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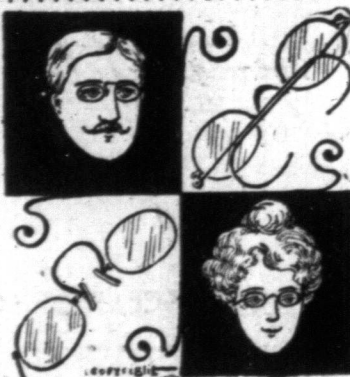
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TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Band Concert Excursion to Port Lambton, C. P. R. Station at 7.10.

Local Briefs

Band Concert at Port Lambton to-night.
Art Wilson is spending the day in Detroit.

Harry O'Keefe is visiting in Detroit to-day.

James Ross, of Tilbury, is spending the day in town.

H. Hollingsworth, of Dutton, spent Saturday in the city.

Richard Wilcox, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in Thamesville.

Miss Nellie Emery left this morning on a trip up the lakes.

Band Concert at the Eau to-morrow night!

Misses Finney and L'Eyer were guests in Blenheim over Sunday.

H. Dever, merchant, of Dresden, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harper, Richmond street, returned to-day from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Joseph Wells, of Detroit, was in the city on Saturday en route to Dresden.

Thomas Robinson and H. Smith, of Coatsworth, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Remember Park street Methodist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle on Tuesday, July 29th. 5td

Several new lines of Monarch negligee shirts at The 2 T's.

Mrs. H. A. Colville left for Dresden this morning to spend two weeks with her parents.

J. L. Scott has Pine Slabs four feet long, \$3.00 per cord. Office Fifth St., telephone 109.

Miss Bessie Brackin is supplying the organ in the Victoria avenue Methodist church.

S. O. E. excursion on Civic Holiday to Niagara Falls. Tickets good for three days; \$2.45. 1m

Miss Vera McKellar, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Miss Flo McKellar, Fifth street.

Douglas Somerville, of Detroit, is visiting his uncle, William Somerville, William street.

Miss Bobier, of Chicago, and Mrs. Bobier, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue.

T. J. Rutley returned this morning from Detroit, where he has been attending the funeral of the late E. D. Carter.

John Campbell leaves to-night for Detroit, where he will join the 28th Infantry and return to the Philippines Islands.

Miss May Marshall, King street, who has been quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever, is improving nicely.

Miss Mabel Stone is spending the day in Detroit. Miss Laura Winters, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting in Detroit, will return with her.

Capt. W. Allen, of Walkerville, has sold the steamboat Juno to J. W. Pulling. The boat is in port here with a cargo of coal for the Gas Co.

Go to Belle Isle on Park street Methodist Sunday school excursion Tuesday, July 29th. Boat leaves Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m. 5td

"The bad holes in Sixth street are still unfilled," said a fireman to The Planet this morning. "It would be very dangerous to us if we were called out to a fire."

Found!—In Maple Leaf cemetery, yesterday, a key. Owner can have it by paying for this advertisement. 1d 1w

Edwin Bell left to-day on a business trip to Los Angeles, accompanied by his eldest son, Master Norman. Before returning Mr. Bell will visit his parents at Mento Park, California.

The Knights of Macabees held their annual excursion July 29th to Port Stanley via L. E. & D. R. R. Tickets, \$1.00, children 50c. Train leaves at 7.05. Returning, train will leave at 7 o'clock. 7td

One of the large cog wheels in the Third street bridge broke yesterday afternoon. Harry Simmons, machinist, was called and worked on it all night. The bridge was finally repaired this morning.

Miss Daisy McDonald, who for the past two years has been in the employ of the Central Drug Store, has resigned her position. Miss McDonald leaves on Thursday for Toronto, where she will enter the Sick Children's Home as nurse.

During the hurricane at Erieau yesterday the Wiona parted her anchor chain and went ashore. Capt. Beeson, Chas. Dunn and skipper Arnold were aboard at the time. Fortunately the storm wasn't of very long duration and the yacht didn't go very hard aground. She is now riding at her old anchorage.

The Galt Reporter of Thursday, July 24, contains a cut of Chatham's new library building and comments as follows: "The above is a picture of Chatham's Carnegie library, which will be erected at a cost of \$18,000. The plans and specifications were prepared by J. L. Wilson & Son, former Galtians. The local library committee has decided that the Galt library shall be constructed upon similar lines to those adopted by the Maple City. The picture shows a very handsome building, creditable alike to the architects and the city."

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E. H. Dever, of Dresden, spent Sunday in the city.

George Richardson, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Crouchmann, of Windsor, was in the city on Saturday.

W. Johnson and wife, of Tilbury, were in the city to-day.

Frank Phelps is spending the day in the City of the Straits.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb, Chatham Township, a daughter.

Mrs. Milan, Adelaide street, is visiting friends in Amherstburg.

Mrs. Gollison and W. Little, of Dresden, are city visitors to-day.

Thomas Boon, of Bothwell, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, called on his Maple City friends on Saturday.

Ex-Ald. John Edmondson and family spent yesterday at Erie Beach.

