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Are similar in all respects. Their condition and requirements when examined are generally very different. This is caused by difference in work and temperament.

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### Charming Summer Resort

Two interesting little books of the illustrated folder type have been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System, one being entitled "Songs of the Niagara" and the other "The Eastern Coast of Lake Huron." The illustrations are very numerous, are of all sizes, and are scattered through the pages to elucidate the text and appear to the eye just as the story told in the letter press does to the mind. The prevailing note in these little works, upon which a profitable half hour may be spent by the reader, is the craving for change, and there can be no doubt that men and women who live in the stress and strain of to-day, and feel the throbs of advanced and advancing civilization, do require change—complete change for mind and body. The haunts described here minister to the intellectual as well as the physical health of fabled dwellers in cities. The physical exercises that can be obtained among the woods and waters create and promote a perfectly sound bodily condition, while the multifarious life that is to be found, stimulates the intellectual faculties and prompts inquiry and investigation into nature's ways as they are revealed in her flora and fauna. The maps which are in these pamphlets enable the visitor to the wilds, to realize his bearings at whatever part he may be, and the general information given enables him to economize his time and spend it to the best advantage.

Copies may be had on application to W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

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In doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England since its introduction, it is curing the ill that people are subject to.

**Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Grippes, Rheumatism, La Grippe, Burns and Scalds.**

Very quickly when used as directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Ridgeville and Chatham, testify to its wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever had in the house, 25c. Use it as you prove for.

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Excursions to above points on August 15th and 22nd, via Lehigh Valley Railroad only \$10. for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good 15 days. Good for stop-over at Philadelphia. Apply to Robert S. Lewis, Pass. Agent, 38 Yonge St., Board of Trade Building Toronto Aug 4-14.

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### TO-NIGHT.

Band Concert Excursion to Erieau, leave C. P. R. station at 7.10.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.  
Public School Board, City Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.

### Local Briefs

Band Concert at the Eau to-night! J. A. Walker is a Detroit visitor to-day.  
Clayton Baughman has returned to Wallaceburg.  
Joseph Tilt was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business.

W. C. Regan, of Ridgetown, spent Friday in the city.

Will Wheeler has returned from visiting in the country.

James Beattie, of Florence, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. A. Ferguson, of Delhi, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

William Smith, of Ridgetown, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Blake Arnold, of the Blonde Co's offices, was too ill to work to-day.

Mrs. John Hildreth, St. Clair street, is visiting friends at the Eau to-day.

Clayton Gammage, leaves on Saturday to visit his brother Art. in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes and son Hubert leave for their home in Dresden to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hurst, of Morpeth were visitors in the city yesterday.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Blue Ruin John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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

N. C. Gibson is attending the Photographers' Convention in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Whitely, Mrs. Gerber, and Mrs. Wheeler spent a very pleasant day at the Eau, Friday.

S. O. E. excursion on Civic Holiday to Niagara Falls. Tickets good for three days; \$2.45.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson, of Monroe, Michigan, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Mrs. Horning, who has been visiting Mrs. Whitely, has returned to his home in Walkerville.

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

The Chapin Co. yesterday paid into the customs department \$500 duty on machinery for their new factory.

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

The young people of S. S. No. 1, Harwich, held their annual picnic at Erieau, on Friday, August 8th.

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

Ed. Sutherland and Will Stevens canceled to the lighthouse Saturday and returned yesterday.

All gentlemen's furnishing stores in the city will close at 7 o'clock during August except Saturday evening.

Dr. Sivewright is moving this week to his new suite of rooms next door over Backus's harness shop.

Harry Stevens returned to-day from a trip to Barbados, Martinique, and other West India points.

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

Miss Marion Hickey, of Detroit, passed through the city yesterday en route to Chatham Centre, where she will visit her mother.

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

Miss Maud Ryan and Miss Laura Ingals left yesterday for Detroit, where they will spend the next week visiting friends and relatives.

