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 EAST  
 No. 4—Daily 2:30 a.m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North East and West.  
 No. 6—Daily 5:15 p.m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North East and West.  
 No. 10—(Daily Except Sunday) 6:45 a.m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto and all points North and East.

## PERE MARQUETTE

Leaves Chatham for—  
 Blenheim and Bond Eau, 6:45 a.m.  
 South and P. M. West, 8:20 a.m.  
 M. C. R. West, 9:05 a.m., P. M. East  
 Blenheim and Bond Eau, 10:30 a.m.  
 M. C. R. West, Blenheim and Bond Eau, 4:40 p.m.  
 South and P. M. West, 5:15 p.m.  
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Arrive at Chatham from—  
 Bond Eau and Blenheim, 8:45 a.m.  
 East, 9:35 a.m.  
 West, 10:25 a.m.  
 Bond Eau, etc., 4:00 p.m.  
 East, 6:30 p.m.  
 Bond Eau, 7:50 p.m.  
 Walkerville, 7:55 p.m.  
 From the North—  
 Arrive from Bond Eau, 9:05 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
 For Barab 9:35 a.m.; 6:30 p.m.

Many good-looking people are not as good as they look.

The longer a man aims the more likely he is to miss the target.

## TO-NIGHT

Court Companion, in their Hall at 8 o'clock.  
 Court Kent, No. 304, in their lodge rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8 o'clock.  
 Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Temple at 8 o'clock.

## LOCAL

Band at the Bank to-night.  
 Brisco's bicycle livery and repairs.  
 "Sis in New York," Brisco Opera House, To-morrow night.

Geo. Matheson, of London, was in the city over the holiday.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city on Saturday.

Miss L. Dobie, of Wallaceburg, was a recent city visitor.

Millinery Apprentices Wanted. Apply Wm. Foreman & Co.

Geo. Matheson, of London, is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Marian Matheson, of London, was a guest in the city over Sunday.

Hear the Celebrated Ladies' Quartette, Schubert Symphony Club, Sept. 11th.

J. W. McEwen, representative for the Gray Carriage Co., is in the city on business.

Mr. Jas. Patterson, Dufferin Ave., spent the holidays with his brother in Brantford.

Hit it again; it's bankrupt, and selling everything at about Half-price. New York Cook Store.

Girl Wanted to learn Fur Trade. Steady work for right girl. Apply J. Neff, Furrier, Scane Block.

Roy Fife, formerly of Westman Bros., now of Detroit, has been spending a few days in the city.

A young girl about 17 years of age is wanted for office and to assist in store. Apply Box 4, Planet Office.

Lost at or near G. T. R. Station, a pair of gold-rimmed Eyeglasses. A reward of \$3 will be given by the return of same to this office.

Who's store shaken up during Sunday night storm. Prices were knocked down in all directions. New York Cook Store.

A Garland Cooking Range delights the cook and is economical in the use of fuel. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Hiram, Mandy, Zeke and John will help with the hilarity at the Brisco Opera House, To-morrow night. The attraction is "Sis in New York."

R. A. Williams, manager of the Sovereign Bank, of this city, took the services and preached at Holy Trinity Church yesterday morning and evening.

Reduced rates to western points, commencing Sept. 1st. Enquire at the old reliable, 115 King street. W. E. Rispin, agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railway.

Messrs. Henri Piquet, Dudley Poile, Claude McMullen, and Walter Wood are in Toronto, attending the Convention of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Mr. E. C. Hodgins and Mrs. Hodgins, nee Miss Amy Botes, spent Labor Day in the city visiting Mrs. Hodgins' parents, Wellington Street West.

Save your dollars by calling at W. E. Rispin's ticket office, 115 King street, if contemplating a trip; if not thinking of going away come and see us anyway, perhaps you will.

Mr. Cecil Hodgins, of the Dominion Bank staff, Hamilton, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hodgins, of the Holy Trinity Rectory.

Cheap rates to western points will be on sale by the C. P. R. from Sept. 1st to Oct. 31st. For rates and further information call at the C. P. R. ticket office, corner of King and Fifth streets.

Miss Louise and Florence Hillman will resume their teaching this week. Students prepared for Toronto College and Conservatory of Music, Practical and Theoretical Examinations. Studios McCall Block.

Lloyd Hodgins arrived home last week from the White Mountains, where he has been spending a month's vacation. Mr. Hodgins secured the degree of M.A. from Harvard this year.

Miss Campbell sang a solo at the morning offertory in Holy Trinity Church, Sunday. Miss Campbell was a former member of Holy Trinity Church choir, and is a daughter of the late Wm. Campbell, a former surrogate Court official, Kent County.

