

The Planet.

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RIFLE PRACTICE.

The Canadians have again, after a long intermission, won the best trophy of the Bisley rifle meeting. Their closest competitors were the Transvaalers. The good shooting of our young men is a matter of gratification. It would be well for every young man to learn to shoot with the military rifle. Were this done there would be little use for expensive military camps. Here in Canada the boys are taught military movements at school, and the practice of drill for a short time each week would be sufficient to make soldiers of the young men, so far as marching for spectacular effect goes. The important thing is to be able to shoot straight. The Boer demonstrated that assembling men in solid phalanx was only courting destruction of life. It is to be hoped war will cease, and that nations will settle differences by common sense and reason; yet it will be necessary until the dawn of the millennium for nations to be prepared to fight. The combative element in man cannot be eliminated, and the man or nation known to be well equipped for war will be more respected and less likely to be molested than the one known to be unarmed.

Lord Roberts' fears will not be justified if the young men of the Empire are trained to shoot straight. There need be no resort to conscription in such a case, and no need for a great standing army. With a military training in the schools and plenty of rifle practice every man will be equipped for defence of country and home.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoes'. Tel. 297. F. Mayhew, of Ridgeway, is in the city.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

Rev. R. J. Garbutt was in the city on Saturday.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars—50. Clear Havana filled.

Miss Nell Richards, King St. West, is visiting friends in Toronto.

For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigar, 5c, has no equal.

Mrs. L. Cronk and daughter, of Dresden, were visitors in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon returned from Winnipeg on Saturday. — Waterloo Herald.

Keep cool by using an Electric Fan—only a few left for rental at Gas Office.

V. Rudolph, of Saskatoon, N. W. T., was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Miss Eva M. Hekey, of Sarnia, who has been visiting Mrs. Marsden Whiteley, of Buxton street, returned home this morning.

Great Rush for Electric Fans this hot weather. Why don't you try one?

J. H. Dennis, C. H. Mallory, F. A. McLean, J. Henry and F. A. Cassidy, of Tilbury, were visitors in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Peirs, of Saginaw, were in the city Sunday on their way to Tilbury, where they will visit friends.

Drew & McCallum's Excelsior ready mixed paints are guaranteed. Price per gallon, \$1.40.

Morr's H. Briggs, representative in Ontario of the Pittsburgh Aluminum Utensil Co., who has been in the city for a few days, has returned to his home.

W. H. Hammond and wife, of Louisville, Ky., were in the city on Saturday on their way to Kent Bridge, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter.

A fine cooling breeze quickly obtained by using an Electric Fan. Order one now from Gas Company.

Work on the Defiance Iron Works building is being rapidly pushed. The cement side walls are already constructed and the Hamilton Bridge Works will soon start the task of putting in place the steel roof.

Boy wanted, about 15 years of age, to work in bindery. Apply at Planet Office.

The grass is so high in the streets of a certain village of Lambton County that the mothers have to call their children with a fog horn as soon as they step off the sidewalk.

Cephore Gore, of the Massey-Harris Co., had the tendons of one of his fingers torn out the other day. He was riding in a buggy and leading another horse, which became restive and, jerking back, caused the catch on the end of the rope to injure Mr. Gore's finger.

The first Sunday in August, the 6th, at 2.30 p. m., in Mr. Montgomery's grove, 5th concession, Raleigh, there will be a united open air service of the surrounding Sunday Schools of that section. The staff of speakers and workers will be assisted by the music of the Salvation Army Band from Chatham. All are welcome.

DANGEROUS GERMS IN SUMMER

STRENGTHEN THE STOMACH WITH MI-O-NA AND KEEP WELL

A wealthy philanthropist in New York spends thousands of dollars every summer providing milk for the babies, with the result that the mortality is greatly decreased. He appreciates the fact that disease germs are common in the summer and that the stomach must be kept healthy to resist their attacks.

Older people do not live on a milk diet to insure health, but they can so strengthen the stomach and digestive organs by the use of Mi-on that they too, will be free from sickness in the summer season.

Take a Mi-on-a tablet before each meal, and it will soothe and heal any inflammation that may be present in the lining of the stomach, give tone and strength to the whole digestive

system, and aid you in naturally and easily digesting the food. It is the only remedy known that cures indigestion and stomach troubles by strengthening the digestive system. It is guaranteed to make a complete and permanent cure in all diseases of the stomach excepting cancer.

Mi-on-a restores complete health to the whole system and cures headaches, backache, sleeplessness, pains and distress after eating, vertigo, heart burn, and the general debility which result from a weak stomach and imperfect digestion.

