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#### TO-NIGHT

Shamrocks practice at 7 o'clock, Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park,

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### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscos'. Tel. 297. Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars-5c.

Earl Rafters, of Cleveland, is visit-ing relatives in the city.

Mr. V. Bosworth has returned from a few days visit in Detroit. Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but nly one best-the Lord Lake.

Miss Pearl Moore, St. George treet, is visiting friends in Toronto For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigars, 5c., have no equal. Henry Moore, of Detroit, spent yes-terday with friends in the Maple City. Percy Shoemaker, nephew of Frank Shoemaker, Joseph St., is dangerous-ly ill.

Boy wanted for The Planet job room who has had about two sears

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The First, Last, and Only Excursion to Walpole, Tuesday Aug. 8th. Miss Daisy Ward intends spending two weeks' vacation in Ridgetown

and at Erie Beach. Excelsior Paint will give you what

ou des re—a n ce glossy finish. Try t. Drew & McCallum. Miss Lily Hodges has returned from Flint, Mich., accompanied by her niece, Miss Luciel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pilkey and fam-ly have returned from the Eau, where they spent the holidays.

Miss L. Bosworth has returned after spending a month's holidays in Owen Sound and eastern points. See the St. Clair Flats on the way to Walpole, Tuesday Aug.

This morning's bi-centennial issue of the London Free Press contains photo engravure of W. R. Landon, n old London boy.

To rent, in Glenn Block, a suite of rooms, with all modern conveniof rooms, with all modern conveni-ences, also store. Apply S. Glenn & Son, William street.

Miss Mary Lampherd, who is visit-ing her sister in West Lorne, took suddenly ill yesterday, and her par-ents have gone to her bedside.

J. W. Mallow, government inspector of legal offices, is paying an official visit to the Harrison Hall departments to-day.

A short ride on the train and a two hour ride on the boat makes the best of excursions. That is what the best of excursions. That is what the

best of excursions. That is what the K. O. T. M. have to Port Huron on Civic Holiday, Aug. 14th.

A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cornhill, who have been spending a short summer vacation at Pardo's Grove, returned home yes-

Robert Adam, an old Chatham merchant and for many years a partner in the hardware firm of Downie. & Adam, is revisiting the city to-day, after many years' absence. He will also spend a few days visiting around his old home in Dover Tp.

Chatham, visited with Miss Dunlop this week.—Wallaceburg Herald. Reserve Aug. 22nd for your holiday to Detroit, and join the members' of the I. O. F. on their annual excur-

Mr. Pringle, who has been employed in Chatham since spring, is spending the week in Wallaceburg.

A congenial gathering, no over crowding and a delightful sail to Walpoie, Tuesday, Aug.

W. R. Landon returned Wednesday from a business trip to Winnipeg. On Thursday he went to Courtright,, returning with his family last night. Sons of England excursion to Nia gara Falls Civic Holiday, Aug. 14th. Special excursion from Falls in con-nection to Toronto and return, good for two days, for \$1; four boats leave daily, round trip \$3.45.

Wm. Potter, Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment; John McCorvie and Tom Smith, representa-tives of Chatham Encampment No. tives of Chatham Encampment No. 10, and O. L. Lewis, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, leave to-morrow to attend to o-morrow to attend the session of the Grand Lodge and Encampment f Oddfellows at Brockville.

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'The road—Grand Frunk. The excursion—A.O.F. The place—Sarnia and Lake Huron Park. The fare—\$1.10. The date—Aug. 14. The service—A.I. The time—a good one. The hour—leave 8 a.m.; arrive 10.30 a.m. Cars enough to carry 50 passengers to park at one time. Come along!

