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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

MASTERS. MARTIN. — At residence of J. J. Ross, opposite the Public Hospital, Edward B. Masters and Miss Mary Martin, both of Chatham, were united in marriage at noon to-day. They will take up their residence in Chatham.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Jas. LaFleur, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday, seriously ill. J. G. Kerr succeeded in landing a fine string of fish at the Eau yesterday.

Mrs. Colles and daughter Ida, Queen street, are spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. Allen, of Bothwell, is the guest of Mrs. John Cumming, Lorne avenue.

Mrs. Chas. Moore, Harvey street, entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

A purse was brought to this office to-day, which was found last week. See advt.

Dr. A. W. Thornton is having a telephone installed in his residence on Wellington street.

Mrs. J. S. Ansty, of Strathroy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Fleming, Lorne avenue.

An old lady took suddenly ill at the cannery factory yesterday. Dr. Tye was called, and she was removed to her home on Wellington St.

The Sons of England will run a moonlight excursion next Tuesday evening. Pritchard's full orchestra will be in attendance.

Miss Nellie E. Embrey, James street, has returned from Cheboygan. She was surprised last evening by a visit from a number of her friends.

W. Harold Smith, of Toronto, will be in this city on Saturday, Sept. 7th, to purchase first class horses, for which he will pay cash or exchange for buggies.

Miss Alice Fleming, of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wellman, of Lorne avenue, left last evening on a trip to Buffalo, where they will attend the Pan-Am.

Mrs. R. Smith, of West Superior, Wis., is expected to arrive in the city this evening, where she will spend a few days with her brother, Dr. A. W. Thornton, Wellington street west.

Residents on Wellington street complain of the fact that early in the summer the city engineer removed all the driveway approaches from the front of their residences, promising to have them replaced. He has not yet done so.

TYPHOID FEVER

Is invariably caused by impure water or from unclean cellars, yards, etc. To guard against it at this time of the year it is well to drink water which has just been boiled, and keep your cellars and yards well disinfected by scattering around at least once a week a liberal supply of Copperas or Chloride of Lime.

Copperas, 12 lbs. for 25c

Chloride of Lime in 5c, 10c or 15c Boxes.

A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists and Opticians

SPLENDID SOCIAL

Delightful Evening Spent on Louisville Lawn—Many Present.

Arkwood Lodge, Canadian order of Oddfellows, gave a very pleasant social and concert on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Louisville, last evening. Alderman McCoig presided over an excellent program, in which the following took part: Miss Horan, of this city, Mrs. Stonehouse, of Kent Bridge, and Messrs. Baker and Hazelwood, of Thamesville.

Orr's orchestra, from Chatham, furnished excellent music. They also added to the pleasure of the evening by giving a number of choice selections during the tea hour. The orchestra was composed of the following well known Maple City artists: C. Orr, violinist; C. Sauerbman, cornet; W. Wilson, flute; C. Schwenker, Bass; and Edwin Pritchard, pianist.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Dewey and others. Financially the social was a huge success, about \$100 being realized.

GOOD SHOWING

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting to the Chatham Gas Co.

The annual meeting of the Gas & Electric Light Company was held yesterday in the offices of the company. S. J. Sutherland resigned the presidency and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Wm. Ball.
Vice-President—S. J. Sutherland.
Board of directors—Wm. Ball, S. J. Sutherland, J. B. Douglas, John A. Morton, Daniel Kerr, M. Houston, and Manson Campbell.

A dividend of three per cent. for the half year was declared, while the past year's business was shown to be highly satisfactory.

A resolution of regret was passed at the departure of J. E. Johnston, who had been a director of the company for a number of years and retains his interest in the same.

DRANK POISON

Hamilton Pastor, Summoned to Court, Sought Death.

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—Rev. A. H. Tyrer, who was summoned on a charge of gross misconduct, did not appear when his case was called at the police court this morning, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. It appears that in his desperate condition he determined to end his life. He wrote a letter to his wife, informing her that he intended to commit suicide, and if she wanted to find his body she would have to look in Woodland Park. The envelope, bearing the address had written on it: "To the postmaster, please forward this, my last letter, to my wife. I have no stamp." It so happened that the letter was delivered at the address, 122 Catharine street north, at the time the officers were searching the house for Mr. Tyrer.

The distracted wife told the officers of the contents, and the matter was reported to Chief Smith. The chief sent Acting Detective Zeats down to Woodland Park at once. On his arrival he found two other officers there, and together they searched the park. They found no one there, but on searching Ald. Burkholder's park, just north, they found the unfortunate man lying, apparently dead, with his head resting on his rolled-up coat. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the hospital. Doctors Edgar and Balfe succeeded in reviving the dying man, and his name was found to be "Poison."

