

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, July 19. — Mr. Charles Alkin is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes entertained a few young people at the tea hour in honor of her son, Mr. H. Hughes, and Mr. McAvoy.

Mrs. Sherrin entertained a number of ladies at the tea hour last evening.

Miss Edna Locklin arrived in the village this evening from Detroit, to attend the wedding of Miss T. Paupat.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Several from here attended the excursion to Walpole Island on Tuesday.

The ice cream and strawberry social last week was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$26.50.

The Rev. Mr. Grant took the services in the Methodist church on Sunday.

A picnic for the Sunday school children is being arranged for.

Miss Margaret Smith gave a recital at Shreve's on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Fern Delute is spending her vacation with her grandmother here. Harry Stewart, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. F. C. Peck and Miss Maude Peck spent Wednesday in Detroit.

UP-THE CREEK.

Mrs. A. McDonald and daughter are spending a week in the City of the Straits.

Gertrude Rouse, city, is enjoying a week's visit with friends on the creek.

Mrs. D. Wilson, Bloomfield is renewing old-time associations with friends here.

Mrs. J. Lundy returned from a week's visit with friends in the Town on the Hill.

James Woods, Florence, is a guest at the "mans" for a few days.

Art. Miller, Rochester, is spending vacation with old time friends on the creek.

Rev. Mr. Cowan, wife and family leave Thursday on a month's holidays, visiting Florence, Owen Sound and Manitoulin Island.

The Rev. Mr. Phil, of Queen's University, is canvassing St. Paul's congregation in the interest of the college.

Blanche Richardson is visiting relatives in Tilbury.

WADDELL IS GIVEN

FISHING EXPEDITION

Wiley Connie Mack!

Realizing the importance of the coming series with Detroit, which starts Friday, he is preparing his plans to upset the hopes of Manager Jennings and the fans.

After Rubie Waddell beat Cleveland Wednesday, 5 to 1, the scheming Connie called the erratic twirler to one side and said:

"Ruben, you are working good again. If I give you two days of fishing excursion will you promise to keep in shape and report in time to pitch against Detroit Saturday? Twice this season they have knocked you out of the box and they intend to do it again, so if you report Saturday be on edge to get your revenge. Understand!"

Ruben understood. He thanked his manager, touched him \$25 for expenses, and promised to report at the ball yard Friday instead of Saturday.

The Rubie arrived in Detroit Thursday morning, stocked up with fishing paraphernalia and then boarded a car for Orchard Lake.

"The best fishing spot in the world," was Waddell's remark just before the car drove in sight. "Orchard Lake has every fishing place beaten a mile."—Detroit Journal.

SLAP AT THE BANNER

One day last week the Banner man intruded with his inquisitive gaze into Ward Stanworth's office when a few friends, including H. S. Clements and P. H. Bowyer, were carrying on a private and friendly conversation. Then he attempted a yellow article about trouble in the "Tory" camp. This is what P. H. Bowyer says of the article in his paper, the Ridgeway Dominion:

"That was a great pipe dream the Chatham News had on Saturday. Dozing in his sanctum at mid-day—the day after—the writer saw wonderful visions of Tory depravity as he gazed into the wide open window across the street. There in the office of a well known Chatham man, he saw half a dozen gentlemen sitting smoking and talking, as men are wont to do who have not met each other for some time. The sleepy scribe at once permitted this imagination to run riot and the result was a half column of dog-days stuff of the yellowest kind. Better take a blue pill, old man."

NIAGARA TO THE SEA.

Is the title of a handsomely illustrated booklet issued by the Richardson & Ontario Navigation Co., describing their delightful trip from Niagara to 1,000 Islands, down the St. Lawrence Rapids, to Montreal, Quebec and the far famed Saguenay river. Copies of this publication can be obtained by sending 8 cents postage to O. H. Foster, Chief, A. G. P. A., R. & O. N. Co., Toronto, Canada.

HOPING SO.

Bobby, d'ye think we'll get any game?

I'm hoping so, Billy. I hate ter get a lickin' for nothin'.

