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TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
Shamrocks practice at 7 o'clock, sharp.
Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.
Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Epworth League, in the S. S. Hall, at 8.
The Chippewas lacrosse team will practice on Tecumseh Park at 7.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoes'. Tel. 297.
Five hours in Detroit August 1st.
Misses Helen and Julia Lamont, of Toronto, are visiting their uncle, C. R. Atkinson, Park Avenue.
Excursion—Five hours in Detroit with the Victoria Avenue League on Tuesday, August 1st. Tickets 50c.
Miss Flossie McCosh and Mrs. Creighton, who have returned from a short stay at Port Burwell.
Drew & McCallum's. Excelsior ready mixed paints are guaranteed. Price per gallon, \$1.40.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, formerly of this city but now of Flint, Mich., are visiting friends and relatives for a few days.
First Presbyterian Sunday school excursion is the only excursion to Walpole this season. Better come along.
Miss Helen Wallace, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Shannon for the past two weeks, returns home to-day.
The Bugle Band will meet the K. of M. excursionists when they land in Port Huron Civic Holiday, August 14th.
Miss Mabel Brown, who has been the guest of Miss May Peate for the past month, has returned to her home in Port Stanley.
Wanted—Skirt makers and improvers, to start September 1st. Apply Mrs. Johnston, over Young's grocery.
The Lady Macabees will hold an "At Home" in their hall over Gordon's store on Monday, July 31st. Cushion contest, ice cream and cake. Admission, free.
Dress Makers Wanted—First class skirt and waist operators for fall season. Apply at once. Miss Burke. The Northway Co., Ltd.
Mrs. Scane of Ridgeway, who has been ill for some time, is improving nicely. Mrs. Scane is on a visit to her father, J. W. Miles, King street.
Only a limited number of scholars will be on board on August 8th. Every comfort will be provided. No over crowding. Come and enjoy the sail.
Chatham has a genial fire chief in the person of Chief Pritchard. He was very courteous to the St. Thomas press representatives Saturday.—St. Thomas Journal.
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The Victoria Avenue choir gave special music last evening, which was well rendered. The anthem, "Teach me O God," was well rendered. A duet, "Life is Grand," by Messrs. Horstead and Hallman, was excellently rendered, and the beautiful solo, "Doors God Leaves Ajar," sung by Mrs. S. C. Walker, was highly appreciated. Mrs. Walker was heard to splendid advantage last evening.

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Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, is in the city to-day.
N. C. Sterling, of Thamesville, was in the city Saturday.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars—5c. Clear Havana filled.
Geo. Hill, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.
Miss Bunn, of Cleveland, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, of Pontiac, are visiting in the city.
For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigar, 5c, has no equal.
Arthur McLean, of Windsor, spent Sunday at his home on Baxter street.
John Smith sang a pleasing solo in Park street church last evening.
Misses Martha and Grace Brown, of Tupperville, spent Monday in Chatham.
Ed. McLean and his friend Carman Parker, of London, spent Sunday in the city.
Miss Jenner, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Lydia Turrill, at the Park House.
J. W. Smith and son Bert, of Stewart, are registered at the Garner House to-day.
Harry Pegg, of Blenheim, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. Shillington, Wellington street.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Winter, of Cleveland, were registered at the Garner House on Saturday.
Dr. T. V. Law, wife and daughter, of Detroit, were guests at the Garner House on Saturday.
The "Anchors" and the "Victors" will play a game of baseball on Tecumseh Park to-morrow afternoon.
Harry Shillington has returned home from Detroit, where he has been spending a couple of days with friends.
Mrs. Cartier and daughter Mabel, Joseph street, have gone to Charlevoix, Mich., where they will spend a couple of weeks' visit with friends and relatives.
Mrs. Thomas Winwood, formerly from Bath, Montana, and now from Bisbee, Arizona, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Cheff, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Martin, Big Point.
A dancing party was given last Thursday evening at Mr. Alex. Peltier's, ten miles down the river in Dover, in honor of the marriage of Mr. Peltier's son Noah. About 30 couples were present and enjoyed dancing till the wee sma' hours. Several attended from this city.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Young and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson, of Saginaw, Mich., who are making a tour of the country in their auto car, came to Chatham via the "City" Saturday afternoon. They were much impressed with Chatham and the surrounding country. They expressed the opinion that Chatham is the cleanest city they have visited.
Mr. Arthur Stringer, one of the most prominent members of the Canadian Literary colony in New York, is at his summer place in Kent County. He has just returned from Europe, having spent the winter on the Riviera for the benefit of Mrs. Stringer's health. It is understood that Mr. Stringer will shortly publish a volume of essays and a new work of fiction—Rodney Mercury.
Senator Mial E. Lilley, solicitor for the Electric Railway Company, is in the city to confer with the owners of business places on King street from the Power House to the C. P. R. station, and he will be pleased to meet any of our citizens in the Garner House parlors on Monday evening at eight o'clock, interested in the heating proposition.

