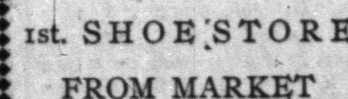


## NO. 231

**THOMAS STONE & SON**

Irwin, Pa., Aug. 26.—A flaccie fire is burning in the Ocean mine, at Herminie, and the flames at present cannot be controlled. The fire was discovered early Sunday morning to be burning in several places, and water was turned in about noon to flood the mine, but without avail. It is said that it will require several days to extinguish the fire. No one was in the mine when it took fire. The Ocean mine is owned by the Berwind-White Company and is one of the best equipped of the bituminous region. It is filled with electric machinery, and the loss will be large.





## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON Proprietor

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Business Office, No. 53 A  
Editorial Rooms, No. 53 BRATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.  
THE DAILY PLANET, ONE YEAR \$4.00  
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This Planet will be sent free of postage to any address in Canada or the United States.RATES OF ADVERTISING.  
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## It Means Something

To have the largest circulation in Western Ontario, to carry more advertising than any other newspaper printed or published in this district. It means that

## "The Planet"

gives an advertiser the kind of satisfaction he wants, at a price he is satisfied to pay. It is the real reason—the secret others are seeking to solve. That The Planet is ever winning increased patronage and approval.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

## THE CONVENTION.

A vigorous, earnest effort should be put forth by Liberal-Conservatives throughout the entire constituency of West Kent to make the forthcoming one of the most representative, largest and best in the history of the party.

A careful, thorough and energetic preparation is essential to the successful campaign and, we believe, the executive of the Association is acting wisely in thus early calling the representatives together for the purpose of selecting a candidate.

That the choice will be a good one we are assured. The party is not lacking in stalwart champions, men of exceptional capability and sterling integrity.

From their number on Saturday, Sept. 7, we believe, will be chosen the coming member for West Kent.

## NOT TOO FAST.

The St. John's Herald thinks it would be nice for Newfoundland and Canada to make terms, and let the Duke of Cornwall perform the ceremony of uniting the two colonies. It suggests that the Newfoundland delegates proceed to Ottawa at once, but they must get terms.

Union may be desirable, but there can be no occasion for a rush. Newfoundland must not suppose that Canada is in such a state of loyal intoxication because of the coming Royal visit that she can rush up here and extract a win-win bargain from our loyal statesmen. Business is business, and as the contract of union between Canada and Newfoundland will require to be carefully drawn up and well considered by the people of both colonies, and not only by the premiers and governors, it will probably be as well to amuse the Duke in some other way than by letting him give his blessing to a hastily arranged union.

## THE FARMER IS CONTENT.

The Toronto World publishes a mass of correspondence and material regarding the branch banking system of Canada. So far as we can make out the critics of the Canadian system are ground down and suffering for lack of banking accommodation. Which they are not, by a very long way. In fact, the farmer in Canada is easily the best off of all classes. He lives a healthy life, and he has, in most cases, a home which is comfortable, and occasionally luxurious. He has money in the bank, or lent out at interest. When he wishes to take a trip, away he goes. Altogether he enjoys life. He makes no kick about banking accommodation, because when he wants it he can get it. Any practical banker in Canada can testify that the farmer—the average farmer—can get a loan easily. He is a better risk than the business man because his security is

more permanent, and his worth more accurately established. This agitation against the branch banking system of Canada finally simmers down to be a dull season topic.

## OUR PATRIOTIC GOVERNMENT.

The government of the Dominion of Canada is going to do something to impress the Duke of Cornwall with the vast importance of Canada, her resources and her manufactures. A large sum of money will be expended for this laudable purpose, and the duke will be made to feel that the Canadians—favored as they are with a grand climate, a soil of wonderful fertility, and endless resources of ores and timbers—are making the very best of the gifts of Providence and are showing the world what a great people with unlimited resources can do in the way of manufacturing.

In order to make this desirable impression upon the mind of the future king, the government of this grand country and great people, will cart the duke across the continent and back, in a beautiful railway carriage—elaborately ornamented and provided with every convenience and traveler's comfort—made at Dayton, Ohio, United States of America!

Hurrah for Canada! May you have a pleasant and comfortable ride, Your Royal Highness; but please keep your eyes off the manufacturers' name-plate of your railway carriage.

If la belle France doesn't let up in her squeezing of the Sultan some of the ladies of the Harem may get mad.

One million people will be paid pensions by Uncle Sam during the current year. Much of this is generosity and a lot more of it represents political pull.

A net profit of half a million dollars is looked for from the Glasgow Exhibition, which has been a great success. The surplus will be devoted chiefly to free library purposes.

The New York Herald says there are 3,828 millionaires in the United States, and that 19 per cent made their fortunes in manufacturing, 16 per cent in merchandising, 13 per cent in real estate, 13 per cent by inheritance, 12 per cent in railways and steamships, 10 per cent in banking, 6 per cent in farming and cattle raising, etc.

Mr. Oscar Croal, of Edinburgh, was present at the large assembly in 1827 at the Edinburgh Theatre Royal dinner, when Sir Walter Scott acknowledged that he was the author of the Waverley novels. He is probably the only survivor of that interesting occasion. Though now in his 91st year, he possesses a retentive memory, and goes about the streets of Edinburgh.