A guarantee to refund the money if Mi-on-a does not show help is given with every 50 cent box. Ask C. H. Gunn Co. to show you the guarantee.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Jury on the Matilda Butler Inquest Decide that no Blame can be attached to Anyone.

The Little Girl Jumped from the Moving Train and it is Supposed Fell Under the Cars.

The inquest into the cause of death of the late Tilly Butler was held last evening in Clerk Gosnell's office, Harrison Hall, before Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray. After the hearing of several witnesses it was the unanimous decision of the jury that death was quite accidental.

The inquest opened at half past seven before Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray. Conductor Wm. Bell, of London, was the first witness sworn. He had charge of the excursion train that had killed the deceased little girl. He did not know of the accident until he got to the Chatham depot, when the child's father came through the train looking for the deceased. Witness walked down the track and found the body and notified the Coroner. He heard someone say that the child had jumped off when the train was backing up. At that time the train was going at the rate of between three and four miles an hour.

C. Halstead, of London, the brakeman on the train, was next sworn. He had not noticed the deceased on the train. He told passengers who wanted to get off at the Junction to keep their seats. He corroborated the evidence of the conductor.

Wm. Wilson, of London, another brakeman. He also corroborated the evidence of the two previous witnesses. He did not know how the body got on the track.

F. A. McCabe, the engine driver, was next sworn. He corroborated what evidence had been given and did not know how the accident happened.

Elias Butler, the father of the child, was next sworn. He and his wife and seven children went on the excursion to Sarnia. He missed Tilly when the train was backing up to the Junction. On the way home from Sarnia Tilly was asleep in a seat just behind him. He understood the conductor to say that the first stop would be at the Junction and they did not stop but went right through. He did not hear the conductor say the train would back up to the Junction. The little Jackson boy said he saw deceased jump off the train near the spot where she was found. Deceased had travelled on the train before. She was nine years old and was a bright intelligent child.

The two brakemen recalled said that they called that the train would stop at the Junction on the way to the station but contradicted the order in every coach after they had seen the conductor.

One Juror—Then it was negligence on your part in not looking after the child.

Mr. Butler—I did look after s.x.

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They were younger and I looked after them first.

Another Juror—I think Mr. Butler did well to look after s.x.

The conductor, recalled, said the tickets read from Chatham to Sarnia. The bills said the passengers would be taken on at the Junction.

Mrs. Butler, the mother of deceased, was next sworn. Tilly was able to get on the coach herself. She was quite well and strong. She corroborated her husband's evidence.

James Jackson, a young boy who was on the excursion, saw the deceased child on the excursion. He was standing between the cars about the second coach from the end and saw deceased jump off the train. She came out from the coach, walked down the steps, and jumped off the bottom step. She did not speak to Jackson and he said nothing to her. There was gravel piled up between the two tracks where deceased jumped off. He told several people at the Junction that the little girl had jumped off. Clyde Branton was on the excursion. He and James Simmons found the body lying on the track.

The jury brought in the verdict that Matilda Butler came to her death through jumping from a moving train at the Junction on July 20th and that no blame can be attached to any person or persons.

The jury was composed of the following: James Northwood, A. Edwards, R. W. Angus, Fred Brisco, Wm. Sloane, Wm. Gemmill, Frank Teichner, Joseph Kenny, John M'Neil, Chas. Harkin, John Carpenter and Albert Bedford.

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New up-to-date Wash Dress Goods at Half-Price, and in some cases less than Half-Price.

10c. Wash Goods at 5c. Yard.

1280 yards fine imported Scotch Lawns, wide range patterns in spots, stripes and figures, light and black grounds, warranted fast colors, reg. value 10c, sale price, 5c.

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NEW CAR

On Thursday the people of Chatham will have an opportunity of inspecting a new car, which will be placed in commission on Canadian railroads.

The car is built by the American Palace Car Co., and is a great improvement on the ordinary Pullman and sleeper, both in point of comfort and safety.

The car will be on exhibition next Thursday at the G. T. R. depot from 4.15 to 11 p. m.

DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG

July 24.—Miss Eva Steinhoff left yesterday for Amherst, N. S., to visit Miss A. Dupuy, formerly of Wallaceburg.

N. Little and son Rae, of Lorraine, are visiting relatives and friends.

A party of young people enjoyed a yacht ride to Walpole Island yesterday in honor of Miss Lela Fennell.

Fire took place last week at the home of Mrs. Branton. Considerable damage was done by smoke and water.

