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Pelett's Bazaar

New goods, fresh goods and good goods. Our stock is now complete and strictly up-to-date. We would be pleased to have you call and inspect. Our children's dress making department is still booming, we please the little ones with our neat little dresses and silk bonnets. Bring them in. Stamping of all kinds done on short notice and special attention given to ordered work.

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Gerhard Heintzman Grand Pianos

I now have at my warerooms a beautiful Gerhard Heintzman Parlor Grand Piano.

As this is the first Gerhard Heintzman Grand that has come to this city I would be pleased to have the musicians and all others interested in pianos to see it, hear it, and try it.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Wear The 2 T's Herald Hat—$1.98.

Hay for sale at Wilson's Nurseries—five to eight dollars per ton. 2

Well dressed men wear The 2 T's Barrington Hat.

Peter Brennan left St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday, quite convalescent.

Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Strathroy, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay, Centre street.

The D. D. G. M. for this district will officially visit Wellington Masonic Lodge next Monday, 29th inst.

Wear The 2 T's $1.00 Faultless White Dress Shirts.

The McKeough School Boys' Band have received their new caps. They are handsome and appropriate.

The sale of carpets and cushions at Park St. Methodist Church has been postponed.

Who are sole agents for Barrington Hats? The 2 T's.

The Records and Central School baseball clubs will play a friendly game of baseball on Tecumseh Park to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Cross street, who is in poor health, has gone home with her parents for a week at Bloomfield, to see if the change will do her good.

At last evening's service in the Wilson St. Baptist church Mrs. James, of London, gave a splendid rendition of the contrano solo, "The Light of the World."

The L. E. & D. R. R'y train will leave Chatham at 7.10 a. m., and run to Rondeau, and a special will leave Rondeau about 11.40, and arrive in this city at 12.30 each day, until further notice. tf

$3.00 worth of wear for $2.50 in the Barrington Hat. At The 2 T's.

Crown Attorney Wm. Douglas has secured leave of absence from the Government and leaves to-day for the far west on mining interests. His duties will be performed during his absence by John A. Walker.

Division courts in Essex county for June will be held as follows: Belle River, 12; Essex, 13; Amherstburg, 14; Sandwich, 15; Harrow, 19; Kingsville, 20; Leamington, 21; Comber, 22; Windsor, 29.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society, of Essex county, will hold its annual celebration at Amherstburg, June 22. There will be addresses by a number of prominent residents of the county, besides athletic games.

The repairs to the Pelee Island cable have been finished by Capt. F. B. Hackett, of Amherstburg. Five breaks between Point Pelee and the Dummy were found and repaired, and twelve between the paint and the island. The old cable is badly decayed, and a new one will have to be laid in a short time.

The City of Chatham will run an excursion to Detroit on Wednesday, 24th, Queen's birthday. The fare will be fifty cents for the round trip and the boat will leave at 7.30 a. m. 4d1w

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society will be held on Tuesday, May 30th, instead of on the first Tuesday in June, at the residence of Mrs. Geo Merritt, Emma street. It is likely that arrangements will be made for a moonlight excursion. A full attendance of members and friends is requested.

Messrs. John Piggott & Sons unloaded the schooner Stanley last Monday with a cargo of lumber, and on Saturday finished unloading the schooner E. A. Fulton with a cargo of cedar fence posts. They report the schooner H. M. Stanley on the lakes for another load and the schooner Craftsman has left Sarnia for a cargo. Both boats should be here during the next ten days.

The rains during the past week have made a wonderful difference in the appearance of the wheat fields. A large number from this city spent yesterday in the country. It was an ideal day. The trees and fields dressed in their mantels of green, with here and there the white walls of a farm house, made a charming picture. Then the pure air and the sunshine seemed to renew the life and the winds, laden with the fragrance of the wild thorns, added to the joys of the day. The only road leading from the city that is fit for wheeling is the road from Chatham to Charing Cross, which is in excellent shape.

21TH MAY NECKWEAR.

The 2 T's received this morning a beautiful line of Neckwear for the Queen's Birthday. See their window for samples. Latest New York effects bought for the holiday. Only Black and White Store in the World.

GIVE YOU NEW EYES,

Is something I can't do; but I can make your old ones as good as new with a pair of my carefully fitted glasses. Thorough examination with De Zeng's Retractometer; no charge for same. If your eyes are bothering you in any way, come and see me. All work guaranteed. E. J. Macintyre, leading optician.

A BASEBALL CHALLENGE.

This is the season of the baseball craze and Manager Wm. Coupland, of The Planet Staff Baseball Club, has got an idea that his team can really play the game. To prove his assertion he has requested the publication of a challenge herewith to the Banner employees to renew hostilities upon the baseball diamond at an early date, and would like to hear from them forthwith. Mr. Coupland himself is in fine fettle and states that he has a $5,000 arm. The game will show what his head is worth.

PUPILS' POSITION.

Results of the Summer Exams. at McKeough School.

A Creditable Showing Made by Many of the Entrance Class.

The results of the summer examination of the entrance class of McKeough school are given below. The maximum number of marks was 1,100, while 550—50 per cent.—were required to pass. The results are as follows:—

N. Embury 700, M. Horning 645, E. Eberts 622, C. Hoig 559, E. Cruickshank 553, M. Terry 549, C. Snell 545, F. Campbell 545, M. Anderson 544, C. Donovan 542, W. Houston 539, M. Johnston 516, B. Kime 488, W. Gragg 463, H. Foreman 462, O. Richards 460, D. Northwood 460, B. Brackin 455, S. Oldersaw 452, W. Daniels 416, G. McConnell 413, A. Clements 411; S. Rankin 409, G. Anderson 389, J. Sullivan 389, F. Field 388, G. Irving, 385, C. Kipp 284, B. Reeves 380, C. MacIntyre 373, M. Gemmill 372, H. Rankin 352, E. Side 350, L. Manning 342, W. Watson 339, G. More 327, L. Stevens 325, L. Tyrrell 320, W. Leitt 306, O. Leak 299, W. Bennett, 271, H. Jordan 260, A. Morrisl. 252, R. Fife 140, D. Holmes 384.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Rev Dr. Jordan, of Strathroy, Conducted Them at the First Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

Yesterday anniversary services were preached to large congregations in the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Strathroy.

