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Mid-Summer Sale

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## EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING —OF— INDIA LAWN

For Thursday we place on sale 1000 yards of White India Lawn, fine close woven even thread, pure white, 1 1/4 yards wide, suitable for ladies' and children's wear and for making underwear. The price extraordinary for this Lawn on Thursday will be per yard

12 1-2c

## Great Value in LADIES' HOSE

Only 25 dozen of them all told and there ought not to be a pair left here Thursday night. Ladies' Plain Fast Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed fast color, full fashioned, good weight, on sale Thursday at per pair

12 1-2c

**Thomas Stone & Son**  
Carpets and Wall Papers

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choice colorings, strong weavings,

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Purity  
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**AFTER THE  
..School Examinations..**

We sell  
Cream, Butter  
Eggs,  
Buttermilk

Build up that weakened condition of your boy or girl on  
**McGEACHY'S AERATED MILK**  
Delivered to Any Part of the City in Sealed Sterilized Bottles

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## A LOCAL LAY PREACHER IS UP AGAINST IT HARD

He Is Barred By The County Council From Preaching  
In The House Of Refuge Because He Is Not The  
Member Of An Organized Church

Forbidden to preach the Christian religion in the House of Refuge because he is not a member of an organized church, is the fate of a man who for some time has been one of the most earnest and untiring of the local lay preachers.

A little over a year ago, one of Chatham's best known citizens—a workman—and a man who to-day holds the respect and esteem of his fellowmen, became converted to the teachings of the Christian belief. His change of heart was not temporary, which has been shown by the fact that ever since the day he turned his face to the light, he has not only tried to live a pure life himself, but he has at considerable personal trouble and inconvenience, tried to lead others to a knowledge of what is good and lasting. He has to some extent succeeded, and through his appeals several people, who before had

not thought seriously on things spiritual, have been prevailed upon to change their course in life from worldliness to righteousness. No city can possess too many men of such character. Their influence is for good, and they fulfil their part in the work of uplifting fallen humanity, perhaps to a greater extent than those of whom more is expected.

A short time ago a man was seriously injured and taken to the hospital. He was a friend of the above mentioned lay preacher, and the latter visited him during his confinement in the hospital. While he was there he learned of another unfortunate man who was in the hospital suffering from paralysis, which rendered him helpless. Through the goodness of his heart the layman visited the last mentioned sufferer.

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## FIRE SCARE AT THE 'BURG

Wallaceburg Cooperage  
Co's Mill Had a Very Nar-  
row Escape

Blaze Started At 4.45 This  
Morning—Good Work  
Of Firemen

Special to The Planet.

Wallaceburg, July 10.—Considerable excitement prevailed in the Glass Town at an early hour this morning, when the residents were aroused from their peaceful slumbers by the vicious and continued ringing of the fire bell.

It was discovered that fire had broken out in the Wallaceburg Cooperage Company's large saw mill. It was afterwards learned that the blaze originated in the engine room of the mill at 4.45 a. m. When it was noticed, the flames were spreading at a rapid rate, and it looked very much as if the whole building would go.

The department responded very promptly, and they were assisted in their fight against the flames by many residents who gathered on the scene. The work of the firemen was very heroic and commendable.

The fire appliances at the mill were brought into play and assisted the firemen in saving the building.

The damage will be comparatively small. The building was insured for an amount which will cover all loss.

## FIRE DESTROYED RESIDENCE

A serious fire occurred on Monday night about eight miles from this city in Dover Township, in which the residence of Fred. Duval was burned to the ground.

Mr. Duval lives on the River Road and is about one mile from Dover Centre. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a lamp explosion, and as there was no one in the house but himself he was not able to render assistance enough to stop the fire. As a result both contents and dwelling were burned, and the loss is estimated at about \$800.

## FARMERS TALK RUIN

Yesterday afternoon, in a short interview, Mr. Harbison, of Dover, told The Planet that the oat crop is looking very slim. It is only about ten inches high and since the heavy frost of last week has turned to almost a distinct yellow in color, the frost froze the leaves and, as a result, a heavy rust settled upon them.

The corn is badly burned and the bean crop severely scorched. Everything is badly in need of rain, and unless a good shower comes soon, the spring crops on the whole will not amount to much.

## STRIKE RATE SOON

It is the intention of the City Council to strike the civic rate at their next regular meeting Monday night. It is unlikely that the rate will vary much from what it has been in former years.

Chairman Charles Austin, of the Finance committee, when seen this morning, said that the estimates from the various committees and boards are not yet in, but he hopes to have everything in shape for Monday evening.

It is easier to prevent ill habits than to break them.

