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DIED.

JACKSON—In Edmore, Mich., Mary Jackson, aged 85 years, five months, wife of George Jackson, formerly of Chatham.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon, May 15, at 2:30, from the residence of Mrs. George Jackson, Prince Place, to the A. M. E. church, thence to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

To-day's telegraphic news will be found on pages two and three of this issue.

Robert Stewart and Walter Elliot, of this city, have made arrangements to play with the St. Thomas lacrosse team on May 24th against the fast Toronto Junction team.

Owing to an unfortunate accident in the press rooms this afternoon, pages two and three were pied. The time was too short to rectify the matter for to-day's issue.

The union meeting of the missionary societies of the Presbyterian church will be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock in St. Andrew's church to receive the report of the delegates who attended the convention in Brantford.

EXTENSION TO LAKE

The committee of the Board of Trade, who were detailed to solicit subscriptions for the C. W. & L. E. extension to Lake Erie, are meeting with every success.

The lists already totals up to \$15,000. Yesterday Ald. Chas. Austin and ex-Ald. T. T. O'Keefe took the subscription sheets around, and were very successful. To-day two other members of the committee are at the work.

It is understood that the railway people are ready to proceed with the work of constructing the line to the lake at once, and as soon as the required sum is raised. It is expected that the remaining \$5,000 will be raised this afternoon from merchants, who realize how important it is that this extension should be made as soon as possible.

The difference between genius and common sense is one of degrees and time. Genius is very wise at long while common sense is fairly so all the while.

This isn't such a bad old world, after all. Just think of what might happen that never does.

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VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

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is perfect. It is never cold, and during the summer months, it is, in fact, not as warm as it is here, for the atmosphere there is not so depressing.

"We had excellent weather all the time we were away, and the trip, coming and going, was convenient, comfortable and interesting."

This is not Mr. Bell's first trip to California, but he is enthusiastic in saying that it was one of the most delightful and beneficial trips that it has ever been his privilege to enjoy.

DISTRICT

WABASH.

Mr. and Mrs. Avory, of North Thamesville, spent Sunday at Thomas Robinson's.

Frank Budzeen has been laid up with a sore hand.

David Carroll has commenced Thos. Robinson's barn.

Willie Hawkins baby is recovering from its recent illness.

Willie Wilson is having a new wire fence built.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and son spent Sunday at Thamesville.

Alfred Brown had a bee last Wednesday scraping dirt to level up his yard. He intends to move his house.

George Liberty and James Pogg spent Saturday in Thamesville.

VAN HORN.

A number of the farmers are engaged in spraying their fruit trees to kill the San Jose scale.

Joe Gilles and sister Angela have returned home after spending a few days with Miss Rosa Cullen, of Orford.

The trustees of our section are still on the war-path.

Charles Zimmer has returned after attending the funeral of the late Mr. Kelly, Tilbury.

Miss L. Zimmer entertained a few of her friends at a pedro party on Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss K. Barry.

Miss Josie Zimmer spent a few days last week with Tilbury friends.

G. Warburton and J. Taylor, spent Sunday evening the guests of Miss Maggie Gerber.

Frank Gerber has hired M. Mindorff for the coming season.

Miss L. Piller and C. Sneyburg were the guests of O. Zimmer on Sunday last.

Walter Doyle, of Raleigh, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Rosa Zimmer.

M. Mindorff, of St. Thomas, visited at J. Gerber's on Sunday.

O. Zimmer and W. Gerber spent Thursday with Maple City friends.

Mrs. C. Zimmer was the guest of Mrs. W. Smith.

FLORENCE.

L. R. Miller, druggist, made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mrs. Drake, of Toronto, came to town last Saturday to spend some time with relatives here.

Miss Josie Walker has returned from a couple of weeks visit at Wardsville.

Miss Carrie Smith, Euphemia, has returned to London to resume her position, after a few months vacation at home.

Miss Mary Webster, Chatham, is spending some time with her parents and sister, Mrs. Kribbs.

Quarterly meeting services were observed last Sunday morning at Shetland, one of the Methodist appointments.

Rev. Mr. Mills, of Alvinston, occupied St. Matthews pulpit on Sunday afternoon. A large congregation was present.