The funeral of the late Jas. Glenn took place from his residence, Water street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery at two o'clock Saturday, Rev. Mr. MacGillivray officiating. The pall-bearers were D. R. Farquharson, collector of customs, Wm. Law, J. J. Ross, Wm. Robertson, D. Hutchison and M. Houston. The surviving family are James Glenn, cartage agent for the Pore Marquette railway; Miss Jennie of this city; Eleanor, wife of Wm. Vint, Esq., of Belfast, Ireland; Robert, a prosperous Harwich farmer, and Alfred, seed merchant here.

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Silk and Wool Crepe-de-Chenes, Navy, Fawn, Gray, Pale Blue, Green, Champagne, reg. price 75, 80c and \$1.00, Slaughter Sale 50c.
Twine Cloths in Fawns, Castors, Browns, Greys, reg. price 75 and 85c, Slaughter Sale 50c.
Wool Voiles, Fawn, Champagne, Browns, Navys and Pink, reg. 50 and 60c Slaughter Sale per yd. 35c.
All Wool Etamines, Pale Blue, Greys, Fawns, Browns, Greens, reg. price 45 and 50c, Slaughter Sale per yd. 25c.
Fancy flaked Voiles, reg. price 85c and \$1.00, Slaughter Sale per yd. 45c.
Fancy Silk and Wool Poplins, regular 75, 85c and \$1.00, Slaughter Sale per yd. 50c.
2 pieces of Priestleys, light Brown, Sicilians, Silk finished, never sold under 75c, Slaughter Sale per yd. 25c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Black Silk and Wool Crepons, regular \$1.50, \$2.00 and 75c, Slaughter Sale per yd. 75c.
Black Crepons, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25, Slaughter Sale at 50c.
Silk and Wool Grenadines, in checks, stripes and fancy weaves, reg. prices \$1.00 and \$1.25, Slaughter Sale at 50c.
Silk and Wool Grenadines, reg. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75, Slaughter Sale.
Silk and Wool Crepe-de-Chenes, reg. 95c, Slaughter Sale at 50c.

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ON THE WAY WEST.

Editor Planet:
Dear Sir,—Time cuts no figure here. We are stalled 148 miles from Battleford to make connections for Winnipeg. We only remain here 24 hours; nothing but a railway station, hotel, three or four stores and the sky. Weather very warm. If you have lots of time, you are wasting it stopping in Chatham.
Yours,
ROY TOBEY.
Humbolt, July 26, 1905.

DR. THORNTON'S ESTIMATE.