In the morning the rev. gentleman selected his text from Acts viii, and 31, preaching an earnest and scholarly discourse. In the evening the text was found in Jer. xviii., 18, and the eloquent doctor dwelt upon the prophet as a failure. Jeremiah's message was not a welcome one, he was not a popular preacher and yet he had his potent mission to perform. There facts were applied to the world of to-day, and the christian church urged to greater zeal and energy in its work of evangelizing the world.

During the services excellent music was rendered by the choir, including anthems with solos by Misses Clara Blight, Jessie Taylor and Ada Ross, a quartette by Mrs. Jno. Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, H. W. Anderson, and W. H. Brackin, an exquisite duett by Mesdames Cooper and James. In the evening Mrs. Cooper gave a magnificent rendering of the solo "Judith."

POLICE COURT DOCKET.

A Trio of Small Cases Dealt With at This Morning's Sittings.

Levi Johnson, charged with aggravated assault on Oscar Peters last Wednesday night, was sentenced to three months in jail at the police court this morning. Both parties are colored.

William Duff and Edward Barry were charged with disturbing the peace by fighting on King St. Barry didn't answer the summons and a warrant was issued for his arrest, the case being adjourned till Friday.

Stephen Russell, of Harwich, was fined a dollar and costs for being drunk and disorderly. He went to sleep on W. G. Snell's verandah, first removing his shoes. Mr. Snell didn't object to this, but Russell made so much noise that Mr. Snell's family couldn't sleep. It required two policemen and a push cart to take the man to the police station. Russell was fined a dollar and costs.

Asked if he had any property that could be seized for the fine, the prisoner said no, but he had a wife and children. Judge Houston suggested that the chief might take one of the children in payment of the fine. "Guess the old woman will wonder where I am," said Russell as he sat down.

KING FROST AGAIN.

The Unwelcome Weather Despot Made His Presence Felt Last Night.

Quite a severe white frost made its presence felt in this section last night Considerable damage was done by it to the products of the farm.

Robert T. Fleming, of Kent Bridge, says that the frost was quite severe. When he went to his wagon this morning, he could scrape the ice off his hay-rack with his hand. However, Mr. Fleming says that he sustained no damage to his crops. He examined his tomato plants and found that they were not hurt. He attributes this to the fact that they were sheltered by a maple tree.

Dorothee Martin lost all the fine flowers which he had planted in his garden.

William Ferguson, of Harwich, said there was a heavy frost last night. He noticed that in many fields the clover was black where the cattle had trampled on it. He thinks that considerable damage was done by the cold but he hadn't time to examine his crops before he left this morning.

A BRIDE BECOMES A WIDOW.

Winnipeg, May 22.—Gordon E. Drummond, traveller for Peck and Co., Montreal, died yesterday from the effects of injuries sustained while on a trip in the mountains several weeks ago. Deceased was engaged to wed a young lady of this city. She left for the mountains on hearing of the accident, and returned here with Mr. Drummond on Thursday. At his request they were married before the journey was begun.

THE M'KELLAR CUP.

Harwich riflemen did battle for the silver trophy Thursday, Capt. Ferguson won out with 71 of a possible 75; Capt Ferguson 71, A. McCormick 68, Secretary McCormick 63, M. Wilson 61, J. McKeller 57, J. Birkett 52, J. McCormick 65, Dr. Mack 65, W. Atkinson 65, J. Suiter 58, G. Brown 54, W. Riseborough 52.

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And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?

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THAT CITY LAW BILL.

To The Planet.—The Planet is to be commended for publishing the account of ex-City Solicitor Douglas. These bills have usually been passed in committee and the ratepayers have not known the nature of them. Some of the items in that account are pretty large and perhaps do not represent one hours' work. Our taxes are terribly heavy now, without paying exorbitant charges and so make them heavier. The majority of taxpayers are average working men, and one of them, if working every day in the year ten hours per day, would not earn that amount in one and one-half years. This is an actual fact and no imagination, and in view of these facts this account should be carefully looked into. If Mr. Douglas' services were infallible, or even partially so there would be satisfaction in paying him $600, but we all know this is not the case. Again thanking The Planet for their good services in publishing this bill, I am, yours,

SMALL FRY.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co.

BLENHEIM.

May 22.—Much sympathy is felt for Messrs. C. L. and John VonGunten in the death of their mother which took place at Chatham yesterday.

Messrs. Ford & Son received word yesterday that Hiram Huff died in Kansas Saturday. The body will be brought here reaching Blenheim most likely Tuesday sometime. Funeral will take place on Wednesday. Mr. Huff went south a few months ago in search of better health but on arriving in Alcmind, Kansas, took a heavy cold and sank rapidly.

Take in the celebration here on the 24th and you will never regret it.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken and the paper delivered free to any part of the town.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists; large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

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THAMESVILLE.

May 22.—The frost of Saturday was very light and no damage from it is reported.

The next convention of the East Kent teachers will be held in Thamesville.

Rev. Mr. McKay conducted the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

John Davidson was in Chatham on Saturday.

Reduced railway rates to-morrow and Wednesday but owing to the great attractions at home none of our citizens will be taking advantage of them.

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