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—ON—
Saturday, May 11th

—AND—
Saturday, May 18th

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLenheim.

May 13.—The Public Library will hold their annual excursion to De-
laid and Belle Isle on Thursday, May 30th. Train leaves Blenheim at 7 o'clock sharp.

Married, on Friday, May 10th, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. J. P. Rice, Mr. Wm. Faxon, of the West End, to Mrs. Owens, of Talbot street east. Congratulations.

The I. O. O. F. held their regular meeting on Friday night last. After the business of the lodge was completed a neat and tasty lunch was served by Bro. J. B. Pickering at the lodge room. There were several visiting brethren present.

Miss Carrie Develin, of London, is visiting friends in town. Our Town Fathers met on Saturday night, there were present Mayor Greenwood, Councillors Beken, Nichol, Thompson, Morse and Henry. As it was a splendid meeting no business of importance was transacted except the discussion of the Hamilton children. A committee of Councillors Thompson, Morse and the Mayor were appointed to take the matter in charge.

The usual large crowd of people thronged our streets on Saturday night, making it almost impossible to push your way through the streets. Mr. Wm. Vester has received his diploma as a thoroughly qualified hypnometist. Billy is quite an expert in this line.

Mr. Wm. Knight is suffering from a sprained ankle. Several carloads of fine export beef cattle were shipped from here during the past week.

The usual Sunday services were conducted in the different churches yesterday.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. John Connel, section foreman of Sombra, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Peter Early.

DRESDEN.

May 13.—Mrs. W. Rudd and Mrs. Upper spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Miss Ethel Sharp entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening.

Owen Watson went to Chatham on Saturday evening.

Thomas Hughes, of Oil Springs, is visiting his mother here.

Thos. Boon, license inspector, was in town on Friday on business.

Miss Nellie Galloway and Dr. J. H. Armstrong, D. D. S., of Belding, Mich., will be married on Wednesday next, the 15th inst.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORT- GAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.

TILBURY.

Miss Mildred Campbell spent Sunday in Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Jno. Clark is quite ill with pneumonia.

When Martin McMann and family were returning from church here yesterday, the horse became frightened, running away and throwing all the occupants of the buggy into the ditch. They all received a severe shaking up, but fortunately escaped serious injury.

The services at St. Andrew's church yesterday, at the opening of the new pipe organ, were very largely attended. The offertory, which is to be devoted to the organ fund, amounted to \$30.

Mrs. Lewis, of Windsor, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Kennedy.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

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If you have catarrh, why don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble. You should use Vapo-Cresoline at once.

The cure is so easy and so pleasant. You put some Cresoline in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath and breathe in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor, goes all up through the nose, quieting inflammation and restoring the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it.

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SECOND DEFEAT

Shamrock I. Beat Shamrock II.
by 5 Minutes Over 20-Mile
Course To-Day.

Lipton's New Boat Fails to Come up to the Speed of his Old One

Special to The Planet.

London, May 13.—The Shamrock I. beat the Shamrock II. by five minutes over a 20-mile course.

RACED IN A GALE.

Weymouth, May 13.—The Erin towed in both the Shamrocks yesterday in a hot, hazy calm which gave little promise of racing weather. The yachts anchored inside the Portland breakwater. During the night a fresh easterly breeze piped up and early this morning it was blowing a half gale and a big white sea was running outside.

On the first sign of a lull sail was made on both yachts. The wind was still hard and fresh and a big sea was running outside, but it was desired to test the yachts in fresh as well as fine weather. The Shamrock I. set her jib and full mainsail, and the challenger followed suit. Anchors were tripped shortly before midday.

NEW SCHEDULE WAS DRAFTED

The Florence Club has entered the Peninsular Tennis League Competition.

The Florence Tennis Club has joined the league and will play the local club on the scheduled dates.

The corrected schedule is as follows:—

May 24—Florence at Thamesville.
May 24—Ridgeway at Dresden.
May 24—Chatham at Bothwell.
June 10—Ridgeway at Florence.
June 10—Chatham at Thamesville.
June 10—Dresden at Bothwell.
June 24—Florence at Bothwell.
June 24—Thamesville at Ridgeway.
June 24—Dresden at Chatham.
July 1—Bothwell at Florence.
July 1—Dresden at Thamesville.
July 1—Chatham at Bothwell.
July 11—Florence at Chatham.
July 11—Ridgeway at Bothwell.
July 11—Thamesville at Dresden.
July 22—Florence at Dresden.
July 22—Bothwell at Thamesville.
July 22—Ridgeway at Chatham.
Aug. 1—Thamesville at Florence.
Aug. 1—Chatham at Dresden.
Aug. 1—Bothwell at Ridgeway.
Aug. 14—Thamesville at Florence.
Aug. 14—Bothwell at Chatham.
Aug. 14—Ridgeway at Thamesville.
Aug. 26—Chatham at Florence.
Aug. 26—Thamesville at Bothwell.
Aug. 26—Dresden at Ridgeway.
Sept. 9—Florence at Chatham.
Sept. 9—Thamesville at Dresden.
Sept. 9—Bothwell at Dresden.

