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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

**BIRTHS.**  
TICKNOR—On June 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ticknor, a daughter.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, June 3.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fine. White frost in some exposed places to-night. Tuesday, moderate winds, fine and a little warmer.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

P. Crawford, of Erieau, was in the city Saturday.

S. Somers, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

B. Macpherson, of London, was in the city to-day.

W. D. Brock, of London, was in the city yesterday.

Ralph Harris, of Pelee Island, was in the city Sunday.

W. Simpson, of Leamington, was in the city Sunday.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city Saturday.

Arthur Hughes, of Windsor, spent yesterday in the city.

The infant child of Herb. Murray is not expected to live.

S. L. Wellwood and wife, of Merlin, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Letitia Fife spent yesterday with friends in Blenheim.

J. W. Talbot is spending a few days with his family in Dresden.

Thos. Chouch and Robt. Teny, of Pontiac, Mich., spent Sunday in the city.

The 24th Regimental Band is requested to be at the Drill Shed at 8 o'clock, sharp, to-night.

To-night will be a concert meeting at Park St. Epworth League, led by Miss Mounter.

Lenora, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, Lorne Ave., who was threatened with pneumonia, is doing nicely.

The music at the evening service in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday was especially enjoyable. It included the anthem, "O Be Joyful," with bass solo by R. L. Brackin, and the quartette "Art Thou Weary," by Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Addie Lilywhite, W. H. and R. L. Brackin.

This morning the city engineer was engaged taking the levels for the new sewer on Head street. He has also ordered all the draymen in the city to raise the boxes on their carts six inches before they can qualify for corporation work. Each drayman has to report at night the number of earthenware hauled during the day so that Engineer McNab can make comparisons.

A small sailboat upset in Mitchell's Bay yesterday. A number of ladies and a couple of men went out for a sail in the bay and the man at the helm did not tack right and the boat upset in about four feet of water. The occupants experienced a cold water bath.

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### COUNTY COUNCIL

Kent's Parliament Opens its Summer Session to-day.

Warden Addresses the Council—Many Communications Presented.

The June session of the County Council opened this afternoon. There were present Warden VonGutten, William C. Sifton, George Johns, S. P. Sturgis, H. J. French, J. N. McCoy, Shepherd Somers, John Reycraft, John Vester, Francis Rankin, R. J. Morrison, James Ross, Thomas Robinson, County Clerk Fleming, and Page French.

Warden VonGutten addressed the Council. He said, "I would like to congratulate you on the excellent weather to mark the opening day of the June session. I would also like to commend our excellent clerk for his uniform kindness and courtesy. He has saved us all many a slip and directed us out of the ruts."

I was asked to extend the time of Ribble, a lad who had been sent to the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico, as he was not a fit and proper person to be discharged. There are two lads from Dresden now at this school, for whom the county is paying the cost.

I regret to recall the death of a county official in the person of the Rev. Dr. McColl, who was a loved and respected throughout the county. It will also be necessary to appoint an examiner on the Entrance Board. Chatham is separate from Kent County municipally, which includes school purposes. The city has the benefit of the Model School. The act, however, says it shall be in the county.

It will also be necessary to appoint a successor to D. R. Farquharson. I have also to congratulate the Road & Bridge Committee on erection of the Kent Bridge approaches. The price is \$3,499, which is \$287 less than the engineer's estimate, and \$200 less than the original contract price.

As per instructions, I examined Bellwell bridge, together with Commissioners Sifton, I met with representatives from Elgin and Middlesex and the repairing of the bridge was left in the hands of Commissioner Johns. I am pleased to say that the work has been well done and the other municipalities interested have furnished checks. I also visited the fine section of the county situated in the vicinity of the Sydenham river. At Bear Creek, an old fashioned draw bridge, Tupperville a bridge is badly needed.

As per the auditor's report, which no doubt you have all examined, one section interests you, Warden especially, and it remains with you whether my action is to be endorsed or not, namely, my refusal to allow some of the county officers to draw money from the county treasury.

This has been the custom for years back, but I failed to find any authority for it. Believing that the Warden has to sign all orders, I have refused to allow county officers to draw cash.

I would like to have your decision regarding the payment of interest in all overdue rates from local municipalities. You have all received estimates of the amount of money required this year, which does not include any grants that may be passed this session.

No doubt if you are too liberal a larger rate than usual will have to be struck. What is before me is simply uncontrollable, though I am pleased to say that we are greatly lessening our debt, and several of the municipalities are doing the same. The Wallaceburg bridge debentures expire this year at \$2,780.33, and the Jeanette's Creek bridge debentures expire next year.

I don't favor a December session but that is for you to say. The Warden closed his address with a request for all business to be brought forward promptly so as not to delay business till the last of the week.

