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Feeling That Often Comes to People With Weak Digestion.
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been thrown violently to the ground, as the final shock came, and now she felt out in the darkness and encountered Hartley's quiet form. Almost hysterical with fright, she called to him and chafed his hands feverishly. Then came the voice of the store-

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We have just taken out of bond our immense shipment of new Autumn Rugs. These include Axminster Rugs, Wilton Rugs, &c. The colorings and designs for this season are exquisite and you will be delighted with the showing.

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A SUDDEN DEATH

Old Resident Passed Away While Grandson is Conducting A Church Service

From Our Own Correspondent.
Thamesville, Sept. 15.—A sad death occurred in Bothwell on Sunday in the person of Mr. Carter, Rev. Mr. Little's grandfather, which occurred while Rev. Mr. Little was in Thamesville conducting services in St. James church.

Charles Mayhew and Master Nelson are attending the fair in London.

Dr. and Mrs. Fraser left yesterday for Fort Lambton, where they will spend a short holiday.

Mrs. Millard, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Kryderman.

W. B. Albertson is expected home from St. Louis, and Kansas City. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Violet Albertson.

The Women's Literary and Art Club will meet early in October for re-organization. The time this season will be devoted to the new western provinces of Canada and the people inhabiting these districts.

Rev. Mr. Colles, I. P. S., accompanied by Mr. Cowley, Inspector of Schools, Ottawa, visited Thamesville school on Friday. Mr. Cowley is compiling statistics in connection with Continuation work. These efforts will prove of valuable assistance to the schools in question.

W. B. Albertson returned from his holiday trip to-day. Wm. Hubbell, who has had charge here, will return to Chatham to-day.

Charles Mayhew and Master Nelson returned from London yesterday.

Walter Ferguson was to have taken one of the C. P. R. western trains, and we are glad to know escaped to a horror.

Mrs. Kryderman and Miss Millard spent yesterday in London.

Rev. Mr. McInnis will conduct service as usual in St. James church on Sunday.

Louie McInnis, Chatham Model, is spending the week end at the manse.

HIS EXPLANATION

Mr. McArthur Now Says he is Willing To Pay Good Salaries To Kindergarten Assistants

Editor Planet:
In your editorial in Friday's Planet re kindergartens, you state "that while at the last meeting of the School Board I protested against any increase in the expense of the kindergartens, presumably because the municipal elections are close at hand, that last spring, with the elections nearly a year away, I moved to increase the expenditure, even where it was not asked." I have no doubt you refer to my action in asking for, and voting for an increase in salary for the five assistants in the kindergartens. At that time the salaries of Teachers were being fixed and I asked for an increase of five dollars per month for the kindergarten assistants, thus increasing their salaries from \$240 to \$300 per annum. Had the time been December, and the elections only a few days away, instead of the spring, with the elections in the dim future, I would have worked and voted in exactly the same way and I do not think there are many ratepayers in this fair city who think that \$300 per annum is too much for any lady holding a position in our schools.

Yours respectfully,
WM. D. McARTHUR.

WANT WATERWORKS

Ridgetown, Sept. 15.—At a meeting of the executive of the Business Men's Association last evening, the question of a general system of waterworks for the town was discussed with much favor.

It was pointed out that a supply could be obtained almost anywhere on the ridge, and while the water is soft, it would be a great boon for owners of steam engines, as no scale would form on the inside of the boilers, as in the case of hard water.

The extreme dry spell this summer has dried up several wells about town, and many citizens are thereby put to great inconvenience. It is thought that if a by-law were submitted at the coming municipal elections, the ratepayers would grasp the opportunity and carry it by a handsome majority.

It might be possible for the municipality to secure control of the electric plant at the same time, and thus run the two together. If this could be done the corporation would have one deep well to start with that would do much towards supplying the town.

THE TWO JOHNS

The attraction at the Brisco Theatre to-morrow night is the musical farce comedy, "The Two Johns." The prices are only 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents, which assures a packed house, as the company is a high class organization, and the play is similar to I. O. U., with even a better reputation for fun.

LOCAL MAN'S THRILLING ESCAPE IN OTTAWA FIRE

Will Shillington, Of Chatham, Jumped From Window Of Third Storey—Scenes Of Confusion Described

Will Shillington, of this city, was a guest at the Gilmour Hotel, Ottawa, Saturday night, when that building was destroyed by fire. Many of the morning papers in their despatches from Ottawa mentioned Mr. Shillington as among the missing, but he has since arrived home safe and sound, none the worse of his experience, except for the loss of a vest and a valuable watch and chain which were destroyed in the conflagration.

