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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lorne Putnam and Edgar Moore are in Blenheim to-day.
 Howard Hodgson, of Leamington, is a Chatham visitor to-day.
 Miss Cora Putnam, of Blenheim, is visiting in Adrian, Mich.
 Miss Dot Wing has returned from a three weeks' visit in Michigan.
 Arthur Ripley, of Dresden, is the guest of friends in town to-day.
 Mrs. Robert Potter, Cross street, is spending the day with friends in Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, are guests in the city to-day.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, are spending the day in the Maple City.
 Capt. J. W. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, is registered at the Garner House to-day.
 F. C. Cronin, G. H. Sims and J. A. Woods, of Detroit, were visitors in the city to-day.
 W. M. Drader shipped three cars of stock to-day, one to New York and one to Toronto.

Mrs. J. Dr. O'Keefe, of Green Bay, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. James Taft, Queen St.
 Arthur Frankland, of the Bitulithic Paving Co., returned to the city last evening from London.
 J. G. Kerr has returned from Toronto. He saw the race on Tuesday between the Ironquoit and the Strathcona.

Miss Jennie Thompson and Charles Thompson, of London, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, King street west.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnewine and Mrs. Folly, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, King St., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phipps, of Detroit, who have been visiting Mrs. Robert Paxton, St. Clair street, returned home this morning.

Money lost—On King street, or the Market Square this (Thursday) morning, Fred Trudell, of the 2 T's, is rejoicing to-day over the birth of a young son. He is receiving numerous congratulations from his large circle of friends.

John A. Kelly, of Cleveland, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Wellington St. John is an electrician and doing well in the American city.

Richard Coburn and E. W. Knight, two enthusiastic lacrosse supporters, of Blenheim, were in the city this morning. They went to Wallaceburg this afternoon to witness the Wallaceburg-Chatham game.

The oil company which was drilling on James Taft's farm, near McKay's Corners, went down 550 feet, but it was dry all the way. The company may put down another hole along side of the old one.

FOR SALE.

House and lot in excellent location, street now being paved with brick. Eight rooms and large lot. Price \$1600.
 Two story brick house and one acre of land. Price \$1600.
 House and lot on Delaware Ave., eleven rooms. Price \$800.

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 Fire Insurance Agents. Special facilities for placing large lines of insurance.
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We have a Pocket Poco Camera with five extra plate holders, only used a short time, which we offer at \$7.00. It is as good as new and the outfit cost \$10.65.

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CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN

CUP GOES TO YANKEE LAND

Ironquoit Makes Good in the Last Race After an Exciting Struggle.

Challenger Takes Trophy Which Becomes Possession of Rochester Club.

(The Planet is indebted for its bulletin despatches concerning the yacht races to Frank B. Proctor, the enterprising local stock and commission broker. The courtesy of Mr. Proctor will be appreciated by readers of this journal.)

Toronto, Aug. 13.—The final Canada cup race between the yachts Strathcona and Ironquoit is being sailed to-day. The excitement is intense.

10.45—Both boats manoeuvring for the start.

11.00—Wind light with probability of increasing.

12.00—Ironquoit now slightly in the lead. Wind freshening up considerably.

1.10—Ironquoit is one minute and 30 seconds ahead of Strathcona.

1.30—Ironquoit turned first buoy at 1.20-53. Strathcona followed at 1.21-11.

2.05—Ironquoit turned the second buoy at 1.44-30. Strathcona followed at 1.45-40, one minute and ten seconds behind.

2.25—Strathcona now one hundred yards behind and is gaining.

2.55—Ironquoit wins by one minute and five seconds.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

All the intermediates are asked to turn out to lacrosse practice to-night.

THE GUN

J. W. ATKENS AT TORONTO.

Toronto, August 12.—In the Brewsters' and McKays' Association Cup, J. W. Atkins, Maple Leaf Gun Club, of Chatham, and Mr. Fischer, of the Hamilton Gun Club, Hamilton, tied with 20 straight. Mr. Atkins' score was disputed by Fischer, he having thought that the referee erred in calling Atkins' sixteenth bird dead, in his opinion it being a lost bird, and he had the scorer make a mark beneath the score to call the referee's attention to it at the close of the squad. Others noticing this took it for a miss and made Atkins' score 19. When the sixteenth bird died, the executive this afternoon, they promptly decided the referee's decision of a dead bird was beyond dispute, and that Atkins should be credited with the dead bird, so that the referee called, and Fischer and Atkins should shoot off 20 targets each for the cup and medal. In the shoot-off the score was—

Fischer.....1101111101111111—18
 Atkins.....1111110011011111—17

Mr. Fischer won the gold medal and the cup for the year.

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DIED IN DETROIT

Yesterday afternoon there passed away quite suddenly in Detroit, Wm. H. Barlett, formerly O. P. R. baggage master in this city, at the age of 38 years.