A Toronto alderman would like to see that city go into the coal business, but the city solicitor has given his opinion that it may not legally do so. The alderman says the corporation could purchase coal and sell it to the citizens for \$5 a ton. Why should a municipality go into the coal business any more than into the dry goods, or grocery, or any other line of business?

Fears have been entertained that India might be visited by another famine during the present crop year, and it is therefore satisfactory to note the viceroy's declaration that the crop conditions in the Bombay presidency, where the danger has been greatest, have been very much improved since the beginning of the present month. Heavy and steady rains have fallen throughout the presidency, and there is now a fair prospect that a moderately good harvest will be realized.

## General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation, 25 cents.

## Don't Wait

For a Cold to Catch you

Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allay the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS Near Garner House

## THE SEER DRIFTING.

Windsor Record.

From the mental attitude of an agnostic in matters of religion Prof. Goldwin Smith is evidently swinging back and he may yet close a somewhat chequered career in a state of commendable orthodoxy.

## NOTES AND NOTES.

Brantford Expositor.

The report that managers in one of the city churches are going to do away with the choir and engage a paid quartet, reminds us that bank notes produce very good musical notes.

## IN MARKED CONTRAST.

Saginaw Courier-Herald.

Admiral Cervera declines to say anything about the Sampson-Schley controversy. The distinguished old Spanish sailor can hold his tongue even if he could not put up a stiff fight against the Yankees.

## BAD CONSCIENCES.

S. Astor Herald.

Was the break-neck adjournment of the city council the other night, when the lightning struck the tower of the city hall, a verification of the scripture, "The wicked flee when no man pursueth?"

## HAD HIS SAY.

Montreal Star.

Sir Richard Cartwright is being criticized for having nothing to say about the census. This is unjust. Sir Richard has had more to say about the census than any other man living.

## THE WORRY OF IT.

Toronto World.

As we expected, John Bull is having submarine torpedo boats built, and the Frenchmen who were going to steel under the hull of a British battleship and blow her to fragments may run foul of a Britisher under the water. The worry will be that no one can see the fight except those engaged in it, and they may never live to tell the tale.

## SARAH'S MISTAKE.

Montreal Star.

Sarah Bernhardt confesses that she has given up in despair the attempt to learn enough English to play "Hamlet." From a business point of view the confession is a mistake. If Sarah had declared that she found English ridiculously easy but refused to learn the language of perfidious Albion through sympathy for the Boers or something of that sort, she would have carried France and the United States by storm.

## MAN AS A DOMESTIC.

Toronto Globe.

It is said that Chicago is now using young men as domestics, and that advertisements of this kind appear: "Wanted—Young man to wash dishes, sweep and assist at cooking. Wanted—Man to take charge of lodgers' rooms, sweep and wash. Wanted—Youth who understands cooking, and who is willing to help as a domestic in a gentleman's house." We suppose the displaced young women will be found in the harvest fields.

## IT'S COMING TO THIS.

Quebec Telegraph.

Every once in a while we notice a vicious attack on the old bachelors in the columns of the religious press. The cry is "tax 'em" or "ostracize them" or "put them in the stocks." Christian forbearance. In the last issue of The Catholic Universe, Father McMahon makes a new suggestion, saying: "We look for a day, not far off, when a man will have to become a member of some religious order if he wishes a reputable excuse for his celibacy."

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Maud Flaherty is spending two weeks with her mother here. Miss Flaherty has a good position in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes are visiting in Blenheim this week, guests of Mrs. Archie Laird, and will attend the Scotch picnic at Erieau on the 20th.

Mr. LeRoy conducted the services in the Methodist church on Sunday, assisted by Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A.

Miss Woollett, of Tilbury, is a guest of Harvey Garbutt this week.

Misses Scriven, Irvin and Frost, were guests of Miss Jean Forbes on Tuesday.

Miss Hamilton gave a very pleasant party on Tuesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Forbes spent last week with relatives in Chatham.

Miss Margaret Smith has returned home after spending a year in London, studying music.

Messrs. Ed. Smith, B. Atkinson and Albert Shaw spent last week in Buffalo.

B. Gamgange, of Chatham is a guest of Rev. J. H. Osterhout.

Mrs. W. H. Crow, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Cartier, at the light-house.

The following from here attended the Scotch picnic at Erieau on Tuesday: Messdames Forbes and Smith, Misses Hamilton, Field, Margaret Smith, Fern Smith, and Messrs. H. Forbes and D. Smith.

Mr. Walsh, of Kingston, was a guest of A. Ouellette this week.

Very large quantities of wheat and oats are being bought at the Stevens warehouse.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

## Wash Goods

Never in the history of color printing have designs and qualities been better than this season. Never have we been so well pleased with our assortment, and certainly values were never better. Our large assortment and low prices have helped to do a large trade in this department. These are a few of our many prices we are clearing out:—