## IT WILL BE A BIG DAY

The Glorious Twelfth Will  
Be Properly Celebrated  
In Chatham

Details Of The Line Of  
March—Lodges Will Be  
In The Parade

The local Orangemen now feel confident that the celebration of the Twelfth of July, to be held in this city, Thursday, will be one of the greatest successes in the history of the local and county lodges. From all the district and Michigan lodges they have received assurances of large attendance. The event will not only bring much money into the city, but should also prove to be a great advertisement for Chatham.

One of the big features of the day's program will be the procession which will be held directly after the arrival of the visitors. The various lodges will line up for parade as follows:

Kent County South, on Colborne street, facing William street.

Kent County North, on Murray street.

Essex, on Stanley avenue.

Lambton, on William street, east of Stanley avenue, facing south.

Detroit and Port Huron and other American lodges will form up for parade on the park.

It is expected that each lodge will bring with them a life and drum band. There will be lots of music, and the parade should be a spectacle well worth seeing. There will be at least fifty lodges represented in the procession. The line of march will be along William street to King; to Third street; across the Aberdeen bridge; to St. Clair street; to Amelia street; to Victoria avenue; to Thames street; to Fifth street; to Centre and School streets; to Queen street; to McLean street; to William street and back to the park, where the speech-making of the day will afterwards take place. The Fire Dept. will give an exhibition run for the benefit of the visitors. The local lodges have rented the I. O. O. F. Auditorium for the day, for the use of the members of the ladies lodges.

The citizens are asked to decorate along the line of march in honor of the visitors. The decorations need not necessarily be Orange. Patriotic decorations will be quite appropriate to the occasion.

Hugh Gallagher to-day received word to-day from E. T. Esery, Grand Master for Ontario, to the effect that he will arrive in the city via C. P. R., Thursday evening.

## PASSED AWAY

The death of Reuben A. Tompkins, of Chatham Township, occurred yesterday afternoon, after a short illness from spinal meningitis. Deceased was 66 years, 11 months and 28 days old, and was one of the best known residents of the County of Kent. For several years he was a councillor for Chatham Township, and resided on his farm, Con. 3, lot 4. He was born in Montague Township, Lanark County, and came to this county when a young man and located in the Township of Harwich. He was married to Miss S. E. Toll, of Harwich Township.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence. The bereaved friends and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sore affliction.

The bread of life is love; the salt of life is work; the water of life is faith.

## THE GAS PURIFIERS WILL BE INSTALLED NEXT WEEK

This Is The Statement Given Out By P. S. Coate—  
Purifiers Have Been Shipped—Everything Is  
Ready For Them

The fine, well-furnished offices of the Volcanic Natural Gas Company and the Iroquois Pipe Line Company, which have been established on the property next to Milner's carriage works, on Wellington street, are now all but completed, and the office staff have already taken up quarters there.

The offices consist of a spacious board room, general office, and the superintendent's private office. The furnishings throughout are neat and up-to-date. A telephone has been installed—number 557B. Former Field Superintendent Dowd has been appointed General Superintendent for the Volcanic Company, and with him will be associated Mr. J. L. Campbell as office manager. These offices will henceforth be the headquarters for the company who own the wells supplying the City of Chatham with natural gas.

A Planet reporter called at the Volcanic Company's offices to-day to inquire when the company intended to install in the Maple City the long-promised gas purifiers, and also shown through the offices, and also the cement foundations which have been built to support the purifiers. These are to be the rear of the offices.

"We expect Mr. D. A. Coate to arrive in the city to-day," said Superintendent Dowd, "and perhaps when he arrives he may be able to supply you with more definite and official information. You can see for yourself that we have everything prepared to place the purifiers as soon as they arrive. The purifiers were ordered from a firm in Detroit, who wrote us some ten days ago telling us they had been shipped. I imagine that the purifiers must be on this side of the river by this time, but

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## IT WAS A PIPE DREAM

Albert Thompson Imagined  
He Was Robbed Monday  
Night

Police Investigate Story  
and Find That Thompson  
Is An Ex-Convict

Albert Thompson, the young man who told such a pitiful story to The Planet about being robbed of his watch and \$25 by two colored men, and who repeated his story to the Chief of Police, turns out to be Alois Kerhove, of Wallaceburg, and his statements relative to the hold-up are discredited by the police by the belief that he is a pipe dreamer and imagined the whole circumstance.

Kerhove arrived in the city Monday night all right. Magistrate McDougall, of Wallaceburg, sent him up for trial for getting goods under false pretences. He was sent down for three months, and put in one of the months in the Chatham Jail. The rest of the time he spent in Central Prison.

He was released on the 8th of July and no doubt came straight to Chatham. He told Chief Holmes that he came from Sudbury.