Wm. Brown, advance agent for the "Boston Bloomers," who will play a game of baseball here with the C. M. C's, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Hall will remove his office from Victoria Block, to his new office on Sixth street, next door to the fire hall, on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Judge C. N. Doane, of Gladwin, Mich., is visiting at the home of Arch. Wimp, Wellington street, west.

"Vacant houses are very scarce in Chatham just now," said a Chatham Citizen to The Planet this morning.

"I know several people who are looking for vacant houses and can't find one."

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

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.

For civic holiday, W. E. Rispin, city passenger agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets to all stations on Grand Trunk Railway, Toronto and west in Canada, also to Detroit and Buffalo, at single first class fare for return trip, tickets good going p. m. Aug. 9th, all trains Aug. 10th and 11th, good returning all trains August 13th.

### 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, Manicure, Face Massage and Scalp Treatment a Specialty.  
RADLEY'S DRUG STORE.

G. G. Steele, of London, was in the city to-day.

John Smith is spending a few days with friends at the Eau.

Adam Birch, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting James Birch, Lorne avenue.

James Broad has returned from spending a few days at McKay's Corners.

Chatham Lodge No. 29 meets to-night. The second degree will be conferred.

Mrs. Kolfage and family, Adelaide St., have returned from a visit in Amherstburg.

Ted. Bogart has returned to Detroit after spending a week at his home here.

Miss Pansy Mann left to-day on a visit with her cousin, Miss Ethel Reynolds, Detroit.

James Glover, Pontiac, Mich., an ex-Maple City fireman, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Laura Williams, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Stone, returned home to-day.

Thomas Brady has improved his residence, Richmond street, by a very handsome and large verandah.

Will F. Sutherland, of Paisley, an old C. I. boy, has returned to the city and entered the Merchants Bank.

Mrs. J. F. Maine, of London, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Toole, Hyslop street, returned home to-day.

A very large crowd attended the Port Stanley excursion last night. It was the best attended excursion of the season.

Mill Fox, of Cleveland, Ohio, an old Chatham boy in the employ of A. Sheldrick, is visiting old friends and relatives here.

F. D. Davidson has returned from spending a few weeks in Seattle.

Mr. Davidson did not like the country out there.

Will Shaw, of Toronto, who has been visiting his parents in this city, has returned from a week's visit in Port Lambton and Detroit.

Miss Buella Howden, who has been the guest of Miss Alma Gammage for the past few weeks, leaves to-day for her home in London.

James Dunn has received a letter from a friend in Halton County, who states that the crops, with the exception of hay, are the best they ever were in that district.

Archie McKishnie was at the Eau yesterday enjoying a few hours' fishing. He succeeded in landing a ten-pound bass, the largest of the kind caught at the Eau this season.

Allen Ripley had the misfortune to allow a piece of iron weighing about 300 pounds to fall on his foot, which will necessitate him from working for a couple of weeks.

For Coronation Day, W. E. Rispin, City passenger agent, 115 King St. street, 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.

James Marshall says that the lot sold to the Public Library Board by the parish is only 46 feet instead of 47, and that the 47 feet includes a foot of his property. He says he's not going to lose a foot of his property, and if they want it they will have to buy it.

Clint Wilson, who left here in April last for South Africa, returned on Saturday. Clint had no fighting, but had several runs through the country. He likes soldiering first rate, but would not care to live in South Africa. Before leaving he was a popular member of "C" Company, 24th Regiment. His folks live in Harwich.

Will Gervin, of the Standard Bank, and Wilfred Smith, last Friday evening missed the Chatham train at the Eau, but caught the Ridgetown one and rode as far as Blenheim, where they dismounted and walked the remainder of the way to the city—about 12 miles. They arrived in the city in time to go to work the next morning.

The lot for the new public library was surveyed yesterday by Engineer Shackleton, and the building was located. It is now ready for the builders, who start this week. The masonry must be completed and ready for the roofing by the first of October. By next June the building will be completed. A meeting of the Board will be held to-morrow night.

