

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. Hooper King gave a delightful Five O'clock Tea last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen King, who is home on a visit from Cleveland, where she is taking a course as a nurse in training. Mrs. King and Miss Daisy King received. Mrs. Ross, of Hastings, Eng., presided on the tea room and poured the tea, assisted by Mrs. Kingsmill, Miss Helen King, Cleveland, and Miss Stetson, of Winnipeg. The tea room was very charmingly decorated, the conception being quite original. Golden rod and white formed the color scheme. Many pretty gowns were in evidence.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE KENNEL

FIELD TRIAL ENTRIES.

The entries for the International Field Trials Club Derby for setter and pointer puppies whelped after January 1, 1903, closed with 19 nominations, 13 of which are English setters, two Irish setters and four pointers.

The entries for the all aged stake closed November 1.

The club intends holding a members' stake also, which will be open to members of the club only, who will have to handle their own dogs. The stake will be for a trophy donated by the club. The club this spring turned down 75 good strong quail on the grounds at Ruthven and reports say that they have been well, so it is expected birds will be more plentiful than they have been for the past few years, when they were so scarce that the dogs could not be properly tested.

The close season for quail will not effect the trials, as no birds are killed at them.

The trials begin with the members' stake at Ruthven on Monday the 22nd of November, to be followed by the open derby and on the completion of the derby by the all aged stake.

The judges have not yet been selected but their names will be announced shortly.

Through the courtesy of W. B. Wells, the honorable secretary of the International Field Trials Club, The Planet is able to publish the list of entries for the derby, which are as follows:

ENGLISH SETTERS.

Ruth Warner, 15 months, by Cowley's Rodfield's Pride X and Trixie's Fairy; M. W. Tanner, Saginaw.

Siawasse Queen, 14 months, by Mount Danstone X and Midland.

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RUPTURE

Knowledge is the Keystone of Success

Our representative will be in Chatham during the term of the Fair, Sept. 27th to 30th for the purpose of exhibiting our first-class Artificial Limbs, Trusses, Deformity Appliances, Supporters, etc. He will also carry a full line of the very best appliances for RUPTURE at the C. P. R. Hotel or at our Exhibit in Fair Grounds.

Call and see him or notify him to call on you.

ARTHURS & COX

Makers of the highest quality Artificial Limbs, Trusses, Etc.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The would-be sport is always trying to lead a better life.

Perhaps those 500,000 men who are going to dredge the river will live in tents.

The election cannot grind with the dredging and the armories that are past. That's why.

I suppose Boyd and Tremblay, the alleged burglars were running in double harness yesterday.

And there I almost forgot that the Honorable Sidney General Fisher would be here on Tuesday.

I knew those Dresden people could not catch that pair of escapers when the Chatham police couldn't.

There is no doubt but that Chatham will get the armories if the elections only hold off long enough.

And its too bad that my friend, J. D. Lamont won't be able to work in any more election campaigns for eight years.

The Hon. G. W. Ross has a majority of one in the Speaker. Never mind there's a couple more election trials to come off yet.

A cigar in the mouth is worth two in somebody's else's box, and a prisoner in the jail is worth two in Chatham township and still going.

If the elections only come soon enough, we may have as much armory as we have street railway on Queen Street, and that, too, before the snow flies.

P. C. Darr (on the corner)—"A John White, a John White, a month's salary for a John White," but the running pair didn't wait to find out what the policeman said.

They'd never have dragged his lordship, the great and only General Fisher, up this way if he knew what the Kent people thought of Dundonald. But he'll find out.

While not posing as a Canadian Hicks, still I am not above predicting that it will rain next week. The Peninsular Fair and Sid. Fisher are the basis of this remark.

Capt. Stone told the officers of the 24th Kent last night that Geo. Stephens, M. P., had assured him that the armory would be started in 10 days. This is not more than the 421st assurance.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

Sept. 24.—The death occurred last evening at nine o'clock of Mrs. James Pickering, Sr. The deceased had been in poor health for several years.

