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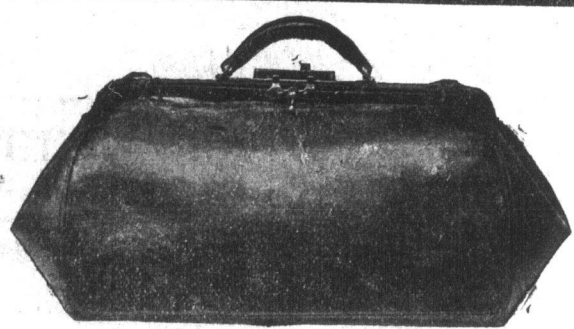
Ladies' shirt waists, perfectly made in the very latest styles at \$1.00 to \$2.85.

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**J. L. CAMPBELL, - THE SHOE MAN.**

## LETTER BOX

### THE RIVER BANKS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Owing to the many comments through the Chatham papers on the manure piles along the river banks, I would like to say a few words, that although these comments are getting common, they are getting serious. I would like to know who the parties are who are responsible for the comments. As for my own part I paid \$20.00 to Wm. Dulon for hauling away, what the papers say, is an eyesore to the public. Yet that does not seem to satisfy a few kickers, who perhaps would like to see a nice green lawn, or a fancy trimmed hedge wherever they go, or wherever their eyes gaze and, to give every opinion, I think that these kickers do nothing but sit and look on a lawn day after day, and when they go out they are shocked to see, even once, a manure pile. I wonder would it be better if they saw it scattered around, or if it were in one pile. I have no other place for my manure, I throw it out of my stable and implement warehouse, and I do not think that kickers have a right to kick, when it cannot be avoided, to throw it in a small pile until a few loads can be hauled away. I believe that there are to-day fifty or over manure piles within the city limits, and I would like to know if one manure pile, is not as bad as another, so far as the city's health is concerned, and I think if these people who are

doing so much kicking would look at their own back yards and stables, they would keep their mouths shut, and attend to their own business, if so they would get along much better. I think the Health Inspector had better take his instruments and clean up all the stables while he is at it. Again, Sir, if you will stand on the Fourth street bridge and look east and west, you will see more unhealthy and unpleasant sights than manure piles, just go to the bridge and see, the back yards. If it is eyesores there are many worse sights than manure piles. But that is not the idea, the kickers want to kick wholly on manure piles. Sir, I think the meanest person on the face of the earth is a kicker, never satisfied, never contented, never happy unless he is kicking. If you will think for a moment and when you want to kick, just keep your mouth shut, instead of straining your brains to find a kick coming, the people of this world would get along better.

I see every few days a citizen's complaints, a citizen's kicks. It seems as though the Council should pass a by-law that whenever a kick comes from or through the papers, that it should at once become law, and authorities take the matter up at once. I wonder is the City Council running the city or not?  
Again, I think these kickers do not pay one cent rent, one cent taxes, or one cent towards keeping up the city, but just simply live to kick, and if they ever own a horse, they will keep their mouths shut.  
Yours, etc.,  
**A. H. PATTERSON,**  
Hardware Merchant,  
Chatham.

Patrons of the excursion Thursday, July 16th, per steamer City of Chatham, will have six hours in Detroit.

A little learning is a dangerous thing, but not so fatal as knowing too much.

## Cleveland's BAKING POWDER

Makes the cake and biscuit come right every time.

"I prefer Cleveland's; perfectly wholesome; always gives uniform results."

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### HASTINGS AND LANARK.

The Redistribution of Ontario is Completed.

Ottawa, July 14.—The Redistribution Committee met again last evening. Mr. W. H. Northrup, M.P., discussed the division of the county of Hastings, which, he claimed, is entitled to three members. Mr. Porter also urged upon the committee the claims of Hastings to three members. Finally, by the Chairman's vote, the following division, which was moved by Hon. Mr. Sutherland, was adopted:

East Hastings—Town of Deseronto, townships of Hungerford and Thurlow, village of Tweed, townships of Tyendinaga, Bangor, Wicklow, McClure, Sarlow, Dunganon, Elziver and Grimsthorpe, Faraday, Limerick, Mayo, Montague and Herschel, Tudor and Cashel.

