

Mr. Alfred Pickering's pointer dog, "Joe Hawk," proved a great winner at the Toronto Bench Show on Monday. He won first as a trial dog, the gold medal in the limit, and second in the open. —Blenheim News-Tribune.

Charles Young, while painting R. Reid's house, fell from a scaffold and struck on a fence, seriously injuring himself. He is making progress under the care of a physician at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Roach. —Ridgeway Dominion.

With last week's issue of the Florence Quill H. J. Jerome's connection with the paper ceased. Thomas W. Sims, publisher of the Thamesville Herald, has purchased part of the plant and will continue the publication, printing the paper in Thamesville. Mr. Jerome moves to Bridgetown and will start a paper there.

Miss Emma Lee, professional nurse, daughter of John Lee, M.P.P., has recently undergone a successful operation for appendicitis and from latest reports is improving rapidly. Miss Lee graduated at the Women's Hospital, Saginaw, and after passing her final examination was offered the position of Matron of the Institution. —Ridgeway Dominion.

Thursday was Scotsmen's Day at the Toronto Exhibition and the usual program of sports took place. Among the competitors, including the best athletes of the country, was Joe O'Neil, of this town, who participated in the heavy events, winning two seconds and five thirds, a splendid showing considering that he has not been in training. —Ridgeway Dominion.

A despatch from Toronto dated Sept. 2, says that the killing of quail has been prohibited in Ontario until November, 1905, and the killing of deer in the Bruce peninsula for three years. This will be news to the quail shooters of Kent. The best of sportsmen will agree that the measure is a good one, as the quail have of late been getting pretty well thinned out.

The Sovereign Oil Company, which recently struck a good well on the farm of Joe Lalonde, a mile and a half north of the village, commenced operations Friday afternoon. Fully 25 barrels of oil, pronounced by the experts to be an excellent quality, were pumped from the well. Further drilling operations will be commenced without delay. The future looks very bright for the oil industry in that vicinity. —Comber Herald.

A despatch from London, England, dated last Saturday, says that Lord Talbot de Malahide leaves shortly to visit the Talbot settlement in Canada. Lord Talbot was born in 1846, and is the fifth Baron Talbot, hereditary Lord Admiral of Malahide, and the adjacent seas. The Talbots of Ontario held the centenary of the settlement last year, when the descendants of the original settlers gathered to celebrate the event near St. Thomas.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Sept. 10.—Mrs. John Stover and Miss Mamie Harrison visited at the Misses Hood's this week.

The stone for the new bank building has arrived and is being put into place. It adds greatly to the appearance of the structure.

Miss Bertha Peacock has left for Dutton, where she has accepted a millinery position.

Ed. McGuinn has purchased the draying outfit lately owned by Wm. Aitken.

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C. R. Jamieson left for Toronto this week to make preparation for the publication of the Toronto University weekly edition (Varsity), of which he has been appointed editor for the fall term.

The services in the Universalist church here and at Olinda are being conducted by the Rev. W. O. Bodell, of Harrod, Ohio.

TILBURY

Sept. 9.—V. Campbell was in Chatham yesterday to identify the clothing stolen from him by the Maple City burglars. To The Planet reporter Mr. Campbell stated that his loss will not be so large as he at first thought it was. The prisoners come before the Police Magistrate next Wednesday.

Local Liberals are much perturbed over the withdrawal of M. K. Cowan from his candidature in South Essex, of which constituency Tilbury forms a part. The latest report is that Crown Attorney Clark will be his successor against Lewis Wigle.

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Village Council met last night, at which a petition was read and adopted from the ratepayers on Canal St., asking to have the sidewalk on the south side laid south of the trees. Three claims for damages to rigs and occupants aggregating \$300, from the Council's neglect to put lights out at night on Queen St., while excavating for the waterworks to S. Mather's grist mill, were settled for \$50. A by-law was passed to make a temporary loan from the Mechanics' Bank for \$11,000, for sidewalks, and Council adjourned for a week, when the rates will be struck.

ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN MERELY ACTORS.

