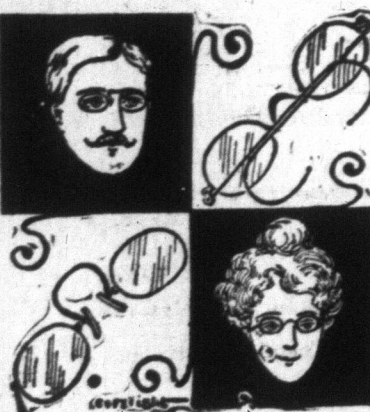


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Mixed Biscuits, 15c a lb.
Mixed Biscuits, 20c a lb.
Fancy Wafers, 40c a lb.
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Are similar in all respects. Their condition and requirements when examined are generally very different. In work and temperament.

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to suit these conditions and requirements are made and supplied here. Scientific examination with modern instruments put me in possession of information which enables me to furnish just the right glasses. Glasses to suit the eyes. Prices to suit the pockets.

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WANTED—Two or three boarders can be accommodated at Mr. A. J. Pyke's, Joseph St.

WANTED—Teacher for Union S. S. No. 6, Raleigh and Dover. Second class certificate. Married man preferred. Personal application, if possible. John Johnston, Secretary, River Road, Raleigh, or address Chatham P. O.

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SEVEN LOTS, FOR SALE — One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office.

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The partnership of Atkinson & Atkinson, barristers, etc., is dissolved; the business will be continued by the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the firm are payable. Office 45 1-2 King street, Chatham, Ont.

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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

David Fletcher, of Fletcher, is in the city to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gray spent yesterday at Erieau.
Mrs. D. McBride, of Atlanta City, Ga., was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.
Dr. Sivewright is moving this week to his new suite of rooms next door over Backus's harness shop.
Geo. Freedom has returned from a pleasant trip up the lakes.
John Stover, King St., is recovering from a severely injured arm.
Captain Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Valma Stone, Raleigh street, is visiting relatives in Hamilton.
The Misses Richards, King street West, left yesterday for Muskoka.
Mrs. A. M. Bruce, of St. Thomas, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webber spent yesterday with friends at the Eau.
C. A. Hardeman, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Milton Fox returned yesterday to Cleveland after visiting friends here.
G. Horstead, of Nelson, B. S., registered at the Rankin House yesterday.
Mrs. Henry Bennett, of Walkerville, was a guest in the Maple City yesterday.
Miss Maud Shaw, of Tilbury, visited friends in the city yesterday and to-day.

Miss Libbie Spack, of Bay City, Mich., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wiggell.
Miss McDonald, of Ridgetown, is visiting D. R. MacDonald, of the C. P. R. Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cruickshank, of Blenheim, were the guests of the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Searff, of Tilbury, called on their Chatham friends yesterday.

S. O. E. Excursion on Civic Holiday to Niagara Falls. Tickets good for three days; \$2.45.
Mrs. G. W. Doane, Gladwin, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Arch. Wemp, Wellington street.

For cleaning brass, copper, and nickel Shinon is what you should use. For sale at Morton's.

Quinn & Patterson can supply the fly oil for cattle or horses. It's a good thing.

Come with the First Presbyterian S. S. excursionists to Port Stanley on Civic Holiday, Aug. 11th.

Supt. Jones of the Waterworks, is making connections with the Gray & Sons' piping on William street.

Port Stanley is an ideal place for a day's outing; go on the First Presbyterian excursion, on Aug. 11th.

Miss Lucy McKellar, Victoria avenue, and her sister, Miss Vera, left this morning for the latter's home in Detroit.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his office from York Street to his new building on Sixth street, next to the fire hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landon have returned from a visit to Winnipeg. They were also the guests of Mrs. E. S. Cook and Mrs. T. B. Tudhope, at Horne's Shoe Island, Orillia.

Quinn & Patterson have too much fence wire on hand and must get rid of it. Those wanting wire will do well to get their prices.

Come along with the crowd on the S. O. E. excursion to Niagara Falls on Monday next. Train leaves G. T. R. station at 7.30 a. m.

Henry O'Keefe, of the Agricultural Department at Ottawa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Con. Shea, Grey street.

T. A. Smith, grand judge delegate of the Sons of England, left to-day to attend grand lodge at Winnipeg, which opens on the 12th.

This is positively the last week of E. J. MacIntyre's sale of household goods. Do not delay, as there are a few articles left. House and lot for sale or to rent.

In Malcolmson's advertisement yesterday we advertised pickles in bottles at 10c, 20c, and 25c; it should have read 15c, 20c, and 25c.

Messrs. J. Ryan, W. Gregg, and W. C. Arnold will represent Penitentiary Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., at Thamesville, on Friday evening, Aug. 15th, at the District meeting.

