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HEREAFTER MAKE REGULAR  
TRIPS—A GREAT RAIL-  
WAY SCHEME.

The slip dock at Erieau is now complete and the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company's large car ferry Shenango will at once commence making regular calls at that port to land and take on passengers to and from points in Ohio. The Shenango is expected to arrive on her initial trip about the end of the week. From that time on she will ply regularly between the Eau, Port Stanley and Port Dover on the Canadian side and Conneaut, Ohio, on the American. As the freight traffic develops the Rondeau is bound to become a most important port. It possesses the best harbor on the northern shore of Lake Erie, and is easily accessible summer and winter. The lake at this point is always free from drifting ice and the width of the piers renders entry easy in any kind of weather. The Shenango has a capacity of 26 loaded cars and also has accommodation for 1,000 passengers. The principal freight she will bring in will be coal. The company is already receiving numerous orders and inquiries concerning this commodity from consumers in Chatham, Wallaceburg, Ridgeway and other places. The glass works at Wallaceburg have an order in for 100 cars. This coal will be loaded on the cars at the mines and will not be handled again until it is unloaded in the Glass Company's yard at Wallaceburg. There is no transhipment, and this is a great factor both in

Baltimore, and Northern Michigan and the Western States. When the slips of the Flint, Pierre & Marquette rail-roads are completed that road will operate in conjunction with the Lake Erie. The F. P. & M. is about amalgamating with the Chicago and Northern Michigan. This consolidation will be consummated in a few weeks, the official meeting for that purpose taking place in Saginaw on Dec. 6. When the change is accomplished the amalgamated lines will cover several thousand miles of territory extending over Northern Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Western and Southern States generally, and tapping such great shipping points as Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, etc. Thus, Chatham will become an important centre on another great railway system, reaching from the Atlantic seaboard to the far west.

FOR A DAY AT THE EAU.

It will readily be seen, therefore, that the inaugural appearance of the Shenango at the Eau as the connecting link in this extensive system is no unimportant event. It is understood, consequently, to be the intention of the company shortly to invite the mayor and council, the members of the board of trade and a number of the citizens to visit Erieau, see the improvements and inspect the boat. Touching the subject of improvements, a good deal has already been done. Some 3,000 poplar and willow trees have been put out on the lake side of the track. These extend from the bicycle course all the way nearly to the Craford House. These trees are of good size, have been put down about four feet and the roots have been well packed with fertile soil brought from the vicinity of Blenheim. It is expected, as a result that all of these will grow and in the course of two or three years form a large and beautiful park. At one point near the old bicycle track, no trees have been put in and this vacancy, rumor has it, the company have left for the large summer hotel which is to become a feature of Western Ontario's grandest summer resort. To give a better road bed the railway tracks have already been raised as far as the creek, and the work is being carried on towards Blenheim. With this improvement the company next summer will