**SPLENDID SHOWING**

The firemen had a test run last night. Chief Pritchard, with a party, including Mr. Turner, of Detroit, pulled box 21 on the corner of Selkirk street and Victoria avenue.

Two minutes after the alarm was rung, the firemen were at the box. This is an exceedingly good run.

The new harness was also tested and found to be in good working order.

"The men in the hall did not know that I was going to pull the box," said Chief Pritchard, "so it was a fair test."

Sympathy is easy to get, but when you need help you will find that is a different question.

### 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, Accordion Pleated and Frilled, for each \$1.00

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

### LETTER BOX

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—It is proposed that, for the sake of our country visitors, our leading cricketers and baseball players should have their names attached to them when they play, so that their identity can be established by the crowd.

Quite so! With this plan we are most sympathetic.

And gladly we'll help into blossom this bud.

For why draw the lines at those heroes athletic.

At whom "Poet" Kipling so lately flung a net?

Why not furnish more of a like information

To those whom as guests Chatham does greet.

And label all men of pronounced reputations

To add to the joy of the Man in the Street?

To meet a mere form in a coat gives no pleasure

To those who are eager impressions to view;

But fancy how they such a meeting would treasure

Once they knew that the form in the coat was McKenough.

So, too, they would never be in ecstasy, even

If a grey headed gentleman they should regard;

But say that his hand revealed the three suggestions.

Then, you may be assured, they would stare at him hard.

But it would not be hard to arrange a selection

Which could not but brighten King street and the park;

And where, after all, is the serious objection?

To legally marking all persons of mark?

Let men who are great be encouraged to show it.

(It might by a neat little ticket be shown)

And then if we meet Mayor Sulman we should know it.

Nor could George Cowan pass by us unknown.

The scheme must be worked through, of course, with discretion.

And with such restrictions as caution suggests.

And then we are sure 't would enhance the impression

That Chatham would have on its numerous guests;

For as folks at the play like to fix the identities

Of any performers in whom they delight.

So, too, in the Drama of Life, we necessities

Love dearly to know the chief actors by sight.

Yours,  
J. J. WILDE.

### TWO SIDES TO A STORY.

To The Planet:

Sir,—A romantic story appeared in your paper yesterday headed "By the Window." Every story generally has two sides, this one not excepted.

According to the writer's story of yesterday Mrs. Baird did not leave her husband, but rumor had it that she left her bed, kissed and bade him good bye several times.

This last time, although he bears the name of hero, his patience gave way, and in the morning he took his departure as stated by the writer. Writer did state that Mrs. Baird went out shopping. Someone craving news, and also trying to be very foxy, must have witnessed the scene at the window, which was not an unusual way of entrance to his home on his return from the toils of the day, to find neither wife nor tea awaiting him, and still she claims to have been exceedingly attentive to him. Mrs. B. stated that she would not attempt to follow him, and that she was left without any means wherewith to provide for herself. By some way she got relief, and only a few hours elapsed till she also was whirling on her way to the city, where she states her husband had gone.

### ONE WHO KNOWS.

### DAY'S DESPATCHES

#### BIG FIGHT IN TAYABAS.

Manila, Aug. 4.—Gov. Bandholtz, of Tayabas province, has telegraphed Acting Governor Wright that the combined police forces of five towns attacked and defeated a force under Ruperto Rios, leader of a mythical Filipino Society. Many of Rios' followers were killed or wounded, but only a few of the police were hurt. The fight occurred near Antimanan. Gen. Del has arrived here from Mindanao, and has had an extended conference with Gen. Chaffee on the Moro situation.

#### HIS LAST DRINK.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 4.—The right to sell liquor in Hunt county, adjoining Dallas on the north, expired at midnight Saturday, and prohibition went into effect at that hour for the next two years. Saturday there were many intoxicated men in Greenville, the county seat. Beal Austin, Toby Jackson and Pete Dewey formed a group and determined to "drink whiskey till the last minute under the law." Each had a large bottle, and the party terminated in passing the liquor around. The three men were standing in a farm wagon just before 12. Austin raised the bottle to his mouth, saying as he did so, "Here goes the biggest drink ever taken in Hunt county." He took a long "pull" at the bottle with his head bent backward. Suddenly he fell to the wagon floor. He had taken his last drink and his last breath.