6 pieces only, heavy English drilllette prints, in good patterns, in blue ground with red mixture, perfectly fast colors, regular 12 1-2c, special 10c.	9 pieces Oxford shirting, in good firm quality in light and dark stripes for shirts or boy's blouses, fast colors, special at 7c.	colors, best quality, sold regular at 15c to 17c, special at 12 1-2c.
5 pieces foulard, in pale blue, pink, grey and navy, fine silk finish, very dainty patterns for dresses or waists, regular 25c, special 19c.	10 pieces Victoria lawns, 39 inches fine finish, good value at 12 1-2c, special 10c.	15 pieces fine Scotch ginghams, in good patterns for waists and dresses, perfectly fast colors, sold regular at 20c and 22c, special at 15c.
8 pieces fancy dress Italians, in dark and light colors, fine satin finish, good firm quality, fast colors, regular 35c to 40c, special 25c.	5 pieces white check and plaids muslin, fine satin finish, single and double bar, special at 10c.	10 pieces apron ginghams, 36 to 40 inches wide, in brown and white and blue and white, good fast colors, at 10c and 12 1-2c.
10 pieces heavy blue duck, in plain blue, polka dot, stripes, and fancy figured, good firm quality, fast colors, special 12 1-2c.	Dimity muslins, in dark and light colors, very dainty patterns, fast colors, regular 25c and 30c, balance to clear at 19c.	Feather ticking, in wide and narrow stripes, double twill, 31 inches wide, best made, at 22c, 20c, 15c and 12 1-2c.
	10 pieces American percales, in fancy stripes, 36 inches wide, fast	Remnants of wash goods about half price.

The Northway Company Limited,

Cash Only and One Price.

## THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave Your Measure For a Summer Suit

## Ordered Clothing Department

Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Summer Suit. Don't leave it until the rush—the first. We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the City. Our Cutter, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat makers under his directions. We guarantee to save you money on Ordered Clothing and make them first-class and up-to-date. We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-Made Pants in Canada. Try us for a pair.

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Telephone No. 1. (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

Chatham's Millinery Store

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## Remarkable Offering of Balance of

## Summer Millinery

Hats are being sold regardless of cost. Trimmed Hats from 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

SCHOOL HATS, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

C. A. Cooksley, Opposite the Market

... Watches ...  
Elgin and Waltham

Have you ever seen them, if not call at Jordan's Jewelry Store and see the display in the show windows. If you want to purchase you will be sure to buy one at the sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. JORDAN At the Sign of The Big Clock

## Do You Wa To Know

What are the three big bargains in groceries at McConnell's, Park street. It will pay you to call and ask. The profit is yours for the day. I will sell two dinner sets, two tea sets, two chamber sets at a ten per cent reduction for the day only. All other crockery sold at five per cent discount during the day. All other groceries will be sold at three per cent discount for cash during the day.

J. McConnell PHONE 100

## TAKE YOUR SOILED LINEN TO THE PARISIAN STEAM LAUNDRY

And get the best work in the city.

WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.

## E. Putnam

Market House only kills young heifers and guarantees tender meat. All meats hang one week before being offered for sale. Phone 261.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

## FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$2,000.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 23 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 118 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$7,500.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.00.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$2,500.00.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister, Chatham.

## TEA AND TEAS

Glenn &amp; Company, William Street Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Teas, 35c and 40c. Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec. A. O. U. W.

Members who seek to canvas with success secure our new circulars filled with up-to-date information about A. O. U. W. methods and terms; this is the time to work. Accident, sickness and death are at work. For want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a horse the man was lost; and for want of the man, the battle and the kingdom was lost. Insure now.

CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

## LEGAL.

J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

J. B. O'LYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE &amp; SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Seane's Block, King St.

E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

WILSON, KERR &amp; PIKE—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Proctors in the Maritime Court, Notaries Public, etc. Office, Fifth street, Chatham, Ont.

Money to loan on mortgages at low rates.

MATTHEW WILSON, K. C., J. O. KERR, J. M. PIKE.

## THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER

—IS ON SALE AT THE—

Central Drug Store and F. A. Roberts' Liquor Store.

In pint bottles, suitable for table use. It is the best and most pleasant of mineral waters. Try one case of two dozen bottles or even a smaller quantity.

## ..Money to Loan..

ON MORTGAGES At 4 1/2 and 5% Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers Apply to

LEWIS &amp; RICHARDS

Children Cry for CASTORIA



## UNCANNY TALE

Michigan Homestead Said to be Haunted by Likeness of Owner's Former Wife.

Camden, Mich., August 25.—Montgomery, a small town near this place, has an unusual curiosity in the shape of a figure which is plainly visible in the glass of one of the windows of the residence owned and occupied by C. S. Blair. The apparition is the likeness of Mr. Blair's former wife. Before her death Mrs. Blair is said to have said that she would haunt him the rest of his life if he married again. He is now married to his second wife. The figure seems to be in the glass, as it can not be erased or washed away. It was first noticed by a neighbor. The apparition is not always the same, sometimes appearing in a standing position and then again in a sitting posture. At times it is apparently differently attired. Hundreds of people have visited this very puzzling phenomenon, and all who were acquainted with Blair's first wife say positively that it is an exact likeness of her. All attempts to remove the windows of the house of this apparition have proved unavailing. It has been on several different windows in the house, but only on one at a time. Nothing else of an unusual character has been occurring about the premises, or at least nothing of such occurrences can be learned by the public. So many people have visited the house that the owner has tried to stop it, but many have seen it since and everyone tells the same story of it. No explanation can be found for this mystery and superstitious people now recall the warning of the wife in regard to his marrying again.

### POSTMASTER SUICIDES.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The post-office department was to-day notified of the suicide of Postmaster William Price, of Baltimore, Md. He had been found short in his money order accounts.

### HONOR FOR LORD STRATHCONA.

London, Aug. 25.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Daily Chronicle believes, will be appointed successor to the late Lord Hothel as head of the delegation representing British interests in the joint high commission.