Mrs. W. R. Landon and children and Miss McDonald returned from Courtright last evening, where they have, been stopping at the Hotel Bedard for the past few weeks. Dur-

ng her stay Mrs. Landon has been seriously ill, having been threatened with appendicitis. On Civic Holiday, Monday, August 4th, 1905, the steamer City of hatham will make her regular round rip from Chatham to Detroit and reurn, at the reduced rate of 50c. for

adults, children half price, for that day only. John Rorke, Master. Mr. P. T. Barry left on Saturday or Fletcher and Merlin, where he isited his father, who is 91 years of age. Mr. Barry saw his father shave himself on Sunday morning and says that the old gentleman did as good a job as he could have done 25 years ago, which speaks well for the hardi-ness of the race.—Wallaceburg Her-

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The first Sunday in August, the 6th, at 2.30 p. m., in Mr. Montgomery's grove, 5th concession, Raleighf there will be a united open air service of the surrounding Sunday Schools of that section. The staff of speakers and workers will be assisted by the music of the Salvation Army Band from Chatham. All are weldome.

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Star-Gazing Laymen May Now See For Themselves What the Scientists

Claim About the Canals Astronomers and scientists in general are deeply interested in the modest announcement made by Prof. Percival Lowell and his associates at the Lowell Observatory in Arizona recent-ly that after several partial successes and some complete failures the greater canals of the planet Mars had at last been photographed. Hitherto the general public has been compelled to accept or to reject the existence of the Martian canals on the word of the star-gazing fraternity. But with the accomplishment of the Harvard observers in Arizona every one will now have an opportunity to see the actual photographs in proof of what has long been considered as more or less of a

While several photographs were taken of the canals some weeks ago, it was not until a few days ago that the solar photographers were ready to announce the complete success of the undertaking. Prof. Lowell, in the fol-lowing account of the achievement, is unreserved in his belief that the Martian canals closely correspond to the familiar waterways of the same general classification on this planet. Up to the present time human knowledge of Mars has been largely theoretical of Mars has been largely theoretical— the principal facts regarding the plan-of being that it is 141,500,000 miles from the sun and approximately 47,-000,000 miles from the earth. The Mar-tian year has 687 days. Mars is 4,230 miles in diameter, the 'earth being 7,918, Jupiter 86,500 and the sun 866,-400 miles.

"To photograph the canals of Mars."

"To photograph the canals of Mars," says Prof. Lowell, "has for many years been a purpose of the observa-tory established and maintained by Harvard College in Arizona. The first attempt to meet with even approxi-mate success was made in 1901, when a more or less satisfactory print was made of the Mare Acidalium, or Lake of Acid.

"Yet, encouraging as that ploneer effort was, no canal could then be de-tected on the negative with absolute certainty. To-day we can state as positive and final that there are canals on Mars—because the photographs say so, and a photographic negative is nothing if not truthful.

"Prior to the present time two difficulties have stood in the way of deter-mining the existence of Martian canals beyond dispute—one, the varying air waves which now favor, now prevent the defining of such minor details of Martian topography as the canals, and the other being the insufficient speed of photographic plates.

"In registering such details the eye has a tremendous advantage over the camera, since it can perceive much more sensitively than a camera plate, besides retaining an image only the twentieth part of a second. It can thus record the moment of apparition, which the camera—even the most sensitive one-cannot or has not hitherto been able to do.

"Having a knowledge of these condi-tions to be reckoned with, I determin-ed, with the valuable assistance of Mr C. O. Lampland, to have made a camera patterned after what is known in photography as a biscopic film in which, behind a Wallace screen, many successive pictures might be taken in

successive pictures might be taken in hope of securing among them a few showing the Martian canals."

"Despite the fact that thus far we have not secured an automatic camera, ours being worked by hand only, our photographs are quite clear enough to corroborate the fact of canals being on the interesting planet floating 47, 000,000 miles from the earth.
"In my firm belief, it is only a question."

"In my firm belief, it is only a ques tion of time, possibly of months, may-be a few years, when we shall be able to determine the exact nature and probable purpose of the canals of our planetary neighbor. Meanwhile, we have a number of excellent negatives which have served to bring us a bit closer to Mars than ever in the past.

"Owing both to the smallness of the objective planet, as shown on the negative, and also to the absence of information on the part of the general public as to the peculiar planetary markings, the uninitiated eye can dis-cern nothing from the pictures until they are highly magnified. But, for those who are scientifically concerned, it may be explained that, side by side with the plate in the exhibit is a photograph of a drawing made by myself shortly before the pictures of Mars were taken. This, of course, serves the double purpose of confirming the reliability of the instrument together with what may be called the objectivity of visual observation, and also of serving as a chart to it.

