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Family Bibles....

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ALL STYLES OF BINDING.

Wide Awake To the Necessity....

Of the times we are providing for our customers a strictly up-to-date Journal of Fashion, published by the Butterick Co., for exactly one-half ordinary cost.

"The Glass of Fashion"

Is published monthly and in addition to a full catalogue of styles for the month contains several pages of very interesting reading matter on fancy work of all sorts, drapery, cooking, etc., also a short story each in us.

Taking this magazine by the year, it will cost you exactly two and one-twelfth cents (2 1/12) a month. Consider the cheapness of the pleasure and leave your subscription at the store.

Thomas Stone

AGENT FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS

Very Little.... Difference

Shoes are all alike, they say; except those that are different. Ours are the "so-different" kind—all the good toes—the kind the best trade wants—and the prices are lower than you'd think.

SHOES MENDED.

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Clothing

Coupled with the high value of Ridley & Co.'s distinctive ideas in correctly made garments at a most reasonable price, you will find a truthfulness throughout our dealings. Customers who have worn our garments learn one thing to be true—and that is

When we Represent a Garment to be such and such value you can rely upon it being so.

We believe you will appreciate this way of doing business; and if you would favor us with a trial, we would prove to your satisfaction some good points that are always necessarily valuable to purchasers.

Just Walk in and Look Around We'll Surprise You With Prices That We Know Cannot Be Beat.

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Men's Shirts

Men's White Unadorned Shirts, reinforced fronts, continuous bands, regular 40c for 25c.

TO-NIGHT 7 TO 10

Men's Half Hose

20 dozen fine Cashmere half-hose, regular 40c per pair, spliced heels and soles for 25c.

TO-NIGHT 7 TO 10

Men's Top Shirts

Men's Top Shirts, dark colors, regular 30c for 25c. Men's Flannel Top Shirts, regular 45c for 35c.

TO-NIGHT 7 TO 10

A. E. HAM & CO.

IN DEMAND

Cycle Number Very Popular.

A Board of Trade Endorsement.

HOW THE NUMBER IS REGARDED IN BLENNHEIM—GENERAL NOTES ABOUT IT.

The demand for the Planet bicycle number continues unabated. Nearly 3,500 copies have so far been called for. Those who have not already sent numbers to their friends throughout the Dominion should do so at once. It is important that Chatham, and its desire for the meet should be advertised as generally as possible without loss of time. The annual meeting of the C. W. A. is now only a little over two weeks off, and every effort must be put forth from this time out.

BOARD OF TRADE COMPLIMENT.
At the meeting of the board of trade last night, Mr. Schofield referred in very flattering terms to the handsome illustrated edition of the Planet, that he considered would prove the best advertising medium the city had ever had. He believed it would result in great good.

On motion of N. H. Stevens, the president and secretary were empowered to draft a letter to be forwarded to the C. W. A. extending an invitation to visit our city on July 1st and 2nd.

PRIZE FROM BLENNHEIM.
Blenheim, March 27, (special)—The cycling edition of the Planet, copies of which reached town last evening, is greatly admired by all who have seen it, and especially by lovers of the wheel. The work is considered to have been exceeding well done and about as good as anything of that nature ever seen here.

FROM TORONTO.
The Mail-Enterprise—The cycling illustrated special, got out under the auspices of the City Cycle Club, and intended to boom Chatham for the big meet, has made its appearance. It is a sixteen page, six column sheet, profusely illustrated with cuts of celebrated cranks and kindred pictorial devices to take the eye of the wheeling fraternity. The letter press includes stories and sketches by such well known sporting writers as Edward Sandys, W. W. Boston, and E. Shute. There is a big list of advertisements of wheels and wheeling sundries.

MONTREAL ALSO.
Montreal, March 27, (By wire).—Thanks for the copy of your bicycle edition. It is very fine.

PETER SPAUJARDT.
Sporting Editor Star.

NOTES OF THE NUMBER.
The city banks were all among the first to secure a supply of the Planet's cycling issue. The Bank of Commerce secured a dozen and a half.

"It's a beautiful number," said W. H. Gonne, and he ordered a number of copies for friends in England and the south.
Mr. B. Rothwell—I am sending one of your handsome cycling editions to Jas. E. Bryan, the well-known one leg rider of Chicago, who intends coming to Chatham on the 1st and 2nd.—Mr. Bryan and a friend who rides with him on a tandem, and is a professional trick rider, will accompany him.
Mr. A. J. Jewell has five more copies of the Planet cycling edition. It is a most attractive production and will prove a splendid advertisement for the city, the bicycle club and the Planet.

