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THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR TUESDAY

A GREAT ASSORTMENT AT BARGAIN PRICES FOR ONE DAY ONLY

On Tuesday we will place on sale 50 pieces of white Swiss dot muslins which were specially purchased for this sale. No old goods among them, but all clean, fresh and bright. The assortment comprises a full range of qualities in every sized spot that is stylish, and the values are the best we have ever been able to offer. We start them off with

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ROUGH SPEAKING AND FALSE BELIEFS ARE OBJECTED TO

This, Manager Ripley Says, Is The Reason That The Local Lay Preacher Is Denied The Privilege Of Conducting Services In The House Of Refuge

A few days ago The Planet published an article setting forth the troubles of a local lay preacher who has been denied the privilege of preaching to the inmates of the House of Refuge on Sunday morning on account of the fact that he is not the member of an organized church. The facts as they appeared in the article were presented in the shape that they were given to this Great Home Journal by one who claimed to be thoroughly conversant with matters as they now stand. It appears now from later information received that there is more than one side to the story. Manager

Ripley, of the House of Refuge, and Chairman Frank Rankin, of the House of Refuge committee of the County Council, were visitors at the Planet office on Saturday and added their fund of information to that already received, and according to their story matters are placed in a different light. "It is true," said Mr. Ripley, "that the morning services at the House of Refuge have been discontinued, but there are good reasons for it. A short time ago a man suffering from paralysis was admitted to the House, and the local lay preacher whom The

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MISS. RISPIN WAS COOL

Popular Young Horsewoman Went Through an Exciting Experience

Her Horse Ran Away And Gave Her a Chance To Show Her Ability

Miss Helen Rispin, one of Chatham's most accomplished horsewomen was one of the principals in an exciting incident which happened on King street about eleven o'clock this morning.

Miss Rispin was driving down King street in her carriage, when the horse suddenly took fright, and taking the bit in its teeth, made a dash for liberty. Instead of screaming or jumping from the rig, Miss Rispin held on firmly to the reins and guided the infuriated animal in its mad flight.

With great presence of mind she turned the animal off King street to the Market Square. The turn was short, and the horse was going too fast to do it gracefully, so he ran up on the sidewalk at the side of Austin's store. The horse slipped on the sidewalk and fell down. By this time assistance arrived—after it was all over.

Miss Rispin, who seemed to be the least excited in the crowd, jumped lightly from the rig and superintended the operation of getting the horse to its feet. She then assisted some of the men who came along, in hitching the horse to the rig again.

Some one suggested that one of the men should drive the horse home, but Miss Rispin only laughed, and said it was quite unnecessary. In spite of the protests of the crowd, the plucky girl got into the rig again and drove the horse home herself.

The horse and rig escaped without any injury, and Miss Rispin—well, she seemed to enjoy the whole affair.

THE CANOE UPSET

Boy Drowned At Wingham—Companion Had Narrow Escape.

Wingham, July 15.—Yesterday afternoon two young men, John Knox, son of Robert Knox, merchant, and Robert Thomas of Bluevale, were out in a canoe on the Maitland River.

While near the C.P.R. bridge by some means the canoe upset. Neither of the boys could swim. Young Knox went down, while Thomas managed to cling to the canoe and was rescued by John Madigan.

A crowd of citizens soon gathered, and an effort to get the body of Knox was made, but not knowing the exact location were somewhat handicapped. After being in the water for about two hours, the body was brought to the surface by Albert Routhier. Knox was about 20 years of age.

WATER PIPE BURST

Last evening a water pipe on St. Clair street burst, and will no doubt cause a great deal of delay towards the laying of the pavement.

Several North Chatham citizens are much vexed and claim that the cause of the bursting is due to the negligence of the C. W. & L. E. Company. The bonds which connect the rails to complete the circuit are broken at this place, and the electricity has worked down to the water pipe, causing it to burst.

The concrete foundation of the St. Clair street pavement has been completed and is ready for the bituminous coating. The men had been wired to and arrived this morning to go on with the completion of the pavement, but are held here and are unable to go on with the work. The North Chatham citizens have cut off from the business portion of the city for over nine months, and this latest delay has caused many to be greatly vexed.

THE ERIEAU TRAIN ENGINE IS HURLED INTO A DITCH WHILE ENTERING THE CITY

Peculiar Accident At The "Y" At 8.45 This Morning—Engineer Pink Threw On Air Brakes And Saved Coaches

The locomotive pulling the Eau train into Chatham at 8.45 this morning, jumped the tracks just after it had rounded the "Y" inside the city limits. Two coaches full of passengers were attached to the doomed engine, but owing to the quick work of the air brakes, they were left standing safely on the tracks. No one was injured.

The train was in charge of Conductor Pete Gossip, and Engineer Pink was at the throttle. It was just after rounding the "Y" that Engineer Pink noticed what appeared to be a large stone across one of the rails. It was too late to reverse the engine, so the engineer with commendable presence of mind threw on the air brakes, and he and his crew jumped, just as the big locomotive hurled itself clear of the rails and plunged into the mud in the ditch.

