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Coral.
Coral is a shell of carbonate of lime, inhabited by an animal, which can be readily detected under the microscope in any piece of live coral freshly taken from the water.

Adjutant Birds.
In a public park at Calcutta are several birds of the adjutant species. They are the storiks of the East Indies and average six feet in height. These birds parade in a stately way and at a distance look so much like soldiers that strangers often mistake them for grenadiers.

Detective Minds.
The keen notice of trifles and the rapid matching in the mind of cause and effect constitute what may be called the detective quality, which belongs to its highest grade to great inventors or naturalists.

The Earthquake Record.
Greece holds the earthquake record with 3,187 shocks in five years.

Tibet Women.
In districts of Tibet a woman may have several legal husbands at the same time, over whom she rules with a power that might well arouse the envy of the newest of new women.

Books in Germany.
The largest circulation attained for a novel in Germany is that of "Ekkehard," by Schaffel, and it has reached but 180,000 in fifty years.

Slaughter of Innocents.
Few accidents approach in horror to that at the Victoria hall, at Sunderland, in 1883, when 182 children were crushed to death. That disaster was all due to a block on the staircase.

A Large Family.
Under one roof at a farm near Fougues, in the department of the Pas-de-Calais, France, there lives a family of five generations.

Divers' Helms.
Divers are able to converse under water by placing their helms, which are invariably made of copper, together and shouting to one another. The sound, they say, is swift and distinctly conveyed.

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TO-NIGHT.

Laconia Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 6.45, sharp.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows Temple, at 8.

Band Concert, Excursion to Erie, leave C. P. R. station at 7.10.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows Temple, 8 o'clock.

Non-commissioned Officers, including staff-sergeants, at the drill hall, at 7.30.

Local Briefs

Charles Hadley left yesterday for the North. James M. P., was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Jerome Eddy returned to Flint, Mich., to-day.

Wm. Ball, Victoria avenue, is in London to-day.

The season for black bass fishing opened yesterday.

The representative of Reid Bros., London, was in the city to-day.

There was a colored baptism on Sunday morning in the Thames.

Charles Apgar, of Walkerville, was in the city on business yesterday.

W. W. Stein, of the C. B. C., was in Windsor yesterday on business.

A new tile sewer has been put in from the park fountain to the river.

The representative of Corrigan & Co., of London, was in the city to-day.

G. P. Scholfield, of the Standard Bank, left yesterday for New Orleans.

A large dark bay horse was impounded in North Chatham yesterday.

The schooner White Oak is in port with a cargo of lumber for Blonde Bros.

Will Kerr left Saturday to take a position on the passenger steamer, Pittsburgh.

Fred Prescott, of Guelph, an old Chatham boy, is visiting relatives in the city.

Levels have been taken and the route marked out for part of the sidewalk on Stanley avenue.

Office key found—Owner can have it by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement.

Don't forget the garden party June 23rd, by the Sunshine Club, on Mr. N. H. Stevens lawn.

W. J. Bedford, of Toronto, has taken charge of the band saw at the S. Hadley Co.

T. J. Rutley, architect, is asking for tenders for the erection of a handsome residence.

A garden party will be given by the Sunshine Club on Mr. N. H. Stevens lawn, June 23d.

A ladies Macabree pin was lost yesterday and the finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Rev. W. Lindsay, B. A., of Dresden, very acceptably filled the pulpit in St. Andrew's church last Sunday.

A. C. McKay, of the Planet Job Rooms, left to-day for a ten days' visit to Toronto and New York.

Pin Lost! Ladies Macabree pin, on Monday afternoon. A reward will be given by leaving it at this office.

Architect J. W. Carswell is asking tenders for the alterations and additions to F. A. Robert's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and family left Saturday for British Columbia on account of Mrs. Taylor's ill health.

Jno. Watson, postmaster, of Dresden, spent Sunday with his wife, who underwent an operation recently in the General Hospital.

The City of Chatham will not make her usual Thursday trip to Detroit this week, as the boat fills an engagement from Detroit on that day.

The Sanitarium Company has issued a testimonial book containing a number of remarkable cures in blood poisoning and rheumatism.

W. R. Peck, proprietor of the Rankin House, has a large hotel range in which coal or wood can be used for sale cheap.

The 24th Non-commissioned Officers (including staff-sergeants) will meet on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7.30 o'clock for instruction in the firing exercise.

The William street Baptist church building will be re-opened next Sunday. All are invited to attend the services. There will be special offerings taken at each service. 3rd.

James Carpenter, of Blenheim, died yesterday in the Public General Hospital from Bright's disease. The remains will be taken to Blenheim for interment.

A garden party will be given by the Sunshine Society Monday evening next, June 23rd, on Mr. N. H. Stevens lawn. Refreshments will be served by the young ladies. Orchestra in attendance. Silver collection.

Do not forget the great peace and coronation McKenough school picnic on Friday evening. Games, speeches, fireworks, bonfires, dancing, illuminations, music and refreshments. The 24th Regimental Band in attendance. Admission 10 cents. God Save the King.

