

## Local Briefs

Bert Wilson left this afternoon for Wallaceburg.

Cephus Gore and Frank Gore spent Sunday at their home in Pain Court. The schooner Koffage arrived yesterday with a cargo of lumber from Johnson's Harbor.

The Fanning Mill baseball team was defeated on Saturday by the Briscoes, score 16-3, three innings. The pitching of Grandbois was a feature.

Sergeant Farnsworth's time in Chatham as drill instructor has been extended till the 27th of June. Col. Peters, D. O. C., is expected here on the 23rd.

A party took a trip down the river on the tug Comfort. The members of the party were Ben. Blonde and family, Jacob Blonde and family, Andrew Gerber and Fred. Deloge and family.

A number of enthusiastic yachtsmen tried to make Harry Dineen's houseboat sail but "it was wonderful the works of nature," the houseboat wouldn't sail. The sailor men, however, succeeded in providing amusement for a large crowd.

## WRITS ISSUED

Writs were issued yesterday afternoon against Miss Kerr, Miss Marland and Alex. McDonald, in connection with the recent fire in Miss Kerr's house. It is supposed to be a case of incendiarism.

## THREE PIONEERS

"There are four people in Chatham whose ages when totalled make 379 years," said M. H. McGarvin to The Planet the other day. "They are John McGarvin, aged 92, James Carscallen, aged 92, Philip Westmore, aged 95, and Mrs. Alcorn, aged 100. It is not very often you can find four people in one place as old as that. Every one of the men are enjoying good health for people of their ages and every one of them voted in the last election. They have all lived in Kent during their entire lives. Mrs. Alcorn is a hearty old lady and does all of her own housework. When her husband died he was about 80 years old."

## FIRE INSURANCE

An erroneous impression was given in Saturday's report of the inquest in the Kerr fire, in reference to the insurance which was held by F. H. Brisco. The report stated that Mr. Brisco insured the furniture for \$300 and would value it at \$150. The insurance, however, was taken on all the furniture in the house some time ago, and Brisco stated in the court judging as near as he could from the remains, the amount of furniture that was in the house before the fire he would value it at \$150. It has been since understood that some of the furniture had been removed from the house after the insurance was taken and previous to the fire.

## MATTER OF OPINION

John Stinson was fined \$50 and costs for assaulting James Whitson. The case was tried before Judge Bell, in the county court, Saturday. John Stinson and James Whitson are farmers living in the Gore of Camden. Stinson impounded Whitson's horse. Whitson followed Stinson down and paid the poundkeeper. Incidentally to the payment, Whitson told the poundkeeper his opinion of Stinson. As may be guessed, that opinion didn't make the poundkeeper of cattle feel good when he learned it. The next day, Stinson secured some of Whitson's sheep, and was taking them to the pound when he met the owner. Stinson went up to the buggy and asked and asked Whitson if he was as good a man that day as he was the day before. He didn't wait for a response, but pulled the old man from the buggy and chased the old man up a lane. Stinson had Whitson fined a dollar and costs for insulting language. Whitson then had a charge of assault and Stinson was fined \$50 and costs.

## DISTRICT DOINGS. THAMESVILLE

June 10.—Mr. Garroch of Listowel, spent Sunday at the Tecumseh House. A. Cartier, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Phillip Switzer conducted the service in the Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. Blatchford.

Carroll Scott, of Chatham, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Sophia Hubbell is seriously ill. Charles McGaffey, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday at home.

Wm. Secord and wife, of Port Huron, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Sara Ferguson returned from Chatham on Saturday.

Miss Agnes Ripley spent Saturday in Chatham.

The many friends of Mrs. Ed. Everett, who has been so seriously ill, will be glad to hear that she is very much improved to-day.

## BAD BABIES

Are often only hungry babies. They cry and fret because they are ill. The healthy mother is sure to have good babies; babies that coo and sleep and grow. Mothers who use Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, are generally healthy and happy, and have healthy, happy children.

"Favorite Prescription" prevents nausea, soothes the nerves, gives a great physical vigor and muscular elasticity so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It is the best tonic for nursing mothers, restoring strength and promoting an abundant flow of nutritious secretions.