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"If one were to compare the several photographs of the planet with a reliable map of Mars, the following markings could be readily recognized:

"Regions—Syrtis Major, Mare Erythraeum, Mare Icarium, Hellas, and the North Polar Cap.
"Canals—Nilosyrtis, Pyramus Casal

raeum, Mare Icarium, Hellas, and the North Polar Cap.

"Canals—Nilosyrtis, Pyramus, Casius, Protonilus, Pierus, Vexillum, Astaboras and the Thoth.

"Oasis—Lucus Ismenius.

"For example, a dark triangle, in the photograph, with its apex pointing downward, is the Syrtis Major; a dark area at the top is the Mare Erythraeum, while leading off from the latter to the right is shown the narrow dark stretch of the Mare Icarium separating Aeria on the north from Deucalionis Regio on the south.

"A bent line from the bottom of the Syrtis, turning sharply to the right, is the Nilosyrtis, which, continuing westward across the print, becomes Protonilus. Similarly, through the photograph, are corresponding confirmations of the visual observation.

"Inasmuch as such fine details as the canals, owing to the air waves, play be neep with either observer or camera, it is hardly to be expected that the more delicate of them should appear in every print taken. Yet they come nearer doing so than was anticipated.

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"On other plates taken—other than the ones indicated—other canals can be made out," adds Prof. Lowell, "notably those bounding Elysium, together with Helicon, Eregus and Hades.

"The negatives thoroughly confirm the eye in showing not only the existence of the canals, but reveal them as continuous lines of tens and even hundreds of miles in length. Of course, it is as yet impossible to say positive.

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by whether the Martian canals are of artificial or natural creation, or exactly of what composition is the liquid or molten substance in them, But, so far as we can at present conceive, they appear as corresponding to our famil-iar waterways, as classified under the

general heading of canals. "All credit should be given to the expert solar photographers who have secured these important photographs, which, besides corroborating the exis-tence of canals on Mars, fully confirm the methods found most efficient in detecting them visually," concludes Prof. Lowell.

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First Presbyterian S. S. Ex-cursion, Tuesday Aug. 8th,

#### GOOD YIELDS

Mr. Mather, of the Tilbury Flour Mill, reports a splendid yield of wheat, ranging from 25 to 30 bushels, and as high as 35 bushels, to the are, not a bushel of which, cleaned, will test below 60 lbs. The finest sample was sent in by Thos. Norry, of Tilbury East, who from a large acreage reports a yield of 32 or 33 bushels to the acre, which tested as high as 63 lbs. Hugh Latimer, of Tilbury West, reports from 27 to 28 bushels to the acre, testing 62 lbs. W. F. Grant, of Tilbury East, brought in a fine sample on Tuesday, which tested 60 lbs. and yielded 26 bushels. The first grist was brought in by B. Ballore, on the 14th ult., which tested 60 lbs. and yielded 24 bushels to the acre,—Tilbury Times.

Neil M. Campbell, Ridge Road, Harwich, reports that he had two and a half acres of the best and heaviest red clover hay he ever saw. Off the patch he hauled nine heavy loads to the barn. It was so heavy it was not raked at all, but was rolled over into piles with the fork. One stalk mea-sured five feet eleven inches in length. This is certainly hard to 

#### ENGINEER AT EAU

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ow being re-commenced. Yesterday fortable seat by the elevator while E match these two samples of ribon. The contractor R. M. Paxton visited the Eau and together went over the Eau and together went over the said Mrs. Mayfair sweetly to her husband, who had been entrapped in the going shopping with her. When

to going shopping with her. When she came back she said contritely,—
"Have I kept you waiting an unpardonable long time, you poor dear?"
"Oh, I haven't minded it," he said: cheerfully. cheerfully. "I just jumped on to a car and ran out to the league grounds and saw most of the ball game, and then I took a little spin with Dorate." ton in his new auto. Did you match

the samples?"
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