The engine severed itself from the coaches without doing any great damage. Even the rails on the track were not displaced. Some of the

THE SAFE WAS NOT LOCKED

Daylight Robbery Was Committed At Noon On Saturday

Office Of R. Riddell & Sons Entered—A Timely Warning

Another daring daylight robbery was perpetrated Saturday at noon, when two unknown men entered the offices of R. Riddell & Son on Wellington street, and rifled the cash-box, carrying off \$12 which had been left therein. The thieves apparently knew what they were about, and entered the office when they were sure there was no one around.

There was a report on the streets Saturday afternoon to the effect that the thieves had cracked the safe, but this is denied. From all accounts, it seems that the safe was not locked, and the smooth gentlemen walked in and helped themselves. This should be a lesson to local people to lock up everything, or else take their loose change with them when they intend to leave their offices for any length of time. There have been many petty office thefts of this nature lately, and it would almost seem as though there is an organized gang of sneak thieves at work. The operators must be local crooks, as strangers in the city would be soon spotted by the police.

A young woman, who lives near Riddell & Sons, says that she saw two strange men leave the office, just about the time the robbery must have occurred. This woman says that she never seen the two men before, and as her description is the only clew the police have so far to work on, they will probably experience some difficulty in locating the thieves.

Grain Steamer Aground. Kingston, July 15.—The steamer City of New York, with 17,000 bushels of wheat and package freight, from Kingston to Montreal, ran aground yesterday on Sparrow Hawk Point, near Cardinal. The wrecking outfit of Donnelly went down yesterday to effect a rescue.

EMPLOYEE MEETS DEATH AT THE 'BURG SUGAR FACTORY

Jeff Saunders Falls Between Two Freight Cars And Is Run Over And Instantly Killed—A Sad Accident In The Glass Town

Special to The Planet. Wallaceburg, July 15.—A most lamentable accident occurred in this place at eleven o'clock this morning, whereby Jeff Saunders, one of our townsmen, lost his life. The unfortunate man was an employee of the Wallaceburg sugar factory. He went to work as usual this morning, and at eleven o'clock he was engaged in uncoupling a number of freight cars which were being shunted on the Pere Marquette railroad on the factory grounds. This was part of Saunders' duties, and he had performed the work many

times without injury. He was a very careful man, and never took any unnecessary chances when working around the cars. This morning, however, he was standing on the top of one of the freight cars, with his hand on the brakes, when the train stopped suddenly and then started on again. The sudden stop caused Saunders to miss his foothold, and in spite of his efforts to retain his hold on the brakes, he was hurled to the ground, and fell between the two cars. Before he could regain his feet, the train had started on again and the

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BOARD BILLS ARE UNPAID

Mysterious Chatham Visitor Is Wanted In Tilbury For Debt

More About Man and Young Girl Who are Evidently Elopers

Very little other than what previously appeared in The Planet, has been learned of the mysterious couple, who came to the city at midnight one night last week, and left a horse and buggy at Leithbridge's livery stable. As was stated some days ago, the horse and rig were the property of a Tilbury liveryman. This gentleman called and got the horse and buggy during the week, but he apparently knew as little about the peculiar couple as anyone else. They told him that they would probably be out driving for an hour or so, but asked him not to wait up for them, as they might be late in getting in, and if they were, the man said he would put the horse in himself.

As far as can be learned the man, who is about thirty years of age, came to Tilbury about two months ago. He claimed to be an oil man from Pennsylvania, and he brought with him a young girl about twelve or fifteen years his junior. They said they were man and wife. They were both quite reserved about their past, and the consequence was that no one learned very much about them. It is said that the man got out of Tilbury in a hurry to escape the wrath of creditors. He left behind him certain board bills, which, it is said, have not yet been receipted.

It is understood that the couple left here and went to Detroit, from whence they may have returned to their home in Pennsylvania. It is surmised that they have been a runaway couple, who came over to Canada to wait until the storm blew over with the girl's parents.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Five Windsor Men More Or Less Hurt At Early Blaze.

Windsor, July 15.—Two loud explosions at the plant of the Windsor Gas Company, on McDougall street, early yesterday morning, startled the residents of that locality and incidentally singed and shook up three firemen and two spectators, in addition to shattering a number of windows. The first explosion was being investigated by the fire department when the second occurred, due to an open lantern in the hands of one of the firemen.

Assistant Chief Defields, Firemen Cakebread and Doumouchelle, William Erick, a stoker at the gas works, and Dennis Reddins, a spectator, were all badly scorched. Reddins was blown from the sidewalk out into the middle of the street and did not recover consciousness for many hours. Leaking pipes and a lighted lamp are blamed for the explosions, but an investigation will probably be ordered.

BURST A BLOOD VESSEL

Lige Wilburn, while walking down King street Saturday night, had the misfortune to burst a blood vessel in his leg. He was walking along the street and when in front of the Central Drug Store suddenly felt a pain in his leg. For some time he has had an ulcer on his leg and the vessel burst in the ulcer. He managed to walk to Dr. Sullivan's office, where the wound was dressed. An ambulance was called from Jahnska & Himegan's, and the patient was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. He is doing nicely.

Bad habits breed bad luck.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF HAIR BRUSHES

WILL COMMENCE Tuesday, July 2nd

AND LAST FOR TEN DAYS

We will give Hair Brushes at one half their value for these ten days and we want every one of our customers to come and get at least one of these bargains. Nothing but good reliable brushes will be put in this sale.

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