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<b>for 25c</b>			<b>to 16c</b>
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Beautiful range of ginghams, in light and dark colorings, stripes plaids and checks, 12 1/2c, 10c, 8c	Lot No. 1—20 odd jackets, the price was from \$3.00 to \$5.00, marked down to..... Lot No. 2—23 jackets, regular \$5.50 to \$5.50, marked down to..... Lot No. 3—47 jackets, \$5.50 to \$10.00, your choice at..... Lot No. 4—A splendid line of jackets, \$10.00 to \$13.00, beauties at.....	8 pos. black serges and fancy poplins, regular 40c and 40c, marked down to..... 10 pos. black figured poplins, all new goods, regular 60c and 60c, marked down to..... See our special black crepons at 98c, \$1.19 and..... 5 pos. black poplin crepons, 85c, for.....	1 pos. 32 in. navy serge suitings, regular 85c for 68c. 2 pos. fine French henriettes, regular 75c, for 55c. 10 pos. colored fancy dress goods, price—regular 50c, for 25c. 3 pos. 36 in. cloth suitings, black, navy and garnet, regular 18c, at
<b>and 5c</b>	<b>\$2.49</b> <b>\$3.89</b> <b>\$9.00</b>	<b>25c</b> <b>49c</b> <b>\$1.49</b> <b>69c</b>	<b>at 12c</b>
Wrapperettes	Flannelettes	Hosiery	Gloves
10 pos. fancy wrapperettes, in fancy colorings, new patterns, regular 10c and 12 1/2c, marked down	10 pos. 32 in. flannelettes, fancy stripes, regular 8c, marked down	Ladies' black ribbed cashmere, regular 35c, marked down to 25c. Ladies' heavy all-wool hose, regular 20c, marked down to 15c. Special line of children's hose, from	Ladies' black cashmere gloves, regular 20c for 15c. Ladies' fine fleece lined gloves, regular 35c, for 25c. Children's winter gloves, in all styles.
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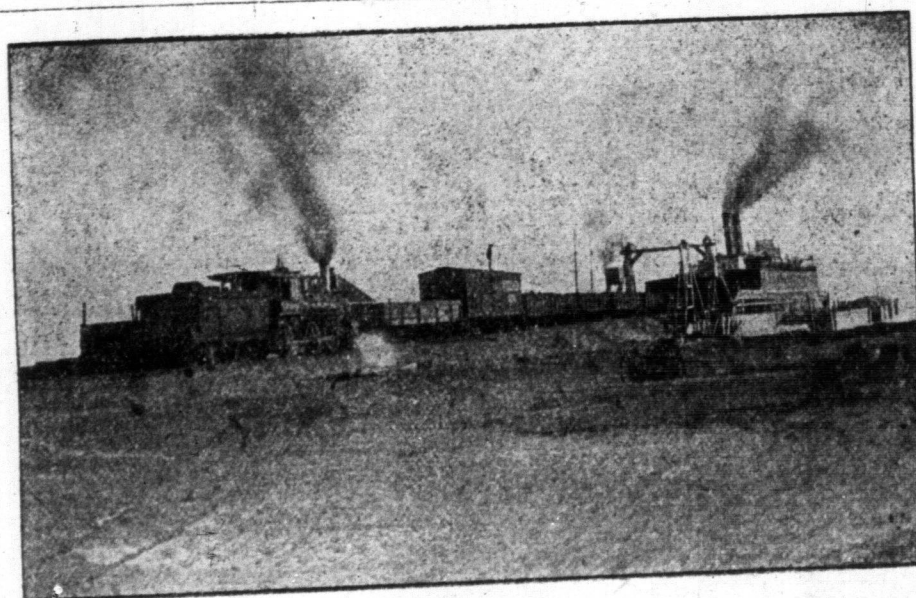
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CARS BEING UNLOADED FROM THE SHENANGO AT PORT STANLEY.

preventing waste and saving freight. As far as the latter feature is concerned coal will be hauled all the year round at figures not exceeding the summer water rates.

ANOTHER FEATURE of this ferry route is, that it will form a connecting link between Ohio and the east, right to the seaboard at

be able to make the run between Chatham and the Eau in 35 minutes, including the stops at the cottages. The vacant land on the Eau side of the track it is said will be largely used for aidings. It was the intention at first to put in a "curtain," but a "curtain" was judged to be more convenient for the present and the old one which has been partially torn up will be relaid.

Building operations, too, promise to be brisk at the Eau. Several purchases of lots have lately been recorded and several cottages have already been erected. Their intention of building at least 15 or 20 new cottages are likely to go up. Altogether a new era in the history of this famous but hitherto undeveloped summer resort has at last arrived.

NO SMALL-POX IN TILBURY VILLAGE OR VICINITY.

The following is a copy of a telegram from the secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, Toronto "Provincial Board of Health has received no report of small-pox in Tilbury Village." (Signed) P. H. Bryce, Secy. Pro. Board of Health.

Dr. Sharp, M. H. O. of Tilbury, also writes: "This is to certify that there are no cases of small-pox in Tilbury Village, nor are there any suspected cases here or in the vicinity of Tilbury Village."

Minnard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

ADVOCATES WAR ON THE SHADE TREES.

"The streets in the city are in an awful state while the roads in the country are in excellent shape," said a city carpenter, this morning whose work takes him into the country frequently. There is only one explanation of this and that is that the trees in the city shade the streets so that they never get dried out. There is but one solution of the question, the city shade trees must go. There is only about three months in the year that the trees are of any use for shade while for 12 months they make bad roads. The trees also hold the dampness around the houses. Nothing is more healthy than the sunshine and we can easily do without the shade if we can improve our streets by doing so. Along by Smith's on the river road, Dover, and in front of Dolson property in Raleigh the highways are always in a bad state. Even now they are in a splendid condition. If the city fathers would use the axe instead of filling up the streets with soft clay it would be possible to drive on the city streets with some degree of comfort."