R. Carey and wife, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and acquaintances in the village.

W. H. Tweed has moved the building purchased from H. H. Scarlett, and placed it on his lot, where he purposes repairing and fitting it up for a bake house. Messrs. Skinner, of Croton had the work.

The members of Florence Lodge, I. O. O. F., attended divine service on the 28th ult., in the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Burton, of Ruthven, and a former pastor here, delivered a practical sermon to the large congregation. The choir consisted of the members of the body and rendered some good and appropriate music.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. Drew is steadily recovering after a tedious and lengthy illness of erysipelas.

The annual district Epworth League convention will be held in the Methodist church here on the 12th and 13th inst. Rev. Mr. Ashton, of Bothwell, will preach Sunday evening. Three services will be held Monday, when a choice program of essays, discussions and music will be given. Rev. Messrs. Ashton, of Bothwell, and Baird, of Barnia, are expected to address the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Wray, the South African explorer and missionary, gave another of his popular lectures Monday evening in the Baptist church. The lecture was exceedingly interesting.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Oliver was received here Saturday. The deceased passed away in Detroit, where she went to visit her daughter about three weeks ago, and was ill only a few hours. The remains were brought to her home here on Sunday.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. Sawyer in the Methodist church Monday afternoon, when a large number of friends gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to an esteemed friend. She leaves two sons, Messrs. John and W. Bilton, and one daughter, Mrs. R. Carey.

NORTH ORFORD.

On Arbor Day, after their hard day's work, the scholars of S. S. No. 12 were treated to a very pleasant entertainment by their teacher, Miss M. Causgrove, in honor of St. Patrick, this entertainment having been postponed on account of the absence of so many pupils with measles. The school was tastefully decorated with green and white. "Sharp at three" those responding to their invitations began to arrive, all wearing their "thrill of green," and at half past three the program opened with a speech from the teacher, in which she told how St. Patrick banished all the reptiles from Ireland, after which games were indulged in for a time, and last but not least was the unwinding of the spider's web, in which everyone procured a string end and were as busy as bees trying to get to the other end of their string to find what souvenir was theirs. It afforded a great amusement for the old ones as well as the younger ones. After a few votes of thanks to the teacher for the pleasant afternoon's entertainment to the visitors, as well as the scholars, all dispersed, being of the same mind as the teacher, that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

DIED IN MICHIGAN

The death is recorded of Mary Jackson, beloved wife of Geo. Jackson, of Edmore, Mich.

Deceased was 85 years and five months of age, and was a former resident of this city. Her husband, Geo. Jackson, was a cook at the Rankin House at the time when Mr. Walker was proprietor.

She leaves, besides her husband, a family of two daughters, namely, Mrs. Lasford, Edmore, Mich., and Mrs. McSpadden, Chicago, and one son, R. P. Jackson, of St. Paul, Minn.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Prince street, this city, to the A. M. E. church, thence to the Maple Leaf Cemetery for interment.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

May Be One of Real Results of Colonial Conference.

London, May 13.—However fruitless the Colonial Conference may seem in some respects, there is now every reason to believe that it will result in the long-hoped-for establishment of a genuine fast Atlantic steamship service.

It may now be stated authoritatively that a definite plan has been made, details worked out, and it only waits ratification by the two Parliaments to consummate the greatest Imperial project of many years.

The plan involves the formation of an Atlantic steamship company; the commissioning of vessels which will represent the latest developments in naval architecture, with a speed of 25 knots, and able to maintain an average of 24; this service will be subsidized by the British and Canadian Governments, each to pay probably \$1,000,000 per year for ten years. It also involves the Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand joining in the project by subsidizing the Pacific service, which would then be increased from 13 to 18 knots, and extended to take in New Zealand and Australia.

INCENDIARISM IN PARIS.

Thugs Cut Hose and Pillage Apartment Houses.

Paris, May 13.—The entire fire department of Paris was called out Saturday night to fight two great fires which started within two hours, and which are believed to have been the work of incendiaries.

The first fire was at Aubin's big cartridge factory, in the suburbs of Paris. It was accompanied by many violent explosions, but there was no loss of life.

