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7 Pounds for 25c.

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Nothing in the city quite so nice as our new line of stove-boards. All colors, different designs—they're the best yet.

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DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
RESIDENCE 285.

TO-NIGHT.

Concert, St. Andrew's Church, at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Bagle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Reuben Park, Taylor avenue, is seriously ill.

School Seats for Sale. Apply at McKeough School.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, was in the city Saturday on business.

Boy wanted, who lives near Queen street, to carry The Daily Planet.

Miss Kate Manning, of Mull, is visiting Mrs. Arthur Fenning, West street.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgetown, was in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. McIntyre, of Dutton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Woodward.

Miss Ethel Piper, of London, is the guest of her brother, Architect A. M. Piper, here.

Mrs. R. H. Jarvis, Hamilton, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. Robinson, Stanley avenue.

Manager Fred H. Brisco, of the Grand was in Wallaceburg on Saturday afternoon on business.

Misses Emma and Stella Bedford, Park St., have returned home, after visiting friends in London.

Wanted, at the Gordon Store, a tailoress on coats; and apprentices to learn dress making. Apply Miss Collinson.

Remember the Concert in St. Andrew's Church this evening at eight o'clock. Come and enjoy an excellent program.

Lost!—On Sunday evening, a pearl earring. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet office.

Dr. McKeough has kindly consented to give an address to the members of Court Hope next Wednesday evening on his travels abroad.

Miss Margaret Houston, of Harwich, spent Sunday the guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Houston, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. James Moore, Prince St., who has been visiting her daughter at Bracebridge, and her son at Hamilton, has returned home.

John McCoig has installed in his hotel an up-to-date telephone system communicating with every sample room in his hotel.

This morning the accounts in the estate of the late W. H. Pardo were passed before his honor Judge Bell.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., appeared for the executors.

Geo. Wanda, organizer for the Independent Foresters, is wearing a new ring which was presented to him by the Brantford Lodge for his efficient work there recently.

Fireman Alex. Holmes has received a letter from Frank Hicklin, an ex-fireman, who is now working for a telephone company in Michigan. Mr. Hicklin has lately taken unto himself a wife.

New Method Rainproof Top Coats, a handy garment for men, turns water like a duck's back. It's a cloth chemically treated; makes a stylish top coat besides a splendid rain coat—\$10.00 to \$18.50. The 2 T's.

In the window of J. A. Wilson's store on Queen street may be seen a couple of cobs of yellow dent corn grown by Geo. Hitchcock in Raleigh Township. corn is extra fine and Mr. Hitchcock says he has quite a number of acres equal to the sample.

"While you're registering all these kicks about the civic electric light service," remarked a citizen to a Planet reporter this morning, "you might say that the private electric light service is worse. Why, you can't sit down to read by it at night. It's liable to go out any minute. It has become much worse of late."

Chatham's Millinery Store!

C. A. Cooksley

Extends to you a cordial invitation to attend her

Millinery Opening

Tuesday, and following days

C. A. Cooksley's,

Next to Big Clock.

Miss H. Edythe Hill leaves to-night for Toronto.

John A. Morton went to Chicago Saturday night.

G. K. Atkinson went to Milwaukee on Saturday morning.

Edward Bennett, Walkerville, is in the city on a business trip.

Geo. Clements, Lacrosse street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Windsor.

Mrs. John Watson, Pine street, left Saturday on a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Ford, of Daart, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. Pickard, Centre street.

Roy Miller left this morning for Montreal to attend McGill College.

Arthur Kipp, of the Northwood Co., spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Ald. Geo. G. Taylor left for Montreal Saturday night on a business trip.

Harry Pritchard has returned to Toronto to resume his studies for the bar.

Miss Reberdy is visiting at the residence of Andrew Jacques, West street.

James O'Connor, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday with Maple City friends.

Mrs. H. M. Vigneux, of Montreal, is the guest of her many Maple City friends.

J. R. R. Cathcart and family spent yesterday at their summer residence, Erie Beach.

Alfred Snell, Wellington street, picked a mess of red rapberries from his bushes yesterday.