Editor Planet:
Dear Sir,—Permit me to thank The Planet for the very courteous manner in which my letter of Friday was discussed. I have studied your article somewhat carefully and if your reasoning be correct, then I can suggest a plan by which the city will be freed entirely from putting a single dollar into the Electric Railway scheme.
You say—and your position is endorsed apparently by financial experts—that the city will be out only the interest they have to pay to borrow the money. Now that statement means that if the city has to pay no interest the scheme will not cost the citizens anything.
Then why not raise the entire sum of fifty thousand dollars, by taxes to the railway company.
This will do away with the necessity of paying any interest; the railway company will go on and fulfil its part of the contract, and pay, at the expiration of five years, two thousand dollars a year for twenty-five years. The transaction will be completed at the end of thirty years and the city is not out a cent, according to The Planet. Of course, Mr. Editor, the average citizen may not have sufficient mental acumen to grasp your proposition.
Most of the citizens will be stupid enough to say "why, the city is 'out' the amount which that fifty thousand dollars would earn in thirty years, which at four per cent. simple interest is sixty thousand dollars. Of course these stupid citizens would be wrong, because The Planet says they are 'out' only enough to pay the interest, and as they pay no interest, they are not out anything. Plato, thou reasonest well."
Major Massey and Mr. J. E. Thomas are correct when they say "the city is 'out' only the interest, but they studiously refrain from mentioning the amount of the interest.
The interest on fifty thousand dollars for thirty years at four per cent. is sixty thousand dollars.
At one of the recent sessions of the Provincial Legislature, a committee from an Ontario town asked the Legislature for permission to consolidate its debts. The permission was very reluctantly granted. In discussing the bill one of the members of the Government said, "the people must learn that consolidating debts, or issuing debentures, or equalizing payments, can not by any means lessen the amount by one single cent."
In order to clear the proposition of phrases, such as debentures, interest, taxes, etc., let us look at the scheme from the standpoint of the company. They receive fifty thousand dollars. They pay nothing for this for five years.
The city pays two thousand dollars a year (for this term) for the use of the fifty thousand dollars—TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS.
Then the company relieves the city

of this two thousand dollar payment for a term of twenty-five years. This wipes out the company's indebtedness to the city.
Then the city pays the bank the original loan, fifty thousand dollars, which, added to the ten thousand paid during the first five years totals \$60,000.
This is a simple interest calculation, which is much too low.
I submit with this, a letter from Mr. Harry Collins, Commercial Specialist, Chatham Collegiate Institute, which speaks for itself.
From The Planet article we would infer:
1.—That a dollar received from the bank has an earning power (for the bank), a fact which the citizens know to their cost.
2.—That a dollar received from the railway company has an earning power, because The Planet says so.
3.—That a dollar taken from the pocket of a citizen has NO earning power, because—because—because—well, just BECAUSE.
In conclusion, Mr. Editor, permit me to say that I know very little about finance, frenzied or other, but I do know the multiplication table.
Yours, etc.,
A. W. THORNTON.
Chatham, July 31st, 1905.

GOOD SHOWING

The Combined Detroit, Cleveland and Chatham Cricket Team Comes off With Flying Colors at Pittsburg

J. W. Aitken returned Saturday evening from Pittsburg, where he took part in the big cricket tournament held there last week. He reports a very pleasant time, the Pittsburg people being excellent entertainers. A big banquet was held on Thursday night for the benefit of the visitors. The result of the games played at the tournament was a tie between the combined Detroit, Cleveland and Chatham team and the Pittsburg team, each having won two games and lost one. The tie will be played off at Cleveland on Labor Day. Arrangements were also made for a western team to play at Chicago for two days, the 14th and 15th of September.
At the banquet Thursday evening an association called the Western Cricket Association, was formed, and the object is to hold tournaments and arrange games for visiting teams. The tournament will be held in Chicago next year. The executive committee consists of D. C. Davis, Chicago; Geo. McPherson, Pittsburg, and J. W. Aitken, of this city.
An effort is being made to arrange three days' cricket between the combined D. C. & C. team and the Toronto teams. The outline of the players who will compose the combined D. C. & C. team is as follows:—Messrs. Johnson, Davis, Stewart, Aitken, Hibbert, Bamford, Brundage, Miller, Balster, (Chicago), McPherson, (Pittsburg), F. C. Taylor, (Pittsburg), W. G. Richards, Gyllis, F. Richardson and R. Richardson. An effort will be made to arrange a game between this team and the Canadian team which will enter in the International games this year.
Mrs. Samuel Bullock, Miss Louisa and Miss Hazel Culvert, of Lindsay, are visiting Mrs. James Ritchie, Murray street.
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