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## SHOT DOWN

### FROM BEHIND

#### Kent County Boy Foully Murdered for Money on Zuni Reservation.

Tragedy in New Mexico—Long and Successful Chase for Murderer. Startling Story.

(Special to The Planet.)

Romey, Sept. 26.—The friends of Walter Lyons have just received the particulars of his tragic death.

Mr. Lyons had been teaching school at Concho, Ariz. He left Concho about the middle of May to go to Gallup, New Mexico, in company with Claude Doane, an American. It was known Mr. Lyons had about \$100 in money on his person. He rode a roan horse and had his outfit of blankets and tent on a bay pony. He arrived at Zuni on June 3rd, and went on to Reamah, arriving there June 4th.

When about seven miles from Reamah Claude Doane shot him from behind through the right breast, killing him instantly.

On June the 13th two Zuni boys found a hat and gloves and went and brought their father to see them. The Indian discovered blood on the hat and looking around, found the dead body of Mr. Lyons, where Claude Doane had dragged it in the bushes.

The Indian agent was notified and came at once with his physician, examined the body and gave it decent burial, and at once telephoned for the sheriff to start on the trail of Claude Doane.

After following him some weeks he was arrested and lodged in Santa Fe jail, a distance of 200 miles from where he committed the deed.

Diek Huber, a mounted policeman, found Walter Lyons' roan horse at Albuquerque on the 20th of August, and has it in his possession. It will be produced at Doane's trial, which is to take place at Gallup this fall. The motive for the murder was robbery.

Mr. Lyons was born at Kent Bridge on May 8th, 1854, and spent most of his youth there. Besides his mother, a resident of Chatham, he leaves a wife and three children—Pearl (Mrs. Rose), of Hannah, N. D.; Irene and Willie at Romey with their mother.

A large circle of friends and acquaintances will be sadly grieved to hear of Walter Lyons' tragic death.

Miss Burns has reopened classes in China Painting at her studio on Thames street, opposite greenhouses.

## A GOOD CAUSE

The Sunday School Teacher's Association Decided to Form a Normal Class for Teachers

A very largely attended meeting of the Chatham Sunday School Teachers' Association was held in Christ Church Sunday School Hall last evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a Normal Training class for Sunday school teachers.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh presided over the meeting and opened the proceedings with the following musical program:

Vocal—G. Brackin.  
Selection—Christ Church male quartet—Messrs. Angus, W. Smith, J. Smith, and Wilson.

Piano—Miss Flossie Bogart.  
Duet—Miss Richards and Mrs. Oldershaw.

Vocal—Miss Hollinrake.  
Piano—Miss Carson.

Duet—Messrs. Hollman and Hollman.

Secretary Austin read the minutes of the last meeting and then the discussion of the evening followed.

It was decided to form the class and the first lesson will be given by Dr. Thornton in the Park street Methodist church a week from next Tuesday.

## WILL PRESENT GOLD MEDAL

### Minister of Education Will Visit Chatham Oct. 24 to Award Planet Prizes.

Essayists in Planet Junior Competitions will then receive Awards Won.

The Planet this morning received a letter from the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne, stating that he plans to visit Chatham on Tuesday, October 24th, for the purpose of presenting the gold medal and prizes won by Public and Separate school essayists in the recent Planet Junior competition.

It will be remembered that the Minister very kindly acted as the judge in this splendid competition and was good enough to promise to visit Chatham in the Fall and make the presentation in person.

All the schools of Kent County will be invited to take part in the pleasing function.

## THE BIG PENINSULAR FAIR

### IS NOW IN FULL SWING

H. S. Clements, M. P., Gracefully Opens the Great Exhibition—Throngs Follow Regimental Band and Greet Opening—Fine Exhibit of McKeough School.

The big Peninsular Fair was formally opened this afternoon at half-past two o'clock by H. S. Clements, M. P., and Archie B. McCoig, M. P.

Owing to a misunderstanding between the Directors and the Secretary of the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, Nelson Monteith, the latter gentleman was unable to be present to open the Fair as was expected, but the announcement was made by Mr. Clements that the Minister will be present to-morrow afternoon to address the gathering.

There was a very large crowd present for the opening, and universal disappointment was manifested when the announcement was made that Hon. Mr. Monteith would be unable to be present, but judging from reception given the announcement that the Minister will be here to-morrow, there will be a good crowd present to welcome him.

Immediately after lunch a procession was formed at the Garner House and marched to the Fair Grounds. It was headed by the 24th Regiment Band and following came cabs carrying Mr. Clements, Mr. McCoig, President of the Society A. J. Dolsen, ex-President Chinnick, John Clements, J. Houston, Mr. Longmore, F. Suitor, and S. L. Wellwood.

Upon arriving at the grounds the speaking, which took place from the 'speakers' stand, was commenced.

President Dolsen opened the proceedings with a few well chosen remarks, and introduced Mr. Clements and Mr. McCoig.