### MISSED HIS FOOTING.

Quebec, Aug. 25.—Capt. Tremblay, of the tugboat Florence, was going to see a friend on Quebec's wharf, when he missed his footing, and, falling into the river between the wharf and the steamer, was drowned. The body was recovered.

### HAS SEEN 108 SUMMERS.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Nancy Campbell, of Dunvegan, Kenyon, Ont., who is visiting relatives in Prescott, Mich., celebrated her one-hundred and third birthday yesterday. Mrs. Campbell, who was born on the Isle of Skye, Scotland, Aug. 24, 1798, is still hale and hearty. She has over two hundred living grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### "KING CAN DO NO WRONG."

London, Aug. 25.—A reckless driver of a motor car, whose speed on a public highway in England is fixed at twelve miles an hour, was arrested the other day. In court he pleaded that "there is no person in Sandringham Palace who covered the distance to King's Lynn, which was seventeen miles, in an hour."

### STOLE THE BAG.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Speak thieves this afternoon stole a bank messenger's bag and contents from the cashier's desk in the office of the Sidney B. Roby Company on Mill St. The company does a large job-bag business, and had just drawn the money from the bank to meet the weekly pay roll. The firm as well as the police are very reticent about the matter, especially as to the amount contained in the bag, but it probably was in the neighborhood of \$600 or \$700, as that amount was necessary to pay off the men. The police say there is no clue.

### DISASTROUS FLOOD.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24.—Reports received in this city to-night state that the heavy rains which have fallen almost incessantly during the past week, throughout the state have resulted in the most disastrous flood experienced in many years. At March Chunk the storm was attended by four fatalities. Jesse Struthers, a prominent citizen, and three boys were standing on a bridge spanning March Chunk Creek, when the supports collapsed, and the four were precipitated into the water and drowned. The stream had become a raging torrent by the bursting of a dam half a mile above the borough line. All the collieries in the Panther Creek Valley are flooded. Crops in the Catawissa Valley, a farming section, are practically ruined.

### WHERE DIVORCE IS EASY.

London, Aug. 25.—Mr. Cephas Brainard, of New York, presided over the most important four sessions of the International Law Association in Glasgow, when Justice Phillimore read a paper on marriage laws, and there was a prolonged discussion. The debate disclosed little faith among lawyers that civilized nations would agree upon a uniform code of marriage and divorce law. Scotland was described as the country where marriage could be most easily projected, and South Africa as the land where it could be most easily dissolved, twenty-four hours' desertion being sufficient ground for an absolute decree of divorce.

Sewing as a business is an exacting and exhausting occupation. Long hours, fine work, poor light, unhealthy atmosphere—these are only some of the things which fret the nerves and hurt the general health. Often there is a diseased condition of the womanly organism which causes backache or headache and the working of the sewing machine under such conditions is akin to torture.

Thousands of women who work have written grateful letters to Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose "Favorite Prescription" has cured their womanly ills and established their general health. "Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries unhealthy and offensive drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes strong and sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free, and so avoid the tedious questioning, offensive examinations and obnoxious local treatments deemed necessary by some physicians. All correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for female weakness," writes Mrs. Susannah Perimeter, of Paulsboro, N. J., "I was a sufferer from backache, headache, and general weakness for six years, and wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. I tried his Favorite Prescription, and six bottles cured me. I feel like a new person and thank Dr. Pierce for his help. I have told a great many of my friends about the great medicine I took."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### YOU WILL NEVER BE SORRY.

For living a white life.  
For doing your best.  
For looking before leaping.  
For your faith in humanity.  
For being kind to the poor.  
For hearing before judging.  
For being candid and frank.  
For thinking before speaking.

### PRESENT FROM PRISONERS.

Cape Town, August 24.—The Boer prisoners at Simonstown presented to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York several serviette rings and a shield-shaped brooch, all made from coins of the Transvaal. The gift was accompanied by an address. At the request of the Duke, the donors were presented to himself and the Duchess at the Admiralty House yesterday.

### THE CRIB DISASTER.

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—Coroner Simon to-day rendered his verdict on the disaster at Crib No. 3, which caused the loss of ten lives ten days ago. He finds the city of Cleveland, the sub-contractors and the crib engineer jointly responsible, the former because the officials knew, through inspectors, of the absence of ordinary precautions for saving life; the sub-contractors because they failed to provide protection to life, and the engineer, because he permitted the smokestacks to become overhated.

### DUE TO A WASHOUT.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 25.—The Florida and Metropolitan Limited train of the seaboard Air Line, was totally wrecked last night seven miles south of Cheraw, S. C. The accident was due to a sandbank washout. The killed and wounded: Fireman Rosemond, crushed to death; Engineer Muse, shoulder and leg injured; Tom Cleary, engineer, injured in knees and legs; postal clerk, name unknown, slightly bruised. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up. The engine and four freight cars left the track and were turned completely over, and the track was torn up for 150 yards.

### A MISFEIT.

"That engagement of young Mr. Dolley and Miss Kittish is broken off."  
"What was the cause?"  
"O, Dolley put his foot in it as usual."  
"How?"  
"He was trying to pay her a compliment and said she'd been looking real pretty the last few days."

