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Local Briefs

The G. T. R. station is being painted.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., is in Bothwell today.

Chas. Bowers, of Wallaceburg, is in the city today.

Miss Mae VonGuten, of Blenheim, is in the city today.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 8,000 Quail on coasters to Sarnia today.

Mrs. M. Mannion, Park St., is visiting relatives in Wyandotte, Mich.

Mrs. Fred. Newcombe, of Blenheim, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. Conolly, of St. Thomas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O'Neil, Cross street.

Miss Nettie Snider and Hazel Payne will return from Detroit this evening.

The L. E. & D. R. R. stopped their trains to allow their men to vote today.

Remember the Moonlight Excursion on Friday, June 6th, in aid of Public General Hospital.

Alex. Moffatt and Ed. Primeau have returned, after spending the 24th in Windsor and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Waugh, of Komeka, spent the holiday with James and Mrs. Waugh, William St.

Miss Gertrude Fielder has returned from spending a few days the guest of Evans Hickm, Blenheim.

Mrs. Adams and daughter, of Aberdeen, Scotland, are the guests of Mrs. Farquharson, Thames street.

Art. Reardon, who was severely scalded at the Dowley Works, is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Lizzie Nosok has been engaged as principal of the Charing Cross school for the remainder of the year.

The ladies of the Home for the Friendless will have their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at three o'clock in Harrison Hall.

When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

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Curious Bits of News.

Electric lamps are to be substituted in the place of gas jets in Westminster Abbey. It is averred that gas has proved injurious to the great church by setting up chemical change in the limestone of which its walls are composed, and carvings are composed, thus hastening the disintegration of the building.

Captain K. A. Jansen of Chicago has won the distinction of being the first man to make a steamship from Lake Michigan to San Francisco by way of the Straits of Magellan. The craft in which he made the voyage in ninety-eight days is the steamer "Tampeck," which was built at Toledo in 1900 for the Great Lakes carrying trade.

According to "Engineering," the net result of speed in navigation is that while ten years ago the highest sustained ocean speed was 20.7 knots, it is now 25.1 knots; the highest speed for large warships was 22 knots, and is now 28 knots on a trial of speed. The duration of those of ten years ago; the maximum speed attained by any craft was 25 knots, as compared with 35.51 knots now; while the number of ships of over 20 knots speed was eight in 1891, and is fifty-eight now.

When the King was Prince of Wales he refused to attend public banquets if the press were not seated among the guests. On one occasion the reporters were to dine by themselves in another room. They refused, and brought the matter under the notice of the Prince personally. He sent for the mayor of the town and made a few pointed remarks. When the banquet commenced the reporters were accommodated with seats from which they could have shaken hands with His Royal Highness.

During the past four years the United States Fish Commission has made important experiments at the station in Duluth. They have resulted in the successful planting of the steelhead in Lake Superior of the famous steelhead salmon of the Pacific, a salt-water fish exclusively heretofore. It was believed that this fish would thrive in the cold, fresh water of Lake Superior, where so many other salmonidae grow. Several thousand fry were planted on the north shore of the lake, near Port Arthur, and at Silver Islet, both points on the Canadian side. The following year a larger number was planted off Isle Royale, and since then the planting has been kept up. Now, from time to time, the catch of an occasional steelhead is reported, and from the size of those found it is evident that they are growing about a pound a year in these fresh waters. It is an evident, from certain modifications of some of those specimens caught, that they have been propagating and increasing naturally.

Language in a Dog's Tail.

In the case of all hunting dogs, such as foxhounds or wolves, which pack together, the tail is carried aloft, and is very free in its movement. It is also frequently rendered more conspicuous by the tip being white, and this is almost invariably the case when the hounds are of mixed color. When running the long grass of the prairie or jungle, the raised tips of the tails would often be all that an individual member of the band would see of its fellows. There is no doubt that hunters have habitually watched the tails of those in front of them when drawing a covert. If a faint drag is detected suggestive of the presence of a fox, but scarcely sufficient to be sworn to vocally, the tail of the finder is at once set in motion, and the warmer the scent the quicker does it wag. Others, seeing the signal, quickly join the first, and there is an assemblage of wagging tails before even the least whimper is heard. Should the drag prove a doubtful one, the hounds separate again, and the wagging ceases; but, if it grows stronger when followed up, the wagging becomes more and more emphatic, until one after another the hounds begin to whine and give tongue, and the pack off in Indian file along the line of scent. When the pack is in full cry upon a strong scent, the tails cease to wag, but are carried aloft in full view. The moment when the dog most enjoys life is the moment when he sights game. That moment is the time when a dog wags his tail vigorously in order to announce his discovery to his fellow-dogs. In this way, by the habit of association, he got to wagging his tail whenever he was pleased; and the more pleased he is the more vigorously he wags his tail, so that the wagging of a dog's tail under pleasurable emotion can be traced directly to the time when the dog used his tail as a signal of the discovery of his prey.

Mme. Eames's Diplomacy.