The doctors worked on Tyrer for several hours before they succeeded in reviving him. It is now believed that he will recover.

SOCIALISM

C. E. Wyman, of Cleveland, was in the city to-day. He was here in the interests of socialism and governmental ownership of all properties and factories, etc. The idea is to give the people everything just at cost, and everybody do the same amount of labor.

This organization has a membership of over seven million in England and over five million in America. Mr. Wyman says this state of affairs is coming and in twelve years it will be the case.

The principal man in the organization is Mr. Wilkeshaire, of California, who will speak in Cleveland on the subject next month.

"The Mayor of Toledo," says Mr. Wyman, "is a socialist and the whole of America will be in the time as I have stated. I have not the time now to tell you all about it, but will when I am here again."

Mr. Wyman left for the Eau on the three o'clock train, from there he will go to Cleveland.

THE MARKETS.

To-day was about the best Wednesday market that has been seen on the local square for some time. There was nothing new on to-day, ad prices were about the same as before quoted.

The prices ranged as follows:

Butter, 20c lb.
Eggs, 10c, per doz.
Peaches 25 to 40c basket.
Tomatoes, 10c peck.
Thimble berries, 2 boxes for 25c.
Harvest apples 25c, 25c, peck.
Musk melons, 5 to 10c.
Pears, 20c basket.
Plums, Bradshaws, 50c basket.
Blue plums, 50c basket.
Fancy plums, 85c basket.
Guia plums, 75c basket.
Grapes, 5c, per quart or 40c basket.
Water melons 15 to 25c.
Elder berries, 4 boxes for 25c.
Crab apples 3c qt.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Egg plant, 10 cents each.
Lettuce, 4 bunches for 5c.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Cucumbers, 10c, dozen.
Onions, 25c peck.
Cabbage, 5c, per head.
Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Rhubarb, two bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, \$1.50 to \$1.75 bag.
Sweet corn, 7 to 8c, per doz.
Tobacco, 10c per lb.
Butter beans, two quarts for 5c.
Green peas, 10c per qt.
Greens, 2 bunches for 5c.
Squashes 3 for 10c.
Summer savory, 5c.
Small cucumbers 12 1-2c per 100.
Peppers, 2 for 5c.
Chickens, 25 to 30c each.
Honey, 10 to 12c per rack.

FISH.

White fish 10c lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c lb., dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c lb., dressed.
Blue pickerel, 8c lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c, lb., dressed.
Herring, 25 to 50c, dozen.
Perch, 25c dozen.

Pork, 9 and 10c.
Mutton, 7 and 8c.



To Pick

Up anything in society stationery here is to get the newest.

Dainty Dimity

A beautiful note paper in the popular square shape, in blue and gray with envelopes to match, is a particularly popular seller just now.

No One

Who writes should be without a Fountain Pen. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

... DINGMAN'S ...

FRASER WINS

Popular Football Player Wins out in the Test Tennis Tournament.

In the semi-finals of the tennis tournament on Monday, Fraser beat Gunn 6-4, 6-1. The finals were played off yesterday between Fraser and Martin, when the former defeated the latter by three straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

This, however, is but a test tournament, to decide how the handicap will be distributed in the annual tournament, which will take place next week at the local tennis courts, King street west. Fraser has proven to be the best man in the test tournament, but before he will be declared the champion he will have to again win out in the tournament next week.

RAN AWAY

John Jordan, son of Daniel Jordan, disappeared on Sunday and has not been heard of since.

John Jordan, son of Daniel Jordan, proprietor of the Chatham brickyard, has suddenly disappeared from home and no trace of him can be found by his parents, who are very anxious about his safety.

Last Saturday evening John retired as usual but asked to be called early, as he wished to go to an early church service. In the morning he got up and dressed as usual and left the house. Since that time he has not been seen by his parents or friends.

Later it was found out that he left on the C. E. R. train for Toronto in company with a young Englishman who has been around town for the past few weeks. It is thought that he has taken passage for England on some steamer, in charge of some cattle, as he has lately expressed a desire to do.

Mr. Jordan, Sr., went to Toronto on Monday, and went on as far as Montreal to see if he could find his son, but his efforts were fruitless.

Naturally his parents are considerably alarmed, as John has had very poor health lately and they think that some harm may happen to him.

CAUGHT THIEF

Thomas Sainsbury Does a Little Sentinel Duty and Surprises the Enemy.