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's**  
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

*Wm. Wood*  
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S**  
LITTLE  
LIVER  
PILLS.  
FOR HEADACHE.  
FOR DIZZINESS.  
FOR BILIOUSNESS.  
FOR TORPID LIVER.  
FOR CONSTIPATION.  
FOR SALLAD SKIN.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.  
PURELY VEGETABLE.  
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

### OUR FATHER CARETH.

The sparrow falls, a brief life quickly ended.  
Some wanton hand has blotted out the sun.  
The throbbing pulse of life for aye suspended.  
Unheeded and unmourned, except by One.  
"Your Father careth" for a sparrow falling.  
His eye hath marked the dying agony which rent the veil of life in three appalling moments.  
And choked for ever its sweet symphony.  
Poor fluttering heart! at rest, at rest for ever.  
Life's fatal fever ended soon for thee.  
So speedily for thee its cords must sever; Was it to set thy tunelessness at liberty? We know not, little bird. Thy Maker knoweth.  
We only understand he loves and cares; His brooding spirit like the wild wind bloweth, Interpreting all dumb, beseeching prayers.

If He so care for these weak, tiny creatures, O, soul distressed! doth he not care for thee? Can He not read in all thy anguished features the mute appeal against the things that be? "Your Father careth," cease thy vain repining; All that thou needest—He will send to thee—Mercy and love through all the interwoven Of the mysterious working out of His decree.

—Mary E. Kendrew.

### EARLY DAYS OF TELEPHONES.

Prof. A. Graham Bell Tells About Putting in His First at Brantford.

The following is from the pen of the telephone:

It is exactly 26 years since I put up my first telephone.

At that time I was visiting at my father's house in Brantford, a small city in Ontario, Canada. We obtained the permission of the Canadian Government to use a telegraph line four miles long that extended from Brantford to a neighboring village.

We put up our apparatus in a friend's house, kindly loaned for the purpose, and as it was over half a mile from the telegraph line, we were obliged to lengthen the wire.

No additional telegraph wire was available, so what do you think we used? You would never guess. We could find nothing in the hardware stores but stovepipe wire, and we had to buy up all the stovepipe wire in Brantford to make our line long enough.

We did not trouble to put up posts, but tacked the wire to the fence. The communication that took place over this first telephone wire was not a conversation, but a monologue, as we had the transmitter only at one end, and the receiver at the other.

In this way the first message was sent over the telephone, and I have been told that Brantford calls itself the "Telephone City" ever since. That was in 1875.

A short time afterwards Mr. Chas. Williams of Boston strung a telephone wire from his office in Boston to his house in Cambridgeport, a distance of two miles. This was the first telephone wire to be permanently erected.

Since these small beginnings, what amazing progress has been made! The next step in the improvement of the telephone will be wireless telephony. This is not an inventor's dream. It has already been done across short distances.

In the immediate future it will be made practical for social and commercial purposes.

### Elements of National Strength.

There are two products of the earth upon which, to an extent that is almost startling, under modern conditions, the fortunes of nations turn. These are coal and iron. Coal turns the wheels of industry and commerce, and furnishes the motive force of the great naval engines of modern warfare. Iron in its various forms enters into every material part of life. To cut off the supply of these would paralyze the world until science had found substitutes for them. The possession of them in large quantities and power to make them available constitute important elements of national strength.

### Echoes From Australia.

Victoria, Australia, has 1,051,246 acres of gold-bearing land. Western Australia's coast line in many parts abounds with turtles.

Western Australia is the only colony under the Commonwealth that does not pay its members of the legislative assembly.

Western Australia's aborigines, notwithstanding many years of missionary work, are, with the exception of 51, returned as pagans.

The value of house property in London is put at £153 per inhabitant. This is a record for European capitals, but is beaten by Sydney, Australia, with £245 per head.

### Lieut.-Col. Drury.

Lieut.-Col. C. W. Drury, C.B., went to South Africa in command of the Canadian Artillery, under Lieut.-Col. Lessard. He was born July 18, 1856, in New Brunswick, entered the New Brunswick Garrison Artillery in 1874, and joined "A" Battery as lieutenant in 1877. He gained his majority in May, 1889, after having seen service in the Northwest Rebellion, and secured his brevet lieutenant-colonelcy in 1892. He was appointed commandant of the Royal School of Artillery, at Kingston, in 1893.

### Bees Swarmed on Him.

Mr. Neesam, a Thirsk hairdresser, has had a remarkable experience, which proves him to have a wonderful presence of mind. While crossing the street he saw a swarm of bees. They came settled on him, and he subjects followed suit. He stood calm and still, and was soon covered with the creatures. An expert apiarist was fetched, and he transferred the queen into a hive, where she was followed by the rest. The discreet Mr. Neesam went his way unharmed.

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Ceylon GREEN Tea. Sold in the same form as "SALADA" Black Tea, in sealed lead packets only.

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BLOOD POISON AND SKIN DISEASES

The scourge of the human race can surely be cured and all traces of the disease driven out of the body and the system left in a pure and healthy state. Delays here are dangerous. Like father, like son. A stitch in time may save you. HOURS—9.00 a. m. to 8.00 p. m. Sundays—9.00 a. m. to 12 a. m. Consultation free. Separate parlors for ladies.

DR. SPINNEY & CO.  
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**SUNSHINE" FURNACES**  
retain fire over night, but do not burn up the fuel—with a little shake and drafts turned on in the morning, a house is heated in short order with a "Sunshine."  
Fire-pot is made in two sections, extra heavy, and with flanges on outside, which increases radiation and strength.  
The "Sunshine" is made in three sizes, and burns coal, coke or wood, giving perfect satisfaction with either.  
Pamphlets free from our local agent or nearest house.