Deceased was only ill a few hours. His mother on learning of his illness, left Chatham yesterday at 4.23, but ere her arrival in Detroit, the last call came.

The deceased leaves a wife and three small children; also one sister, Mrs. Patterson, in Detroit, and four brothers, Joseph, of Wallaceburg, and George, Fred and Roland, of this city.

The remains were brought to Chatham this morning, and the funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m. from the residence of deceased's mother, Mrs. Margaret Barlett, Colborne street east.

A Great Opportunity.

\$5.50 per month pays for a \$1,000 Home in the Canadian Co-operation Alliance. Call or drop a postal for full information to R. A. Murphy, Murray Block, Chatham. 3m

FALL FAIRS.

Following is a partial list of dates of fall fairs. Secretaries of agricultural societies will kindly forward dates of those omitted:

London.....Sept. 11-19
 Guelph.....Sept. 15-17
 Hamilton.....Sept. 15-17
 Toronto.....Aug. 27-Sept. 12
 Weyburn.....Sept. 23
 Essex.....Sept. 30-Oct. 1
 Wallaceburg.....Oct. 1
 Florence.....Oct. 3
 Harrow.....Oct. 7
 Rodney.....Oct. 6 or 10
 Wallaceburg.....Oct. 8
 Blenheim.....Oct. 9
 Highgate.....Oct. 13
 Chatham.....Sept. 22-24
 Bridgen.....Oct. 6
 Alvington.....Oct. 8
 Aylmer.....Sept. 10-11
 Sarnia.....Oct. 2
 Timmins.....Oct. 5-6

THE MARKETS.

Latest Information Regarding Wheat and Other Important Markets.

Wednesday Evening, Aug. 12.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Receipts continue light at St. Lawrence Market and trade is quiet. Only 100 bushels of grain were on the market.

Wheat—One hundred bushels of red sold at 77 1/2c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—The movement is light. Quotations are unchanged at \$8 to \$8.75 per cwt. for choice lightweights.

Hay—About 15 loads were on the market. New sold at \$8 to \$9.50 per ton, and three loads of old sold at \$5.

Straw—One load sold at \$30 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Piston, Aug. 12.—Twelve factories boarded 1,065 boxes, all colored. Highest bid, 10c; 215 boxes sold. Buyers: Seasmith, Benson, Morgan, Miller, McKinnon, Sprague, Bailey and Cook.

Woodstock, Aug. 12.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Woodstock Cheese Board here to-day there were offered 1,365 boxes colored and 1,300 boxes of white cheese. Prices ranged from 9 1/2c to 10c; no sales. Salesmen asking 10c.

Stirling, Aug. 12.—At Stirling Cheese Board, Aug. 12, 855 cheeses were boarded. Sales: Hodgson, 405 at 9 1/2c; Alexander, 45 at 9 1/2c. Balance unsold.

12.—At Madeo to-night 885 boxes offered; all sold at 9 1/2c.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—Trade at the Eastern Abattoir Cattle Market was fair to-day and prices were about the same as last Monday.

Cattle—Receipts amounted to 500 head, most of which were of fair quality. The demand for them was fair and at noon 100 remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows: Choice butchers', 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; good, 4 1/4c to 4 1/2c; medium, 4c to 4 1/4c; common, 3 1/2c to 4c.

Calves—Receipts amounted to 200 head, the quality being mostly common. The demand was good and at noon none remained unsold; poor stock sold at \$1 to \$2.50 each, and good at \$3 to \$4; good demand for calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep amounted to 300 head, those of lambs amounting to 300 head. The sheep brought from 2c to 3 1/2c; lambs selling at \$2.50 to \$3 each. The demand for sheep and lambs is good.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs amounted to 500 head. The demand was good and prices ranged from 9 1/2c to 10c. Good demand for hogs.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prime shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.40; butchers' steers, \$4 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.00; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4; veals steady at \$5.50 to \$7.35. Hogs—Receipts, 100 head; steady; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; light, \$3.50 to \$4.00; Yorkers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; pigs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; rough, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; heavy, \$2.50 to \$3.00; medium, \$2.00 to \$2.50; light, \$1.50 to \$2.00; wethers, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.25; sheep, mixed, \$1.50 to \$4.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-west Block, Chatham, Aug. 12, 1908.

Wheat—

Sept.....80 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2 81 1/2
 Dec.....81 82 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2
 May.....83 1/2 84 83 1/2 84

Corn—

Sept.....53 53 52 1/2 52 1/2
 Dec.....53 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
 Oats—

Sept.....34 1/2 35 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2
 Dec.....36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2

Pork—

Sept.....1300 1325 1300 1325
 May.....1330 1330 1322 1325

Lard—

Sept.....794 797 785 785
 Oct.....765 780 765 780

Ribs—

Sept.....782 805 782 805
 Oct.....775 775 772 772

THE KING ABROAD.

Will Take the Waters at Marienbad.