"It's a very fine paper," remarked Mr. Austin, of C. Austin & Co., dry goods merchant.
"That paper is a credit to the Planet, to the city, and to those who got it up," said Mr. Hugh Macdonald.
"It will advertise the city well, and ought to settle the fight for the meet. It is a splendid paper."

X-Rays

Of severest trial and test prove in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla

1st, Greatest Merit

Secured by a peculiar combination, Proportion and Process unknown to others— which naturally and actually produces

2d, Greatest Cures

Shown by thousands of honest, voluntary testimonials— which naturally and actually produces

3d, Greatest Sales

According to the statements of druggists all over the country, in these three points Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—It is the One True Blood Purifier.

are the only pills to take Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TALKED OVER THE WIRE.

One Operator Told the Other of a Murder and it Resulted in a Capture.

New Haven, March 27.—New Haven and Derby were having a chat over the wires yesterday. There was no telegraphic business doing, and the operators were killing time clicking off messages to each other.

New Haven was telling Derby all about a murder, and had just closed a description of the supposed murderer when Derby broke in as follows:

"Say, there's an Italian chap just in who wants a place to stay all night," and he gave a full description of the fellow, who answered the description of the murderer to a dot.

"Hold him by all means," telegraphed back New Haven, who at once notified the police. They sent word to the police of Derby, who, arriving down upon the station, arrested the fellow.

The man was an Italian named Moreno, wanted at New Haven for the murder the night before of Antonio Tangoli, in a quarrel over a woman.

As a Result Nick's Wife is very Jealous.

Trouble in the Russian Imperial Family—An American Actress the Cause.

New York, March 27.—A St. Petersburg despatch says: According to the stories now current in court circles and in clubland, the relations between the young Czar and his consort have undergone a considerable change.

The Czarina remains so much of an invalid that she has not come once into St. Petersburg from Tsarskoe-Selo during the entire winter. Her languor and her weakness are extreme, and she has become frightfully thin, while her face is so pinched that no one would recognize her from the portraits which exist of her.

Nicholas, on the other hand, is in the best of health and full of life and spirits. Instead of shutting himself up with his wife, as heretofore, and restricting himself exclusively to her companionship, he now spends much of his time elsewhere, is constantly at St. Petersburg, and is to be seen at most any night at the theatre, especially at the opera, where his undisguised admiration of the American prima donna, Miss Sybil Sanderson, is exciting much comment.

His relatives endeavor to encourage, as far as possible, every infatuation that can tend to estrange him from his wife, since they both resent and fear the influence which she exercises upon him before she lost her health and her good looks.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Chicago Girl Thought She saw a Man in Her Room—It was all a Mistake.

Chicago, March 27.—Elizabeth Paulson, aged 18 years, is dead from the effects of fright. Such is the opinion of the attending physicians and the coroner's jury.

Miss Paulson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paulson, respected German people. Friday evening when she went to her room to retire, she took no light. In a moment a frightful scream came from her room, and Elizabeth rushed out, crying piteously for help.

Mr. Paulson came to her assistance, but it was some time before the girl could speak plainly enough for her mother to understand the cause of her sudden terror. At length she was able to say there was a strange man in her room.

Members of the family made an investigation of the room, but nothing was found near the bed except a woman's cloak and hat. These hung on the wall in a position where the light from a gas lamp cast a woman's shadow, and this was what Miss Paulson had seen.

For the time the matter was taken by the family as a good joke. However, all efforts to calm the girl proved futile, and her condition became serious. She was in constant terror, and nothing could relieve her of the frightful vision. Symptoms of epilepsy developed, periods of unconsciousness ensued, and she became prostrated hourly, and yesterday she died.

The attending physician said: "I have no doubt she was scared to death."

A. O. U. W. CONCERT.

It was a Pleasant Affair—Photograph Responds to an Encore.

The A. O. U. W. entertained a large number of their friends to a concert given last evening in the lodge room. The spacious apartment was filled to the very doors and all enjoyed to the utmost evening with this body of Workmen who know how to entertain—and that right royally.