Thomas Sainsbury, Park avenue, has one of the finest plum trees in Western Ontario. This year, the tree, owing to the favorable conditions provided by the weatherman, gives promise of yielding one of the finest crops that has ever been gathered from its sturdy branches.

Evidently some one else has also been admiring the luscious fruit and for the past few days Mr. Sainsbury has noticed that the tree has been relieved of a considerable amount of its precious burden. Nons of the fruit was ever found on the ground under the tree, and naturally Mr. Sainsbury was at a loss to know what was the cause of the trouble. One peculiar circumstance in connection with the affair was that the plums disappeared during the night.

Mr. Sainsbury was surprised at first but his surprise was soon turned into alarm, as the losses happened far too frequently, and were far too heavy to suit his tastes.

Last night he decided to solve the mystery, so he kept watch near the rear of his house. About 11 o'clock he was surprised to see a man, basket in hand, scaling the rear fence around his premises. The midnight visitor appeared to be perfectly at home, and experienced no difficulty whatever in finding the much-admired plum tree.

He had no sooner got seated in the tree when he was startled to hear his name addressed to him by Mr. Sainsbury, who was watching him from the ground below.

Of course he had no excuse to offer, but he returned home that evening without his usual basket of plums.

It is understood that the affair will be kept out of the police court.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN & CO., | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Bargain Dress Goods

FOR School Dresses

The school will soon open—new dresses will be required for the school lasses. With a wish to help you, we make a special sale for the balance of this week, of all Odd Lines of Dress Goods and Remnants, suitable for children's wear.

Some of the colors are not the very latest. Some are patterns that are not just this season's style. They might not suit for a wedding outfit, but for pretty and serviceable school wear you will find plenty here that will suit you.

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| 3 pcs. Fancy Wool Tweed, reg. 50c per yard | |
| 1 " Fawn Wool Poplin, " 50c " " | |
| 1 " Green Wool Fancy, " 50c " " | |
| 1 " Navy Wool Serge, " 40c " " | |
| 5 " Fancy Plaids, " 40c " " | |
| 4 " Myrtle Wool Serge, " 30c " " | |
| 2 " Red Wool Cashmere, " 35c " " | |

All at One Price 25c per yard

Remnants

Over 60 remnants from 1 1/4 to 4 yds. in each, a great variety of colors, designs and weights. These are pieces suitable for waists, skirts or whole dresses. They were priced from 63c to \$1.50 each. We have marked them to clear this week—your choice, any piece for

50 cents

Staple Dept.

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Fall Goods Arriving Daily

We are prepared to show the newest and best staples of both home and European manufacture. We buy these goods at the lowest possible prices, and the patterns and qualities are selected with the utmost care, so as to satisfy the most particular purchaser.

Domestic Bargains Imitation

1 piece heavy twilled unbleached sheeting, full 2 yards wide— 15c yard

Special 36 inch lonsdale cambric, extra fine, soft make— 10c yard

34 inch extra heavy bleached factory, special for pillow slips— 7 1-2c yard

The best value to be found is our 36 1-2 inch factory sheeting— 5c yard

Linen Bargains

9 by 9 round fringed doilies, finished edges, all pure linen— 5c each

12 by 12 round fringed doilies, finished edges, all pure linen— 8c each

71 inch choice bleached satin table damask, new designs, heavy make, regular 50c, for— 45c yard

33 by 33 pure white linen centre pieces, plain centre, with wide hemstitch, all worked by hand, special— 50c each

Traycloth to match, 17 by 27 size, at 30c each

A Snap in Towels

21 by 42 heavy solid huck towels, fancy red borders, hemmed ends, and 20 by 41 heavy crepe towels, fancy red border, fringed, extra special, per each towel— 15c

22 inch special value glass towelling with fancy blue or red border— 40c yard

French Flannels

12 pieces new Antanetto flannels, and as many patterns; just in for the fall trade, in fancy floral and Persian designs. This cloth is extra heavy and warranted fast colors. Special, per yard 18c.

French Flannels

When we say French flannels, we mean genuine imported French flannels. Just now we are showing a magnificent range of plain colors, polka dots and stripes at 45c yard.

Apron Linens

Special 46 inch apron towels, cream color, all pure linen, at per yard 25c.

36 inch bordered apron linen, very fine quality, regular 20c, for 15c yard.

Shirting Values

Extra special offer, 15 patterns, new 30 inch checked or striped indigo shirting, soft make, free from dressing, very heavy, at per yard 10c.

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