Mr. Shillington was sleeping in the third storey when the fire broke out. "I got off very fortunately," said Mr. Shillington to a Planet reporter, "who hunted him up this morning. 'I had to jump about twenty feet to a building adjoining the rear of the hotel. I landed safely, and beyond the jolt I was unhurt. One man who jumped to the same roof after me had the misfortune to break one of his legs. He must have jumped a greater distance than I."

"As soon as the alarm was sounded, I grabbed all my belongings I could think of at the time, and threw them out the window, but I forgot my vest, which contained my watch and chain. I did not remember them till after I was out of the building. There was a great scramble when it became known that the house was on fire, and many of the guests had thrilling escapes. It was a thrilling experience for me and I was glad to get off as safely as I did. As is usual at such times, everyone got very much excited, and they might be seen jumping from windows all over the building."

The later despatches relative to the fire describe it as almost amounting to a horror.

The fire started in the elevator shaft. It is claimed that guests of others had carelessly thrown papers down the elevator shaft, on top of which some one dropped a lighted match.

Stephen Perreault, the hotel electric engineer, at the first alarm went down in the elevator with the laughing remark that "a pile of water would do the trick. He jumped to the cellar, the elevator not going all the way down, and pushed open the cellar door, to be met with a mass of smoke and flame."

The elevator made three trips, and then the stairs were in flames, preventing any further work.

Mr. B. A. Conroy took a flying leap from a fourth storey window to the cross bars of a telephone pole, and descended to the ground through a mass of wires.

The hotel building is valued at \$75,000, well covered by insurance. Other losses will make the total fully \$150,000.

There are all sorts of rumors abroad as to men having been sent to rooms from the bar on the night of the fire, but the management deny this.

Mr. Windsor, of New York, who got out, says that in rushing down the hall he stumbled over several prostrate forms and thinks it highly improbable that they could have escaped.

FURTHER DETAILS.
Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Seven persons who were supposed to be in the Gilmour Hotel, destroyed by fire on Friday night, are unaccounted for, and it is feared that all of them fell victims. They are: William Wilson, Montreal.

Miss Loveday, Toronto.
Shillington, address unknown.
Quinn, address unknown.
Mrs. A. Beckett, Ottawa.
Miss E. O'Neill, Ottawa.
Miss Renaud, address unknown.
Miss Loveday, factory inspector of Toronto, arrived at the hotel on Friday night about 8 o'clock and registered. It appeared that she had come direct from Toronto. She was given a room and proceeded to it. Shortly afterwards she came down stairs and asked one of the clerks the way to McLaren street. From McLaren street she went to Hintonburg, a suburb of Ottawa. It is supposed that she returned to the hotel shortly before 11 o'clock and retired. The fire broke out at 11.15 o'clock.

It is known definitely that Miss O'Neill, the head waitress of the hotel, is lost. Prayers for the repose of her soul were offered in St. Patrick's Church yesterday morning.

Mrs. A. Beckett was a well-known milliner on Sparks street, Ottawa. She had been in business for a number of years and roomed at the Gilmour Hotel. Her bedroom was quite near that of the late Miss O'Neill. She was not at her place of business on Saturday and it is believed that she is dead.

Three of the guests of the hotel who were unaccounted for are Messrs. Shillington and Quinn, and Miss Renaud. The clerk of the hotel cannot remember their addresses.

Fire Chief Provost said last night that so far no human remains had been found. He does not anticipate, however, that any will be discovered, from the fact that the fire worked its way downwards from the top. As each storey fell the contents of the bedrooms would be more and more consumed. Some rings have been found. A careful search cannot be undertaken until the walls are taken down, which work will be begun to-morrow.

The injured survivors are all reported doing well.

A HARVEST HOME PENINSULAR FAIR

Interesting Services Held In The Busy Village Of Tilbury—Other Newsy Items

From Our Own Correspondent.
Tilbury, Sept. 17.—Mrs. John Edgecombe, of Walkerville, has been visiting friends here the past few days. Fred. Poniton, of Smith's Creek, Mich., has purchased Mrs. MacLeod's house on Canal street for \$650.00 and will move here.

Carlyle Wellwood, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home.

