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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

DIED.

HARRIS.—In Wallaceburg, on Monday, August 27th, 1900, Thomas L. son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, aged 1 year, 10 months, 25 days. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 28th.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Aug. 28.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, shifting to west and north; generally fair, but a few local thunderstorms. Wednesday, fine and a little cooler.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Rural Dean McCosh is slowly improving.

Colored Shirts with 2 collars, worth 75c, for 42c, at The 2 Ts.

Mrs. J. B. Stringer's condition shows no improvement.

Rev. Dr. Hannon has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. Gartner continues in the same hopeless condition.

Fifty, 75 and 90c. Colored Negligee Shirts 42c, at The 2 Ts.

Joseph Kenny, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days in the city.

The stone-crafter is at work opposite the Montagna House breaking brick for the King street pavement foundation.

At the police court this morning a carpenter pleaded guilty to stealing a hammer from the factory of John Piggott & Sons on Sunday. He was released on suspended sentence.

George Morgan has a force of men engaged to-day laying the new platform for the freight sheds in the Colborne street yards of the Lake Erie. The coal sheds of J. L. Scott are about completed. New coal docks with a steam hoist will be put in at once at the head of Wellington street.

Barrister W. F. Smith has received instructions from Chicago to take out letters of administration in connection with the estate of the late James H. Brown, Chatham township, and under the same to proceed to sell the real estate in that municipality. The sale will take place on September 22.

MR. BUTLER'S FUNERAL.
The remains of the late Joseph S. Butler were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf cemetery yesterday. The funeral was marked by a large attendance, and a profusion of floral tributes from sorrowing friends and relatives. The services were conducted by the Rev. Robt. Sims. The pall bearers were N. H. Stevens, Robert Smith, George Witherspoon, John Reeve, Harry Hall and Chas. Simmons.

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MR. GORDON THE MAN

Who Will Oppose James Clancy for the Commons in Bothwell.
Special to The Planet.

Dresden, Aug. 28.—The Liberal convention here to-day unanimously nominated David Gordon, of Wallaceburg. There was a caucus this forenoon, when everything was settled.

It was 2.30 when the convention was called to order, and there was a large attendance, Hon. David Mills and Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P., and F. F. Pardee, M. P. P., of Sarnia, being among those present.

Stephen Burnham, of Sombra, moved Mr. Gordon, and Robert Ferguson seconded the nomination. No one else was proposed and Mr. Gordon accepted. Speeches followed from Mr. Mills and others.

LOOKED VERY CROOKED.

This Pugilist Quilt When He Had the Best of the Fight.

New York, Aug. 28.—The fight between Tommy West and Joe Walcott, which was the main attraction at the Twentieth Century Club in Madison Square Garden, ended in a most peculiar manner last night.

The bout had gone eleven rounds very much in Walcott's favor, as he had punished West very badly about the body and had him in a very weakened condition. There were many anxious inquiries as to whether the bets made, would be called off, but Manager Kennedy, on behalf of the club, said that as betting in New York state was illegal, he was sorry that the club could take no cognizance of wagers made, as otherwise all persons connected with the Twentieth Century Club would be glad to call all bets off.

When the bell rang for the beginning of the twelfth round Walcott stood in his corner and refused to resume the fight. He claimed his left arm was injured. West went right over to him and slapped himself. Walcott stood with his arms down, and Charlie White told him to go on and fight. Then, as Walcott refused, White counted off ten seconds and declared West the winner, saying, at the same time, that he did not believe Walcott was in any way injured. In his opinion the negro quit from dishonouring motives.

Manager Jim Kennedy then entered the ring and, through the announcer, said that as Walcott had deliberately quit, the negro's share of the money would be given to some charitable institution. The question then arose as to whether the bets would be called off, but the referee said he knew nothing of any betting, and consequently any wagers that were made would stand. The management of the club was desirous of having bets called off, but the referee's refusal to finish the matter.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Lodge of Ontario Opens at Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 28.—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias for Ontario opened its annual session in a Casino hall yesterday, with Grand Chancellor J. Soper Mackay in the chair. The opening attendance was good.

The report of the Grand Chancellor showed that new lodges have been instituted during the year at Stratford and Embro, both starting out under favorable auspices. Considerable correspondence has taken place between the Grand Chancellor and Bro. F. L. Lockhart, Deputy Supreme Chancellor, of Montreal, with reference to the Grand Domain ceding the eastern portion of Ontario to the Quebec district.

The Supreme Chancellor has expressed his willingness to approve of any fair arrangement made. He is personally in favor of it for two reasons: First, it would give sufficient territory to Quebec district containing population likely to join the order to form a new Grand Domain if properly handled, and, second, the experience of the past has shown that the eastern portion of Ontario is too far removed from the west to permit effective handling. After conferring with prominent members of the domain, however, he decided to let the Grand Lodge decide the matter, both whether any territory should be granted, and if so, what particular part.