Frank Hallinan's baby boy met with a nasty accident last evening. One of the older children was carrying the little fellow and fell. The baby's side was badly gashed. Dr. McKeough was called and dressed the wound. It required 21 stitches.

Shinon is the best article on the market for cleaning brass, copper, nickel, silver or glass, for sale at Morton's.

The person who wrote that letter in The Planet, re the boat landing on excursion nights, did not hit the crowd hard enough. If the person who frequents the Rankin dock when the boat comes in could see themselves as others see them, they would class all such persons as escaped lunatics. Such was the case last evening. The police should use the club when the tongue falls in such cases.—To-day's Growler

Removal Sale

Watch this space for great bargains in ladies' and children's wear, cushion tops, stamped linens and other fancy goods.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

MISS DOYLE

Ladies' Hair Dressing and Shampooing, Manicuring, Face Massage and scalp treatment a specialty.
RAULEY'S DRUG STORE.

Will Shaw spent yesterday at Erieau.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet.

J. V. Bosworth spent yesterday in Detroit.

Ald. John Waddell was in Dresden yesterday.

The Water Commissioners meet tomorrow night.

Miss Maud Oliver is visiting friends at Star Island.

John Dupont, of Toronto, spent Monday in the city.

Athletic Park is being prepared for the Boston Bloomer girls.

Art. Quinton has returned to London after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galt, of Belle River, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Misses Belle Cameron and Jennie Handyside are spending to-day in Detroit.

Shinon is a superior preparation for cleaning silver, gold and glass, at Morton's.

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard left this morning on a month's visit with her mother in Buffalo.

Court Hope, A. O. F., meet this evening, when important business will come up before the Council.

Misses Edith Montgomery and Lily Tew are spending a few days with friends in Appleton.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 18.

Miss Maud Marshall, King street, is spending a month in Chicago with friends and relatives.

Miss Ida Hillman leaves to-day for the Rocky Mountains for the purpose of regaining her health.

Mrs. Frank Dolson and daughter, Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Jno. H. Glassford, Wellington street.

Mrs. Pat. Kelly and Miss Delaney, of London, left last evening on a month's visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett and child, Raleigh street, have returned home from their trip up the lakes.

Mrs. Ephraim Adair and daughter, of Blenheim, are in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. McDonald, King street.

John Duff & Son shipped a carload of hogs to-day. The price paid was \$6.50.

There are no sea serpents at Port Stanley, but there is nothing to fear from that source; the F. P. S. S. excursion Monday, Aug. 11th.

There will be a large crowd going to Port Stanley on Aug. 11th, but the L. E. & D. B. R. will provide plenty of coaches for the accommodation of all.

J. H. Gordon calls attention to the condition of the gutter on Fifth street along side Thornton & Douglas' store. It has been standing full of water nearly all spring and the odor from the gutter is bad.

This morning W. E. Gundy of the firm of Wilson & Co., acting for the plaintiff, took out a final order of foreclosure in the case of English vs. Wilson, an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Ball and daughter Vivian, of Pontiac, and Miss Edith Marshall, of Flint, are spending their vacation in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pritchard, Rosedale cottage, Bedford street.

Douglas, the baby son of J. G. Kerr, is progressing favorably. The little fellow met with a very nasty accident a couple of days ago. He was playing and fell on an oil can, the spout of which struck the baby on the eye, inflicting a nasty wound.

Several of our merchants have arranged to have the Rose Tea served at their stores in the cup. This is a very convenient way to test its quality, and the fact of it having been used by our future King and Queen will induce a good many to give it a trial.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Baginall, whose sad death occurred on Monday, took place this morning from her late residence, Wellington street, to St. Anthony's cemetery. It was largely attended.

Tom and Harry Rice, of Cleveland, who are camping at the Eau, took a party consisting of A. Park, W. B. Phillips, Dr. Baskerville and W. J. Taylor in tow of their naphtha launch yesterday for a day's fishing. About forty fish were caught, consisting of some fine pickerel, pike and bass.

For Coronation Day, W. E. Ripin, City passenger Agent, 115 King St., will issue return tickets to all stations in Canada, good going Aug. 8th and 9th and good returning until Aug. 11th, at single first class fare for return trip.

Robt. Bell, Joseph street, met with an accident the other day that might have produced serious results. He was building a summer kitchen on the rear of his residence and his wife was assisting him in the work. Mr. Bell was standing on some scaffolding, which gave way, and he fell to the ground. Fortunately outside a few slight bruises, he escaped injury.