London, Aug. 13.—King Edward sailed yesterday for Flushing, whence his Majesty will go to Marienbad to take the waters for a fortnight. He will travel incognito as the Duke of Lancaster until Aug. 31, when he will proceed to Vienna to pay his accession visit to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Hotel Rates Reduced

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto, American plan, from \$2.00 per day, with bath from \$3.00, per day.

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

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BLACKBIRDS WANTED—For which the highest price will be paid. Apply to T. H. Hamill, Richard's Bakery.

Change of Time.

THE STEAMER

City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday

Leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham, at 7.30 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every

Friday and Saturday

Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8.30 p. m.

FARES.

ROUND TRIP, 60c

SINGLE TRIP, 50c

Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

JOHN ROURKE, Captain.

WM. CORNISH, Purser.

Up-to-date Millinery.

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Fashionable Dressmaking

Special Staple Items.

Raw cotton is at its record height; future prices on cotton goods are already quoted higher than ever before; future lots of **Factory Cottons, Sheetings, Shirtings, Flannelettes, &c.**, will cost us more than what we have already bought, which means a big saving to our customers. Foresighted housekeepers will lay in their Fall supplies now.

Heavy 36 in. Factory Cotton, soft even yarns, free from specks, easy to Bleach, reg. 8c. value, per yd, 7c

200 yards 40 in. Unbleached Cotton, extra heavy quality soft yarns, regular 8c value, per yd, 6 1-2c

Best value in the trade, extra fine Hochelaga Long Cloth, fine quality, evenly woven thread, superior finish, full 36 in. wide, value 12 1/2c. a yd, special, per yd, 10c

5 pieces best quality Oxford Shirtings, in fancy shirting checks, English manufacture, our regular 12 1/2c. line, to clear per yd, 10c

Heavy 8-4 Unbleached Sheetting, plain or twilled, nice clean cloth, full width, regular 20c. value at per yd, 16c

20 yards heavy quality light and dark striped shaker flannel, new patterns, wide width, soft finish, reg. 6c value, for \$1.00

30 in. good value Cream Shaker Flannel, per yd, 5c

Special showing Fancy Checked Dark Shaker Flannel Shirting, heavy quality, per yd, 10c

The Reduced Parasols

The parasols have been dwindling in quantity about as fast as they have dwindled in price. Now both are down to hard pan, but though lots are small, they are attractively varied, and, as to price—

Fancy Silk Parasols at \$1.25 from \$2.25; \$1.50 from \$3.00.

Plain Black Silk Parasols at \$1.50 from \$2.50.

Plain Black Mercerized Cotton at \$1.13 from \$1.50.

Plain Fast Black Cotton Parasols at 94c from \$1.25.

Women's Dainty Stocks

For summer wearing. Half a dozen sorts of these pretty stocks, cool and comfortable neck ornaments for the hot weather at a popular price. **25c. each.**

Clothing & Men's Furnishings.

August -:- Suggestions

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

We are showing a nobby line of hot weather shirts, the season's newest designs, English Madras, English Cambrics, with cuffs attached and detached, nobby combinations in coloring effects, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, sold by furnisners for 25 per cent. more.

LIGHT WEIGHT UNDERWEAR

See our values in underwear for the hot days, special English and French balbriggan, all sizes to 48 ins., 25c, 37 1/2c, 50c per garment.

MEN'S HALF-HOSE.

Men's fast black seamless cotton hose, 10c, 3 pr for 25c.

Men's fine tan and black seamless cotton hose, 15c, 2 pr for 25c.

Men's special fancy seamless half hose, 19c, regular 25c.

Men's lace effect, fancy, seamless, half hose, 25c special.

Men's handsome, lisle thread, fancy hose, 50c.

FOR BICYCLISTS

Men's bicycle suits, worth up to \$5, clearing at \$1.89.

Men's bicycle pants, reg \$1.50 to \$2.00, clearing at 50c.

Men's bicycle hose, reg 50c, on sale at 15c pr.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters, 50c, 75c, 1.00, up to \$2.50.

Men's and Boys' Belts, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

FOR VACATION.

Men's and Boys' Dress Straw Hats at half price.

Men's Panama shape Linen Hats at 75c lines at 38c.

Men's new shape rustic straw sailors, \$1.00 lines 50c.

Men's and Boys' Dress Straw Hats, 50c lines at 25c.

Men's and Boys' Outing Caps, regular 50c lines at 25c.

THIN COATS

Men's Lustre, Serge and Linen Odd Coats, unlined, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50.

Boys' Unlined Coats, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

IN THESE MEN'S SUITS

There are big bonanzas for you, good range to choose from, splendid values at 7.50, 10.00, and 15.00, sale prices 4.98, 7.98, 9.98,

BIG PANT SALE

Now on Men's high-class worsted pants, very nobby effects, \$3.00 and \$3.50 lines on sale at \$2.48.

C. Austin & Company