The following communications were presented and referred—  
From the Master of Agriculture for Dominion department acknowledgment of receipt of petition relative to live stock trade with Great Britain.

From Provincial department acknowledgment of receipt of petition relative to government assistance to enable general hospitals to provide for the treatment of pauper inmates.

From Provincial department acknowledgment of petition relative to the suspension of further construction of large drain except under certain conditions.

From Geo. Stephens, M. P., acknowledging petition for amendment to Railway Act.

From R. Ferguson, M. P., P. P., acknowledging receipt of resolution of Council.

From city Public School Board relative to the appointment of Robt. Park as city inspector.

From R. Park, J. P. S., relative to his appointment to the city inspectorship.

From Ridgetown Police Magistrate relative to commitment of Harry Leach to the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico.

From D. R. Farquharson resigning the position of Court reporter.

### A. O. F. ATTEND SANCTUARY

Annual Church Parade was Held to Christ Church Yesterday

Last evening the annual church parade of the A. O. F., took place to Christ church, and despite the inclement weather, some 300 were in line.

The parade was as follows:—The Excelsior Band, leader, Gus Sauerman; a delegation of Court Pride of Kent No. 9, Juvenile A. O. F., members of Courts Hope, 6244, and Unity, 6960, and delegations from Court Pride of Dover and Court Northwood. Wm. H. Benson was elected marshal, and ex-

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cutted his duties in excellent style. The Rev. R. McCosh was the officiating clergyman, and took for his text the first verse of the 9th Chap. of II. Samuel: "And David said, Is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" and brought out the three main points of the Order, to aid the sick, comfort the mourner, and help the distressed. The sermon was listened to with rapt attention throughout, and was voted by the brethren an able effort.

Messrs. Coleman, flutist, and Joe Reeves, harpist, rendered able assistance to the service.

The choir, under the able direction of E. J. Forsyth, rendered excellent and very appropriate music for the occasion. Miss Oliver and Miss L. Richards taking solo parts.

The parade would have been much larger had the weather been propitious, as a large delegation from both Northwood and Dover would have been here. The parade up King street last evening received many words of praise for their excellent marching.

Yesterday's parade of Court Hope was the 23rd Anniversary.

### VERY PECULIAR COURT CASE

Judge Houston Met One Full of Legal Complications To-day.

A peculiar case was tried before Judge Houston this morning under the statute and impounded by J. A. charge was laid against Leonard Wright by Chas. W. Raynor for infraction of the pound by-law of the city of Chatham, because Wright is impounding Raynor's horse with the North Chatham pound-keeper, and in putting in a claim for \$1.00 damages done by the horse to his garden stuff, did not sign an agreement binding himself to pay any damages that might be sustained if the distress turned out illegal or if the terms of damage were not established.

The counsel for the complainant contended that the provision to execute this agreement is obligatory and because it wasn't given, was an infraction of the by-law, rendering the defendant guilty to a fine. The counsel for the defendant contended that the provision in the by-law respecting the giving of the agreement is not obligatory and is one for the protection of the pound-keeper, who in this case, was satisfied with the verbal undertaking of defendant.

And the pound-keeper waived the giving of the verbal agreement accordingly and consequently there was no infraction within the meaning of the penal clause. He further contended that the by-law left it absolutely within the discretion of the magistrate whether any penalty or fine should be imposed even if there was a technical breach or infraction in not giving the agreement.

Judge Houston reserved judgment for a week. J. B. O'Flynn appeared for the plaintiff and O. L. Lewis for the defense.

The by-law was passed in 1892, and this is the first time a case like this has ever been brought up since the passing of the impounding statute in 1858.

**RELICS FROM THE GUNBOAT.**  
The gunboat has now been lifted to the top of the water and hundreds of people yesterday visited the raised wreck. The boat evidently had a list fore and aft. She was sloop-rigged, with one mast, set well forward. The refuse was cleared out from the hold on Saturday and one musket only half burned was recovered. In the bottom of the boat was also found a number of bullets, musket balls, grape shot and cannon balls.

The boat had been burned to the water's edge and the charred planks and ribs still give evidence of the huge conflagration she made.

The His. Soc. had the wreck photographed to-day. It was been suggested that the wood be utilized in making chessmen, pen-holders, paperweights, canes, etc., and that these articles, useful and otherwise, be sold to the Americans who annually visit our city.

Miss Myrtle Tillson spent Sunday with her parents and returned to Ridgetown this morning.