J. W. Aitken and A. P. McKishnie are spending a few days at Mitchell's Bay shooting and fishing.

Miss Edythe Dolsen took the solo in the anthem at the Methodist services in the Opera House last evening.

Herace Davis was in Ridgetown yesterday and sang at the anniversary services of the English church there.

Stanley Bogart, of Harvey & Sons, Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Cross street.

Horses running at large during the night are annoying residents of Lorne avenue and are destroying their lawns.

The grand drawing at St. Joseph's Bazaar did not take place Saturday night owing to all the tickets not being in, but will take place to-night.

The Macabees will entertain their wives and friends on Friday night, Refreshments, Burney Weldon and Will Chrysler will be the features.

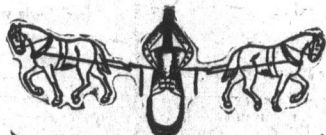
The Church of England at Mitchell's Bay will hold a social drawing. There will be a grand drawing for a quilt. Col. Sam Holmes, one of the largest property owners at the Bay, has a number of chances on the quilt and expects to get it.

PULPIT VACANT

Large congregations attended both services in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, B. A., of Windsor, the talented and eloquent moderator of the Chatham Presbytery, occupied the pulpit on both occasions, his mission being, as expressed in the forms of the church, "to preach the pulpit vacant."

Mr. Tolmie's addresses were earnest and forceful and listened to with rapt attention. In alluding to the vacant pastorate he made most eulogistic reference to the departed minister, Rev. W. B. Knowles, and urged the congregation to lose no time in selecting his successor.

Features of the musical portion of the services were splendid solos by Miss Edna Martin and Claire Monteth.



This is the most economical shoe store in the city. We are proving it to people all day long.

After you have gotten all the discounts and "special" prices come here—compare the shoes and see what you did NOT GET.

Geo. W. Cowan.

High Class Costuming

The Gordon Store

And Millinery 2nd Floor.

For Fall Novelties and Specialties in Dress Goods, Fine Furs, Mantles, Millinery, &c.

This time it is Coats, Mantles and Suits from \$5.00 up.

Women's Coat of Black Zibiline, new collar and cuffs, trimmed with fancy cloth, fly front, lined throughout, only \$8.00.

Frieze Cloth Coats, mercerized lined throughout, fancy braided, double cape, only \$9.00.

Women's Coat of Heavy Black Cheviot, with double cape, and collars, the new cuff, lined throughout, only \$9.75.

Women's Coat of Black Kersey Cloth, collarless, stitched silk facings, new sleeve and cuff, only \$10.00.

A swell \$20.00 coat of Fine Black or Fawn Kersey Cloth, 27 ins. long, military collar, silk lined, applique trimmed, very special, only \$13.50.

Girl's and Misses' Coats—A Fawn Brown Kersey Coat, collarless, cloth piped, treble collars and cuffs, from \$4.90.

Girl's Coat, heavy new Navy Cloth, trimmed with white stitching, from \$3.95.

A heavy Red Box Cloth Coat, fancy linings and braiding, from \$3.40.

Girl's Coat of Black, Grey, Brown Zibeline, fancy lining, applique trimming on collar and cuffs, from \$5.00.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS FROM \$3.90 UP.

Ladies' Tailored Suit, Navy or Black Cloth, stole effect, satin piped, long hip, only \$9.75.

Tailored Suit of Black Cheviot, double cape, stole front, long hip, black and white piped, only \$14.00.

Stylish Tailored Suits of Black and White Coronation Cloth, stole effect, \$16.00.

Peau de Soie and Taffeta Suits, beautifully trimmed. Ladies' Silk Coats, blouse effect, stole front, double Capes. These are a few fine Fall Offerings that sell and excel.

WILLIAM GORDON.

COAL PURCHASED

The Police Commissioners met this morning and opened the tenders for coal for the police station. His honor Judge Bell and Chairman M. Houston were present at the meeting. The following tenders were opened:—
F. Gilbert, 15 tons egg coal, \$6.50.
A. R. Crow, 15 tons at \$6.45 if delivered at once, in 5-ton lots \$6.75.
J. L. Scott, \$7 in 5-ton lots.
J. J. Couzens, \$6.75.
The tender of A. R. Crow for immediate delivery was accepted.