James Dodson hunted around town yesterday and found that there was no truth in his story.

Kerhove, or Thompson, as he evidently prefers to call himself, was taken to his home in Wallaceburg by his friends last evening.

## PRISONERS ESCAPE

Guard's Inattention Gave the Captives  
an Hour's Start.

Whitby, July 10.—Albert McKeown, of Newbridge, and M. J. Ryan, who are serving long sentences in the County Jail here, escaped yesterday afternoon, and although the sheriff and county constables have searched the neighborhood, no trace of the escapees has been found.

McKeown is about 30 years of age, and has a record. He has broken jail before and is an adept at the job.

The prisoners were taken out in the jail yard to work. The turnkey left them for a little while, and both took advantage of his absence. They got an hour's start before the officers were after them.

Ryan is about 35 years of age.

## BOURASSA RESIGNS.

Will Organize and Lead New Party  
in Quebec Province.

Montreal, July 10.—Henri Bourassa, who has attracted so much attention in the House of Commons the last session, announces his resignation as member of Parliament, his intention being to organize and lead a new party in this province. This party, it is claimed, will take in a very large proportion of the Conservative element, and will, in addition, have strong support from a certain section of what have ordinarily been accounted a portion of the Liberal wing.

## Whale Washed Ashore.

Victoria, B. C., July 10.—A whale has been washed ashore at Cordova Bay, near here. The Leviathan is at present lying close to the beach, and is an object of interest to all in the district. Dr. Fingan, provincial health officer, yesterday morning notified City Sanitary Inspector Wilson to have the carcass removed, and the latter official, yesterday afternoon at the bay engaged upon making preparations for his difficult task.

## WAS A BIG CONVENTION

Sabbath School Workers  
Hold Enthusiastic Event  
In Florence

Helpful Addresses. And  
Papers On This Important  
Work

From Our Own Correspondent.

Florence, July 10.—The convention of the Sabbath School Association of Dawn and Euphemia Townships was held Tuesday, the 2nd inst. The afternoon session was held in the Baptist church. After devotional exercises by Mr. J. P. Clugston, the speaker of the convention, Mr. Thos. Yellowlees, Toronto, secretary of the Ontario Sunday School Association, gave a very lengthy discourse on "The Home Department." Mr. Yellowlees is a plain, able speaker, and his splendid address showed him to be hearty in earnest with his work, while his bright jovial manner assures him a welcome wherever he goes. The discussion which followed his remarks were enjoyed and partaken of by all interested. Election of officers and music closed this meeting.

The evening session was held in the Methodist church. A song service opened the meeting. Mr. A. McFellan, Dawn, gave a very interesting address on "The Child in the Home and School." Mr. Yellowlees then held a "Round Table Conference for Sunday School Teachers."

This was much discussed, the speaker giving any and all information desired, adding some very kind advice. He then delighted his hearers in the address of the evening, "Forward Movement," which was a strong, edifying discourse. Music by a union choir and Mrs. N. Sinclair was rendered during the program. The convention proved a very successful and helpful one. It was decided to hold the next year's at Oakdale, and the following officers were elected: President, Mr. E. Mills; Vice-President, Mr. D. Buchanan; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Eugene Walker.

## BIG GLASS FACTORY MAY COME TO CHATHAM

It is understood that representatives of outside capitalists, who are talking of locating a glass factory in Chatham, arrived in the city this morning, and that they are this afternoon making examinations of the sand at the lake to ascertain its suitability for the making of this transparent commodity, so greatly in demand for household and other purposes.

Ald. Westman, chairman of the Industrial committee, is out of the city to-day, and the rumor as to these gentlemen's business in town could not be verified, but it is known that for some time certain moneyed men have had eyes on Chatham as a suitable site for a proposed glass factory. They first made overtures to the Maple City during ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough's regime.

## THE ROLLER RINK

At different intervals during the summer months, when the weather is favorable, the management is throwing open the Roller Rink for the accommodation of those who have had eyes on Chatham as a suitable site for a proposed glass factory. They first made overtures to the Maple City during ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough's regime.

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## OUR ANNUAL SALE OF HAIR BRUSHES WILL COMMENCE

Tuesday, July 2nd

AND LAST FOR TEN DAYS

We will give Hair Brushes at one half their value for these ten days and we want every one of our customers to come and get at least one of these bargains. Nothing but good reliable brushes will be put in this sale.

Prices: 17c, 19c, 22c, 33c, 79c.

Those who bought last year know the excellent value we give. Those who did not come and get an idea of what a bargain in hair brushes is. We have 5000 to sell and we want to sell them all in ten days.

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