Ex-Mayor Geo. W. Cowan has returned from a trip to Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Cowan has given The Planet an extended account of his trip, which will appear in to-morrow's paper. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and daughters Belle and Floodie, who were the other members of the party, are still in Vancouver, and will remain there for a month. Mr. Cowan says he enjoyed the trip very much, but his many friends will be pleased to learn that he does not intend to leave Chatham in the immediate future. It is quite probable, however, that he will eventually move to Vancouver.

A gentleman buying a bottle of Veterans' Balm, said: "This is a small bottle for 50c." I replied, make a calculation. A 12 oz. bottle of other medicine costs \$1; the dose is 1 tablespoonful 3 times a day, equal to 11-2 oz.; the 12 oz. lasts 9 days. That 80c. V. B. C. bottle contains about 150 days' medicine; 12-24 = saving of \$18.00. In the one you save 99c. Water and glass. V. B. C. is concentrated medicine without water. It is the medicine for all classes; 50c. and \$1 bottles. At druggists. Mailed anywhere by The V. B. C. Med. Co., Chatham, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. McMullen and Miss Martin left yesterday for Toronto, where they will spend a week at the Exhibition.

Table and pocket cutlery, razors, scissors, also silver-plated ware, at Dissolution Sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and family, who have been summering at Erie Beach, moved into the city on Monday.

Lost, Back Hand Bag, containing Money and Eyeglasses, between G. T. R. Depot and William Street, near river. Finder please leave at this office.

Stewart Campbell leaves to-day for Detroit, where he will take charge of the exhibit of the Manson Campbell Company, at the Michigan State Fair.

Mr. Taylor, an employee of the McKeough and Trotter Boiler and Engine Works, Thames Street, left yesterday morning for Toronto, to take in the Fair.

Musical Treat.—The famous Schubert Symphony Club of Chicago, under auspices of General Hospital, Opera House, Wednesday, September 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paxton, of Ford du Lac, Wis., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Emma street.

Mr. Paxton is a brother of Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wemp and daughter, Selkirk Street, have returned from their summer cottage at Port Lambton. Mr. Wemp was accompanied around by water in his amphibia, launch by his brother James, and they reached the city Friday evening.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Ripley wish to thank their friends for the many kindnesses shown them in their late bereavement.

The trouble about a good time is that most people do not agree on what it is.

## Failed To Find A Flaw

### Expert Examined Wreck Of The Quebec Bridge

### Masonry Piers are Intact—Story of Some Eye Witnesses

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Mr. Collingwood Schrieber, consulting Government engineer; Mr. J. M. Butler, Deputy Minister, and Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, and Mr. M. P. Davis, contractor for the masonry of the Quebec bridge, looked again from the scene of Thursday's disaster. Mr. Davis, in the course of an interview, after alluding to the magnitude of the catastrophe, observed that there was probably only one man alive who could be said to have witnessed the collapse, and that was the bridge company's inspector. He noticed the structure tremble and sway. Knowing what this meant, as the horror of the impending catastrophe flashed upon him, he instinctively turned his head. Then came the crash, and when he looked again the mighty structure was a mass of ruin.

Asked about the masonry work, Mr. Davis said it remained intact, the piers standing exactly as they were when built, notwithstanding the tremendous strain to which they were subjected. The anchor pier did not show so much as a mark. As for the precise cause of the accident, it would not be known until the termination of a long and intricate investigation by the Government commission. Mr. John Sterling Deans, chief engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Co., also the designer, to whom Mr. Davis talked, would not discern where the fault had been.

"Sixteen thousand tons of metal," continued Mr. Davis, "are lying mostly in an indescribable tangle; great steel beams being twisted like elastic bands, and yet there is not a suspension rod, or any other vital member of the wreck that shows signs of weakness. I walked 400 feet along the wreckage without being able to discern the least flaw in a single member."

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Fashion Sheets For September **WILLIAM GORDON** Standard Designers for September

## BOYS SHOCKED TO DEATH.

Bodies Hung In Air For Three Hours In Flames.

Buffalo, Sept. 3.—Two Polish lads, Tony, Carol and Giuseppe Zeppa, both about 13 years old, were shocked to death yesterday on a steel tower, which carries high voltage from Niagara Falls power houses to the Lackawanna steel plant.

There was great delay in communicating with the power house to get the current shut off, and for nearly three hours the bodies hung in mid-air with the blue flames playing about them, in plain view of thousands of street car passengers.

Carol first essayed to climb the tower. He touched one of the cables and in a flash was dead. Zeppa bravely went to the rescue of his companion, but the moment he touched his body a flash of blue flame sent him flying across the three power lines, and in an instant he, too, was dead.

Bridge Blown Up.  
 Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 3.—A new bridge on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, over Corry street, Darby, a suburb, was blown up Sunday by unknown persons. The false work of the bridge was completely wrecked by dynamite.

A southbound freight train was approaching at the time, and was flagged by policemen.

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