroke of the contents of the shell. That's the only peculiarity I know in connection with him."

Discretion had scored a decisive victory. From that moment the questions ceased.

Tennyson's Early Poems.

Tennyson was only eight years old when he covered both sides of his brother's slate with a poem on "Flowery," done in unimpeachable meter. His brother had said to him, "See if you can write poetry," and when he read the verse on the slate he merely said, "You've done it." Between the ages of eleven and twelve the young poet wrote an epic of over 4,000 lines in Scott's octosyllables mingled with heroics. These were the only finished poems of Tennyson's boyhood, but when about fourteen or fifteen years old he commenced a drama in iambic meter which still survives. Thus he practiced himself in three different meters before he began seriously to write or publish.

Forgetting His Own Pictures.

Reynolds once forgot the existence of one of his pictures. Burke once obtained a very early work and called on the great artist, submitting the work as that of a young student who sought advice from the master. Reynolds had a long look and then asked, "Is the painter a friend of yours?" Burke replied in the affirmative. "Well," replied the great man, "I really don't feel able to give an opinion. It's a cleverish thing, but whether it is of sufficient promise to justify the young man in adopting art as a profession I cannot say."

Sir Joshua had entirely forgotten his own work.

"That is what I call treating a friend in a distant manner," said the doctor, who has prescribed by telephone.

Visit the Furniture Section. C. AUSTIN & CO. Mid-Summer Carpet Sale this Month.

Shirt Waist Sale

The July Clean-Up-Sale continues, with plenty to choose from. To-day the special news is of Colored Shirt Waists.

Friday morning you will find the entire stock put on our bargain tables at these prices:—

TABLE NO. 1.—This lot contains about 150 Waists and most of them priced at 75c and \$1, your choice now at..... 50c

TABLE NO. 2.—120 Waists in this lot in a splendid assortment of patterns and a complete range of sizes, our former prices were \$1 to \$1.25, our clearing sale price..... 75c

TABLE NO. 3.—88 only Waists in this lot which contains all the finest of our Colored Muslin Waists which formerly sold up to \$2.50, our clearing sale price..... \$1.00

Our Fine Muslin Sale

Goes merrily on, hundreds of yards of the finest wash fabrics ever imported into Chatham, have been sold at 50c per yard this week, hundreds here yet for you to choose your extra summer dress from.

Mid-Summer Sale of

CARPETS and RUGS

Continued,
A Semi-Annual
Clearing of Carpets

Not a mere remnant sale, mark you that; though the movement includes a splendid remnant sale as a secondary feature, but primarily this is an offering of immense quantities, then every variety of comfort is included—Axminster, Wilton, Velvet, body Brussels Tapestry and Ingrain, all of the highest character in the various grades.

This is the new price list for these various lines:—

Fine Axminsters, \$1.50 regular, now.....	\$1.20
English Wilton, \$1.40 " ".....	\$1.15
English Velvet, \$1.15 " ".....	98c
English Body Brussels \$1 " ".....	75c
English Tapestry 60c " ".....	42c
English Tapestry 40c, 45c " ".....	25c
All-wool Ingrain, 90c " ".....	75c
Wool Filled Ingrain, 65c " ".....	50c

All Carpets 50c or over Made and Laid Free of Charge.

The Clean Up Rug Sale

Includes a large number of Austrian Smyrna All-wool Ingrain Japanese Cotton, English and Dundee Velvet and Dag-Dag Rugs, which have all been placed at tempting reduced prices, affording an excellent chance to secure a Rug, from the threshold size up to a full room square at very little prices.

In Furniture Specials

We have a line of very desirable Sideboards, in golden oak finish, large mirror, handsomely carved and well finished in every way, prices

\$9 to \$14

These are customers desiring something more elaborate we have combination Sideboards with china closets, in polished quarter oak, with British bevel mirror and heavy brass trimmings. These goods are very showy and have been the admiration of all beholders. Call and see them and learn prices. Our line of combination secretaries and book cases are a marvel in price, appearance and style, you can get suited here. Prices \$4.75, \$7, \$14, \$15 and \$22.



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Our Clearing Sale of FEDORA HATS which we place on sale this week, continuing till they are cleared, will give all gentlemen an opportunity to buy one of our "nobby" up-to-date "Soft Fedoras" in slate, drab, pearl, castor, brown or black color, for only

Ninety-Eigh 98c Cents

This includes reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00 hats, which we have put on counters and will clear the lot at the ridiculous price of 98c. Every hat is of standard make and superior quality, and very smart in appearance like these offered at a reduced price. They are handsomely trimmed, leather sweat bands and silk trimmings.

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