Tom Groves Tells About Pleasant Visit To Quebec

Chathamite, En Route to the Old Country Visits Historic Places—Falls In With A Friend Who Proves Interesting

To the Editor of The Planet:

I made no mistake when I decided to put about two days in Quebec before sailing. I have enjoyed it very much. I got acquainted with a fellow from Collingwood. I had the blues when I arrived at Point Levi, and this fellow from Collingwood had the same dose of medicine. To our great surprise when we went after our trunks and presented our checks there was nothing for us, and our acquaintance started from that point. As we were both going on the Empress of Ireland, you can have an idea a fellow feels, with a prospect of having to make the journey with just the clothes on his back. We explained matters to the agent, and as we were going to stay two days, our chances were good for recovery, and the next day everything arrived O. K.



THOMAS GROVES.

When we arrived in Quebec and got a good meal we started to see the sights, and the first item was the Citadel. It's a panorama picture no matter which way you look. I never saw anything like it in my life.

We went through the fort and a very strong fortress it is. I suggested to my friend that we go to the Plains of Abraham and see the historic place where General Wolfe died victorious. My British blood was beginning to warm up when we stood on that ground. I drew the picture in my mind. General Wolfe had scaled the walls, with an army of eight thousand men waiting on the plains to give battle. What a surprise to the brave General Montcalm; but he was no coward; he went out like a man and met his defeat. (When I stood before Wolfe's monument with hat in hand, I said to my friend, "The Maple Leaf Forever," in days of yore from Britain's shore, and I thought of the poor fellows of both armies.)

One of the grandest sights in Quebec on a beautiful night is Dufferin Terrace on front of Chateau Frontenac. Thousands of people parade dressed in the height of fashion. It's a charm never to be forgotten. Words of mine cannot describe it. It is such a tremendous height from the water; any foreign warship that visits Quebec plays on this Terrace. We heard the Italian Band from the battleship.

There are so many places of interest no matter where you look or which way you turn, that it is almost impossible to make up your mind which to visit in a limited time. The city is full of them.

I went down and had a look at the Empress of Ireland, and she is a beauty. When you stand on the dock and look up the side it puts a few kinks in your neck. She is good enough for me to cross the blue and green. By the time you get this, I shall be aloft. I am enjoying myself immensely.

Yours truly,
TOM GROVES.

THIS FACTORY MIGHT COME TO CHATHAM

Woodstock, July 18.—Woodstock is making a strong bid for the condensing factory which it is proposed to locate somewhere in Western Ontario. The company require 250,000 gallons of water, but the Water and Light commissioners say that they cannot supply it under present conditions. The local water supply is just sufficient to meet local consumption and this extra demand could not be met. It is proposed to increase the supply and additional springs may be secured. In the meantime operations are being conducted near the C. P. R. station on property which is regarded as a favorable site, and there they are now boring for water. If a good supply is found it will be unnecessary to increase the supply at the local plant.

A JUDGE FROM WINNIPEG

The Welsh Eisteddfodd Came to Canada For One of Its Critics

The committee of the Royal Eisteddfodd, the great musical festival and patriotic celebration held this year in Swansea, has sent to Winnipeg for one of the judges of its choral competition. Mr. Rhys Thomas, a gifted musician of rare attainments and exceedingly artistic taste, has been selected, together with Dr. Cowan, the composer, Dr. Davies and Dr. Protheroe. Mr. Thomas has resided in Winnipeg for some years and has won a reputation throughout Western Canada as an enthusiast in the cause of music. It is not surprising, therefore, to learn that he is an ardent friend of the Goulray piano. Recently the firm of Goulray, Winter & Leeming received the following letter from Mr. Thomas: "When I wanted a piano some time ago for my studio, I examined a number of instruments by various manufacturers and finally selected a Goulray solely on its merits. Its tone is remarkably rich, the touch very responsive and the mechanism perfect. After using it for several months, I am more than ever convinced that it is the finest piano made in Canada." This is testimony worthy of attention and shows that Mr. Thomas entertains no doubts on the subject. Many other musicians in Canada are just as enthusiastic over the merits of the Goulray as the writer of this letter.