Word was received by Mr. J. K. Morris that his son John had met with an accident. He was shown to the elevator, the door being open for him, he thought, to step on to the elevator. It was not, and he fell a distance of twelve feet, breaking several ribs.

Helen Angus, of London, is visiting Mrs. Gilman.

Mr. C. D. Colby, who has been buying beans in this section of the country for a number of years, has formed a partnership with F. A. Young, of this town. They have rented the old rink and will start business at once.

TILBURY

Sept. 24.—General regret was expressed here yesterday over the escape of Boyd and Tremblay, the Tilbury burglars.

Thos. Cox left this week for Sault Ste. Marie to look after his business interests there.

Alex. Coutts left to-day for Louisiana, where he is looking after the timber interests of the Sutherland-Innes Co., of Chatham.

There is great divergence of opinion as to the loss of the corn crop from frost. Some experienced farmers say all the unripened corn—and most of it is in that state—will be lost, while others are more hopeful and think the stalks are all right. It will take a few days yet to definitely determine the loss. Vegetables, however, have suffered severely.

Millinery openings take place next week.

N. R. Thibert, of Worcester, Mass., was in town yesterday on his way to St. Louis Fair.

The Silas sidewalk contractors have finally commenced work on Canal street, where the disputes as to location have finally been settled.

H. Johnston made a new record on the plains, where he this week shot 87 ducks in one day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Poole and family left Thursday for their new home in Lacombe, Alberta. Mr. Poole came to Comber in the spring of 1893, and he proved himself a thrifty and progressive citizen.—Comber Herald.

District Dashes

Mrs. Prendergast, mother of Mr. Wm. Prendergast, a former resident of Comber, was struck with paralysis Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Edmonds, Tilbury. Her daughters from Leamington and Detroit have arrived at her bedside.

Dr. Lorne Campbell, son of ex-Warden Malcolm Campbell, has bought a new established practice at Tavistock. The deal included the retiring doctor's residence and Dr. Campbell took possession on Tuesday. Dr. Campbell is a clever young physician.

Mr. Alfred Scraton, who left a few months ago for Calgary and other Northwest points, arrived home Monday morning, looking the better for his trip. Mr. Scraton has taken up and south of Calgary and will move his family there in the spring. Sorry to lose such a good citizen.—Comber Herald.

W. M. Angus, of Puce, generally has a crop of 600 to 800 bushels of peaches. This year the crop is so poor that he has just enough for family use. This is just an indication of what the Essex peach crop will be this year.—Ridgeway Plaindealer.

A horse and rig belonging to Mr. Jas. Sauve, Tilbury West, was stolen one evening last week. The rig was taken from the farm of the Comber Drug Store, driven to Ruxwold, tied up in the Methodist Church shed and abandoned. It was not until the next day that Mr. Sauve found his property, but not before he had gone to considerable expense and trouble.

We have received a very interesting letter from Mr. Archie E. Dupuis, son of Mr. Cleophas Dupuis. The young man is now located in the Estevan District, N. W. T., and he is well there. His crops are large and he will write a snug sum. He expected to come to Chatham a few days after writing his letter, Sept. 7th.—Comber Herald.

Mr. Chas. W. Hubbard, of Wallaceburg, died on Thursday last at the age of 39 years and six months. Deceased has been sailing for the past three years and since February last has been confined to the house. He was the son of the late John A. Hubbard and was born on lot 2, concession 1, Camden Township, in 1868.—Dresden Standard.

On Sunday last at the South Bush Mission Church—Presbyterian, Mr. Campbell, the student minister who has been laboring there during the holiday season, gave his farewell sermon prior to his departure for college. Mr. Campbell is a clever young man and gives promise of becoming one of the bright men of the Presbyterian pulpit. In his final address Mr. Campbell said that he regretted leaving the charge, and his best wishes for success were with them. He had nothing but good to say of the people there and their treatment of him during his stay.—Merlin Mirror.