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**Happy Thought Specialties**

Less Fuel, Better Work and in Shorter Time.

When buying a Range investigate the Special Features attached to The Happy Thought and the proven specialties—

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**The Canada Flour Mills Co.**  
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BEANS, BARLEY, OATS, OORN, WHEAT  
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FLOUR, FEED, OORNMEAL, STEVENS BREAKFAST FOOD

Leave your Chopping with us. The Best is the Cheapest.

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**Piano Forte**  
The Krusse Method  
**MRS. THOS. WRONG**  
Will reopen her classes in music, on Monday, September 2nd, 1901, Third St., Chatham.

**Private School**  
**MRS. THOS. WRONG,**  
Third St.  
The School will reopen on Monday, September 2nd.

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**Business**  
**COLLEGE**

Some colleges place in positions twice as many students as they have in attendance each year. We have not yet learned how to do that.

Thoroughness is the keynote in this school, and, as a result, our graduates, who are to be found in nearly every town and city of Canada, and the United States, have been thoroughly prepared for their work, and are giving perfect satisfaction to their employers. Another of our graduates has just entered upon his duties as principal of the shorthand department of a large commercial school in Wisconsin at a salary of \$900. We still have five requests for teachers on file that we cannot fill. Young people should not delay to prepare for these positions.

Fall term begins Sept. 3rd.

H. T. GOUGH, Principal.

St. Thomas, Ont.

## The Best.

THE BEST IS BETTER THAN EVER  
**The Canada Business College**  
Chatham, Ont.

Canada's greatest school of Shorthand and Business training.  
FALL TERM RE-OPENS TUESDAY SEPT. 3.  
25 years of successful work is our record.

The past year the most successful in the history of the school.  
24 OF OUR PUPILS secured good positions during the 12 months ending June 30, 1901. Results are the grand test to apply to the work of any school.

If interested, write for the handout catalogue issued by any business college on the continent, and for a list of where these pupils were the grand test to apply to the work of any school.

Within the past few days we have received three calls to supply commercial teachers for other colleges, besides several calls from business houses for office help.

The graduates of this school are not to be found anywhere seeking positions in vain. IF YOU WILL PAY THE INTENDING STUDENT to keep this point in view. We pay the railway fare up to \$5.00 to students from a distance.

Good board \$2.50 per week for girls and \$3.00 for ladies.

D. McLachlan & Co., Chatham

## Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?

**Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc.,**  
are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

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Money to Lend on Mortgage—Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off encumbrances should apply personally and save expense, secure best rates and no bad advantage. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

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## The Sign of the BLUE BELL.

Is a reminder that you need not wait or inconvenience yourself to see a customer in person.

While your Competitor, who has gone in person, waits, you can have a PRIVATE INTERVIEW at any Pay Station.

**THE BELL TELEPHONE CO., of Canada.**

## NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Water Co. should apply to the same from Mr. H. A. Bromfield, at the well, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

**Chatham Mineral Water Co.**  
LIMITED.



## The Old Buggy...

made new for a few cents and a little labor. With

### THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS BUGGY PAINT

you can paint and varnish at the same operation. You will be surprised how easy it is to renew vehicles. Let us show you color cards.

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**Westman Bros.,**



Big Hardware and Implement House, Chatham.

## Let Me Be Your Baker

Satisfaction Guaranteed  
Bread delivered to any part of the city.

**W. S. Richards**  
Phone 156. Kent Bakery.

## G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets  
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

### PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—10 a. m.—East-erly winds, fine and warm; Wednes-day, moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, fine and warm.

Barometer 29.55.

Thermometer 80.

Highest yesterday 80.

Lowest yesterday 59.

Direction of wind, east.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Cornell has returned from the Pan-American.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicklin are visiting in the city.

James Partridge returned to the Bau after spending Sunday in the city.

Wm. Turner returned to work this morning after a two weeks' illness.

Clark Smelt, of Detroit, was in the city today, en route to Blenheim to visit relatives.

Dr. McKeough was in Ridgetown yesterday afternoon in consultation with Dr. Marr.

Misses Mamie and Delphine Munn, of Windsor, are visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Bechard, King street.

Miss Mary Kalmeyn, of Cleveland, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Kalmeyn, Queen street.

The Independent Order of Foresters are holding a watermelon social at Louisville this evening.

The license inspector visited the local hotels last evening and recommended them to remove the "musical" machines out of the bar rooms, which they all are doing.

Lost—On Sunday, Aug. 25, between 8th and 13th concessions on Bear Line, a purse containing fifty dollars in bills, and some silver. The finder will be rewarded by returning to Richard Beasme, Market Square, or to The Planet office. 11c

## Thos. Martin & Son

### Bakers

Manning's Bakery,  
Grant Street, North Chatham.

Orders for Confectionery for private families will receive prompt and careful attention.

## We Have Known People

To suffer actually for years from headache—people who have done everything they could think of to obtain even temporary relief—generally to no purpose—and who have received benefit from wearing correctly fitting glasses.

The reason is easily seen—the headaches were caused by eye strain or some other kindred affection.

If you are subject to headache, let us tell you if it is caused by your eyes.

'Twill cost you nothing.

**A. I. McCall & Co.,**

Druggists and Opticians

## REAL NOVEL FAKE GAME

American Genius Seeks to Rope in Dr. Thornton Without Success.