The present total membership is 62,235; increase in 1900 \$110,719,000; assets, \$108,567; paid in beneficiaries of deceased members, \$14,546,335.

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TO-DAY'S LATEST.

CORDUAS' LAST LETTER.

Pretoria, Aug. 27.—It is stated that Lieut. Cordua, who was shot here Friday for plotting to abduct Gen. Roberts and seize Pretoria, wrote a letter to his mother shortly before he was taken out to be executed, in which he admitted the justice of the sentence passed upon him.

KILLING OFF THE BOERS.

Pretoria, Aug. 28.—Grobler's commando has been pursued north of the Farmbaths, seventy miles from Pretoria. The commando has been greatly reduced in number. During last week's fighting north and west of Pretoria nearly a hundred Boers were killed. The columns of Generals Hamilton and Mahon are returning here.

New Barrington Hats, \$2.50, at The 2 Ts.

FARMS TO RENT.

100 acres in the Township of Raleigh, in the fifth concession, 60 acres cleared and the rest, under bush pasture, and a good barn, stable and house, orchard and about ten acres seeded down, about five miles from Chatham. Convenient to schools. Possession given the 1st of October. Will rent for a term of years to a good tenant.

Also 75 acres in the 10th Con. Lot 21, in the Township of Raleigh, all cleared and fit for cultivation; first class barn and outbuildings, good house and orchard, convenient to schools and five miles from Chatham. Possession given the 1st of October. Will rent for a term of years to good tenant.

Also a house and two acres of ground for a garden, to rent. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Catharine Doyle, Lot 21, Ninth Con. Raleigh, Chatham, P. O., Ontario.

Executor's Sale of Valuable Farm Town and City Lands.

The executors of the estate of William H. Stephen, late of the Township of Chatham in the County of Kent, are offering for sale by tender the following lands:

1. Township of Chatham—North-easterly quarter (divided lengthwise) of lot 21 in the 8th concession; 50 acres, northwest half of lot 22 in the 8th concession, 100 acres.

2. Township of Camden Gore—The northwest quarter of lot 6, in the 3rd concession, 50 acres.

3.—Dresden—Lots 106, 107, and 108 on Metcalf Avenue, and lot No. 7, in Block "B."

4. Chatham City—East half of lot 37, Block "O," on the north side of King street.

Tenders for any of the above lots, giving description of lot, price and manner of payment, will be received by Ward Stanworth, barrister etc., Oddfellow's Temple, Chatham, at any time up to Friday, the 7th day of September, 1900. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

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FOR THE BOYS

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BOYS' 2 AND 3 PC. SUITS

Many lines of new fall patterns opened up in the past week—made single and double breasted styles, in honest wearing tweeds, serges and worsted. We have never shown such values, and we want you to share the extraordinary values. Bring the boys along and we will please both the boys fancy and your pocket book.



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Durability**

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See Window **Friday, Aug. 31st,** See Window

Boys' Tweed and Serge 2 Pc. Suits, in plain shades and gray and fawn tweeds, and plain blue serges, for ages 5 to 10 yrs., nicely pleated, hummers at
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Boys' Neat Check Tweed 2 Pc. Suits, made from honest wearing tweeds, nicely pleated, gray checks, wearers, sizes 22 to 30, extra value at
\$1.50

Boys' Natty Tweed 2 Pc. Suits, in nobby pattern tweeds and plain, made for boyish wear, nice shades of brown and green effects and gray, sizes 22 to 30, specially good value at
\$1.98

Boys' Double Breasted Blue Serge 2 Pc. Suits, made from a dressy blue serge, just right for school, full range of sizes 24 to 30, at
\$2.25

Boys' Serviceable Tweed 2 Pc. Suits, made in neat gray and brown check and overplaid blue serges, honest wearers, nicely pleated, good linings, sizes 22 to 30, very special at
\$2.39

Boys' All-wool Serge 2 Pc. Suits, in plain blue black serges, nicely made and pleated, sizes range 22 to 30, for ages 5 to 13 yrs., at
\$2.48

Boys' Novelty Tweed 2 Pc. Suits, in all the new pattern tweeds, overplaid and checks, extra fine qualities, handsome shades, correct models, sizes 22 to 30, are easily worth \$4, at
\$3.19

Boys' Worsted Blue Serge 2 Pc. Suits, made from special worsted serge, pure Indian blue, single and double breasted styles, handsomely finished, sizes 22 to 30, beauties at \$4.00 and
\$3.75

Boys' Long Pant Suits, in a large variety of all the new patterns, in tweed and plain serges, single and double breasted styles, made for service, all sizes 31 to 35, prices range at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$6.00, \$6.50, up to
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