The death took place on Sunday evening, July 23rd, of Allen Rochelott, aged 17, at the home of her father. Until a few months ago Miss Allen was a healthy, big girl, when she was stricken with consumption, from which her death came on Sunday evening. The funeral takes place tomorrow from the R. C. Church.

Lyle Johnson, of Chatham, spent Sunday at his home here.

H. Merritt, of Chatham, was at Wallaceburg visitor over Sunday.

Miss Laura Power has returned from a visit with friends at Seaford.

BLENHEIM

July 25.—The Misses Sarah and Nellie Labade returned on Friday from Cleveland, where they have been visiting their brother Fred, who is in business there.

Last week the new steel smoke stack was raised on the power house by Messrs. Park Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Spackman and family are at Grand Bend for their summer holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shillington and family moved to Erieau to spend the remainder of July and August at their cottage.

Mrs. G. White, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Cameron.

The London and Western Ontario bowling tournament begins next week. Two rinks will go from here, W. C. White, G. J. Gibb, J. H. Ferguson, R. L. Gosnell (skip). The novice rink will be Mercer Denholm, H. L. Merritt, A. G. Shillington, H. M. Winters (skip).

George H. Bell has disposed of his

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bakery and confectionery business to Ferguson Beemer.

We are pleased to see among the list of Blenheim musical pupils of the Misses Hillman, of Chatham, the following names: Second year honors Louise VonGutten, Elda Ransom, Irene Quackenbush (first year, Jessie Rutherford, Myrtle Sterling, Bortha English, Kate Broadwood, Hazel Hanks.

Arthur Miller, a well known and former resident here, but now of Rochester, New York State, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Miss Maude Lindsay, of Park Hill, is visiting at Mr. T. B. Shillington's.

Miss Emma Warner has returned from visiting friends and relatives at Windsor, Ont., and Toledo, Ohio.

Owing to the fine weather of the last week the farmers are very busy, and are drawing in their wheat.

Bills are being posted in prominent places of the town and township calling for nominations for Reeve on July 30 to serve for the balance of year 1905, in place of Reeve McCormick, who has resigned.

At the auction sale held recently by the executors of the estate of the late Geo. Vester, Ed. Vester bought the property now occupied by Mr. A. D. Campbell and Mr. E. W. Osborne bought the property on Main street, formerly occupied as Town Hall.

YOU MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

Can't even sleep—restless day and night—brooding over imagined trouble all the time. The disease isn't in the brain, but in the blood, which is thin and nutritious. Do the right thing now and you'll be cured quickly. Just take Ferrozone; it turns everything you eat into nourishment, consequently, blood containing lots of iron and oxygen is formed. Ferrozone makes flesh, muscle, nerve—strengthens in a week, cures very quickly. You'll live longer, feel brighter, be free from melancholy if you use Ferrozone. Fifty cents buys a box of this good tonic—fifty choicest coated tablets in every box—at all dealers.

The Passing of the Pie.

Although it is true that the pie to be quartered or cut into fifths or sixths has no longer a place on the correct table, it has left a direct inheritance in the shape of trits or tarts, as you will. They are daintier and prettier in the serving and are capable of more elaboration by way of whipped cream and other gliding than were the out and out pies. Thus it comes about that we have retained the good things that lived in pies while doing away with the qualities that made them seem inelegant—Epicure.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY—THE BEST IN EXISTENCE.

T. M. Wood, manager of the White County News, Beers, Ark., is a representative southern business man, who does not hesitate in expressing his good opinion of a well known remedy. He says, "It gives me pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, having used it myself and in my family with the best results. In fact I believe it to be the best remedy of the kind in existence." Sold by All Druggists.

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SUMMER BREEZES.

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WIRE WOUNDS.

My mare, a very valuable one, was badly bruised and cut by being caught in a wire fence. Some of the wounds would not heal, although I tried many different medicines. Dr. Bell advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT, diluted at first, then stronger, until after three weeks, the sores have healed and best of all the hair is growing well, and is NOT WHITE as is most always the case in horse wounds.

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I have for sale 58 acres, more or less, owned by Anthony Daniel, of Dover South; also 50 acres, more or less, 6th Con., Dover, owned by Peter Bechard; also 100 acres, more or less, 8th Con., Dover, owned by Wm. Rahm. Also, money to loan at the very lowest rate of interest.

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FOR SALE

Brick residence, s. s. Head, price... \$900

Frame residence, w. s. Edgar, price... 850

Frame residence, w. s. Bedford, price 750

Frame residence, s. s. Pine, price... 850

Frame residence, n. s. Cross, price... 1,000

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Harwich farm, 100 acres, price... 6,500

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