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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire Brisco's. If boy wanted on job presses. Wyllie Braden this morning for Astabula, Ohio. E. B. Jones of a small carp while fishing for the East. Health Inspector Mounter has been laid for a few days past with rheumatism. E. B. Lee rode to Bedford, O., yesterday on carry No. 16. His two sons are on Eriean for a week. Five from Bedford, Ohio, are residents Eriean. The death of in Detroit yesterday of Charles Williams, formerly resident of Chatham, at the residence of his son. Funeral will be to Maple Cemetery from the station here to-morrow. John A. Reed Louis Chappell, of Cleveland, who the city to-day on their way to Eau, where they will spend a vacation. They are Cleveland men and while in the city they upon the local firemen.

ROBT. SIOR SAVED

Robert Sior, well-known implanter, dealt a very narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. He was in Raleigh Tp., near Albert W. farm, in a covered buggy. He was tired and drowsy. Mr. Sior almost reached the M. & R. when he heard a whistle from approaching train. He had just got of mind enough to whip up his horse and get across the track just as the fast express. The line whizzed by so close that it grazed the buggy. The horse reared a mile. Last night, when the of his narrow escape, Mr. Sior was still nervous from the effect of his awful experience. He is a kind and respected citizen, and his friends in this city are glad that he escaped.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

Mrs. Robert Sior entertained at the tea hour Wednesday, 19th, in honor of her son, Master Robert Burke, the young boy's first anniversary. The young host received the guests in the drawing room and was the recipient of many presents. After congratulations were showered on the little gentleman all adjourned to the dining room; here the decorations were in keeping with Master Robert's pretty pink and white costume, the table being beautifully decorated and in the centre a large three-tiered fruit cake with one lighted candle denoting his age. After the tea of honor had put the knife into the cake a number of toasts were posed, bringing a most enjoyable afternoon to a close with all joining in "He is a jolly good fellow."

Farm For Sale.

200 acres of excellent clay loam, adjoining Coatsworth village, within 1/2 mile of school, church, post office, store, elevator, railway station, hotel, etc. 30 acres cleared, and near the whole farm fenced. Fair house and good barn. Price agreed down if sold this month.

We have an unlimited amount of money to loan at 4 1/2 per cent.

Three house on Patterson Ave. to rent, modern conveniences.

DUNN & MERRITT.
Fire Insurance Agents. Special facilities for placing lines of insurance.
Fifth St., Phone 295.

A Camera Snap

We have a Pocket Poco Camera with five extra plate holders, only used a short time, which we offer at \$7.00. It is as good as new and the outfit cost \$10.65.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Captain Frank Babcock, of the Chatham lacrosse team, had a narrow escape this morning. He was walking along King St. and attempted to pass by on the sidewalk where Thos. Stone & Son are putting in a new store front. A large brick was thrown off top of the building and barely missed his head. His hat was knocked off and he was thoroughly frightened. "I almost thought that some of that Detroit bunch were up on that roof," said Mr. Babcock afterwards.

PETREL AND YANTIO

The citizens of Amherstburg are preparing to royally entertain the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers when they go into camp at that town early next month. Over \$1,000 has already been subscribed, and a military program is being arranged that bids fair to eclipse anything of the kind the town has ever had. The Michigan National Guard, of Detroit, has accepted an invitation to attend, while a reply is still due from the Naval Reserves. The Yantio and the Canadian steamer Petrel, that lately plowed the waters of Lake Erie with shot, will also be present. The celebration will last four days, on each of which the Twenty-first will troop the colors in the afternoon, and the bands give concerts in the evening.

COAL DISCOVERED

Mr. D. A. Gordon Explains What Has Been Done—The Example of Bay City.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Mr. D. Gordon, president of the Wallaceburg Sugar Factory, and a gentleman of considerable prominence in the industrial life of South-western Ontario, is at the King Edward, and was last night asked by The Mail and Empire to say something about the recent discoveries of coal in the vicinity of Wallaceburg.

Some months ago a number of Wallaceburg gentlemen were seized with the idea that inasmuch as geological formation of the country lying between Sarnia and Chatham was the same as that surrounding Bay City, Mich., there was a possibility that coal might be had for the digging. It was found in paying quantities in Bay City and why not in Wallaceburg? Accordingly, a meeting was held, a sufficient amount was subscribed to sink test holes, and the Government diamond drill was set to work.