Many think that musical artists should present their services for concerts given for charitable objects, says the Philadelphia "Post." Mme. Eames is also of this opinion, but she recently, in London, put the matter in a new light to those who invited her to appear gratuitously. Mme. Eames was one afternoon at Lord Charles Beresford's, and the next day received a letter from Lady Beresford saying that two ladies present had wanted to ask a favor, but in her presence had lost courage. "But I am not afraid of you," wrote Lady Beresford, and proceeded to say that the ladies in question, who happened to be extremely wealthy, wished her to sing for nothing for a certain charity. Mme. Eames immediately sat down and wrote a reply. It was her duty, she said, to save herself as much as possible for her operative performances. She would make up the difference stipulated by contract to be two days apart so that she might give her freshest and best to the public. She felt, however, greatly attracted toward the charity and would make up the amount of her private concert. She would gladly sing for nothing at the charity concert if each one of the ladies interested, who had so kindly asked her, would donate 300 guineas to the object for which the concert was to be given.

As yet no replies from "the ladies interested" have been received. But Lady Beresford, not being one of the "interested ladies," appreciates more fully the humor of the situation.

Now for a May Round Up

The Gordon Store

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A reduced line of fancy flannelettes at 7c yard.

FINE SILK SHIRT WAISTS

Latest Gibson effect, \$7 goods for \$5.

White Shirt Waists, Organdy, Indian Lawn, Cambric, etc., from \$1 up; latest styles; lowest prices.

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A CORSET CUT

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Nothing pleases better than our shirt waist hats. We make and trim them to order and just as becoming as the most fastidious taste can wish for. The demand is almost greater than we can supply. The Speedway and the Boulevard are favorites.

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12 ends marked down for our May wind-up from 8c to 10c, now only 5c each. Thousands of yards of lace at 1c a yard or 10c a dozen.

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A cut in corset covers at 44c. A slash in skirts at 92c. Cambric night robes 50c, 68c, 75c up.

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25c summer bow ties 2 for 25c or 45c Summer Balbriggan underwear from 19c to 50c each. Swimming trunks 5c up. Bathing suits, 50c to \$1.00.

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10 pairs special value, \$1.50. 10 pairs extra special, \$2.00. 10 pair cut in two pieces, \$2.50. To wind up the month.

A DRIVE IN DIMITIES

10 pieces fine white Dimity, 16c, 18c, and 20c, for waists, ladies or children's dresses, etc., for

12 1-2c

A special line reduced to 15c yard.

All that remains of the month of May bargains as advertised from week to week, will be cleared off by June. Your share awaits you.

WILLIAM GORDON

THE DEATH OF CECIL RHODES.

"So much to do; so little done; Good bye!"—Last words of Cecil Rhodes.

"So little done," brave heart, "so little done!"

Slip first the sun and stars looked down to sea.

The core of nature's mocking mystery, man.

This was the cry of workers met as you; Each strove and strove till, sudden, bright in view.

The rich fruition of the striver's plan Shone far away beyond life's narrowing span.

Shone while the world was waving him adieu.

An age's days may live in fifty years—To him who dreads no spite of Fate or Chance.

Yet loves both Man and Earth and starry sphere.

Life's brevity is part of life's romance; And while the footsteps fall of death's advance.

He hears the feet; he faint would stay but hears.

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"So much to do," brave heart, "so little done!"

What son of England left a work more grand?

Did that fierce trader-who, sword in hand,

Captured the stern-mistress of the sun Whom only in dreams great Alexander won?

While India, from Comorin's belt of sand To where the guardian Kashmir-mountains stand.

Accuseth our Clive, your work is not begun.

The century dawn, and race is tramping race.

Wherever the white-man's living breezes blow; England is saying: "He won a breathing space."

For English lungs where skies of azure glow.

Freedom is saying: "He gave a brooding place."

While "neath the Southern Cross, my limbs shall grow,"—Theodore Watts-Dunton.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The peasant Meant Well, But Failed in His Quest of Expression.

A man who was bicycling in southern England was pushing his machine up a steep hill when he overtook a peasant with a donkey cart.

The peasant beast was making but little progress, although it was doing its best.

The benevolent cyclist, putting his left hand against the back of the cart and guiding his machine with the other hand, pushed so hard that the donkey, taking fresh courage, pulled his load successfully to the top.

When the summit was reached, the peasant burst into thanks to his benefactor.

"It was good of you, indeed, monsieur," he protested. "I should never in the world have got up the hill with only one donkey!"

The Late Daniel Defoe.

Daniel Defoe, author of "Robinson Crusoe," was a well known novelist and political writer in England about 1700. He has been described as a patriotic controversialist, honest in his aims, but not very scrupulous in his means. His voluminous writings amount to 210 works in prose and verse, but his fame as a novelist has led to forgetfulness of his labors as a pamphleteer. His style is homely, graphic and picturesque, and his vocabulary is of almost Shakespearean richness. His novels are autobiographic in form and characterized by an irresistible air of veracity, due to his skillful manipulation of minute and prosaic incidents. Though remembered chiefly as a novelist, he was during thirty years a leader in the fierce partisan strife, by which, under William III., constitutional liberty was realized in England. He died in London, April 24, 1731, in the 70th year of his age.



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