"I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as one of the best medicines for women," writes Mrs. Mary Murdoch, of Woodstock, Ont., "I know it has no equal. I am the mother of ten children and only one living—the tenth one. She is one year old and is as healthy and hearty as can be. She is a beauty. Of my other babies, one lived to be one year old, but she was always feeble. I tried a great many doctors, but none of them could tell me what my trouble was. They said I was well, but I was not. I was examined by a surgeon but they found nothing wrong, and they were puzzled to know what my trouble was. I did not know what to do so I thought this time I would try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took it the entire nine months and now have a fine baby girl, and I cannot praise your medicine enough for the good it did me."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

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## BAD MONEY

When Pat Monohan reached the police station yesterday morning he was feeling real bad. The trouble with him was this; he had been buncoed. Mr. Monohan is a kind, accommodating man, so when a friend of his presented him with a piece of metal marked 50 cents, and asked for change, Mr. Monohan hastened to dip into his pockets and get the change. He wouldn't have been in such a hurry, however, had he known the piece of metal was only good for its face value when used in the mercantile department of the Canada Business College. When Mr. Monohan presented the piece of College money to a Maple City Merchant, it was rejected. Then the victim sought the police. When he found that the offence was of the penitentiary variety, Mr. Monohan went away to see if the man, whom he knew, would take back the bad money and return the good. If he did, the man who had been done, promised to return and let things take the course of law.

## A WARNING

Careless Indifference and Neglect May Bring Lifelong Misery.

The Importance of Immediate Attention to and Cure of Dyspepsia—If not Corrected Stomach Troubles May Lead to Death.

The actual pain and distress caused by Dyspepsia is in itself troublesome enough to make the victim wish to be cured, but this is not the most serious side.

An unhealthy Stomach can do much to lay the foundation of very many serious if not fatal diseases. The failure of the digestive organs to properly digest and assimilate the food weakens the body, and the weakened body is an inviting receptacle for almost any disease.

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## NEWS.

Not to be familiar with those leading figures in the world of finance and production who are denominated "Captains of Industry" is not to be able to read the daily news under standingly. The Cosmopolitan has undertaken to have prepared by the men most competent to write them, sketches of some sixty of these foremost men in the industrial world.

No more entertaining reading has ever appeared in that magazine. The undertaking is exciting wide interest in every part of the country.

## WORLD OF SPORT

Yesterday's Detroit Free Press says that Mr. W. C. Whitney, the great race horse man, who has in his employ Tommy Burns, of this city, will give Tommy the preference over Jockey Shaw, on account of Tommy's great riding lately.

## SERIOUS CASE

Samuel Ellis and Gideon Jewel appeared before Judge Houston yesterday morning on the charge of assault and stealing \$40 from Jessie Nelson. W. G. Richards, who appeared for the prisoners, asked that Ellis be permitted to change his election for trial by jury and take his trial before Judge Houston.

Judge Houston considered that he didn't have the power to change the election unless it had been made by mistake. The prisoner and his counsel agreed that a mistake had been made and the election for trial was so amended.

Both prisoners then pleaded guilty. Mr. Richards in addressing the Judge on behalf of the prisoners, said that he was informed by them that there was no plot to rob the complainant. The prisoners and Walrath met at the Idlewild on the night in question, and went out to have a "little fun." They went to the house of Mrs. Stevash, Ellis having been there before. Jewel wasn't even acquainted with the place. He was furnished with 75c by Walrath and 25 cents by Ellis. The other money, they claimed, was found.

After that the three men divided the plunder, and the Crown witness Walrath got \$15. These were the facts, as stated with apparent candor by the prisoners. Restitution had been made.

Continuing, Mr. Richards said that this was a first offence. Jewell was a South African hero and been wounded in fighting for his country.

In consideration of these facts Mr. Richards asked for a suspended sentence. Walrath, who turned King's evidence, was put in the box to prove the story of the prisoners. The witness said that the three of them went to the house in question to get the "70 bob" which Jessie Nelson had concealed in the stocking she wore.