West Hastings—City of Belleville, townships of Sydney, Huntingdon, Madoc, village of Madoc, townships of Marmora and Lake, village of Marmora, township of Rawdon, village of Sterling, township of Wollaston, town of Trenton.

The following division of Lanark was adopted:

South Lanark—Townships of Drummond, Bathurst, North Burgess, North Elmsley, Beckwith, Sherbrooke, Montague, town of Perth, town of Smith's Falls.

North Lanark—Townships of Ramsay, Pakenham, Dalhousie and North Sherbrooke, Lanark, Darling, Lavant, village of Lanark, town of Almonte, town of Carleton Place.

### STANDS BY CANADA.

Lord Lansdowne's Position About German Tariff.

London, July 14.—A white paper was issued by the Foreign Office last night, giving the correspondence between Great Britain and Germany in connection with the Canadian-German tariff discussion. The general tone of the correspondence indicates a greater willingness on the part of Germany to discuss the question in a friendly way after Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's public advocacy of a retaliatory tariff policy.

On June 27 Germany suggested an interchange of ideas with a view to a friendly settlement. This suggestion was accepted by Lord Lansdowne, although the British Foreign Secretary, in closing his note, reiterated Great Britain's refusal to admit Germany's right to treat Canada, or any other colony granting a special tariff concessions to the mother country as a separate customs territory to be made to suffer by retaliation for privileges granted to the United Kingdom.

### THE PONTIFF SINKING FAST.

All His Relatives Summoned to His Bedside.

Rome, July 14, 2:16 a.m.—"While there is life there is hope" was all the consolation that Dr. Laponi could give to-night in admitting that Pope Leo's condition was very grave.

The Pontiff has suffered another relapse, and he lies this morning in a more critical condition than at any time since the middle of last week.

The semi-comatose condition into which he fell at midnight and the confused state of his heretofore lucid mind on his awakening at an early hour this morning, accompanied by still greater depression than during yesterday, are regarded as symptoms of the gravest nature, and as pointing to an imminent dissolution. Even to his evening medical opinion was less pessimistic, and Dr. Mazzoni thought the end was not within sight. He expressed the belief that unless the disease took an unexpected turn there was no reason to apprehend death for two or three days. This statement, however, did not relieve the anxiety of those who know that powerful stimulants are being constantly administered. Some attribute the Pontiff's weakness to-night to the excessive mental and physical efforts undertaken yesterday in receiving visitors, hearing Mass, etc.

Never before has the patient's weakness progressed as it did yesterday. For the first time since his illness the Pontiff asked to have the shutters almost closed, as the light hurt his eyes; and at the same time, contrary to custom, he begged to be left as quiet as possible. Another noteworthy symptom of his weakening condition was the docility with which he took medicine and nourishment. Previously, indeed during his whole life, Pope Leo has been against the prescriptions of doctors or anything which had the aspect of being forced upon him. His feeling of fatigue and indifference was interpreted as a sign that his vitality was fast diminishing. Late last evening Cardinals, including Satolli and Martinelli, were admitted to the sick-room, but the Pope could not even speak to them, merely giving them his hand to kiss.

Rome, July 14, 4:30 a.m.—Dr. Laponi has succeeded in reanimating the Pope with stimulants. He also gave him a little nourishment. The patient's breathing is again difficult. He says he feels very tired.

### SUDDEN DEATH.

George Parker of the Merchants' Bank Drops Dead at Corunna.

(G.N.W. Press Despatch.)  
St. Thomas, July 14.—Geo. Parker, manager of the Merchants' Bank at Alvinston, dropped dead at Corunna yesterday, where he had been spending a few days. Mr. Parker was about 50 years of age, and had been manager of the Alvinston branch for three years.