Rev. Mr. Edmonds, of Leamington, conducted very successful harvest home services in the English church here yesterday.

Forty hours devotion services commenced in St. Francis church yesterday morning.

Mrs. J. I. Hill has returned from an extended visit with her parents at Kincardine.

Mrs. Lang is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Comecky, in Detroit.

Mrs. Macdonald is in Saturday to visit friends in Detroit.

A PRETTY CITY

Charles Reed, of Toronto, an old Chatham resident, is spending a few days with his old friends here. He at one time lived on the Raleigh Plains and was a great friend of Chief Holmes. He left here twenty years ago, and this is his first visit to his old home. He is now 83 years of age but looks more like 65. He walked into the police station Tuesday morning. The Chief was there but Mr. Reed did not recognize him. He asked if Mr. Holmes was in, and the Chief laughingly remarked, "No, but Charles Reed is." It was a surprise for Mr. Reed that Mr. Holmes could remember him so well. Mr. Reed thinks that Chatham is the prettiest city he ever visited outside of Toronto. He had no idea that Chatham would ever become such an important and busy city. He finds a great difference in twenty years.

Think of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure if your nose and throat discharges—if your breath is foul or feverish. It contains Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., incorporated into an imported, crescent petroleum. It soothes, heals, purifies, controls. Call at our store for free trial box. Sold by C. H. Gann & Co.

IT WAS PLEASING

Dolly Varden Drew A Big House And Everyone Was Perfectly Satisfied

The comic opera, "Dolly Varden," was greeted at the Brisco, Saturday evening by a large and fashionable audience. The good attendance augurs well for the success of the season 1906-07, which has just opened.

The attraction proved a worthy one, and judging from the amount of applause it received, made a decided hit with Chatham people. Dolly Varden, unlike many other comic operas, does not depend so much on the songs and jests throughout for its success, but on the vim and action of the piece; one weak role in the whole company would make it a flat failure. Saturday night's audience witnessed the play as put on by a well-balanced company, each and everyone of whom puts his or her life right into the lines, so to speak. It's the ginger to the play that attracts and holds the audience.

Lillian Spencer, who takes the role of Dolly Varden, is a sprightly little girl full of life and high spirits. She has a certain charm that seems to bring the audience right her way from the first. The role of Dolly Varden is a difficult one to take. It is one continual mixture of mischief, scheming and sentiment, with a little caprice and pathos thrown in, giving originality to the character and spice of the lines.

A. Waltersed makes an ideal Captain Belleville, and to his jovial love songs he adds a tone of confidence and buoyancy that is in strict harmony with Dolly's piquant and impulsive nature. The impersonation of Jack Fairfax, Dolly's guardian, is taken by Mr. W. H. May, whose rich, clear voice captivated his hearers on his every appearance. Clara Farm as Letitia Fairfax is another member of the company whose singing brought forth much applause.

All in all the attraction Saturday night was a very satisfactory one, and everyone went away well pleased with it.

The next attraction at the Brisco Opera House will be The Two Johns, which is the bill for Tuesday, September 18.

AVENUE LEAGUE

Held Very Successful Reception To Strangers Last Night

Friday night the members of Victoria Ave. League held a well-attended reception to students and strangers in the city. The first part of the evening was passed in a pleasant social way, after which the following program was run off:

Address—Rev. F. E. Malott.
Instrumental Duet—Misses Pearl Maggs and Kemp.
Reading—Miss Western.
Solo—Arthur Martin.
Instrumental Solo—Master Willie White.
Solo—Miss Carter.
Reading—Miss Evelyn Lamont.
Trio—Misses May Dyer, Mildred Bowers and Mr. Harry Horstead.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Pearl Maggs.

PEACHES

I shall be prepared about September 15th, to furnish all parties desiring that finest of all peaches, the Crosby, either personally or through my agents, C. D. Williamson and Thomas French, with what they may want. Peaches fresh from the trees delivered twice daily in all parts of the city. All peaches put up graded No. 1, 2, 3, and fancy, and each basket guaranteed to be honestly packed. Phone 46A. Milton Backus.

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PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Martha Lundy passed away at 8.30 Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Smith, Lansdowne Ave. She was 87 years of age and was able to be about until the morning of her death.

She leaves two sons and two daughters—Mrs. Edmond, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. M. H. McGarvin, of this city, Mr. Robert Lundy, of this city, Mr. Robert Lundy, of Grand Rapids.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the home of Mrs. Smith, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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