The local club is already getting into good shape and the present season promises to be the most enthusiastic in the history of the club.

Testimonial

Chatham, Ont., March 30th, 1900
P. S. Coate, Esq.,
Manager The Chatham Gas Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 29th inst. Our gas range has been in use at my house for several years and has always given a perfect satisfaction, besides being a great convenience, it has been very economical in fuel, not costing more than one-third the price for wood or coal. I may say it is used for everything that a stove could be required for and does the work admirably.

Yours truly,
S. F. GARDINER.

BANISHED TO THE STREET

A Kansas Saloon Keeper Expels
Visiting Damsels in Short
Order.

Wichita, Kas., May 11.—Martha Gore, Anna Peoples and Jane Wilhoit, three young girls, the latter a daughter of Lucy Wilhoit, a cousin of Mrs. Norton, assaulted a saloon-keeper this afternoon. The bar-keeper did not know that an attack was threatened until the girls began to crash.

Fred Wilhoit, the proprietor, knocked the girls down with his fist and pitched them one after another into the street. Miss Wilhoit's brother came to their assistance and was struck, making a gash on his face from which the blood flowed freely. In the melee Miss Peoples' wrist was broken.

The police arrested the girls and lodged them in the city jail. Mrs. Carrie Norton arrived here tonight after an exciting day at Harper. There was a circus in town, but was organized a mob which could do any smashing. She was released on promising that she would take the next train out of town, which she did.

USING STEAM.

The city engineer is utilizing the steam roller for drawing the sewer. The advantages of steam power over horse power for this purpose are set forth by the engineer are:—Horse power, three teams, at \$9 a day; operator \$1.50 per day; total, \$10.50; steam power, engineer \$1.50, operator \$1.50, coal, etc., \$2.50, total \$5.50; balance in favor of steam roller, \$5. In addition Mr. Macmah says that for every mile the horses make the steam makes five.

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25 Children's 2 Pc. Suits, good value at \$2.50 and \$2.75, to be sold Saturday for.....
\$2.00

9 Men's Tweed Suits, well worth \$5.00, to be sold Saturday for.....
\$4.25

60 pairs of Men's Black Cashmere Hose, special at 25c, Saturday at per pair.....
20c



Special Line of Men's Collars, turn point, all sizes, 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, Saturday.....
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Men's Cambric Shirts, soft bosom, separate cuffs, Saturday for.....
89c

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LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

Berlin, May 12.—The Hamburg marine board declares that the Hamburg schooner Arina (Capt. Mack) has been lost with her entire crew. The vessel left Hamburg May 2, 1900, for Marseilles, and was last seen in the Bay, German New Britain, and has not been heard of since.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE.

Catania, Island of Sicily, May 11.—A strong shock of earthquake was felt to-day in the town of Nicolosi, eight miles northwest of this city, on the south slope of Mount Etna. Several houses were damaged but nobody was injured.

London, May 11.—A special despatch from Rome reports that Nicolosi was destroyed.

THE MOTOR DROPPED.

Brantford, Ont., May 11.—This forenoon an electric car dropped its motor at the corner of Park avenue and Northumberland street. The car stopped so suddenly that it threw Motorman Snyder through the glass in front of the car. Snyder's face is somewhat cut, but it is hoped no serious results will follow. The passengers in the car were somewhat shaken up, but not hurt.

ESTERHAZY'S CONFESSION.

Brussels, May 12.—The Independent Belge publishes affidavits signed by Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy before the French consul in London, admitting the authorship of the Dreyfus bordereau, and declaring that the bordereau was written with the connivance of Col. Sandher, ex-chief of the secret intelligence bureau.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

Guelph, Ont., May 11.—Two men, James McNeil and D. McGimze, were caught red-handed last night stealing furniture from the factory of the Canada Furniture Co. On searching McNeil's house seven bedroom suites were found, together with fancy chairs, furniture, etc. About \$500 worth of goods were recovered. McNeil and McGimze were arraigned in the police court to-day and remanded for a week without pleading.

WITH KNIFE AND CLUB.

Bloomington, Ill., May 12.—Merritt Chism killed his wife in a most brutal manner at his farm, near Carter, in this county, to-day. Chism cut his wife's face and neck to pieces with a knife, and then beat out her brains with a baseball bat. Chism tried unsuccessfully to drown himself in a shallow well. He was overpowered and brought to Bloomington, where he surrendered to the sheriff. Chism is one of the wealthiest farmers of the county.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS.

Providence, R. I., May 12.—Mrs. Bedina H. Carlson, aged 29, and two children—Gustave Arthur, aged 7, and Lillie, aged 2—were found dead from illuminating gas in a bedroom from their home on Stamford avenue this morning. Mrs. Carlson's husband died last winter. Since then she has worked to support the family, but ill health recently had forced her to ill health. It is supposed she arose last night, turned on the gas jets and lay down to die.

Kent Children's Aid Society.

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