GORDON'S GREAT SUMMER SALE

Will Continue with Special August Offerings Such as:

1 case of Cream Wrapperette Cloth at 5c and 6 1/4 c yd.
5,000 yards of Mercerized Foulards, sold this season at 15c a yard, for 6 1/4 c yd.
2,000 yards of Dimity, Print and American Gingham for 8c yd.
3,000 yards summer weight Shaker Flannels, 4c to 5c yd.
6 doz. summer Corset Comforts, all sizes 25c each
9 doz. Men's Summer Shirts, values from 75c to \$1.20, for 50c
10 doz. Women's Cambric Drawers, tucked and hemstitched, at each 25c
9 doz. only Linen Huck Towels, 44 inches long, 22 in. wide, for each 12 1/2 c
Turkish Bath Towels, special lines from 12 1/2 c up
White Bed Spreads, Best Values in the City, You See Them, You Buy Them.
Family Umbrellas, large double ribbed, for each, \$1.00
Parasols, all colors and Fancy Sunshades 1-3 Off.
A dress of all wool serge, poplin or albatros cloth, at 6 yds for \$1.50
A Table of Short Ends of Dress Goods at Half Price.
Women's black Mercerized Petticoats, Accordian Pleated and Filled, for each \$1.00

Millinery At Half Price **William Gordon** Get Your August Standard Fashion Sheet.

Judge Houston is spending the day at the Eau.

Robert Gray is in the City of the Straits to-day.

The Y. M. C. C. will hold a meeting to-morrow night.

James Chase, of Cleveland, was in the city on business to-day.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quail on toast cigars to Windsor to-day.

Mrs. R. Stone, of Highgate, is visiting her son Alfred, Raleigh street.

Miss Ettie McKie, Lansdowne avenue, is visiting friends in Blenheim.

Henry O'Keefe, of the Census Department, Ottawa, is visiting relatives in the city.

The men who are doing the digging and piping the Eau, Gray & Sons, a farmer living near Yaverington, in this county, was taken from his home at midnight last night, bound to a tree and beaten with a black snake whip until he was almost unconscious from loss of blood. Over 75 lashes were dealt, and there are more than 50 wounds from two inches to a foot long on his face and body. The bark was worn from the tree where the ropes which bound the unfortunate man touched, and the whip left the marks on the tree as if it had been cut with a knife. Dodwell's wife and daughter attempted to go to his rescue, but were prevented by the members of the mob. The cause for the whipping is not known.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prior, whose death occurred on Monday, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of the parents to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., officiated.

Harry Stevens has returned from a business trip to the West Indies and has many a story to tell of his pleasant trip. He visited the scene of the recent volcanic eruptions. Mont Pelée vomited forth destruction for 33,000 human beings living at St. Pierre. Mr. Stevens stayed only three hours at the scene of destruction, and he says that was long enough. Earthquakes still continue and are shattering the ruins of once handsome buildings. Mr. Stevens stopped at all the islands which the Quebec steamer line touches. He also took transfer steamers to neighboring islands. He spent some time at St. Martin's island, which belongs jointly to France and Holland. There are about 12,000 people on the island and they have two sets of custom officers. Mr. Stevens has many photographs taken showing scenes in the devastated city of St. Pierre.

FLORENCE.

Florence Band picnic, Aug. 20th, in Gunne's grove.

Quarterly meeting was observed last Sunday morning in the Methodist Church.

Miss Vida Webster, of Harrow, is visiting Mrs. John Webster and family.

Miss Pickett, of Bothwell, is spending her holidays with Mrs. H. J. Jerome.

Rev. H. Cowan, of Shakespeare, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cragg and little son, Moran, Detroit, are visiting I. Unsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Unsworth, of Sarnia, spent a few days in town last week.

Misses M. Miller and Ethel Sharpe, Dresden, are the guests of Mrs. U. P. McCreary.

St. Matthew's guild and choir picked at Port Lambton on Friday last. They report a very enjoyable day.

G. J. Kinzie, Watford, has accepted a position at the Bee Hive.

W. A. Milton, of Sarnia, New Ontario, is home for a month. Will be looking well.

Miss Emma Kerby is taking a trip to Courtwright, Petrolia and other points.

Meeters, W. Crowder, R. D. Bodkin and Ross Webster left last week for Wallaceburg to work on the sugar beet factory.

COAL FAMINE

William Campbell, of J. L. Scott's, says that there is no sign of the coal strike being called off. J. J. Couzens and J. L. Scott are the only two who have any coal on hand that Mr. Campbell knows of. The purpose holding it and won't sell.

If there is a coal famine in the fall, they will divide what they have among their regular customers. They are looking no orders for coal, and are only selling coal in small lots to people who are using it now.

