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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.
FLEMING—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, 25th July, Mrs. James Fleming, of a daughter.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, July 25.—11 a. m.—Light moderate winds, fine and a little warmer. Thursday, moderate to fresh southerly, to thunderstorms, fair and warm; local thunderstorms by night.

LOCAL

D. McLaughlin is a Detroit visitor to-day.
Stewart Campbell is in Brantford on business.

C. Ladd was a Windsor visitor yesterday.

Hugh Macdonald is in Hamilton to-day on business.

P. J. McGee, of Glenwood, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Laura Shaver is spending her vacation at the Eau.

Walter Pigott was in Detroit on business yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary McDonald, King street, is visiting friends in Windsor.

Dr. McKeough is in Tilbury on professional business this afternoon.

The Chippewas will practice on Tecumseh Park at 6.45 this evening.

George Richmond, of Leamington, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

J. Knott has returned to his home in Hamilton after visiting Chatham friends.

Miss Isabelle Smith, Lacroix street, left to-day for Stoney Lake to visit Miss Maldrum.

The Mayor and Ald. J. A. Thompson are visiting the Leamington oil fields to-day.

Mrs. R. M. Brisco, Lacroix street, is spending a month's holidays with friends in Napanee.

Mrs. Nicols, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coltart, William street.

Mrs. Robert Cuckley, Queen street, has returned from a two weeks visit to friends in Thamesville.

Miss Edith Tackaberry left yesterday for Springfield, Ont., where she will spend part of her vacation.

Lacroix, Friday, July 27th, three o'clock: Bill Martin's Indians vs. Tecumsehs. Admission 25 cents. Stand free.

The big Grocers' excursion from London to Detroit, passed through the G. T. R. depot this morning on a special.

Health Inspector Anson Mounteer is on the sick list. Mr. Mounteer was obliged to return home this morning through illness.

The many friends of Manson Roach, Murray st., will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving and will be around again in a short time.

Miss Elsie Gehrke, who has been spending two weeks with Miss Nellie Sly, Babylon Line, will return to her home in Detroit to-morrow.

Wednesday Evening, July 25, Sacred Concert by Salvation Army Band at Electric Park. Cars at 7 and 8 p.m. Regular cars as usual. Fares, adults 25c, children 10c.

The firemen wish to thank the following for various treats: Mr. Smith, the confectioners for ice cream; Ald. J. A. Thompson and Roy Benson for water melons, and Pete Cowan for a fine basket of apples.

Doureda Gore, infant daughter of Camille Gore, of Dover, passed away last night, aged six months. The funeral took place this afternoon from Mr. Gore's residence on the 5th concession to Pain Court cemetery.

Eight dollars to Minneapolis, St. Paul, and return from Chicago via the Chicago and North Western Ry. Tickets on sale Aug. 11th to 18th, final return limit Sept. 30th, 1906. Correspondingly low rates from many points in Canada. Low side trip rates from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Stopover allowed at Chicago returning. For illustrated folder and further particulars write or call on B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

HAD A FAMILY JAR IS BEING REPAIRED

Unmerciful Husband Abused his wife
To Get Money from Her —
Grabbed her Roughly

A young Assyrian couple who live in apartments on Fourth street in the block next the Rankin Hotel, created some excitement this morning. A family quarrel was in progress, and the loud words in a foreign tongue which were used, attracted quite a crowd.

It seems that the husband was the aggressor. His wife had some money, and he wanted to take it from her. She was out in the country with her pack yesterday, and had taken in quite a neat little sum. This morning her lord and master decided that he was entitled to an equal share of the worldly goods, if not to all of it. The slaver of his joys and sorrows could not, however, be persuaded to see things in that light, and hung on to the wad with tenacity during the storm which her husband created. He gesticulated wildly, and berated her in tones which could never be mistaken for those of loving endearment. He stormed and coaxed in turn, but neither his commands nor his eloquence was sufficient to lead wife to loosen her clutch on the long green.

Finally the husband becoming enraged, and losing his temper, grabbed her and began to use her rather roughly. Some of the onlookers say that he tried to choke her. A number of men interfered in the row, and separated the pair before any bodily harm was done. It is said that the husband is not quite as industrious or as temperate as he might be, while his wife is forced to carry a big pack all day in order to gain a livelihood.

HAD A GOOD TIME

The William St. Baptist Sunday School Held Excursion to Belle Isle

Over five hundred holiday-makers took in the William St. Baptist S. S. excursion to Belle Isle yesterday, and out of this big crowd it is safe to say that there was not one who did not enjoy the trip to the full.

The weather was ideal, and a bright sun, blue sky, and cool breeze prevailed all day. The trip down the river was particularly enjoyable, the countryside looking beautiful under the becoming mantle of summer.

At the popular pleasure resort a number of games and amusements were indulged in and the many points of interest on the beautiful island were visited. The refreshment stands did a big business, summer drinks and coolers of different kinds being in great demand.

The return journey was accomplished in good time, the City of Chatham up to the dock shortly before nine o'clock.

Not only was the outing the most successful one of the season in point of size, but it was easily the leader from a financial point of view. The total receipts amounted to \$300, \$82 being made on the refreshment stand alone, and the net profit will amount to over \$75.