Rev. J. McMul, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Joseph street, left yesterday on a holiday trip up the lakes.

Herbert Macpherson left last evening for New York after an extended visit here.

Miss Mary Rayner, bookkeeper in John McCorvie's grocery, was home sick to-day.

Gilbert Emery, of the 9th concession, Dresden, erecting a fine new brick residence.

R. Hefworth, aged 32 years, died at his residence last evening from Bright's disease.

Charles H. Walker and M. Stevenson, of Tillamook, were guests in the city yesterday.

Miss O'Donnell, dressmaker, King street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Ennett, Turnerville.

Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, is spending a week with relatives in Chatham and the Eau.

Alex. Robert, of the Bear Line, Dover, has completed the erection of a new barn, costing \$1,200.

Richard Hicklin, who has been visiting here since Thursday, returned to his home in Tupperville.

Mrs. Hood and S. McKee, of Tupperville, were registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

Tom Hicklin, of Adrian, Mich., returned home to-day, after spending the city for the last few days.

Harry Johnson, Duncan Vickery, Mrs. Judson, Miss Vickery and Miss Burgie spent Sunday at Erie Beach.

Miss Marjory Hood, of Detroit, passed through the city on Saturday en route to her home in Tupperville.

Miss Ethel Johnson, of Hespeler, who has been visiting Miss Belle Riddell, Park street, returned home to-day.

Jean Fleming and Nora Smith, of Dresden, were the guests of Miss Mills, Elizabeth street, and Miss Ingalls, St. Clair street.

Miss May Marshall, stenographer at the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co.'s office, left on Saturday for Guelph, Galt and Toronto.

The funeral of the late William Hawley took place yesterday from the family residence, Mull, to the Blenheim cemetery. It was largely attended.

James H. Hepworth, aged 22 years, died yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at his late residence, Lansdowne avenue. Deceased has been ill for some time and his death was not entirely unexpected. The remains will be removed to his home in Leamington to-morrow morning.

Bert Passmore and Percy Cornfield spent yesterday at Blenheim.

Miss Webster sang a solo, "Face to Face," in the Park street Methodist church last evening. The morning a quartette composed of Messrs. Peate and Webster, and Messrs. Miller and Doherty, rendered a selection very acceptably.

The Planet is indebted to F. S. Jarvis, manager Merchants' Bank of Canada, Galt, for a copy of a magnificent illustrated souvenir of the town that is known as the Manchester of Canada. The work is 11 1/2 x 8 and is printed by Jeffrey Bros., publishers of the "Reporter," on heavy, toned paper and contains over one hundred and fifty pages, as well as of numerous illustrations of the industrial and residential parts of the place there is to be found a short biographical sketch of a number of citizens and a history of this thriving place will be of much interest to the stalwart Scotch who were among its founders, and a pride to the younger members of the community who have done so much in building up one of our most progressive business centres.

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LETTER BOX

IN BRITISH GUIANA.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—In your weekly issue of the 23rd inst., I see a letter by a Mr. J. G. Ferguson, dated Georgetown, Guyana, June 26th, 1902, in which he says: "We arrived in Georgetown on June 24."

Within the very short space of two days after his first landing in the colony, that gentleman was able to write on the respective merits of the black race and the coolies who live there. He did not say one word about the aboriginal Indians, or the Chinese and other races.

The writer says:—"I am agreeably surprised with the city of Georgetown. . . . from this, it is plain to me that that gentleman reached the colony with his eyes blinded by prejudice. Disappointed in his very low estimate of our capital city, his prejudice was let loose upon the black man's character for industry. Mr. Ferguson says: "To my mind, the negroes are away ahead of them," (meaning the coolies) "only not so industrious." If that gentleman would remain in the colony a few days, he would know for himself before drawing his conclusions, he would tell a very different story. If I tell him that all the beautiful houses in which he kept the "first class" stores mention in his letter, were built by the lazy (h) black men, without the aid of a single industrious coolie, he would not believe it.

The industry and thrift of the black people in British Guiana will compare favorably with those of any people of whom I know. They are the exclusive laborers in all the lumbering, the banana, the coconut, coffee, chocolate and sugar plantations.

I am glad to know that the gentleman forms a high estimate of our beautiful gardens. It is one of which any city would be proud. Sammy was not among the black men who planted it. By this time he must have seen the Anglican church, the Catholic cathedral, St. Philip's church, Victoria Law Court, and other places of interest, all built by black tradesmen.

He will see colored men in the various departments of the civil service; he will see among them nearly all the teachers in the schools; he will see among them clergymen of the various religious denominations; he will see among them physicians who are members of the Royal College of Physicians and surgeons, England; he will see among them, too, barristers-at-law who are members of the Middle Temple or some other British Inns of Court. This is the people, Mr. Ferguson tells us is lacking in industry.

Speaking further of the coolies, the writer says: "The women wear a short skirt to the knees. . . . During my residence of more than twenty-seven years there, I never saw a coolie woman or any other woman wearing such a skirt as that which he describes."