Mr. Clements opened by explaining the absence of Hon. Mr. Monteith and assuring the assembled crowd that the Minister would deliver an address in the afternoon to-morrow. He also hoped that Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, would be present, too. He thanked the Directors for associating his name with the opening of the Fair. He congratulated the Directors on their magnificent Fair. Their labors are not always appreciated, and they deserve great credit. He made a few eulogistic remarks on the greatness of the County of Kent and the people who populate it, and closed amid hearty applause and cheers.

Mr. McCoig spoke briefly along similar lines, referring to a move advocated by Mr. Clements that will greatly benefit the farmers of Kent—cut off on the River Thames. He referred to the advancement of the county, as shown by the establishment of the electric railway.

"In reference to this," said he, "I would like to say that Premier Whitney was right when he refused to give electric railways perpetual franchises over their routes."

Mr. McCoig paid a glowing tribute to Hon. Mr. Monteith, saying he was a man of lots of ballast and brains. After the speaking the Fair was

## WILLING WORKERS

Ladies of Holy Trinity Church Who Engage in Worthy Effort Elect their Officers.

The Willing Workers of Holy Trinity church held their annual meeting last night. Rev. J. W. Hodgins presided. After opening the meeting with prayer he gave a short address, in which he said he was glad to see so many members present. He then reviewed the work of the past year and exhorted the members to continue to take the interest in their work which had always characterized the society in the past, and to help each other in any undertaking, as in "Union only was there strength." After other kindly words of advice the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, as follows:

Hon. President—Mrs. J. W. Hodgins.  
Hon. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Wm. Balf, Mrs. Beeston, Mrs. Minty and Mrs. D'Albois.

President—Mrs. Fred. Goodland.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Green.

Secretary—Miss Eberts.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Butler.

Treasurer—Miss Lena Russell.

Assistant Treasurer—Miss Olive Edmondson.

## OUTLAW CAMP

### CLEARED OUT

#### Harwich Farmers Unexpectedly Came on Confederacy on Creek Bank

Gipsies Took Fright and Decamped—Were They Cattle Thieves?—Farmers are Suspicious.

Yesterday evening about six o'clock two Harwich farmers came unexpectedly upon a camp of strange characters near the creek bank some five miles up. There were at least two women in the settlement and two or three horses.

As several petty robberies had been reported in the vicinity it was concluded that this might have been such another outlaw camp as that which located near Louisville during August, and it was determined to investigate this morning. However, the campers had taken alarm and cleared out.

It is alleged in some quarters that these men are concerned in cattle-stealing negotiations and in this capacity strike out to reconnoitre the country. It is said that the cattle larcenies are operated by a regular syndicate and the caravan and camp give a clue to their modus operandi.

## POOR HORSES

W. K. Merrifield Says Chatham was the Only Place in Which He Saw Half Starved Horses.

"The Humane Officer is too humane to the inhuman specimens of human inhumanity," was the rather mixed up comment of W. K. Merrifield this morning, but after this introduction he went on to say something in reference to abusers of horses that is well worth noting and also well worth consideration from all horse-men in the city.

Mr. Merrifield is a great lover of horses and nothing gives him greater pleasure than to watch a nice well kept horse trotting down King street. The only way that you could add to his pleasure would be to let him drive the horse.

"During the past few months," said he, "I have visited many places in Ontario, including London, Hamilton and Toronto, and in every place I went I took particular notice of the horses I saw, and I must say that during all the time I was away I didn't see one ill-kept horse. The first day I was home I took a walk down the street and I saw any amount of half starved horses and I really felt ashamed of the fact that I had to come home to see them. If Bill Nye were here he would describe many of them as 'two polished knobs at the rear, fluted sides and band rails down the back.'"

"It is a shame that the horsemen of Chatham and the farmers in this vicinity do not take better care of their dumb animals. The Humane Officer should jump on some of the offenders and soak them in the Police Court instead of handing out repeated warnings."

"Just think, in this celebrated agricultural district of Kent was the only place in which I saw starved horses this summer."

No man's a failure until he's dead or lost his courage, and that's the same thing.

## RALEIGH ST.

### SEWER WORK

#### Mayor Cowan Says Engineer Jones is not Responsible for the poor sewer Connections.

Workmen Were Instructed to Spare Neither Time Nor Material in Doing a good Job.

In speaking this morning of the complaints of the Raleigh St. residents in reference to poor sewer connections on that street, Mayor Cowan said:

"The residents of Raleigh St. have a well grounded complaint and the matter is being thoroughly investigated and remedied."

"As far as the city is concerned, I can't see how we can be held responsible for the poor work. The job was done by a man named Keeley and when he was given the contract he was instructed to spare no time or labor or material in putting down a first class piece of work. These were the instructions of Engineer Jones, who disapproves of the present job as much as anyone."

"The work was not done by contract and the men were paid wages according to the amount of time it took to do the work, so there would be nothing in it for them to put through a rush job. They would have made more money if they had taken more time and done their work thoroughly and carefully."

"In reference to the superintending of the work, Mr. Jones is too busy a man to give it his personal supervision and he left it to the men employed to carry out his instructions. The work is being torn up to-day and the engineer will order all the rest of it torn up and examined."