The second was in the Monmartre district, at Hermann Lachapelle's metal works. Here the flames spread rapidly to some adjoining tenement houses the occupants of which were rescued with difficulty. The work of the firemen was impeded by a mob of thugs, called in Paris "Apaches," who cut the fire hose, pillaged the houses from which the occupants had been turned out by the firemen, and stabbed one policeman, who was trying to hold the people back.

The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000. Many persons sustained injuries, and it is feared that two firemen lost their lives through the collapse of the factory roof. Fifty persons were rendered homeless and had to seek shelter for the night in the police stations.

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WANTED—Girl for store, must have some knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply Box 12.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. Edwin Bell, Victoria Ave. and Forest St.

FOR SALE OR RENT—General store in a thriving village; nice fresh stock; turn over about \$19,000. For particulars, apply Box 69, Tilbury, Ont.

FOR SALE—House and Lot for sale on Water St. The house has modern conveniences. Stable and drive shed on the premises. Apply to Mrs. Robt. Pritchard, Water St., or address P. O. Box 535.

FOR SALE—E at livery at Rond Eau, with or without launch "Togo," also large gill net sailboat, new, ready for engine if required; boat house and dwellings, full equipment, large profits, owner desires to go West. Apply to W. R. Fellows, Jr., Blenheim, Ont.

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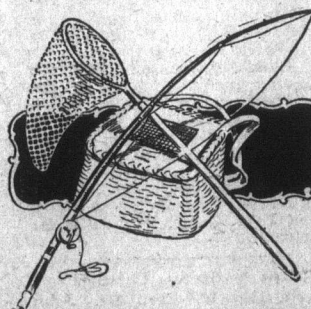
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Leather Belts, in white, black, tan and brown at 25c. Ladies' White Embroidered Wash Belts in all the new designs of embroidery, as eyelet, shadow and satin stitch, with pearl buckle, at 25c.

White Embroidery Wash Belts, all sizes, with removal steel buckle, 15c.

White Embroidery Belts, 50c and \$1 each.

Special Prices On Axminster Rugs

This is a genuine clearing sale of this line of goods, in colorings, fawns, greens and reds.

Seamless Rugs, size 10 ft. x 13 ft., reg. price \$32.50, sale price \$27.50.

Axminster Rugs, size 8 ft. 3 in. x 11 ft. 6 in., two patterns only, reg. price \$25.00, sale price \$21.50.

Axminster Rugs, size 6 ft. 9 in., in perfect condition, excellent quality and value, at reg. price \$15, special sale price \$12.75.

Our stock of Rugs is the largest in the city, and every rug is priced very low for quick selling. In the line we have quoted above we simply have not considered the cost.

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WHITE WASH GOODS

This week we are showing a large range of white wash goods for ladies' and children's waists and dresses in vestings, dimities, organdies, dotted Swisses, Indian and Persian lawns.

WHITE VESTINGS, in all figured designs and in all weights, an enormous assortment to select from at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c per yard.

PERSIAN LAWNS, very fine silk finish; suitable for shadow and eyelet embroidery for ladies' and children's dresses, at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c per yard.

FINE WHITE ORGANDIES, 34 and 45 in. wide, for fine summer dresses, at prices ranging from 20c to 60c per yd., in both widths.

WHITE DIMITIES for dresses, waists and sacques, in stripes and checks, very fine sheer summer goods, at 15c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 22c and 25c a yd.

FINE WHITE DRESS LINENS, for ladies' suits and skirts, 36 inches wide at 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c per yard.

WHITE MULLS, for evening dresses, very fine silk finish, full 30 inches wide at 35c, 40c and 45c per yard.

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At prices you cannot match in another store—for here the prices are always lowest. Age is no barrier, no hindrance, nor price any difficulty. Our prices are fair, just and moderate.

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New Buster Browns, Russians and Jap—styles in the very latest New York novelties, \$1.98 to \$6.

FOR THE STURDY CHAPS, 9 TO 17 YEARS.

Single and double-breasted, 3 pc. suits, and the ever popular Norfolk and the new belted D.B. plain coat. Prices range at \$1.98, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 to \$7.50.

Boys' Summer Weight Sweaters for the Holidays

New grays and blue shades with neat combination trimmings, fine Jersey knit, for ages 3 to 17 years. Prices range at

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