Should Mr. Ferguson remain in the colony he will see coolie preachers in some of the leading religious denominations; he will see coolie clerks in the civil service—especially in the department of the Immigration Agent General.

I am of the belief that the very high civilization of the British nation so influences all the people of a lower standard of refinement with whom they come in contact, that these people progress year by year. If since my absence from the colony of British Guiana the blacks and the coolie women have so far retrograded, the one into idleness, and the other into semi-barbarism, I shall ascertain and you may hear from me again.

We in British Guiana, knowing that

the vast dominion of His Britannic Majesty is made up of different nations and languages, have learned long ago to see, in all mankind the workmanship of a common Creator. We live in peace and harmony and good-will one with another, regarding neither race, nor color, but true worth.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor for the space allowed me in your valuable journal,

I am, Sir, A NATIVE.

July 26, 1902.

WALLACEBURG

July 28.—Miss Mata Dupont, of Maple City, and Miss Maude Yates, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Joseph Harrison has returned after attending the wedding of Mr. Harvey Morris, formerly of Wallaceburg.

Mr. Geo. Dohie, of Cleveland, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yates and children, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. West and other friends.

Rev. J. M. Nicol, of Knox Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits yesterday with the Rev. Mr. Neally, of Detroit Centre.

The funeral of Mrs. Cranston, Sr., an old and respected citizen, who died on Friday, July 25th, took place yesterday from her late residence, Cranston, to the cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, of Luckan, are visiting friends here and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Cranston, the mother of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. S. D. Cruthers and Miss Yula Burgess are spending a few days with friends at Erieau.

Mr. S. A. Hearty, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends here.

Charming Summer Resort

Two interesting little books of the illustrated folder type have been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System, one being entitled "Songs of the Nipissing," and the other "The Eastern Coast of Lake Huron." The illustrations are very numerous, are of all sizes, and are scattered through the pages to elucidate the text and appear to the eye just as the story told in the letter press does to the mind.

The prevailing note in these little works, upon which a profitable half hour may be spent by the reader, is the craving for change, and there can be no doubt that men and women who live in the stress and strain of to-day, and feel the throbs of advanced and advancing civilization, do require change—complete change for mind and body. The haunts described here minister to the intellectual as well as the physical health of the dweller in cities. The physical exercises that can be obtained among the woods and waters create and promote a perfectly sound bodily condition, while the multifarious life that is to be found, stimulates the intellectual faculties and prompts inquiry and investigation into nature's ways as they are revealed in her flora and fauna.

The maps which are in these pamphlets enable the visitor to the wilds, to realize the bearings at whatever part he may be, and the general information given enables him to economize his time and spend it to the best advantage.

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Salad Plants.
Salad plants comprise a group which may be arranged under the head of acetarious plants. Some have long been known as common vegetables and cooked and served as such, while others have been regarded simply as weeds by most native Americans.

Sakhalin Forests.

The island of Sakhalin, the great peninsular colony of Russia, has splendid forests of fir and pine.

Paraffin.

Paraffin is a pure hydrocarbon, containing nothing else than carbon and hydrogen, being precisely the same ingredients as in ordinary coal gas, though in another form.

Slate Mining.

Slate is got out of the ground by means of blasting, holes being bored into it with steam drills. With derricks and hoisting chains the rough slabs are lifted to the edge of the quarry, and then they are rolled upon trucks to the shanty of the "splitter."

London's Substratum.

It is said that the flint which forms the substratum of London is nothing but petrified sponges. An examination of the fossil sponge, or flint, shows its structure.

Olivellike Shells.

On the Pacific coast are found numerous little shells of sea snails of a species called the "olivella," because of their resemblance to olives, out of which the Indians used to cut disks that were extensively used for coins.

Hemp.

Hemp is by far the most valuable production of the Philippine archipelago, the province of Albay being the greatest producer of it, with an output valued at nearly \$5,000,000 a year.

Influence.

The word influence at first had an astrological meaning. It referred to the subtle energy supposed to emanate from the sun, moon and stars and to exert some mystic power over the human race.

For a Shampoo Mixture.

Make a froth of good hot soap, and when lukewarm add to it the beaten yolk of an egg and a dessertspoonful of spirits of rosemary.

A Cingalese Superstition.

The Cingalese believe that the moon and sun are working at cross purposes; that part of the time the sun is dragging the moon across the sky and that afterward the moon takes her turn at pulling the sun about as she pleases.

Damascus.

According to Moslem tradition, the foundations of the city of Damascus were laid soon after the creation of the earth.

No Swear Words in Japanese.

You cannot swear at or abuse anybody in the Japanese language. The worst you can say of anybody is that he is a "fellow," and if you want to express your very, very pointed indignation you shout, "There, there!"

Mosquito Eggs.

The mosquito eggs are, it is said, hatched in from four to seven days, according to the warmth of the weather.

Norway Fisheries.

A comparison has been drawn in Norway as to the profit of the fisheries in the sea and in the rivers which shows that the former are three times as remunerative as the latter.

Alaskan Homesteads.

Alaska, it is said, can furnish homesteads of 320 acres each to 200,000 families.