After the drill had got down 50 feet there was a six-foot seam of probably carbonized vegetable matter discovered, and this was regarded as encouraging. At 270 feet a thin seam of coal was found, and within the next six feet two more were discovered. The quality of the coal was excellent, seemingly a cross between bituminous and anthracite, and on expert advice the company continued the work.

Another hole is being sunk at present and within a couple of weeks will be down 300 feet.

A three-foot seam would pay for the working, but anything less than that would be of very little use.

Inasmuch as the experiments at Wallaceburg have had much the same result as the early experiments at Bay City, Mr. Gordon said that he and his associates were hopeful of ultimate success.

Speaking of the sugar factory and its needs, Mr. Gordon said that the beet crop was going to be a very heavy one. The company had 4,000 acres under cultivation, which, at a very moderate estimate, would furnish about 50,000 tons of beets.

YACHT RACE UNFINISHED

Big Boats Couldn't Cover Course Within Time Limit.

Reliance Had the Better of the Contest—Secured a Good Lead Early in Race.

The following bulletins were supplied to The Planet by F. B. Proctor, the enterprising King street stock and commission broker. Planet readers will appreciate Mr. Proctor's courtesy.

11:25 a. m.—Both yachts even. Betting on the New York curb is lively. Odds two to one on Reliance.

Shamrock crossed the line at 11:00.50; Reliance at 11:01.25.

12:10 p. m.—The boats are enveloped in a heavy mist. Can't tell which leads.

12:20—Shamrock leads, but Reliance is gaining.

12:25—Reliance ahead and opening up lead.

1:03—Reliance keeps up and increases her lead. Has sufficient to win the race.

1:09—Reliance now three-quarters of a mile ahead and increasing her lead.

1:12—Shamrock now gaining rapidly.

1:18—Reliance is still one-half mile ahead.

1:26—Reliance leads by one mile.

1:36—Reliance is now out-pointing Shamrock in every point. Increasing lead.

1:40—Reliance now about one and one-eighth mile ahead.

1:52—Shamrock seems to be making a gain. Is still to windward but behind.

2:24—Reliance still ahead with reduced lead.

2:38—Race will be declared off. Boats only moving three to four miles per hour.

2:40—Reliance seems about one mile and a half ahead.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Information Respecting Wheat and Other Markets of Importance. Wednesday Evening, Aug. 17. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The grain receipts at St. Lawrence Market were somewhat heavier to-day, amounting to 1,100 bushels. Wheat—Two hundred bushels of white sold at 75c to 80c per bushel. These higher prices are the result of a brisk demand for foreign wheat. Seven hundred bushels of old sold at 55c to 56c per bushel, and 200 bushels of new sold at 52c to 53c. The market is quiet and at 3.50 to 3.60 per cwt for choice light weights.

Barley—The market is quiet and unchanged and at 3.50 to 3.60 per cwt for choice light weights.

Old at 3.50 to 3.60 per cwt. There was no sold at the market.

Barley—One lead sold at 3.50 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—At the regular weekly meeting of the Woodstock Cheese Board here to-day there were 2,400 boxes of cheese sold.

1,500 boxes of white cheese. Prices ranged around 10c. There were 340 boxes of white sold at 10c.

Piquet, Aug. 18.—Fourteen factories boarded 1,400 boxes; all colored; highest bid, 10c; 1,015 sold. Buyers—Benson, Bannister, Bailey, Boscage and McKinnon.

Striding, Aug. 18.—At the Striding Cheese Board to-day 350 boxes were boarded. MacGrath bought 85 at 10 1/2c.

Madoc, Aug. 18.—At Madoc to-night 300 boxes offered; 10 1/2c bid. No sales.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Trade at the Eastern Abattoir Cattle Market was fair to-day; prices were poor.

Cattle—Receipts amounted to 700 head, most of which were of common quality. The demand for them was dull, and at noon 200 remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows:—Choice butchers', 4c to 5c; good, 3 1/2c to 4c; medium, 3c to 3 1/2c; some 2c to 3c.