Mr. Richards objected to the Crown witness being heard after the men had pleaded guilty.

Judge Houston said he was perfectly satisfied to cease the cross-examination, but if he did he would have to take no notice of the statement of prisoners' counsel. For the crime of which they had pleaded guilty, the men could be sentenced to life imprisonment with a whipping. It was the greatest crime in the eyes of the law next to murder. All the Judge was anxious to do was to get at the facts if sentence was to be ameliorated.

Walrath said that Jewell accompanied Miss Nelson to a room and came back with the money. Then they left.

The prisoners were remanded till next Monday, June 16.

The Chinese Bride Wears Red. Red is the nuptial color in China. The coolies that carry the bride in her litter are dressed in red, and they bear a dwarf orange tree loaded with fruit and coin. The bride's compartments are finished in red trimmings, presents are carried on red trays, the banners borne in the procession are originally crimson, which are brightened by the rosy glow of the lanterns. Red umbrellas are carried, and illuminated signs blaze in color. The canopy itself is decorated according to the wealth and the taste of the bride's family. A poor woman is carried to her wedding feast in a plain chair painted red. If the family has wealth or rank, the palanquin is very ornate, decorated with dragon heads. The Chinese skill in working silk or gold cord is displayed in an artistic manner. When the bride appears, she wears a red veil, and the letters to her ancestors, whose blessing is invoked, are written on red paper. The bride generally wears a crown adorned with tinsel and mock jewels, an idea which is much more prevalent in Sweden.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Military Order in Emergency. Captain Verne M. Bouvier, who raised and commanded a company in an Ohio regiment in the Spanish-American war, told of a very unusual order he heard given by an officer of a Missouri regiment at Camp Meade.

"The Missouriian's company was coming down a muddy road," said Captain Bouvier, "and presently they came to a place where only two abreast could pass. The company was in a column of fours, and the problem of getting them past puzzled their commander completely. The correct order was 'Right, by twos.' After some hesitation he shouted imperiously: 'Get round that puddle!'

"The company had evidently been better drilled than their commander, for they broke into a column of twos. When they had passed the water, I listened eagerly for the next command. After some delay the officer shouted sharply: 'Twos inter fours, right smart, git!'

## SELF CONFIDENCE.

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Learned For His Discovery. According to an old document discovered some time ago in Australia, gold was first found by a convict near Paramatta in 1789. The unfortunate fellow was at once charged with having stolen a watch and "billed it down" and, being convicted by the rude court of those early days, was given 150 lashes for his pains. In later years the record of this incident was closely examined by an undoubtedly competent authority, who was quite convinced of the genuineness of the convict's story.

A Peculiar Politician. "He's a mighty hard man to get along with," said the practical politician sadly. "Mighty hard." "He seems thoroughly honest." "Of course he is. That's what makes him so erratic and unsatisfactory. Every once in awhile he insists on doing something simply because he thinks it would be for his political good to do it. What its effect on his political prospects is liable to be."

Interrupted Grieving. A woman in Scotland had lost her husband, and the minister, calling to condole with her, found her sitting in front of a large bowl of porridge. "Terrible loss, terrible loss!" sighed the minister.

"Aye," was the reply, "it's a terrible loss to me. I've been greetin' it a night, and as soon as I finish this wee drop porridge I'm just gaun to begin again."

The Enchanting Lake. One of the most attractively attractive characteristics of a child is his large sense of personal importance. A little girl was walking with her father on the shore of a large lake, where the waves were gently lapping up-on the beach. Suddenly one came up higher than the others and swept over her foot, when she exclaimed, "Oh, papa, the lake stepped on my toe!"

His Position in Politics. "He's going in for politics. Wouldn't he make a splendid diplomat, though?" "What? Why, he's a deaf mute." "Exactly. Just think how easy it would be for him to be absolutely dumb when it was expedient." "Yes, but then he could never talk without showing his hand."

One of the Lungs. "What is the office of the lungs?" a teacher asked a small pupil in a class in physiology.

"The chest," she promptly replied. "And," said the teacher, telling the story, "I guess she was somewhat near right, for the lungs certainly do business in the chest."

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