BRUTAL WORK

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 4.—Wm. Dodwell, a farmer living near Yaverington, in this county, was taken from his home at midnight last night, bound to a tree and beaten with a black snake whip until he was almost unconscious from loss of blood. Over 75 lashes were dealt, and there are more than 50 wounds from two inches to a foot long on his face and body. The bark was worn from the tree where the ropes which bound the unfortunate man touched, and the whip left the marks on the tree as if it had been cut with a knife. Dodwell's wife and daughter attempted to go to his rescue, but were prevented by the members of the mob. The cause for the whipping is not known.

SEPARATE SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Separate School Board was held Monday evening. Those present were Jas. King, chairman, and Trustees Bloude, Stephens, Reardon, Flynn, and Robert, also Rev. Fr. James.

On account of the holidays, only routine business was transacted. Arrangements were made for clearing up the grounds and the school building for the re-opening of the school. Mr. Stephens, chairman of the Educational committee reported satisfactory progress in the arrangements for teachers from the Ursuline Academy.

Mr. Stephens was also added to the Supply committee to arrange for the changing of boxes in the lavatory.

Rev. Fr. James announced that he would hold a concert in the new parish hall on the fall for the benefit of the school.

The meeting then adjourned.

THE MARKETS

Vegetables were very plentiful on the market this morning, but dairy produce was very scarce. Red raspberries sold at \$2 per crate. They were very scarce. The other prices remain about the same as on Saturday.

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, 13c. per doz.
Chickens, each, 35c.
Butter, per pound, 20c.

VEGETABLES.

Green corn, per doz., 7 to 10c.
Summer squash, 3 for 10c.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Green beans, per quart, 10c.
Red currants, per qt., 5c.
Carrots, two bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, per peck, 18c.
Peas, 10c. a quart.
Peaches, per basket, 25c.
Lettuce, two bunches for 5c.
Cabbage, per head, 3 to 5c.
Tomatoes, per box, 10c.
Red raspberries, \$1.75 per crate.
Black currants, per box, 8c.
Harvest apples, per peck, 10c.
Cucumbers, per doz., 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflower, per head, 5c.
Plums, per basket, 40c.
Pears, per basket, 25c.
Honey, per rack, 13c.

—Don't think that eruption of yours can't be cured. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla—its virtue is its power to cure.

A VENTRILOQUIST

Every evening, a number of citizens take the five o'clock train to Erieau. Generally the ride is noted for its sameness, but yesterday, a little vaudeville specialty was put on. The act furnished lots of fun while it lasted. The spectators say it was a whole circus. J. G. Kerr, L. E. Tillson and W. E. Merritt were sitting in a double seat. Across the aisle sat Judge Houston. Two innocent and ordinary fellows sat behind Mr. Merritt and Mr. Kerr.

Suddenly the Chatham crowd were aroused by an apparent altercation between the conductor and a passenger. The Maple City men began rubbing and the trio in the double seat after nearly dislocating their spinal column and taking a good deal of the stretch out of the in-jury rubber in their necks, the lawyer, banker and railroad man realized that they were up against a ventriloquist. Judge Houston, wasn't quite as quick getting next, and he started dag to investigate who the passenger was refusing to pay his fare, and swearing at the conductor. The Judge got next quick, as soon as he stood up and he joined in the snail.

At Blenheim the train stopped and Dr. Bray, having finished his smoke, came into the car. W. E. Merritt saw him coming and whispered to the man who could throw his voice, the Doctor's name. The Doctor stopped to talk to the three when some one called "Doctor, Dr. Bray." The Doctor looked all around. "I say, Doctor," the medical man continued to gaze around. "Was some one calling me," he asked. "Doctor, Doctor Bray," came the eager call again. Dr. Bray reached over and peered out the window, then rushed out on the platform and looked all around. The rest of the Chatham crowd could keep silent no longer and broke out into loud laughter. The Doctor realized that he had been joked and took the laugh good-naturedly. The ventriloquist is a Cleveland, and a good one. He is staying at the Lake View House. He has lots of fun around the dining room.

DREAM OF FUTURE

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The King of Italy's proposal of a contraction of European armaments is a subject upon which the Czar and the German Emperor will undoubtedly converse at their meeting at Revel on the occasion of the Russian naval manoeuvres. Emperor William will give the suggestion no encouragement. His opinion, well-known to diplomatists, is that disarmament is a dream of the future, and a fantastic idea, when considered in connection with the present continental situation.

"Germany cannot consent to impair her finest instrument of defence, which is the defence of her existence," he is quoted as saying, "because other nations are anxious to equal." We can stand the expenses, and besides, I consider that the army returns to the nation all that it costs in discipline of character and wholesome training of the boys."

Opinion here does not regard the meeting of the Emperors as of large importance, though it cannot be called a mere visit of kinsman for the reason that the Chancellor, Count Von Bülow, and Count Lamdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, accompany their respective sovereigns.

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