Calves—Receipts amounted to 300 head, the quality being mostly common. The demand was good, and at noon none remained unsold. Stock sold at 3c to 3 1/2c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep amounted to 500 head, those of lambs amounting to 300 head. The sheep brought from 2c to 3c; lambs selling at 2c to 2 1/2c each. Good demand for shippers' sheep.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs amounted to 300 head. The demand was good and prices ranged from 5c to 6c.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; slow and 5c to 10c lower; prime and shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers' steers, \$4 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$3.25. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; steady, \$3.75 to \$7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,500 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$5.75 to \$6.50; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.25; light, \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; \$4.25 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5; stags, \$4 to \$4.50; grassers, \$5.75 to \$6. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; \$4.25 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5; stags, \$4 to \$4.50; grassers, \$5.75 to \$6.

Wethers, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; sheep, mixed, \$1.50 to \$2.

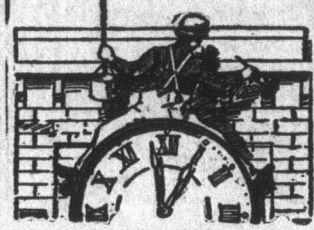
Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; active to 15c higher; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.60; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.75; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.75; Texas fed steers, \$3 to \$4.50; western steers, \$2.25 to \$4.45. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000; to-morrow, 20,000; light 5c higher and others 10c higher; mixed and butchers', \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.45; rough heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.10; light, \$5.30 to \$5; bulk of sales at \$5.10 to \$5.45. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market 10c to 20c lower; good to choice wethers, \$3 to \$3.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.25 to \$3; active lambs, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Didn't I Tell Y?

N. Y. Stocks have advanced ten to twenty dollars per share in the past week. This means that you bought them on a \$2 margin you could now have the \$2 returned to you and also the profit of \$10 to \$20 per share, or hold them for a further advance and draw the dividends. If they slip back a few cents, had you not better nail some?

A nod as good as a wink to a blind horse.
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Northwood Block, Phone 240.
CHATHAM, ONT.



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Boys' Canvas Bais, 75c. for - 500
Ladies' " \$2.50 for \$1.25
Men's " 2.50 for 1.50
" " 1.75 for 1.00
" " 3.00 for 2.00

Many other lines at greatly reduced prices. Call and secure a bargain while they last.

..TURRILL..

Repairing Done at Store

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—The market is unchanged and featureless. Manitoba wheat advanced owing to scarcity. No. 1 hard being quoted at 80c and No. 1 northern 85c at Goderich. No. 2 oats afloat, 50c; No. 3 oats, in store, 50c for local trade; No. 1 peas, 50c high freight and 70c afloat. No. 1 rye, 50c east and 55c afloat; No. 1 extra barley, 40c middle freight and 50c afloat.

Feed—Manitoba bran, in bags, 17c to 18c; shorts, in bags, 16c to 17c; Ontario bran, in bulk, 17c to 18c; shorts, 16c to 17c. In bulk; middlings, 22c to 23c; mouille, 22c to 23c, according to quality.

Flour—The market is firm. Quotations in Montreal on track, \$3.55 to \$3.65 for straight rollers, in bags, \$3.75 to \$3.85; extra, bags, \$3.60 to \$3.85; winter wheat patents, \$3.80 to \$3.90; Manitoba first patents, \$4.35 to \$4.50 in bags; second patents, \$4.15 to \$4.35.

Rolls Oats—The market is steady, and prices range from \$3.90 a bri and \$1.85 in bags for broken lots.

Eggs—Candied, selected, 17c to 17 1/2c; No. 1, 15c; straight receipts, 14c; No. 2, 12 1/2c.

Manitoba bran, 11c; shorts, 11 1/2c. Canadian lard, 9 1/2c to 10c; finest lard, 10 1/2c to 11c; hams, 12 1/2c to 14c; bacon, 14c to 15c; live hogs, 25c to 26c; pig, 25c; Canadian lard, 9 1/2c to 10c; finest lard, 10 1/2c to 11c; hams, 12 1/2c to 14c; bacon, 14c to 15c; live hogs, 25c to 26c; pig, 25c.

Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut, pork, 18c to 19c; light short cut, 18c; corn, 18c to 19c; lard, 10c to 11c; pig, 25c; Canadian lard, 9 1/2c to 10c; finest lard, 10 1/2c to 11c; hams, 12 1/2c to 14c; bacon, 14c to 15c; live hogs, 25c to 26c; pig, 25c.

Cheese—Ontario, 10c to 11c; townships, 10 1/2c; Quebec, 9 1/2c.

Butter—Townships creamery, 18c to 19c; Quebec, 18 1/2c; western dairy, 16c to 17c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Aug. 20, 1903.