SCOTCH SENTIMENT A CHARMING DESCRIPTION OF THE BLACK WATCH EFFECT

The following little incident is described in the Toronto Globe:

"Ah, that's Scotch enough for you, mother," said an old man yesterday morning, as he fondly turned to his wife, when the Black Watch Band started to play "Scots Wha Hae." The only response was a smile, but the woman's eyes saw not the band. They were filled with a mist, and her mind was carried back to the heather clad hills, where it dwelt, while she

To a neighbor he confided that the spectators. The elderly Scotsmen, when the playing ceased, embraced one of the pipers, and taking him to one side, demanded news of the old land. Later, an old gentleman with whiskers of poplissic dimensions, came on the scene and was greatly moved by the air of the pipers. He danced upon the green sward in real Highland style, and clapped his hands at the most unconventional moments.



spoke never a word, until the Reminiscences of Scotland had been concluded. On the railing near-by was another old man, sitting in wrapt silence, his eyes dim with the memories floating by, and one hand beating an unconscious accompaniment to the strokes of the drum. The fur-collared overcoat on a third bespake the invalid, called mayhap from a bed of pain to hear the only true music from its real interpreters.

In the full the six pipers paraded the lawn, and soon drew hundreds of

pipers were playing the very thing he had asked for, something composed within twenty miles of his birthplace in Invernesshire.

This famous band and pipers will be at the Opera House, Chatham, next Monday afternoon, September 12, at two o'clock. Return tickets on Grand Trunk, C.P.R. and Pere Marquette, good going Sept. 12th, returning Sept. 13th, issued for single fare. Reserve seats on sale at Brisco's.

THE HEART OF TEXAS COMPANY

Manager Duncombe is to be congratulated upon securing so royal a company of entertainers as opened the Duncombe last night. Mr. Villalair and Miss Lewis and their extremely strong company immediately won the hearts and favor of the large audience which assembled to see their opening bill, "The Great Counterfeiting Case." The story of the play was fine; the situations pretty and the climaxes very dramatic. Especially noticeable was the extremely artistic work of the young stars and their constituents. Mr. Villalair by his excellent stage presence and first class dramatic work quickly proved himself to be

what so few are and so many claim to be—an actor, and as the Boston Journal of October 6, 1901, said Pretty Pearl Lewis won all hearts from her first entrance. Long before he curtain dropped on the last act the people of that large assemblage knew that they were witnessing the work of first class artists, and their approval was shown by the loud and continued applause. — St. Thomas Times, Sept. 6, 1904.

On Monday night the bill will be "Her Strange Wedding," with new and up-to-date specialties between acts.

Ladies admitted to best seats for 5c, regular prices 10c and 20c and 30c. Reserve seats at Brisco's.

PIONEER CALLED

By the death of Mr. David Williamson, at his residence on Thames street on Wednesday morning last, another link connecting the present with the past history of this country has been removed.

Although born, educated and married in Scotland, he had been a resident of Canada for seventy years, most of which were spent in the occupations of a stirring and active business life, but to such an advanced age did he attain that a generation has grown up since his active career closed. The deceased was of an ancient and honorable Scottish lineage, being the tenth in direct descent from John, second son of Macdonald of Glenoe, an officer in the

famous Scottish Guard of Louis XI, of France, with which Scott has made us so familiar in "Quentin Durward," while by collateral branches he was related to Sir Colin Campbell and the Duke of Argyll. He was born on the family estate of Viewfield in Nairnshire, Scotland, on the 12th of February, 1812, was educated at the University of Edinburgh and studied law with a view of adopting that profession. Shortly after attaining his majority, however, and before entering upon the practice of his profession he came to Canada and was so favorably impressed with the prospects of this country even in that day that he returned to Edinburgh, took to himself a wife and, again sailing for Canada, settled in Whitby in 1834. Here he engaged in farming, but a year or two later removed to Brantford and engaged in the business of navigation, becoming the owner of a steamboat and a fleet of five grain boats, which he kept up on the route between Brantford and St. Catharines. He was conducting a very successful business until during the troubles of 1837 his boats were seized by the rebel forces near Dunnville and totally destroyed.

Undiscouraged by his misfortunes, he immediately entered into the business of grain buying at Brantford, and again fortune smiled on him. This business he carried on either alone or in partnership until about 1856, when he sold out and moved to Morpeth and again took up farming. In 1865 he retired from active life and took up his residence in Chatham, where he resided until his death.

The late Mr. Williamson was a fine type of the cultured Scottish gentleman, sturdy independence of character combined with a wide knowledge of men and things.

He leaves a family of two sons and two daughters. His wife predeceased him some years.

Miss Mamie Waters, of Chatham, spent the holiday at her home here. —Ridgeway Dominion.

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Voiles at 50c Yard—43 in. Pure Wool French Voiles, colors Cream, Rosado, Pink and Sky, reg. 75c value, special 50c

Tweed Suits—46 in. French Tweed Suits, fine work in newest designs, guaranteed shrunken, special at 60c yd.