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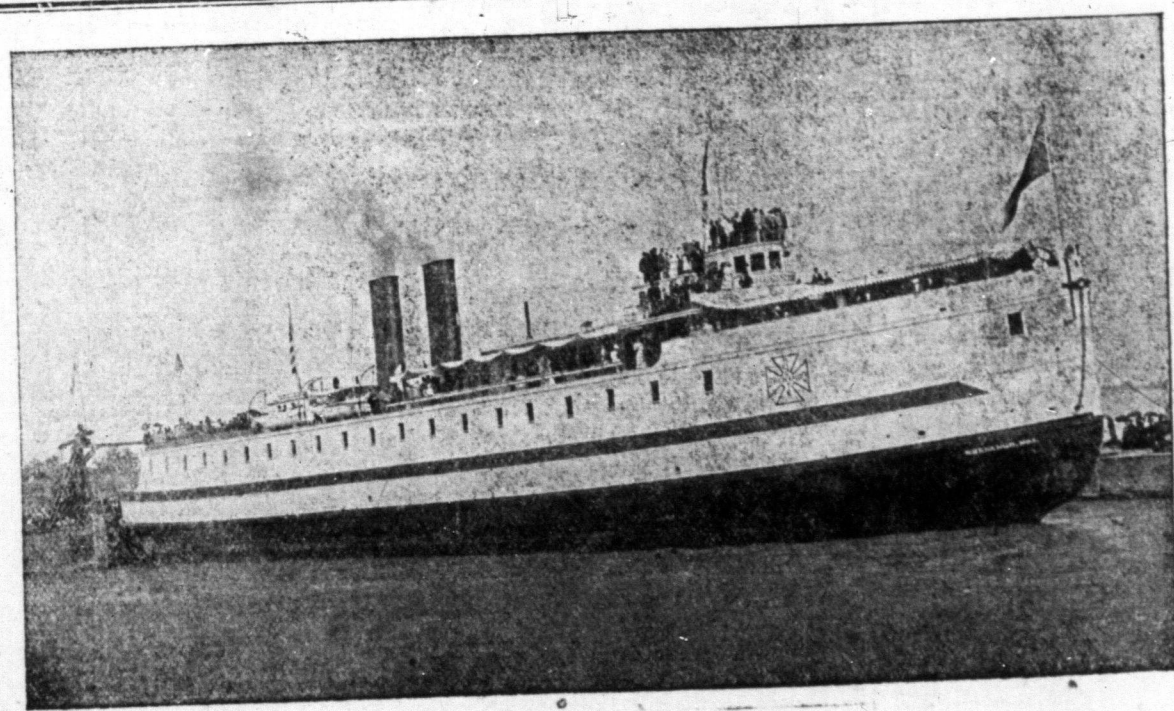
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THE SHENANGO.

MR. MERRIFIELD REPLIES TO MR. FITZSIMMONS.

To the Planet.—With your permission, I wish to say a few words in reply to the letter of the 27th inst. Of course, no one would accuse the agent, personally, of penning the letter. It is a combination of Detroit Free Press street agent, and another picking the money out of the same mud, as his brain clerk. And as neither could say a word in defense of their paper, they follow the practice of a pettifogging lawyer, by trying to abuse their opponent, and, as usual in such cases, the last thing thought of is the truth. I said nothing of the agent in my first letter, even by implication, but merely referred to the despicable character of the sheet in regard to every-thing British or Canadian. I know nothing of, or about, Ex-Subscriber. And I mentioned the name of no other paper. But when I know of men living here, publicly expressing the wish that "every British soldier think it the duty of every loyal citizen to denounce all such expressions, and the foreign journals which teach the circulated of that kind here. If that is the kind of education, people who

profess loyalty to Canada and Britain wish their young people to receive, then the best thing they can do is to continue to take a paper which fills its editorial columns with such sentiments. If it is not their wish, then they know the less they handle the tar brush the less tar they will get on their fingers. The more continuously such papers are read, the more mental filth is accumulated, and the more difficult the cleansing of the mind. It gets dried in.

I am obliged for the ad. for my medicine, but they made a mistake as to the time of my taking the dose. I took it after reading the D. F. P., because the V. S. C. is a great germicide and blood purifier. If the D. F. P. agent and his brain clerk would only take it, (of course it would take several bottles), it would do away with that expression which makes people think they were raised on green grapes and crab apples, and never drank anything but tartaric acid and vinegar. And instead of their going through the world looking as if, shades were yawning in front and Simeas pressing on behind, they would look as if the sun still shone; and they would handle the D. F. P. no more.

If the agent did not shoot any straighter in the south than his brain clerk has in the letter, he was a dangerous man in the army, as the only

one I know of hit by this reference to bounties, substitutes, etc., is the D. F. P. agent. And his pension, which is two or three times as much as mine, must indeed be a charity, as the U. S. received nothing in return but a waste of ammunition. And, just think of it, this D. F. P. agent claims to have fought in the Northern army for the abolition of slavery, and for the Union. And yet is now gushing the interests of a pensioner. Such ex-soldiers are a disgrace, and beneath contempt. They remind one of the dog which licks the feet of the man that kicked him. W. K. MERRIFIELD.  
Chatham, Nov. 19th, 1899.

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