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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

### Fresh Baltimore Oysters

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RICHARDS'

### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

#### BIRTHS.

CORNELL—At the General Hospital, on Friday, 18th inst., Mrs. Geo. W. Cornell, of a son.

#### TO-NIGHT.

Span of Life, Grand Opera House, 8.15 o'clock.

Macaulay Club, Oddfellows' Hall, 8 o'clock.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. G. Kerr is spending the day in Detroit.

"Span of Life" at the Grand Opera, to-night!

W. A. Hadley is spending the day in Detroit.

F. G. Reed, of Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, is in the city to-day on business.

W. Harland Smith is in the city to-day purchasing horses.

O'Brien Bros. will open their new factory Tuesday morning next.

Mrs. McMahon, of Sarnia, is visiting Mrs. E. Putnam, Queen street.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

E. Walsh and E. Marce, of Madison, spent yesterday in the city.

Park Bros. have the contract for a new boiler front in the boiler of W. D. McRae, Wallaceburg.

Ward Stanworth has returned from a trip to Buffalo. He reports having had an exceedingly enjoyable time.

Ald and Mrs. E. A. Montee, of Lorne avenue, have returned from a short to the Pan-American exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin have returned from Buffalo, where they have been visiting the Pan-American.

Dr. Edward Wicks, of Charlotte, Mich., is in the city to-day and called on his friend, Dr. A. W. Thornton.

Fax Poy, of Wm. Gray & Sons of office, has recovered from a slight illness and is able to be at work again.

Architect Carswell has started to make plans for remodeling and altering O. L. Lewis' house, 1710 Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White have returned from Toronto, where they have been attending the wedding of their niece.

Dr. G. W. Cornwall is to-day receiving the congratulations of his friends on the arrival in his home of a bouncing boy.

A full rehearsal of the opera "Said Pasha," under the direction of R. Victor Carter, will be held at the Conservatory on Tuesday evening at 7.30 sharp. All chorus members and cast are particularly requested to be in attendance. The costume of same opera is provided to all chorus members, both ladies and gentlemen.

## All Eye Pains Mean Something

Everything isn't right. What it is that is wrong can only be revealed by a careful examination by a competent optician.

We examine eyes carefully—and fit glasses accurately. Call and let us test your eyes. Maybe there is not the least thing wrong with them—but it's a good thing to know that there isn't. And it's a good thing to know that there is. It may seem slight—probably is slight—but a little right treatment at the right time will save you any amount of annoyance at some future time. Better let us examine your eyes, it costs nothing.

A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists and Opticians

Oliver Johnson, Taylor Ave., is very poorly.

J. W. Smith, of Stewart is in the city to-day.

Rev. E. N. Baker is the guest of W. E. McKeough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mather, of Tilbury, are in the city to-day.

Henry Marshall will spend Sunday in Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bechard, is visiting in Windsor for a few days.

Theo. Bechard left this afternoon for a few weeks' visit in Montreal.

Peter McKerrall and son returned this morning from the Pan-American.

Those Johnson and Sam Wicks, of Detroit, left last night for the Pan-American.

Good, strong boy wanted to learn candy making. Apply at Wiggell's store.

Miss Edith Bell, of the C. C. I., is spending Sunday with her parents in Merlin.

The proceeds of the Victoria avenue Methodist church anniversary tea were \$104.50.

Robert J. Bartlett, of the local Lake Erie freight office, is relieving the cashier at Walkerville.

C. W. Nickerson had the misfortune to severely lacerate his finger at Blomke's mill this morning.

Walter Boyington, of the Idlewild, insured his back this morning lifting a post, and is under the doctor's care.

The Wallaceburg fair, which was postponed on account of the weather, is being held to-day. A large number from Chatham are attending.

Mrs. Marshall, and daughter, Flossie, of Merlin, who have been visiting Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Parrall, Lansdowne avenue, returns home this evening.

Probate of the will of the late James Darnley Simpson, of the city of Chatham, was today granted. The estate is valued at \$7,000. Scams & Co. for executors.