Very Flattering Proposal Submitted, but the Doctor is Embued With Good Canadian Sense.

"I have heard of all kinds of fakes," said Dr. A. W. Thornton to The Planet this morning, "but I have just got acquainted with one which I venture to say is entirely unheard of before, and one that a number of doctors and dentists will, no doubt, be taken in on."

"I received a letter this morning," continued he, "from an institution supposed to be at Niles, Michigan, calling itself 'The St. Luke's Hospital of Niles.' In it I was invited to have the honor of enrolling as one of their staff. It purports to be for physicians and dentists, and the inducements they hold out are these: They will send me a beautiful gold button which I can display in a very conspicuous position on my person, having engraved on it 'Member of St. Luke's Hospital, Niles, Michigan.' They also very generously agree to furnish me with a diploma from the institution written in either Latin or English to hang up in my office, making it appear that I am very learned and influential. For this diploma they ask the modest sum of \$5 if it is written on good linen paper, \$7.50 if written on imitation parchment, and \$10 if written on sheepskin."

"If I become a member I am privileged to send the names of ten persons whom I am desirous of securing as patients. They then agree to write to those ten people personally, assuring them that I am a very capable man and suggesting to them that because of my great efficiency they should patronize me."

"They also require that I advise my acquaintances who are sick to go to their hospital for treatment, agreeing to allow me from ten to twenty per cent of the amounts collected from the patients for such treatment."

"They also furnish the names of a number of parties who have bought diplomas, and also sent a fac simile of the diplomas which they furnish."

"Of course, as is usually the case in all such occasions, they will do nothing without first receiving the small monetary consideration."

It is needless to add that the doctor saw through the fake immediately and did not bite. He jokingly remarked to The Planet that inasmuch as he has already three certificates from the Educational department at Toronto to a degree from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and a degree from the Toronto University, it would be entirely unnecessary to add to his titles. The society is nothing but a fake, the idea of the concern being simply to procure the admission fee, and then the matter would drop.

The Dominion Dental Journal, of Toronto publishes the circular, which was received from the same fake institution by Dr. Chas. Lennox, son of the late C. B. Lennox, a former Maple City dentist. It comments very strongly against it, remarking that it is but one more fake school which the U. S. Legislature has to deal with.

## FAKE CHARGE

This case looked like it and with complainant absent was dismissed.

Wm. Mahony, of Wheatley, was tried before Judge Woods in Harrison Hall this afternoon for assault.

It appears that John Alexander, who is known in Wheatley as a very notorious character, was in the prisoner's hotel at Wheatley on the 22nd day of July for the purpose of, as he himself expressed it, "cleaning him out." He became abusive and Mahony took it upon himself to put him out of the hotel. In the scuffle which followed Alexander's nose was cut on a nail.

Alexander then laid a complaint against Mahony, saying that he, Mahony, had bitten him on the nose.

The date of the trial was fixed for to-day, but the complainant did not appear and the authorities could find no trace of him. He was evidently afraid to say in court what he had sworn out in the information.

Mahony pleaded not guilty and the case was dismissed.

J. G. Kerr appeared for the prisoner and Wm. Douglas, K. C., for the prosecution.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

Open High Low Close  
Chicago, August 27—Furnished by A. C. Crane, Commission Broker, King Street, Chatham.

Wheat—Sept.	96 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Dec.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Corn—Sept.	54 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Dec.	55 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	57 1/2
Oats—Sept.	33	34	33	34
Dec.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Pork—Sept.	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.40
Lard—Sept.	8.90	8.92	8.87	8.87
8 Ribs—Sept.	8.42	8.45	8.42	8.45

### Did You

ever stop to consider what 'is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning, if so it would be to your interest to call on

**J. L. N. Belle Isle**  
Piano Tuner and Salesman  
Graduate of Paris and Montreal Conservatories  
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## To Pick

Up anything in society station-ery here is to get the newest.

## Dainty Dimity

A beautiful note paper in the popular square shape, in blue and gray with envelopes to match, is a particularly popular seller just now.

No one Who writes should be without a Fountain Pen. Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. Prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

## DINGMAN'S

### TEAM CHOSEN

The Canadian International Selected at Meeting Yesterday.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The eleven to represent Canada in the international match at Ottawa on Sept. 9th and 10th was chosen last night by the executive of the Canadian Cricket Association, which met at the Walker House for that purpose. There were present at the meeting—Vice-Presidents J. Chambers, J. W. Woods, Secretary J. E. Hall, Assistant Secretary W. E. McMurtry, A. H. Hope, Ottawa and Hamilton; A. F. Hutch, Parkdale; J. H. Forrester, Galt; D. K. Oughtred, McGill and Montreal; F. J. Davis, St. Cyprian's; W. H. Cooper, St. John, N. B.; Percy Seon, Gordon-McKay; D. W. Saunders, Vancouver; W. P. Over, Woodbine.

The following eleven were chosen:—

E. S. Chambers, Parkdale.  
W. H. Cooper, Rosedale.  
J. H. Forrester, Rosedale.  
A. Gillespie, Toronto.  
F. C. Hill, McGill.  
E. S. Jacques, Montreal.  
J. M. Laing, Toronto.  
H. F. Lowborough, Toronto.  
H. B. McGivern (captain), Ottawa.  
D. W. Saunders, Toronto.  
Spares—W. W. Wright, Toronto; D'Arcy Martin, Hamilton; M. G. Briant, Ottawa; Harold Beatty, Rosedale.