### A Terrible Cyclone.

Marselles, July 13.—The mail from Haiphong brings news of a terrible cyclone which struck Tonquin, French possessions, on June 8, in which one hundred and fifty natives were killed and many villages laid in ruins.

### CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

Shooting in Waldegrave and Barlow Matches.

Bisley Camp, July 14.—Yesterday was not as favorable a day for shooting as was Saturday. The sky is overcast, and a strong wind blows directly in the faces of the competitors.

The Canadians are by no means dispirited over the result of the shooting in the Palma Trophy match. They believe that it will be easier for them to regain it at Sea Grit than at Bisley. Tonight Col. Sherwood will attend the Prince of Wales' State ball at Marlborough House.

Matches yesterday were the Waldegrave and the Barlow. The former is of little importance. In the Barlow the conditions are as follows: Aggregate value, £400; distances, 800, 900, 1,000 yards; 7 shots at each distance; squadded. There are 172 prizes, of from £28 to £1. At the first stage the Canadians, considering the weather conditions, did well. They scored as follows:

Capt. Crowe, 30th Regt. ....	34
Pte. J. W. Smith, 21st Regt. ....	32
Lieut. G. H. Vroom, 69th ....	31
Sergt. J. White, 69th ....	31
Staff-Sergt. E. Skeddion, 12th Regt. ....	30
Major R. J. Spearing, 33rd Regt. ....	29
Pte. E. C. O'Brien, 30th Regt. ....	29
Pte. J. T. Peddie, 5th Royal Scots ....	29
Trpr. D. McNaughton, 6th Hus. ....	29
Capt. A. Elliott, 12th York Rgrs. ....	29
Capt. J. M. Jones, 82nd Regt. ....	28
Capt. W. C. King, 40th Regt. ....	28
Staff-Sergt. J. H. Simpson, 10th R. ....	28
G. ....	28
Sergt. W. Drysdale, 1st P.W.F. ....	28
Ar-Sergt. W. Morris, 13th Regt. ....	26
Staff-Sergt. T. H. Hayhurst, 13th ....	26
Sergt. W. A. Annand, 43rd Regt. ....	25
Capt. J. Duff Stuart, 6th D.C.O.R. ....	25
Pte. R. McGregor, G.G.F.C. ....	21

The Canadians at the 1,000-yard range scored as follows:

Elliott ....	26
O'Brien ....	26
Peddie ....	25
Vroom ....	23
Stuart ....	23
Spearing ....	23
Hayhurst ....	23
White ....	21
Simpson ....	21
McGregor ....	20
Annand ....	19
Jones ....	19
Skeddion ....	18
King ....	15
Russell ....	14
Smith ....	12
Morris ....	12
Drysdale ....	11
Crowe ....	7

### THE HARROW HOMICIDE.

Autopsy Shows the Kidneys Were Penetrated.

Windsor, July 14.—Dr. McKenzie of Harrow performed an autopsy on the remains of Edmund Matthews, the colored man who died on Saturday from wounds inflicted by O. Richardson on Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. It was found that the bullet which caused Matthews' death entered between the ninth and tenth ribs on the left side of the body, penetrating the lining of the stomach, passed through the kidneys and lodged in the spine. The wounds were such that recovery would be impossible, the kidneys being very badly injured. The remains of the deceased were interred this morning, the funeral being from the family residence to the Central Grove Cemetery. There were many curious spectators present, and a large number of friends and relatives followed the remains to the grave.

This morning at 10 o'clock Coroner Hassard of Harrow will hold an inquest into the death.

The dead man was regarded as a good citizen, and, with the exception of his quarrels with Richardson, he was peaceable and law-abiding, as were the members of his family.

### LARCENY OF \$70,000.

The Charge Against a Prominent N. Y. Steel Agent.