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40c Cashmere Hose 25c Pair—Ladies Black Cashmere Hose, 2 and 1 rib, double heels and toes, seamless feet, extra good value at 40c a pair, special at 25c pair

Black Satana Skirts 60c—Ladies' Black Satana Underskirts with wide flounce and four frills, made of rich merzerized sateen, reg. value \$1.00, special 60c.

\$3.50 Ladies' Gowns for \$1.89—Ladies White Gowns, trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery and fine tucks, reg. from \$2.50 to \$3.50 special \$1.89

50c. Waists 25c—Ladies' Colored Print Waists, good patterns, fast colors, all sizes up to 38, reg. 50c. value, special 25c

20c Black Sateen, 12 1/2c Yard—Rich Mercerized Sateen, guaranteed fast color and finish, reg. 20c yd., special 12 1/2c

35c Fancy Sateens 15c Yard—5 pcs fancy Mercerized Sateen in dots and stripes, navy blue and white, reg. 25c value, for 15c yd.

New Vestings—A complete range of new vestings in fancy patterns, stripes, large and small floral designs, and some new ideas in the matting weaves, extra good values at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c yd.

25c Sheetings for 19c—5 pieces 8-4 Unbleached sheeting, good firm quality, even thread, reg. 25c. value for 19c yd.

20c Pillow Cotton 14c a yard—45 in. circular Pillow Cotton, fine quality, even weave, regular 20c yd for 14c a yd.

Men's 75c to 85c Shirts at 55c each—4 doz. Men's fine cambric and percale shirts, soft or stiff bosoms, splendid range of patterns, fast colors, all sizes 14 to 17, regular 75c to 85c, for 55c each.

Sample Sox—5 doz. Men's Sox, pure

fine wool, manufacturers samples, all weights and all sizes, 10, 10 1/2, 11, specially priced at 20, 25 and 35c a pair.

50c Ladies Collars 35c each—Clearing line of Ladies fancy Collars in newest designs and colorings, regular 50c value for 35c each

Roller Blinds 25c—5 doz. Roller Blinds good quality, worth 35c, complete 25c each

\$1.00 Curtains 85c—28 pair fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, full width, choice designs, taped edge, regular \$1 pair, Saturday 85c.

Clothing Bargains—Men's navy and blue pure wool, Worsted Serge Suits in all size well made and trimmed, splendid value at \$10.50, Saturday \$8.90.

7.50, 8, 8.50, 9, \$10 Tweed Suits, special Saturday \$6.90

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

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Mrs. McKay, of Thamesford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Young, Harvey street.

McKeough School annual concert will take place Monday, Oct. 3rd, in the Grand Opera House.

Miss Pearl Maggs will resume her classes in piano instruction Sept. 12, at her residence, Joseph street.

J. W. Aitken, A.P. McKishnie, Jno. Stevens and J. G. Kerr are building a club house at Mitchell's Bay.

Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., of London, will preach at the anniversary services in Victoria avenue church Oct. 9th.

John Reeve this morning secured final orders for the foreclosure of mortgages in the cases of Baby vs. G. Yott and Baby vs. A. Yott.

House to rent—Fine frame house Lydian Avenue, Apply to J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave., or County Treasurer's office, Harrison Hall.

Thomas Rankin, Sr., of the Bear Line, Dover Township, has returned from a visit to the Toronto Exposition.

The Ladies Home of the Friendless meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in Harrison Hall.

That fine Scottish military musical organization, the Black Watch Band, will be at the Grand Opera House next Monday afternoon.

At the request of the rector, who is at present in Bayfield, the Rev. Mr. Colles has kindly consented to take the Christ Church services tomorrow.

Arthur Reeve, son of John Reeve, caught a black bass at Erieau on Monday that weighed 3 lbs. 2 1/4 ounces. Mr. Reeve says the fish was not weighed with the waits between catches.

Mrs. John Cooper will be in Chatham to receive her pupils, at her studio at the residence of Robert Cooper, King street west, each Saturday and Monday until further notice.

Ex-Ald. Fritz Marx returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to Preston and is looking very well for his trip. Mr. Marx says the mineral water springs there are fine and the best of people visit them.

Francis Jacques, Harvey street, has given instructions to Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell his household furniture on Thursday, Sept. 15, as he is giving up housekeeping. See advt. in another column.