HOT WEATHER HINTS

So far the summer heat here has been fairly tolerable. But lest a hot wave should strike the town, the following rules given by the Chicago Health Department to be observed by those who would take precaution to prevent suffering should be attended to: Keep cool as to temper, and your body will not get so hot. Avoid all alcoholic drinks. Alcohol only heats you more. Eat less than usual and more simply. Walk on the shady side of the street. Avoid over exertion. Let the air circulate freely about the head, either by frequent removal of the hat or by wearing a perforated head covering.

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MARRIAGE DIDN'T REFORM THIS MAN

A. Jackson, Mich., despatch says—Mrs. Pearl Ingell was a bookkeeper a few years ago for a local concern that has done work in prison under contract. Minor Ingell, at the same time, was a convict detailed as clerk in the prison for the concern. Pearl tried to make a telephone acquaintance which had developed into a courtship about the time he finished his term. Their courtship terminated in Pearl accompanying Minor to Sarnia, Ont., in September, 1905, and getting married. Pearl tried to make life pleasant for her ex-convict husband. She firmly believed that her marrying him would make a new and a better man of him. But it didn't. Minor went wrong, and now he is in Marquette Prison with a maximum sentence of 15 years' confronting him.

On Saturday Judge Parkinson granted Pearl a divorce, remarking that "Marrying a man to reform him is poor business." Ingell is said to have served four terms before Pearl married him.

A SAD MESSAGE

Mr. Charles Jenkins, City Editor of The Planet received the sad news on Thursday, to the effect that his mother who has been ill for some time had passed away in Hamilton. He left at once for his home in Guelph where the remains will be removed for burial. Mrs. Jenkins has been ill for about two years, and during that time her death has been expected.

Mr. Jenkins' many friends in this office and throughout the city will join in extending to him their sincerest sympathy in his sad affliction. Two sons only survive. The other son lives in Hamilton.

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THE JULY CLEARANCE

NOW FOR A GRAND WIND-UP

THE LAST DAY OF THE JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Your attention is requested, the end is at hand. To-night at the hour of 10 the Sale expires. But until that hour—until the last minute

There will be just the biggest and greatest savings here imaginable.

This will be no gradual—waning—fade-away finish. Not this—not the closing of our July Clearance Sale. A climax—a grand and fitting climax, is what we have planned, is what we will have.

We don't ask you to come to this evening's selling. We quote many specials as practical reasons why you MUST come. One thing we do want to impress upon you—

There are hundreds of specials advertised for to-night's selling fully as tempting as these.

Hundreds and Hundreds of shrewd shoppers will attend the last night of the Sale. For this reason we advise our patrons to do their shopping as early as possible.