Wheat—

Sept. 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2
Dec. 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
May 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Corn—

Sept. 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2
Dec. 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
May 52 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2

Oats—

Sept. 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Dec. 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
May 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

Pork—

Sept. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Dec. 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
May 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

Lard—

Sept. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Dec. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
May 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

Ribs—

Sept. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Dec. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
May 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD

Comber, Ont., Aug. 19.—Thos. J. Correll, a brickman, employed on the new farm residence of Mr. Henry White, Tilbury West Township, fell from a scaffold a distance of about twenty feet, breaking one of his hips.

Dr. Anderson, of Comber, was summoned and attended the patient. Mr. Correll now lies at the home of Mr. White, but he will be removed to his own home, near Essex town, as soon as his condition will permit.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—75 acres, lot 17, concession 10, Township of Dover East, good house, stable and granary; also good orchard and two wells; convenient to church and school, one mile from Dover Centre P. O. First class land in first class state of cultivation. Possession given in time for to put in fall wheat. For further particulars apply to Archie Gillespie, Box 144, Thamesville.

Chatham's Millinery Store

For This Week and Next

I am selling all the balance of Summer Hats, Flowers and Trimmings of all kinds.

We have no room to put anything away. Come and see the bargains there are to be had.

C. A. Cooksley.
Opposite the Market Square.

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. AUSTIN & CO

Fashionable Dressmaking

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Another large shipment of fall dress goods just arrived and placed into stock in all the new effects, consisting of satin Amazon, Satin Duches, Ladies' Cloth, Zebeline, Broad Cloths, Black Knot effects, Cupoline, Vanition, Fancy Stripes and Flake effects, also a fine assortment of all-wool waist goods. Only a pleasure to show our new and up-to-date dress goods.

Does Your Dining Room Furniture Suit You?

Our August Sale will help you in the furnishing of this all important room. You may want a new Sideboard, a Buffet or China Cabinet, or it may be a New Dining Table and Chairs.

Our Furniture presents splendid selection among them, all furniture that housekeepers may be proud of; made in the thorough manner that assures years of splendid service.

And every room in the house is provided for in the same satisfying manner and at money-saving prices.

These are Illustrations of values in Dining Room Furniture:—

Sideboard made of selected 1/4 sawed oak, golden finish, 6 ft. 4 ins. high, top 22x50 inches, 3 drawers and two cupboards under, serpentine front, 18x30 bevelled edge mirror, beautiful hand carved and solid brass pulls. Our price only \$20.00.

Solid Oak Dining Table, top 44x44 ins., 5 large hand-turned and fluted legs, extends 8 feet, usually sold at \$13.00, our price \$10.00.

Set of 6 solid Oak Dinners, 5 small and 1 arm chair, upholstered leather seats, \$14.00.

See our Dining Room at \$40.00, complete.

Will send furniture home at your convenience



MORE NEWS

—FROM THE—

LINEN COUNTER.

There's no chance for odd lots to get out of sight in our Linen Dept., and we're particular to let them accumulate there, no matter how good and fine they are. Here's an instance of really excellent values in towels and table linens being hurried away at decisive reductions, because we want to make room for our NEW GOODS.

The Prices are for the Balance of August.

TABLE LINENS

5 pieces 63 inch half bleached table linen, pure flax, choice designs, soft make, best quality, 50c and 60c value, sale price 45c yd.

All our 50c bleached damasks, to clear 42c yd.

Our regular 40c bleached damask, to clear 35c.

TOWELS

Heavy Huck Towels, bleached large sizes, plain white or blue borders, regular 25c value, to clear 20c each.

Extra heavy half bleached, solid linen, huck towels, hemstitched ends, plain white, special for bedroom use, at two prices 22c for 17c each, 15c for 12c each.

Heavy Linen Crepe Towels, suitable for bath-room use, fancy red borders, fringed ends, very absorbent, regular 20c value, to clear 17c each.

TOWELLING

300 yds pure linen, glass towelling, red check, heavy quality, regular 15c. value, to clear at 11c yd.

REALLY SUMMER CORSETS...

As a matter of fact, most summer corsets are cool. But few of them keep their shape for more than a week or two. And those that do are generally stiff and uncomfortable.

The E. T. Summer Corsets are

Light, Firm, Cool, Flexible.

And they keep these qualities as long as any corset can last. A combination to be desired.

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