The committee of the Road and Bridges committee of the County Council met at Kent Bridge yesterday and accepted the plan for the bridge is now open for traffic.

At noon to-day ex-Ald. Liddy's horse made a brave effort to eat up the chain and mugs at the fountain in front of the Market Square. P. C. Darr happened along and rescued the horse. A spectator in irony insinuated that the ex-Ald. should feed his horse some oats.

John Tompkins, the Buxton blacksmith, remained for a week on the charge of stealing a cow, did not answer to his name when called at the Police Court this morning. As the man lives some distance from the city Judge Houston didn't issue a warrant. He decided to wait till the afternoon to see if the man came in.

R. C. Burt, E. B. Jones and ex-Ald. Liddy are preparing a list of the boys who were prominent in Chatham in the year 1861 who are still here. They already have a list of over 100. These names are being honored of being the oldest man still in business who was in business then; Mr. Janke comes next and J. M. Jones is third.

Miss Martha Northwood left to-day for Chicago, where she will spend Sunday with Miss Edith Northwood. Monday she will be joined in Chicago by Miss Maude McCosh and the two will journey west together. Miss Northwood will spend the winter at Wagon Mound, New Mexico, with her brother, Dr. Alfred Northwood, and Miss McCosh will spend the winter in California.

Henry Sansbury was on the barge Ireland yesterday morning and secured a position. He returned in the afternoon and was about to step on the boat, when he tripped on a plank and was thrown off the dock into the water. In so doing he struck his head on a pile. The force of the fall stunned him. The engineer of the Ireland pulled him ashore and had him taken home. Doctor McKough was sent for at once and when he examined him found that his knee was badly injured and his head severely cut and hurt. Mr. Sansbury will likely be laid up for a few weeks.

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The views of the editor of the Growler accord with those of Officer Henry Darr as reported in last evening's Planet, which, of course, settles it.

Park Bros. have received a car of fire brick and fire clay and a car of boiler plate via the Shenango and L. E. & D. R. R., also a car of steel beams via the G. T. R.

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## DUCHESS WROTE URGING MERCY

Favored Respite for Montreal Murderer on Plea of Sister.

Condemned Man Showed Little Interest When Told That his Execution was Postponed.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—The Duchess of Cornwall and York has been the means of an act of mercy that will forever render her name one of the noblest in Canadian history, and that will probably save one of its members from death on the gallows. Since Laplaine, the Montreal man, was condemned to death for the killing of his boarding-house mistress, with whom he was infatuated, strong efforts were made to secure a respite for him, but it looked as if these efforts would prove futile. Miss Laplaine, the devoted sister of the condemned man, then wrote a long and pathetic letter to the Duchess of Cornwall and York, appealing to her to intercede with the Minister of Justice for a commutation.

A few days ago, Miss Laplaine received a letter from Major Maude, stating he had been charged by the Duchess to say that she had complied with the request, and had written a letter to the minister, favoring the respite. The letter created joy in the condemned man's family, and though there is no doubt that the man committed a terrible crime, none less worthy was the Duchess' gracious act of mercy.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. G. H. Scott, Queen street. 10t

WANTED—Housekeeper, to go to the country; middle aged woman preferred. Address R. McBrien, Box 19, Thamesville. 1t

WANTED—At the Planet Office, two press feeders, and a young man who has had two or three years experience at the case. 1w

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Small family. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Dingman, Amelia street, or at Dingman's book store. d&wif

WANTED—To purchase a residence centrally located, and if possible with modern conveniences. Apply H. Demers, Backus & Dennis, King street, Chatham. 10t

WANTED—Experienced teacher for S. S. No. 1, Harwich, for six months. Duties to commence in January. Applications will be received to Oct. 31st. Address W. W. Everett, Box 552, Chatham. 1d 3w

FOR SALE—Cutting box, new, in exchange for wood. Apply at The Planet office. 1t

TWO ROOMS to Rent, furnished or unfurnished, lately occupied by Mrs. William Wemp, Wellington St. 1t

FOR SALE—A few good farms; also some desirable houses and lots in the city, at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to John A. Walker, Barrister. 1md&w

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