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TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received at the office of Jas. L. Wilson & Son, Chatham, for all trades for the erection of a Branch Building for the Dominion Bank at Chatham, Ont., up till Thursday, the 26th inst.

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Opera House Will Present New Appearance on Occasion of Opening

Fred. H. Brisco, manager of Brisco Bros. Grand Opera House, is having several important changes and improvements made to the interior of the building, and quite a difference will be noted when the 1906-07 season opens.

Just now carpenters, painters and other workmen are busy in the building. One of the most important improvements which is being made is that to the heating system. Manager Brisco is having a system of radiators installed and the heat this coming winter will be supplied by the Chatham Steam Heating Company. The heating of the Grand has heretofore been one of the greatest difficulties which has had to be met with each season, but now that Brisco Bros. own the building, they intend to have it so altered, as to comply as nearly as possible with the wishes and comforts of their many patrons.

Many alterations are also being made to the stage. The system for operating the draw curtains, commonly known as the flies, has been improved upon, and the scenery is all being repainted by Mr. Trato. The dressing rooms are also all being remodelled, and a couple of new rooms in the third story are being fitted up for use. The star's dressing room will be situated on the stage floor to the right. Immense scaffolding have been erected from the pit floor to the ceiling, and workmen are busy painting and frescoing the latter. Many other improvements are being made, all of which should go to make the Grand more popular than ever next season.

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WANTED—Position as housekeeper or governess, about November 10, by a lady of refinement, with experience in both lines, who is coming to Chatham to educate her son and daughter, aged 15 and 17. Would prefer a place where arrangements could be made to keep them with her, but this is not absolutely necessary. Further particulars by applying to Box 830, City.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—On Wilson avenue. Apply to F. Cartier.

HOUSE TO RENT—Eight rooms, Hilliard street, North Chatham, all modern conveniences. Apply to C. W. Rayner, Joseph street.

FOR SALE—A 25 horse power Acme gas and gasoline engine, new. The best engine made. Size too large for our work. Address The South Bay Oil Co., Petrolia, Ont.

FOR SALE—Summer Home and Shooting Lodge at the Mouth of the Thames for sale. A rare chance to get a valuable property. Apply to James B. McKay, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—Three good houses on the instalment plan; handy to McKeough school; just like repair; houses all in good repair; must be sold. For particulars and terms apply to M. H. McGarvin, at Neil Ruthven's office, Fifth St.

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness complete, will be sold cheap for cash, sell separate if desired. Apply to Robert Reid, corner Queen and Mercer streets, south of fair grounds, Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE IN RALEIGH—73 acres, N. E. h. of S. W. h. and S. E. h. of S. W. h. of S. W. h. Lot 9, Concession 7, Raleigh. Good land; all ready for cultivation; immediate possession. Apply to J. Frank Mount or to Houston & Stone, Chatham, Ont.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part of lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Degneau.

CATTLE ASTRAY—From lot 24, concession 16, Dover, five head of young cattle, between one and two years of age. Square cut off right ear and hole in same ear. A reward will be paid for their return or for information that will lead to their recovery. Address Captain Steinhoff, Wallaceburg.

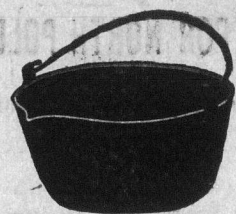
Dissolution of Partnership

The business heretofore carried on under the name of J. Gilbert & Co., coal and wood merchants, Chatham, Ont., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Accounts due the firm may be paid to either of the undersigned, and all accounts not paid before August 1, 1906, will be placed in Court for collection.

Signed: **JOHN GILBERT,**
MARY L. BURKE.

Witness: **WM. H. BENSON.**

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CREAM SERGES

Special Cream Serges for tailored suits or separate skirts. We are showing two special numbers in the summer weights, 44 and 46 in. wide, per yd. 80c and 60c.

BLACK LUSTRES

A new lot just in for shirt waist suits or separate skirts. Rich silky finish 44 inches width, special values, 60c, 70c and \$1.00.

NUN'S VEILINGS

Correct for children's dresses in shades of Cream, Nile, Rose, Royal Blue, Cardinal, Navy, Pink, Pearl Grey, Fawn, Brown, also Black, warranted to wash, all pure wool, 34 in. wide, special 25c. Yard.



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DINING CHAIRS—Hardwood, golden finish, double stretchers all round, Midsummer Sale Price, 45c.

DINING CHAIRS—Hardwood, golden finish, embossed rail and hand turned spindles and posts.

Midsummer Sale Price.....60c

Same with Brace Arms.....65c

DINING CHAIRS—Medium high backs, deep embossed panel and top rail, hand turned spindles and posts, wood saddle seats. Midsummer Sale Price.....\$1.15

If you have Leather Dinners that need recovering, we will give you special prices during our Midsummer Sale.

The Last Week of Our Great Sacrifice Sale of Clothing.

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In Buster Brown and Blouse styles for ages 2 1/2 to 9, Regular Value at \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50.

One Hundred Pair of Men's Pants at 98c

Men's neat pattern Tweed Pants, medium and dark effects full range of sizes, regular \$1.25 value on sale at—

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Men's and Boys' Dress Straw Hats at Half-Price

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\$2.00 Hats at \$1.00; \$1.50 Hats at 75c; \$1.00 Hats at 50c; 50c. Hats at 25c; 25c. Hats at 12 1/2c.

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