Geo. James, of Winnipeg, a former popular Chatham boy, was in this city Thursday on his way to New York on a purchasing trip for the Hudson Bay Co. Returning he will stop in Chatham for a few days next week.

Matthew Rankin, Dover Township, has sold his farm to his brother, ex-Warden Francis Rankin. This is one of the finest farms in the Township. The price paid was \$9,000. Matthew Rankin will move into Chatham, where he will reside. Being a progressive citizen, he will be a decided acquisition.

A. P. McKishnie, general superintendent for Ontario for the Scranton School of Correspondence, is a poet and writer of exceptional ability. He has just had an article accepted by "Out Door Life," a well known monthly magazine published in Denver, Colorado. Mr. McKishnie is also a frequent contributor to the National Magazine, the Canadian periodical.

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There will be an emergent of Wellington Masonic Lodge on Monday evening for the purpose of conferring degrees.

Necktie Pin was lost between Fifth street and the Central school hall, on Monday evening. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office. 10

THE TALBOT REGIME

The publication of Judge Erma-tinger's forthcoming work, "The Talbot Regime," announced for this Autumn, is now under way and will be completed within a few weeks. It is a history in popular form of the Talbot Settlement during its first half century—an eventful period—illuminated by anecdote and illustration.

The book is intended to be a creditable product, typographically and otherwise, of the Talbot Settlement. Sand will include views of Malahide Castle—Col. Talbot's birthplace—in Ireland, its supposed counterpart, the London Court House, in Canada, Port Talbot and other Canadian views with 37 chapters and a number of valuable historical appendices. It is expected that the book will be ready, even allowing for unanticipated delay, well in advance of the Christmas holiday season.

Meantime those desirous of possessing—who have not already ordered—copies of the best edition of the book, bound in cloth and on good paper, should order at once, as it is intended to limit this—possibly the only—edition, approximately, to the advance orders received before publication. The price—\$2.00—named is considered low for a book of this character and was purposely fixed at that figure in order to place it within the reach of all readers who might not otherwise order in advance. Already orders to the extent of more than half the edition originally contemplated have been received and the list is being added to daily. There is every indication that the edition may be fully subscribed for before the book finally goes to press. Orders may be sent direct to the office of publication, The Municipal World, Limited, St. Thomas, Ont. Those remitting by mail should send \$2.25 to cover cost of carriage. Those not ordering now cannot rely on getting the book hereafter at the price named.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, received instructions from Mr. Fr. Jacques, who is giving up housekeeping, to sell all his furniture at his residence Harvey Street, 5th house east of Wellington, Thursday, Sept. 15th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following:—1 large suit in good condition; 3 fine round several Small Tables; 1 large Mirror; Rack; 1 Couch; Pictures, Parlor Carpet, 3 Bedrooms Suits complete, Mattress and Springs, Carpets for same; 1 Extension Table, 1 Sideboard, Dummy Chairs, 1 Set of Walnut Chairs; 1 Baseboard Cook Stove in perfect order, double heater, Chenille Curtains, Dishes and Glassware, Toilet Ware, Hall Carpet, 1 Happy Home Coal Range, 1 Gas Range, 1 Kitchen Cabinet entirely new, 1 summer Kitchen Cook Stove, some Furniture, Kitchen Table, Linoleum, Hose, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, 1 Well Pump, 2 Force Pump, two Closets, 2 Rifles, and many other articles too numerous to mention. All will be without reserve. Remember day and Thursday, Sept. 15th, at 1 o'clock sharp. This property is for sale.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions to sell all the household effects of the late Mrs. Geo. Tomlinson, on the corner of Wade and St. Patrick streets, first street back from William, next G. T. R., on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, at one o'clock, sharp, consisting of the following:—

One parlor suit, one centre table, one easy chair, one oak rocker, two easels, lace curtains and blinds, parlor lamp, parlor carpet, Brussels, fine extension table, couch, oak sideboard, dining chair, mahogany rocker, student's chair, and carpets, linoleum, dishes and glassware, curtains and blinds, pictures, chenille curtain, oak table, one bedroom suit, spring camp chair, one single bed, bureau, cupboard, one Sovereign range, with reservoir, with high shelf, nearly new, a beauty, one Favorite coal stove, burner, only burnt last season, refrigerator, nearly new, full-size table, curtains and blinds, chairs, rockers, linoleum, clock, lamp, washing machine, wheel barrow, lawn mower, clippers, ladders, camp chair, garden tools, lantern and other articles too numerous to mention. All will be sold, as the estate is being wound up.

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