### OBSTREPEROUS STEVE

Stephen Corbett, Dr. Thornton's protegee, was released by Judge Houston on the charge of vagrancy. Corbett left the House of Industry and went wandering. He found that he had no home about a week ago and he asked Judge Houston to send him up for six months to the Central Prison. At first there was no one who would lay an information against the veteran police court character. Dr. Thornton took an interest in the man's care and, after a futile effort to get him into the Home of the Friendless or the House of Industry, laid the requisite information and Corbett was remanded for a week for sentence. In the meantime, Dr. Thornton succeeded in securing admission for Corbett to the House of Refuge and when the aged man came up for sentence Judge Houston released him. Steve was very penitent yesterday morning, and in the County Clerk's office he promised to faithfully obey all the rules of the institution. It only took till this morning for the ancient bricklayer to forget all about his promises. When Caretaker Arnold instructed Stephen to carry some soil to the pigs he forgot all about his promises and refused quite pointedly. At last reports he was peacefully sojourning in the cells at the Home.

#### DIMINISHED VITALITY.

Some people talk very flippantly about diminished vitality. They don't stop to think that vitality is the principle of life—that it is that little understood something on which every function of their bodies depends. Diminished vitality is early indicated by loss of appetite, straggling and endurance, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest vitalizer.

### QUESTION OF COIN

Deby Williams had a little difference with her husband, in which she claimed he used her roughly, and she laid a charge against her husband of elopement. The husband visited the police station this morning and settled by paying the costs. He said he had saved up some money and gave it to his wife to put in the bank. She deposited the current coin of the realm in her own name. Williams didn't object to that. Yesterday he wanted a dollar. His wife wouldn't give it to him. He objected to that. Not only in words, but also with force he objected, and slapped his wife's mouth. He was forced to pay the court costs as a result of his ungallant conduct.

### WANTED.

PORTER WANTED—At once. Apply to George A. Young. 10td

WANTED—At once: first class general blacksmith. M. Milfin, Tilbury. 6td

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 11, Orford. Duties to commence in September. Address John Lather, Bothwell. 2td 2w

WANTED—A good man and an assistant for the stables, apply to Wm. Gray & Sons. 3td

WANTED—Two or three boarders can be accommodated at Mr. A. J. Pyke's, Joseph St. 10

TEACHER WANTED—For the junior department of S. S. No. 4, Harwich. Applications will be received until August 4th. State salary. Address J. B. Clark, Blenheim, Ont. Sec. Treas. S. S. No. 4. 1w

WANTED—A teacher for School Section No. 4, Tilbury East, male or female, with a special class certificate. Applicants to state salary to end of the present year. Address applications to John T. Hope, Secy. Treas., S. S. No. 4, Tilbury East, Merlin, P. O. 3wd

WANTED—A Teacher, for School Section No. 6, Dover. Duties to commence immediately after summer holidays. Apply, stating salary, to the end of the present year. Testimonials required. John Convey, Sec. Treasurer, S. S. No. 6, Dover, Baldoon P. O., Ontario. 6tdw

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FENCING FOR SALE—Cheap; taken from the front of the Queen street School. Apply to Wm. Gray & Sons. 3td

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 1f

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tiesman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. 1f

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch, 16 feet over all will hold eight people, and has a speed of six miles an hour. Apply to J. W. Young, Planet. 1f

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x200. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 1f

FARM FOR SALE or to rent, being Lot 1, Con. 10, Township of Raleigh, containing 100 acres more or less; all cleared except about three acres, drained. Frame house and barn; good supply of water. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Margaret Finn, St. Clair street, Chatham. 3w 1td

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