The following program was presented in excellent style, every number being excellently rendered:

Photographic selections.

Vocal solo—"When my love is far away" Master D. Robertson.

Vocal duet, "The crooked timber," Miss Belle Riddell and Master Robertson.

Photographic selections.

Vocal solo, "Lost Lomond," Miss Belle Riddell.

Photographic selections.

Violin solo—Mr. Link.

Photographic selections.

Vocal solo, "When I'm a millionaire," Mr. E. J. McIntyre.

Vocal duet, "Gently sighs the breeze," Misses O. Grandbois and E. Merritt.

Photographic selections.

Vocal duet, "What are the wild waves saying?" Miss Grandbois and Mr. Reeves.

Humorous reading, Capt. S. M. Smith.

Photographic selections.

God save the Queen.

Miss Belle Riddell and Mr. McIntyre responded to enclosures which were cheerfully insisted upon. Miss Grandbois and Merritt were also enthusiastically encored, and the phonograph responded to them with a repetition of their duet.

The A. O. U. W. do things up in proper style and last evening's concert, enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present, was no exception to this established rule.

IS UP HEAD

Mr. Piggott Elected President

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade.

JUDGMENT SUMMONS DISCUSSION—FAST MAIL SERVICE WITH GREAT BRITAIN ENDOSED.

The annual meeting of the Chatham board of trade for the election of officers for the ensuing year was held last evening. As is usual when no questions of special importance are to be brought before the meeting it was not largely attended. The president was: President Schofield, Arch. Lamont, J. P. Dunn, R. Martin, Jno. A. Norton, S. Stephenson, Henry Dagueau, N. H. Stevens and John Piggott.

The secretary referred to the large membership in former years and said that for the past year, while it was not so large, it was comprised of many of our most active business men who evinced considerable interest in the matters that were brought before the board. From their activity in promoting the welfare of the city much good has resulted to the municipality.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

President Schofield asked for nominations for the ensuing year and S. J. Sutherland proposed the name of John Piggott, who had been elected president of the board last year.

This opinion was shared by the other members. The retiring president paid a high compliment to the gentleman who would in all probability succeed him, and he hoped Mr. Piggott would consent to accept the position.

Mr. Piggott was unanimously elected. Upon taking the chair he expressed the desire that so important a body as the board of trade would receive the support of those who were interested in the city to prove profitable depended largely upon the general prosperity of the community.

A board of trade properly conducted can be made of incalculable benefit to every citizen, and he hoped an increasing interest would be manifested such succeeding year in the discussion of public questions.

MR. SUTHERLAND FOR VICE.

On motion S. J. Sutherland was elected vice-president. Mr. Sutherland strongly impressed upon the board the necessities of bringing active citizens into membership as he considered it the most important body in a community.

The position of president of the board of trade he considered of equal importance with that of mayor and of greater importance than that of alderman. The members are to discuss public questions in a public spirited manner without fear of offending some ratepayer, whose vote he had to depend upon for election. In this way many of our ablest men have been secured as members of the board of trade who would not consent if it had to solicit support for his position.

Mr. Thos. Scullard was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and the advisory board will consist of N. H. Stevens, G. P. Schofield, P. D. McKellar, J. P. Dunn, A. Lamont, M. Campbell and J. R. Jones.

JUDGMENT SUMMONS.

The secretary read a communication from Ben. Allen, of the Owen Sound board of trade, asking cooperation in petitioning the legislature not to interfere with the present legislation respecting the issuing of judgment summonses, as it is proposed that some action should be taken on the lines proposed by the Owen Sound board of trade, and it was not in the interests of the community that judgment summonses should be done away with. Rarely has an order been issued by the board of trade, and it was quite safe to leave the matter in the hands of the judiciary.

Mr. Dagueau informed the board that with two exceptions he got the signature of every business man to a petition asking that no change should be made in the law as it now stands, and he asked by resolution that the hands of the legislature should be strengthened by following on the lines proposed by the Owen Sound board of trade.

On motion of Mr. Schofield, the president and secretary were empowered to communicate with our member and intimate the wishes of the board of trade.

ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE.