A Clearing of Ladies' Wash Suits 42 only Ladies' Fine Percal and Zephyr Suits, stylishly made, trimmed with ruffles and tucks, good range colors, in plain and stripes, size 32 to 42, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 a suit, To-night, 99c	A CLEARANCE IN RIBBONS 40c, 50c and 65c Ribbons 29c yd. 40c, 50c, and 60c Ribbons, 29c yd.—34 pieces rich Pure Silk and Duchesse, satin ribbons, in elegant satin over-checked p'ds, with black coin spots, plain colors, and rich Dresden patterns, all 4 1-2 to 6 in. wide and extra quality, sold regularly at 40c, 50c and 65c yd. To-night, 29c	\$3 50 Silk Waists \$2.89 each 3 dozen beautiful Waists, rich pure washing silk, white only, front with 4 rows finished val. insertion and all-over looking val. insertion and lace on collar and cuffs, short sleeves, clusters tucks on back, sizes 32 to 42, a snap, reg. at \$3.50, To-night, \$2.89	The New Linoleums Go Too Over 2,000 yards New Linoleums included in the Clearance Sale, as follows—Rich, floral and tile patterns, 3 yds. and 4 yds. wide, at a yard, To-night, 45c Very Heavy Imported Linoleum, 2 yds., 3 yds. and 4 yds. wide, in rich carpet and tile patterns, To-night, a yard, 50c. and 58c
19 Only Ladies' Suits Made of white lawns, white duck, check percales, etc., all new styles, trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery and tucks, sizes 32 to 42, reg. \$2.50 to \$3 each, To-night, \$1.89	Hand Bags and Purses at half 10 dozen, including large size Squaw Bags, stylish frame, Hand Bags and Purses, in various styles and colors, reg. 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25 each, To-night, 68c	White Lawn Waists Several lines of beautiful Waists clearing To-night at fully One Third Off Millinery at Half Price To-night we put all our Colored Hats on Sale at Exactly Half Price Flowers that were up to 75c a bunch, To-night, 9c	Men's Underwear 10 dozen Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, double thread, super. finish, in all sizes, To-night, each, 37 1-2c 15 doz Men's Merino Sox Grey Mixtures, reg. value 18c. prs. To-night, 12 1-2c
\$4 Luster Skirts for \$1.98 38 only Ladies' Full-pleated Skirts, made of good quality plain and check mohair lustre, colors navy, brown, green and grey, in all wanted sizes, reg. value \$1 each, To-night, \$1.98	Ladies' Coats Half Price 10 only Ladies' Summer Coats, in tweeds, checks, and cream serge, short and three-quarter lengths, reg. \$6.50 and \$17 each, To-night, Half Price	Long Lisle Gloves 18 and 20 in. long, fine qualities, in white and black, special To-night, a pair, 60c. and 50c	Men's \$1.50 Black Lustre Coats To-night, 98c Men's \$3.00 Black Lustre Coats To-night, \$1.50 Men's \$1.00 Crash Coats To-night, 75c
A Big Dress Goods Snap \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50 Suits for 88c yd. 18 pieces Pure Wool Suitings, in stylish grey mixtures, checks, etc., 48 to 56 in. wide, all new fresh goods, reg. up to \$1.50 a yard, To-night, 68c	Long Silk Gloves White, black, cream and grey, fine qualities, 18, 20 and 24 inch long, at a pair, 75c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25 \$1.25	\$2.50 Silk Waists \$1.89 34 only, rich pure Silk Japan Waists, white on 7, made with front of clusters, tucks and fine val. insertion, short sleeves, trimmed with val. lace and insertion, tucked back, va. lace and insertion on collar, sizes 32 to 42, reg. Value \$2.50 each, To-night, \$1.89	Men's 50c Check Gingham Smocks To-night, 38c Boy's 40c, 45c and 50c Blue Ribbed Overalls To-night, 33c
Fancy Fans at Half Price 20 doz. Fancy Colored Folding Fans, regular 10c. and 15c. each, To-night, 5c	10 doz. large Fancy Fans, assorted colors, reg. 20c. each, To-night, 10c	At 6c. yard—400 yards Colored American Lawns, in spots, stripes and figures, fast colors, light and dark, at a yard, To-night, 6c	At 9c. yard—795 yards Colored Lawns, batiste dimities, etc., all new styles and fast colors, reg. up to 15c. a yard, To-night, 9c
At 14c. yard—560 yards fine Dress Muslins, all this season's styles, fast colors, reg. up to 25c. a yd., To-night, 14c	At 19c. yard—White Vestings, fine American Muslins, White Swiss Muslins, etc., wide choice in patterns, reg. up to 35c. a yard, To-night, 19c		

The Northway Co., Lt'd.

THE JULY ROD AND GUN Conspicuous amongst the contents of the July number of "Rod and Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont., is a story which surpasses in thrilling power and interest that of Hubbard's death in Labrador. This incident—one of the many Klondyke tragedies—took place in the other extreme of Canada, and is told with a simple pathos and force that before the mind of every reader the fine heroism of many of our explorers. It is a story of wonderful human endurance under the most trying conditions, and Mr. W. H. Fisher, who has himself experienced many of the hardships of a frontier life, writes it under the double inspiration of personal knowledge of the conditions which made the grim tragedy possible and of close personal relations with the victim. The extracts from the dead man's diary require no setting of a Mr. Fisher wisely left them to carry home their own moral. The devotion of the explorer's dogs and their unsuccessful	Municipality Of Raleigh TAKE NOTICE that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Foresters Hall, Buxton, on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1907. By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.	STRICTLY PRIVATE YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S	J. H. JAMES PRACTICAL PLUMBER AND GAS FITTER Estimates Given Work Guaranteed Shop at Jas. King's Hardware, King St. Phone 114 Residence 30 Gray Street, Chatham.
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