Quite a heavy white frost fell on Tuesday night, which is reported to have done considerable damage to standing corn and growing vegetables. A trip through the country however, shows that the standing corn is apparently but very little damaged, the only real harm done being that of some corn before it is sufficiently matured. Along the lake front there was no frost and corn and tobacco still standing is flourishing. A mile or so back from the lake shore the frost was noticeable, but not to do any damage.—Merlin Mirror.

In nine cases out of every ten that tired, cross feeling is due to an inactive liver; the habit of getting across will be completely overcome if you take Vito Laxative Fruit Pills; they take Vito trouble without producing any bad effects, because they are composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, Sept. 24, 1904.

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.

Regimental Orders

by

Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding.

1. The Regt. will parade in drill order on the park Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 8 p. m., to practice the tattoo. Brass and Bugle Bands will attend this parade.

2. The Regt. will parade in drill order on the park Wednesday, Sept. 28th, at 7 o'clock p. m., and proceed to the fair grounds to put on the Tattoo. Brass and Bugle Bands will attend this parade. Blank ammunition will be issued.

3. The C. O. has approved of the following promotion in "D" Co.: To be L. Corp., Pte. T. Custance, vice Jos. Kinney, resigned.

By order,

W. A. COLTART, LIEUT.

Acting Adjutant.

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The Busy Cash Store

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To-Night at The Busy Cash Store

A grand display of New Goods of Description—New Millinery, New Furs, New Coats, Skirts, New Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings, New Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear, New Ribbons, Laces, Collars and Ties, New Linens, Flannels, Blankets and Comforters, New Carpets, Curtains, Linoleum and Rugs. In addition to this grand display of New Goods there will be some strong bargain inducements for early buyers. Come To-night for these goods.

ANOTHER RIBBON SALE—

40 pcs plain and fancy ribbons in taffeta silk, fancy broches, and striped, rich qualities, 3 in to 5 in wide, regular up to 35c yd, special at

15c

35c AND 40c CASHMERE HOSE AT 25c PAIR—

75 dozen ladies' and misses fine pure wool, plain and rib hose, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 5-12 to 10 inches, regular value up to 40c a pair, special at

25c

LADIES' VESTS AT 25c—

Fall weight, excellent quality, fleeced finish, buttoned front, long sleeves, colors white, cream and natural drawers to match, special each

25c

PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS 3 FOR 25c—

15 doz ladies' fine pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, wide and narrow borders, regular 12 1-2c to 15c each, special at 3 for

25c

LADIES' LUSTRE WAISTS—

Rich silky qualities, made up in latest styles, prettily trimmed, lined throughout, colors cream, white, fawn, and black, all sizes, special at

\$1.69, \$1.89 and

\$1.98

BLANKET BARGAINS—

25 pairs fine, pure white, wool blankets, full double bed size, soft, fleecy finish, heavy weight, fancy borders, special a pair

\$2.75

PURE WOOL BLANKETS—

Made from thoroughly scoured pure wools, large size, heavy weight, lofty finish, at a pair \$3.25 to

\$5.60

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—

Full 10 quarter size, white or grey, heavy, fleecy finish, with fancy borders, at a pair

95c

EXTRA LARGE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—

Fine, fleecy finish, heavy weight, colors, white or grey, with fancy ends, special a pair

\$1.15

BLACK AND COLORED TAFFETA SILKS AT 50c YARD—

Over 500 yards rich rustling quality French taffeta silk, 20 to 23 inches wide, bright lustrous finish, in black, cardinal, brown, cream, fawn, sky and pink, regular value up to 75c yard, special at