Resolved that owing to the increased trade between Canada and England we believe it is necessary, in the interests of Canada to improve the mail facilities between the two countries, and in that connection we regret to see that the fast steamship "Canada," which was placed on the route last season between Montreal and Liverpool, has been withdrawn, and is now running between Boston and Liverpool. And whereas, we believe provided any inducement was offered to the Dominion Line the S. S. Canada would be put again on the Montreal and Liverpool route, we would earnestly recommend that steps should be taken with this end in view, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Postmaster-General.

In speaking to this resolution Mr. Sutherland referred to the constantly changing condition of affairs in the United States, and the greater necessity

of our encouraging closer trade relations with England, and the advantages that would accrue to each by a greater exchange of products. The American tariff as at present proposed closed the markets to the south of us, and it was necessary to find others where we could dispose of our surplus. A fast line of steamers would stimulate business and would give us better access to the markets in Great Britain. He hoped the resolutions that had been passed by other boards of trade would meet with the approval of the meeting and that the attention of the government would be attracted to the great benefits that would be derived by Canada from the operation of such an undertaking. The resolution carried.

Before the close of the meeting, Mr. George Rankin addressed the board on the importance of action being taken to further the proposition of the suburban electric line of railway.

THEY CAN'T KICK.

Ontario Government has a String on Them.

Northern Ontario Miners are Practically Slaves to Premier's Policy.

Rat Portage Miner.

The question has been asked in the east why Rat Portage has not publicly raised a big storm of indignation against the grant of 100 square miles of mineral lands to the Englecluse syndicate? It is easily answered. They dare not. Why? Nearly everybody of public spirit in Rat Portage has some mining claim or interest for which he is trying to get a title. He knows too well that if he makes any move toward public opposition against the Ontario government on any matter that he is spotted at once, and he stands a very poor show of getting justice. That is the general opinion, and it is a pity that such an opinion has obtained currency. The reason which has occurred, and the disappointments occasioned by disputes. If the Crown Lands Department was prompt in keeping its business cleared up, they would not leave themselves open to the suspicion of favoritism. It is claimed by some that they were done out of property by political favoritism. It is a fact that some men in Rat Portage were behind in their payments, and under like conditions others were given thirty days notice in which to pay up. It is the fear that applicants for lands will not receive justice which prevents them from being heard publicly, and that is why no indignation meeting has been held here to condemn the Englecluse deal. Intense indignation exists, however, and it is all the stronger because, perforce, it is suppressed. It is to be hoped that the legislative assembly will refuse to ratify the concession. Let them vindicate the honor of the province and veto any such deal whereby 100 square miles of the public domain is alienated without reason or justifiable cause, or anything like adequate return.

If your child is attacked by Croup, a plaster made with "Quickcure" spread with a warm knife blade on Canton flannel, linen or cotton, will give more prompt relief from croup or any inflammation, than camphorated oil, mustard. In severe cases, doctors tell you to apply hot applications also, over the "Quickcure" plaster, covering the chest and neck well.

AS BAD AS PRIZE FIGHTING.

Footballers Slug Each Other Viciously and Then Drink Champagne Together.

New York, March 27.—One of the most savage and brutal games of foot ball ever seen took place Wednesday night at the ultra-aristocratic Riding and Driving club of Brooklyn.

The participants were rival eleven selected from the crack Seventh regiment, and the Irving club, of Brooklyn, both including in their organization members of New York's 4th. Although the game was "Rugby," which prohibits scrapping, all rules were disregarded, and it was a case of gouge, kick, slug, wrestle and jab from start to finish.

The members afterwards sat down to a wine dinner, all bloody and tiring, and some of them were washing away their erstwhile hard feelings in champagne.

SHOES

Cheaper Than Ever From now o

LOOK OUT FOR US!

Where Can You Eat These Prices?

Babies' Moccasins and Shoes, sizes 1 to 5.....25c, 35c 50c, up

Children's Buttoned Shoes, sizes 3 to 7.....40c and 50c

Children's strong School Shoes, Hand made, sizes 5 to 7 for..... 65c

Same kind, sizes 8 to 10 for..... 75c

Misses' same kind, sizes 11 to 2 for..... 99c

Boys' Laced School Shoes, warranted solid, sizes 1 to 5 for..... 75c

Ladies' fine Chocolate Kid high lace shoes, all sizes, bought to sell at \$1.75, our price now..... \$1.39

Ladies' fine or heavy, Button or Lace, for only..... 99c

Men's genuine all solid lace or galley, peg sole, seamless sides, toe capped for..... 99c

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