## WHO WINS FIVE PRIZES

A single contest among the Chatham lawn bowling club is now on. Entries close by October 1st, and all games are to be played by October 15th. Now we will see who are the best bowlers—the young people or the old. There will be five prizes given. Last tournament stood: 1. W. Taylor, 2. Dr. J. L. Bray, 3. D. G. Fleming, 4. J. W. Webb, 5. D. A. Hutchinson.

How well a woman can conceal the fact that she knows a man is not telling the entire truth.

## Remnants of Wall Papers

Now on Sale at Our Store . . .

We have spent the last month in going through our stock and have our remnant of spring stock in shape for sale at one half regular price. Papers for Bedrooms, Parlors, Sitting Rooms, Dining Rooms, Halls, Libraries, Kitchens, in fact every room in the house. These Remnants are not old stock, but bright new up-to-date goods, and when you get them at one half our regular price it's like giving them away.

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A bigger and better variety of Blankets than ever. Our Blanket trade during the past three seasons has grown very rapidly so that this season we felt justified in putting in a stock so comprehensive that we can suit any purchaser whether a low, medium, or high grade quality. Our Blankets were all bought before the sharp advance in prices so that we can now supply you with blankets at least 10 per cent to 15 per cent below market value.

## Blankets

"Aue Saxony" is beyond question the finest blanket in Canada and quite close to the fine imported Scotch Blankets made of pure wool, excellently carded, thoroughly cleaned, with that fine lofty finish. Sizes and prices for this high grade blanket are:—

5 lbs. 56x74, a Pr.	\$4.25
6 " 60x78, "	5.00
7 " 64x82, "	5.75
8 " 68x86, "	6.50

and a Special Blanket we had made for our own trade, who want a large Blanket not too heavy.

6 lbs. 68x82, a Pr. \$5.00

## Blankets

"King Edward" is the finest union blanket made in Canada. It just meets the requirements of those who want a high grade blanket but prefer a little cotton woven in

5 lbs. 56x74, a Pr. \$3.25  
6 " 60x78 " 3.85  
7 " 64x82 " 4.50

"Dawson Blanket", a good heavy serviceable wool blanket, made in one size only—7lbs. 68x86 per pair \$5.00.

Crib Blankets, made of fine soft wool, beautifully finished with pink and blue borders—size 33x44 per pair \$1.50.

## Jackets

Our assortment of Ladies Jackets is complete. For style, for price, for value and general appearance, our coats this year surpass our showing of previous seasons. Whether you want a coat for children or ladies we can suit you. The correct "Empire" styles, "Paddock" and "Redding" styles are here and at very reasonable prices

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## HE KNEW

A teacher in the Central School was teaching a class in Nature Study yesterday and was describing the different fowls to be found in the barnyard.

"Can anyone tell me what a gander is?" she asked.

Several hands went up and various incorrect answers were given. The teacher was about to give up when she noticed one bright little boy shaking his hand and snapping his fingers.

"Well, Willie, what is a gander?" she asked.

"Please, teacher, a gander is a goose rooster," replied little Willie, who had spent his holidays with his uncles on the farm.

## SPECIAL PRIZE

A consolation prize of a purse of \$100 will be given to-morrow for competition among horses in the 2.50 class who do not win prizes to-day. The contest will be best three in five on half mile heats.

## CAMDEN FAIR

This year, the Camden Fair, to be held at Dresden on Oct. 5 and 6, will be better than ever. The prize list is very liberal, and the entry list will be large. The trials of speed will be a drawing card. A named race is being put on, wherein eight or ten of the best horses in Dresden and vicinity will start for a purse of \$50. Besides this, there will be a free-for-all trot or pace, for a purse of \$200. Entries close Oct. 3. The races will both take place on the last day of the Fair. Good band in attendance. Be sure and come and bring your family.

## A WARNING

Manager Brisco of the Grand announces that the seats for "Isle of Bong Bong" go on sale Friday morning for their presentation here on Tuesday, October 3rd.

Those who do not secure their seats on Friday will not be able to get them afterwards, as it is assured every seat will be sold with a rush.

The opening of the plan is being well advertised, as Mr. Brisco wants it well known so every person who intends going may be on hand for tickets at the opening sale and not be complaining afterwards if all tickets are sold.

## Canada Raises Postage

Ottawa, Sept. 26.—Sir Wm. Mulock, postmaster general, and officials of his department, have decided that 38 papers, heretofore entitled to the minimum postage entering Canada from the United States, will hereafter be required to pay postage at the rate of one cent for each ounce. The effect, it is believed, will be to exclude them altogether from the Canadian mails.

When Franklin was publishing a newspaper the want ads. had not yet come into fashion or use, so he wrote: "If you would know the value of money, go out and try to borrow some." Nowadays Franklin would not have to "go out" to borrow money—he could secure it through a "Business Opportunity" advertisement.

A drop of ink is one thing not very easily blotted out of existence.