50c

600 YARDS BROWN TWILL CRASH TOWELLING—

17 in. wide, heavy, firm, pure linen, regular 10c yard, special at

8c

\$1.25 COVERT SUITINGS AT 95c A YARD—

56 inch fine French covert suitings, pure plain mixtures, firm, heavy quality, in range of fall colors, extra good value at \$1.25 a yard, our special price

95c

\$0 INCH WIDE CRAVENETTES AT \$1.00 YARD—

Fine pure wool shewerproof cravenette, colors fawn, navy and dark grey, in mixed stripes, regular \$1.35 a yard, special at

\$1.00

\$2.00 Outing Hats at \$1.25. To-night we will sell 3 Dozen Handsome New York Outing Hats, latest style, good range of colors, regular \$2.00 value at \$2.00 each, To-night at \$1.25

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THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Two Large Factories

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Romeo & Juliet—Sept. 26.

Geo. F. Hall in "A Ragged Hero"—Sept. 28-29.

Real Widow Brown—Oct. 1st.

Princess Chic—Oct. 4.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

GEORGE F. HALL in "A RAGGED HERO."

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In "A Ragged Hero," which is announced for the Grand on fair nights, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 28th and 29th, the principal character, a "hobo," is essayed by the clever young comedian, George F. Hall, and the story tells of his rise from poverty to competence. Incidental to the redemption of this "knight of the road," the threads of a pretty love story are woven through the play. The murder of an old farmer by his son, the accusation by the murderer of his somnambulistic brother, the latter's consequent imprisonment and death sentence, from which he is saved in the nick of time by his faithful sweetheart, the hero's rescue of a little girl from the upper story of a burning farm-house by means of a great swing, and the timely rescue of an aeronaut, who, from his balloon overhead has been the sole witness of the murder, are among the original features of the production.

AT THE GRAND MONDAY NIGHT.

Simvel's gorgeous revival of Shakespeare's most moving play of love and passion, "Romeo & Juliet," will be given in its entirety at the Grand on Monday, Sept. 26.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Romeo—Leland Webb.

Mercutio—Chas. E. Bloomer.

Paris—S. M. Pearson.

Capulet—Louis J. Sebille.

Benvolio—William J. Scanlan.

Tybalt—M. J. Finnegan.

Friar Lawrence—James Sutherland.

Peter—Johnson Gilchrist.

Balthasar—Helen Mowett.

Apothecary—Gordon Heath.

Juliet—Hortense Van Zile.

Lady Capulet—Louis Walden.

Nurse—Mary Thompson.

STAFF.

Manager—R. F. Trevellick.

Representative—Joseph Gobay.

Business manager—Charles H. Simmons.

Special Representative—Florence Newman.

Stage manager—Leland Webb.

Master Mechanic—George Fuller.

Property man—Arthur Sprague.

Wardrobe Mistress—Jennie Mason.

Scenery by Sosman & Landis, Chicago, Ill., and the Jesse Co., Sonoma Company, of Esterville, Iowa.

NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Chatham Gas Company, Limited, have decided to offer for public subscription at par \$25,000.00 of the treasury stock of the company, in shares of \$20.00 each, for the purpose of extending and improving the Gas and Electric lighting plants.

Full particulars in reference to this stock may be obtained at the office of the company.

Subscriptions will be received for a limited period only.

P. S. COATE, Secretary.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Romeo & Juliet Monday night.

Call up 119, J. Gilbert & Co., for your next order of Coal or Wood.

For sale, a good stable, 18x26, 12 feet high. Apply Box 267, city.

Mr. W. H. Wagg, of Uxbridge, is the guest of friends in town.

Don't miss the military tattoo Wednesday night at the Fair grounds.

Get the New Eccentric Heaters at Patterson's Hardware Store and keep warm.

Mrs. (Rev.) Hoyt, of Chatham, and Miss Agnes King, of Morriston, have been visiting their brother, Mr. Thos. King.—Dresden Standard.

Band concert, military tattoo and fair for one admission Wednesday evening.