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## Dress Goods Clearing Sale

On Monday morning we place on sale all our colored Poplins at one-third off regular prices. As these are this season's most popular goods, not a yard should be left by the end of the week. The quantity is limited; the best shades go first. It will be to your advantage to come early. Here are descriptions of them in detail:—

### \$1.00 Colored Poplins for 75c

4 pieces Colored Poplin, mid gray, light gray, reeds and blue, finest all-wool, bright finish, 48 inches wide, reg. price \$1.00 per yard, on sale Monday morning at..... 75c

### 75c Colored Poplins for 50

5 pcs. Colored Poplin, navy, myrtle, cardinal, blue, gray and pearl gray, bright finish, medium cord, pure wool, 46-in. wide, reg. price 75c a yard, on sale Monday morning at..... 50c

### 50c Colored Poplins for 38c

14 pcs. Colored Poplin in shades of brown, gray, cardinal, myrtle, fawn and reeds, all wool, bright finish, mid cord, 44 in. wide, reg. price 50c a yard, on sale Monday morning at..... 38c

### The Latest Effects in Shirt Waists Shown Here

The variety and exclusiveness of our patterns make them desirable for the most select occasions. New lines are being added continually to our already large assortment.

A special number lately added is a fine white lawn, made with 5 clusters of hemstitched tucks down the front and 2 clusters down the back and has the Bishop sleeves with narrow hand cuffs of hemstitched tucks, \$1.00

Fine white lawn blouse, made with yoke of tucks and insertion or of all-over embroidery, Bishop sleeves with hand cuffs of tucks or embroidery, \$1.00

\$1.25 and..... \$1.50

Pretty print and muslin shirt waists, dainty patterns or stripes, cut bias or trimmed with tucks or insertion, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and..... \$1.25

Words cannot convey a description of our white wear, but we extend to you a cordial invitation to come and see all the different lines, a few of which we mention below.

### Corset Covers

From 12c to 98c, sizes 32 to 42

1. Corset covers of fine white cotton, square cut or pointed yoke, trimmed with embroidery..... 25c

2. Corset cover with full front, made of fine English cotton, trimmed around the neck and sleeves with embroidery..... 50c

### Skirts

Ladies' white cotton skirts with muslin trim..... 50c

White cotton skirts with embroidery or frill or with tuck and muslin flounce 18 inches deep..... \$1.00

Fine white skirts with deep muslin flounce, trimmed with two rows of valenciennes insertion and frill of lace..... \$2.75

### Gowns

Ladies gowns, Mother Hubbard style, trimmed with torchon edging..... 50c

Ladies gowns of fine white cotton with pointed yoke of insertion and tucks, neck and sleeves finished with embroidery..... \$1.00

Muslin gown, Empire style, pointed yoke in back, trimmed with valenciennes insertion and lace..... \$2.25

### Drawers and Chemise

Ladies chemise, trimmed around neck and sleeves with torchon edging..... 25c

White cotton drawers, trimmed with narrow embroidery..... 25c

Fine white cotton drawers, finished with tucks and frill of lace or embroidery..... 50c

### Corset Department

No Department in the store receives more special attention than this department. We can fit any figure whether long or short waisted, slender or stout.

1.—OUR "CHATHAM BEST" is the BEST in Chatham at the price, made of fine American jean, closely striped, guaranteed filled with fine flexible steels, which are capped to prevent pushing through, three stitched straps around waist line, heavy side steels, triple front steel, medium length waist, a most comfortable fitting and excellent wearing corset at per pair..... 50c

2.—NO. 201 is a Medium Short Corset, made of fine jean, closely striped with lace and baby ribbon, made in gray only, sizes 18 to 30, at per pair..... 75c

3.—We have a special Straight Front Corset, made of English maten, ELAS CUT, which makes the only perfect straight front corset, filled with fine flexible steels, which are capped, double gored medium low bust, a perfect fitting corset and one not too heavy for summer, sizes 18 to 30, at per pair..... \$1.00

### Glove Department

1.—Ladies' Taffeta Gloves, fine quality, silk finish, four button length, made in white, cream or black, 6 1/2 to 8 1/2, per pair..... 25c

2.—We make a specialty of a Taffeta Glove, extra fine quality, 2 dome fastener, fits like a kid glove, made in white, tan and black, sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, per pair..... 30c

3.—Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves, very superior quality, excellent weaver 3 dome fastener, has every appearance of a SUEDE GLOVE, made in assorted grays, sizes 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, at per pair..... 50c

4.—Misses' Taffeta Gloves, fine silk finish, colors cream, tan or black, sizes 3 to 6, at per pair..... 20c

### A Bargain in Trimmed Millinery

Saturday morning we place on sale about a dozen of our pattern Trimmed Hats. Some of the choicest novelties of the season. They have served the purpose originally intended, and we now offer them at a fraction of their cost. For instance, regular \$10.00 Hats for \$6.50; \$6.00 styles for \$3.75 and \$5.00 styles for \$3.00.

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