New York, July 14.—Frank S. Yilditch, for eighteen years New York Manager for the Wardlaw Steel Co. of Sheffield, England, was arrested on two indictments, charging grand larceny. He was arraigned before Judge McMahon in the Court of General Sessions, and released in \$5,000 bail. The books showed a shortage of more than \$70,000. He was arrested at the office of his counsel.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Reuben Hogg was killed by a train at Sidney crossing.

Turkey has made large concessions to the Bulgarians.

James M. Stewart of Stratford was drowned while bathing.

A cyclone in Tonquin destroyed many villages and killed 160 natives.

The Orange procession in Belfast was attacked by Nationalists and a riot ensued.

The Prince of Wales visited the United States European squadron at Portsmouth.

The Canadian Northern Railway is planning a 5,000,000 bushel elevator at Port Arthur.

The customs collections at Montreal last year were nearly \$12,000,000, about double that of eight years ago.

Maggie O'Sullivan, aged twelve years, was drowned at Frankford while bathing. She tripped over a large stone.

The Americans are trying to control the trade of the Philippines by invoking the alien labor law against European clerks.

Ontario Orangemen celebrated the anniversary yesterday with large gatherings at Brantford, Kingston, Brampton, Deseronto and other points.

Mr. A. M. Forde, aged about 30, son of a Montreal contractor, was fatally injured by falling off a Canada Atlantic train about thirty miles from Ottawa.

## SUMMER THINGS.

Summer things don't express it. The term embraces too much and too little. It may be said to mean anything that is necessary in these summer vacations and outing days and that's perhaps too much. But when it comes to things men wear, we can't say enough or make a list long enough to include all that we can do.

### A Hint at Possibilities.

Men's White Duck Pants, special value \$1.00.

Boys' Fancy Shirt Waists, 60c. and 75c.

Washing Ties, all shapes, 10c. to 50c.

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Four only, 44 pc. complete, stock pattern, blue green floral decoration, \$2.75. Ninety-seven pc. dinner sets of same cost \$7.00.

Gold and white clover leaf pattern, tea sets, 40 pc., \$2.25; tea sets 44 pc., \$2.85; dinner set, 68 pc., \$4.75; dinner set, 97 pc., \$7.50.

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### ECHOES

—FROM—

### ERIEAU

Dr. Perdu and Mrs. Perdu spent last night at Erieau.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher are guests at Lakeview.

Miss Dorothy Sheldon is an Erieau visitor for a few days.

Charles Greening and family are occupying their summer cottage.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. L. Bray has been the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) B. V. Bray at Minnewanka.

The Arthur took a party of excursionists from Happy Days to the Park yesterday.

Mrs. Jean Blewett, the Canadian poet, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Samson at Drumtochty Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger returned to Chatham after a brief sojourn at Happy Days with Mr. and Mrs. McArthur.

Mrs. A. C. Blackburn, of Madison, Wis., arrived at the Eau yesterday as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Merritt.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, the eloquent Windsor divine, returned to Erieau yesterday after spending Sunday at the Frontier City.

W. H. Harper says that G. S. Heyward may have the medal, but Archie Park has the leather belt. You can see him wearing it every day.

A picnic was held at Mrs. Geo. B. Merritt's yesterday. The party from the west end went down in a pale green row boat. The wind was blowing a gale and the fair occupants of the craft, owing to the unkindness of their neighbors, found it necessary to propel themselves with one paddle.

While the citizens of Erieau were enjoying their afternoon rest on Monday, what might have proved a disastrous conflagration took place.

Several planks of the sidewalk on Lakeview avenue between Mushroom

cottage and The Rest, were completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is not known. As there is no insurance the loss will not be estimated.

This morning on the Eau train, W. H. Harper said he would show how long the fish was had caught. At this stage W. E. Hall, Blenheim, who sat across the seat, and Archie Park, across the aisle, both began to show signs of uneasiness. Asked what was the matter, they both remarked that they desired to give W. H. room to describe the fish.

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The man with kind eyes and a gruff manner is like the dog that growls and wags its tail—you are never sure which sign to believe.