GETTING TO WORK

Warren Bros' Bitulithic Paving Co. is erecting its plant at the corner of Richmond and Queen streets. The crusher is being put up to-day and the bituminous plant will arrive this afternoon from London. "The whole plant is a large one and will surprise the people," said Superintendent Gould this morning. "That what you see there isn't half of it. There are about thirty men at work on the road now and we will start to tear up at noon to-day. We are a little slow, I'll admit, but watch us when we get going. I've got a bet of a hat up that we will beat any other company out."

AGAINST IMMIGRATION.

Steps Taken to Stem the Flow From Ireland.

London, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the committee of the Anti-emigration Society of Dublin, leaders giving warning by Catholic Bishops against emigration were ordered to be distributed at various places in Galway and other counties. A letter from an anonymous correspondent, which was read, stated that almanacs showing pictures of Manitoba free farms were being distributed in the shops. The committee asked that in view of the exposure by Father Dollard and others as to the hardships and destitution which had been the lot of emigrants on these farms, sympathizers be asked to look out for these almanacs and forward copies to the society, and also particulars of the persons circulating them.

The Bishop of British Columbia sailed for New York on Saturday. The Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, referring to Saturday's cable, that a difference of opinion had developed between the Canadian branches of the International Trades Union and his society, said he knew that the societies men were at variance, but did not think the tension was so great as was indicated. Some fifty had gone to Canada and a dozen had returned. The Canadian agent, who was here six months ago, did not get all the men he wanted.

CROSS CHANNEL BY BALLOON.

The Journey Was Successfully Made by Two French Counts.

London, Sept. 28.—Count de la Vaulx and Count d'Outremant descended yesterday in a balloon near Hull, Yorkshire, having journeyed from Paris in 17 3/4 hours. This is the first time that a balloon has successfully travelled from France to England. Several experiments have previously been made to prove the utility of balloons in case of war.

Shantymen Wanted

50 first class shantymen wanted for the season of 1903-1904. Wages \$24 to \$32 per month and board. Transportation to camp allowed to all men stopping for the season.

Scholar Ontario expects to leave Chatham on or about Sept. 29th or 30th, for Collins' Inlet. Apply at the office of THE S. HADLEY LUMBER CO., 414 Chatham, Ont.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Reserve Seat Sale at Brisco's.

QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER

One great big laugh from beginning to end, and the sweetest love story ever told.

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c., \$1.00



NOW IS THE TIME

To take a trip to the Highlands of Ontario, as the beautiful Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays and Georgian Bay are now at their best. For tickets and all information as to train service, etc., call at Grand Trunk ticket office, 115 King street, or depot ticket office.

TREMENDOUS SPEED.

One Hundred and Seventeen Miles an Hour on Zossen Road.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—A speed trial over the Zossen experimental electric railroad resulted in attaining a speed at the rate of over 117 miles an hour. Every part of the 100-ton car was intact, and the roadbed was not affected. A series of tests began ten days ago, when speed at the rate of ninety miles an hour was recorded. Every second day the speed was increased two or three miles, and to-day the highest point was reached. The fact that the machinery and roadbed were not impaired gives every hope of attaining speed at the rate of 125 miles an hour. The tests will be suspended for a few days, as the Government wishes to use the line.

JOHN BROWN'S HOUSE.

The King Has Bought It At a High Price.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Sun has the following special from London:—The King has just acquired at a big price the small property bestowed on the late John Brown "and his heirs forever" by the late Queen Victoria. It is a house at Balmachol, built of grey granite and stands actually in Balmoral grounds not far from the royal building. All the contents of the house were gifts from Queen Victoria. The smoking chair was made of the wood of the famous Herne's oak, which was blown down several years ago in Windsor forest.

When the King had the statue of John Brown, which had been erected by Queen Victoria, removed from the site near the castle it was put behind Balmachol house. It will probably find another place when Balmachol is arranged as a residence for some of the royal household when the Brown family has departed.

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