Battalion drill of the Regiment, was held last night, with a small turnout of the companies with the exception of B Company. The Colonel did not think much of the drill and said the markers did not do their duty well at all. He blamed the non-commissioned officers for the poor turnout in the different companies. The Regiment will parade on Thursday night for battalion drill and march-out.

Children's and Baby's Things

Infant's slips, first short dresses, booties, hand-made jackets and shawls, children's white or fancy colored wash dresses, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.10 to \$3. Children's skirts and drawers. Baby's and little children's muslin caps and hats, 15c, 25c, 40c, 50c to \$2.00.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

Jerry O'Brien is in Kingsville on business to-day.

A. Deming of Walkerville was in the city yesterday.

John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Goudon, Park St., has gone to Detroit to visit friends.

Architect James Carswell is at Rond Eau to-day on business.

"Cuba" Darr has accepted a position at Waterhouse's bakery.

Mrs. Crosby, Park St. East, is said to be ravaging insurance.

H. E. Sites, of Thamesville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Hy. Buchanan, of Thamesville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Spencer is visiting friends in Ridgeway for a few days.

Orval Thompson is in Wallaceburg and Dresden to-day on business.

Newton Wall, Cleveland, is renewing acquaintances in Chatham City.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a special committee meeting to-night.

Contractor Robt. Cucksey was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business.

Fred McKay left yesterday for Detroit, where he will reside in future.

S. Glenn & Son shipped a car of beans to the eastern market yesterday.

Chas. West returned to Ridgeway yesterday, after spending a few days here.

Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

The City of Chatham will not make the trip to Detroit on Thursday of this week.

Robt. Ridley, of the G. T. R. freight office, has secured a good position in St. Thomas.

Dan. Crotty, of Boston, Mass., has accepted a position on the T. H. Taylor Mills building.

Taxation of costs in Lockery vs. Tilbury was continued before the local registrar to-day.

Mrs. Stewart and daughter, of Los Angeles, Cal., will spend the summer with friends and relatives in the city and vicinity.

Allen Belamy, employed at Quinn & Patterson's, had the misfortune to severely lacerate his thumb. The wound required five stitches.

License Inspector T. C. Macnabb was in Tilbury yesterday giving notice in the transferring of the license of the Marchand House. J. B. Marchand has sold the hotel to Frank Steinlake.

Gideon Jewell, Samuel Ellis, and John Hart, sentenced for theft, and Thos. Green, sentenced as a frequenter of a disorderly house, were all taken to the Central Prison by Bailiff English to-day.

Preparations for lowering the waterworks pipe across the river at the Aberdeen bridge are under way. The pipe will be taken up half way across the river. The river bed will be dredged and then the pipe will be replaced.

Pain in the Back
makes life miserable. Can it be cured? Yes, a complete Nervine gives a complete knock-out to pain in the back, for it penetrates through the tissues, takes out the soreness and pain, invigorates tired muscles, and makes you feel like a new man. Nervine cures quickly because it is stronger, more penetrating, more highly pain-subduing than any other remedy. Don't suffer another minute, get Nervine quick, and rub it in, for sure as you were born it will cure you. 25c.

S. O. E.
The Brothers of Thames Lodge, No. 101, S. O. E., Benevolent Society, are respectfully requested to meet at their lodge room on Wednesday afternoon, June 18th, at 1.30 for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late brother, James Carpenter, of Fargo Lodge.

Successful Piano Students
The following pupils of Miss Lillian Pratt have been successful in passing the Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations recently held in Chatham:
Intermediate—Miss Vera Smith, and Miss Ethel McKerrall.
Junior—Miss Ila Stephens (honors) and Miss Aggie Phillimore.
Too much credit cannot be given Miss Smith for her excellent work. She has been a pupil of Miss Pratt's a little over a year, and has succeeded in doing two years' work in one.
Miss Ila Stephens, a young lady ten years of age, also deserves special mention for passing her first year with honors.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES
Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Hot Springs and Deadwood, South Dakota, during June, July and August. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the Northwestern Line Information and illustrated pamphlets can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, Gen. Agt., 2 King street, east, Toronto, Ont.

The Gordon Store

Aims to make every month in the year surpass the same month a year ago and June is no exception. We are in a quiet way for our customers doing big things for a little money. Big bundles can be secured by small pocket-books. Here are some more of the kind of bargains you will find all through our large and well assorted stock of goods, hot from the looms and factories.

To End Spring Sale

Odd and Ends and Broken Lots
Lace Curtains
Will be sold at the manufacturer's prices—take a June shot at a broken lot.

Girls' Wash Dresses, Boys' Wash Blouses
A few dozen left, sacrifices and surprises in cheapness, only broken sizes at cut in two prices—
Girls' White Dresses for any age and for any price from 55c to \$2.50

Boys' Black Ribbed Hose
Prime stockings for boys of 5 to 15 years. Guaranteed black, broad ribbed and seamless, 25c goods at 14c a pair.

GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S HOSE
At 10c and 12c up

Two Pieces

72 inch fine bleached table damask at 50c a yard.

Two Pieces

72 inch fine cream white table damask at 30c a yard.

Just from Paris

A nice line of plain and fancy French wool challies at 55c a yard.

French Foulard Silks, the latest in stripes and very neat, small patterns, at 80c a yard.

Summer Millinery

Our Millinery in style, quality and general make-up is very acceptable.

Popular in every way, price included. The Manila, the Chips, the Cubans and many Buns' Straw Effects are selling freely. Summer is on with change of style, new ideas and novelties. The Gainsborough with bow to match, the Coaching Hat and the Latest London Outing Hat are some of them. Special attention to children's Hats and Bonnets.

Waists and Wrappers

All sizes in Print and Percol women's waists at 50c.

The best dollar black mercerized women's waist we ever sold, and the best dollar morning wrapper to be found. We prove this.

For Muslin Weather

A case of yard wide Shilling Dress Muslins, new patterns, fast colors, at 8c a yard.

American Gingham in plaids plain and stripes, 10c and 12c yd.

7 Dozen Steel Purses

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William Gordon

The Cleanly Roach.

Contrary to the usual supposition, cockroaches are quite cleanly and devote a great deal of time to the toilet. It is an interesting sight to watch a cock bug carefully cleaning first its antennae and then its legs by passing them through its multiple mouth parts.

Big Smokestacks.

The smokestacks of our ocean steamers are much larger than is generally supposed. They range from fourteen to eighteen feet in diameter.

The Swordfish.

The swordfish lives from five to ten hours after it is harpooned, and at any time in that period he is a dangerous customer for the fisherman. Indeed swordfishing is one of the most dangerous as well as most exciting of all the variety of enterprises pursued by our fishermen.

To Thin Glue.

Glue that has become too thick may be reduced to desired consistency by thinning with vinegar, which is much better for this purpose than water.

An Ancient Piece of Music.

The most ancient piece of music which is still in existence is believed to be the "Blessing of the Priests." This song or chant was said to have been sung in the temple at Jerusalem, and is still to be heard in the Hebrew synagogues in Spain and Portugal.

Kissing in Japan.

No kissing ever occurs in Japan except between husband and wife, not even between a mother and child.

Dust.

The condensing power of dust adds to the annoyance of the housekeeper, for the glass in picture frames looks damper and feels grainer than it would otherwise.

Russian Country Houses.

Russian villages and country houses are mostly built of wood and stone, brick houses being almost unknown.

How to Oil a Belt.

Take the belt from its pulleys and put it in a warm solution of oil and tallow for a few minutes. Then plunge it into water heated to 100 degrees F. and remove at once. The water will temper the leather at the same time that it drives the oil and tallow in.

Merchandise Afloat.

The world's ships carry 180,000,000 tons of merchandise a year, and of this one-quarter by weight is coal and one-tenth wheat.

Ancient Wire.

Wire is no new thing. Specimens of metallic shreds dating as far back as 1700 B. C. are stated to have been discovered, while a sample of wire made by the Ninivites some 1800 years B. C. is exhibited at the Kensington museum in London. Both Homer and Pliny allude to wire.

A Rare Decoration.

The most prized of all Russian decorations is the grand cross of the Order of St. George. To possess this it is necessary to have commanded a victorious army in the field.

Friendship.

Sweet words will multiply a man's friends, and a fair-speaking tongue will multiply courtesies. Let those that are at peace with thee be many; but thy counselors one of a thousand. If thou wouldst get a friend, get him by proving, and be not in haste to trust him. For there is a friend that is so for his own occasion, and he will not continue in the day of our affliction. And there is a friend that turneth to enmity, and he will discover strife at thy approach. And there is a friend that is a companion at the table, and he will not continue in the day of thy affliction; and in thy prosperity he will be bought over thy servants; if thou be a friend low, he will be against thee; he will hide himself from thy face. Separate thyself from thine enemies, and beware of thy friends. A faithful friend is a strong defense, and he that hath found him hath found a treasure. There is nothing that can be taken in exchange for a faithful friend, and an excellent friend is a medicine of life, and they that fear the Lord shall find him. He that feareth the Lord directeth his friendship aright; for as he is, so is his neighbor also.—The Watchman.

Secret of a Long Life.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth. You wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget disagreeable things.

She kept her nerves well in hand and inflicted them on no one.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She retained all her illusions and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

She relieved the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.

She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her and there is a halo of white hair about her head, she is loved and considered. There is the secret of long life and a happy one.

Children Don't Understand.

A little girl who is frequently sent to a small store to make purchases has generally been given some candy by the woman who keeps the shop. The other day her mother told her not to accept any more candy, as they were not good for her. The child was longer at the store than usual, and on returning her mother said:

"Now I hope you did not take any candy and eat it at the store."

"Oh, no, mamma," was the reply.

"I told her that I wouldn't take any candy, as you said it wasn't good for me but that I didn't 'spose a piece of pie would hurt me, and so the lady brought me a nice piece of pie."

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