Mr. J. L. Connell, of Hamilton, who acted as captain last year, wrote to the effect that, owing to press of business, he would not be able to play if chosen on the team this fall. Chambers, Forrester, Gillespie, Hill, McGivern and Lowborough are the only members of this year's team who played in the last match. The team is strong in the bowling department, with Chambers, Hill and McGivern to do the bulk of the work, and Cooper, Forrester, Gillespie and McKenzie to alternate. In the event of Saunders being unable to play, Wright, who kept wickets last year, will be substituted. Mr. A. H. Collins was appointed umpire and Mr. J. E. Hall scorer.

The team to meet the English eleven on Oct. 3rd and 4th will be selected at a meeting which will be held on Sept. 16th.

A reward will be paid for the return to this office of a purse containing over fifty dollars, lost in Dover on Sunday last.

### Pure Kettle Rendered

## LARD.

11c

—AT THE—  
Chatham Pork Store,  
P. Chaplin, Phone 240

### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Picturesque Pan-American Route

Special Excursion to Buffalo

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28, 1901

Train services and fares as follows:

Chatham, \$3.25, 10.32 a. m.  
Louisville, \$3.10, 8.36 a. m.  
Thamesville, \$3.05, 8.47 a. m.  
Bothwell, \$2.90, 10.59 a. m.  
Newbury, \$2.55, 9.05 a. m.  
Buffalo, arrive, 4.30 p. m.

Returning by any regular train up to and including August 30th, 1901.

For further particulars apply to Agents Grand Trunk Railway System

W. E. RISPIN

City Ticket Agent,  
115 King St., Chatham.

M. C. DICKSON, Dis. Pass. agent.

### COAL

The best qualities of Scranton and Lehigh at lowest prices.

### WOOD

In all lengths, promptly delivered. Yards on School Street in rear of Central School. ORDERS SOLICITED

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# New Fall Dress Goods

With reference to dress materials of every sort this store has no competition except its own past. And our opinion is that equal variety and corresponding style will not greet you in any other stock. That's emphatic enough to mean a great deal. You can judge for yourself by the following goods which are, without doubt, the choicest of this season's showing.

### New Cheviots

In black, navy, brown and grey, in both rough and fine finish; all pure wool; will not spot or shrink; warranted fast dye, 56 inches wide, at \$1.00 yard.

### New Amazon Cloths

In black and all popular colors, popular finish. A very handsome dress material of medium weight. Very pretty for new costumes, 46 in. wide, at 50c yard.

### New Venetian Broadcloths

Of finest quality of wool, every yard guaranteed perfect in dye, wear and finish. In plaid and covert finish, black and all colors; 54 inches wide, at \$1.00 yard.

### New Honespuns

Heavy weight, all pure wool, homespuns, the unshrinkable kind, in colorings of dark, mid and light greys, browns, greens, etc., 58 inches wide, at \$1.00 yard.

### New Frieze Suiting

In shades of grey, cardinal, brown, ecru, navy and black. Heavy weight for walking skirts or tailor suits, all wool, 56 inches wide, at \$1.00 yard.

### New Black Silks And Satins

Our new black silks and satins are all in stock. There are taffetas, Peau de soie, Suras, ingrains, and satin Duchesse. The best value procurable at all prices from 50c. to \$1.40 per yard.

## Force Life Into the Dead Dollars

Austin & Co. take in the situation. Briefly it is this:—

The Season has Advanced to the Point Where Goods Must go or Stand a Chance of Being Carried Over. At Austin's They Must Go.

You know the class of merchandise we carry. You know that high quality and newness characterize our stock. These offerings are neither old or undesirable merchandise, no matter how low the price may be.

The success of our summer merchandising make us more anxious to make a clear sweep of the balance. We commence to-day at prices that will not allow a rival.

### Children's Wash Suits

All our 75c wash suits clearing at 48c.  
All our \$1.00 and \$1.25 wash suits clearing at 75c.  
All our \$1.50 and \$2.00 wash suits clearing at \$1.19.

### Men's Dress Straws

We have a few too many straw hats yet and have decided to make a sweeping price on them. A fine dress straw, neat, in plain black bands, also a few colored ones, nice fine straws, worth all the way from 25c to 40c, to clear at 10c

### Boys' Wash Blouses

A special table of 50c and 75c blouses, dark and light colorings, clearing at 39c.  
A special line of boy's blouses, regular 25c and 40c, clearing at 19c.

### Children's Straw Sailors

A few dozen of children's fine sailors worth regular from 25c to 50c, must be cleared; on sale at 15c



## A Special \$8.88 Suit Sale

We are clearing out a lot of men's fine high-class Worsted Suits that are worth from \$12 to \$13 regular. They are odd sizes; if you can get one your size you save from \$3 to \$4. Worth looking after, eh? Only high-class goods; come and see. The sizes run from 34 to 44.

New Fall Goods opening up every day. Twelve immense cases passed in stock this past few days. All men's and boys' lines.

**C. Austin & Co.** The Bargain Centre



## Your Sugar Order

Will have our prompt and careful attention. We will be just as particular about it whether you telephone or order in person. Try us.

FRUIT JARS.

RUBBER RINGS.

WHOLE MIXED SPICE.

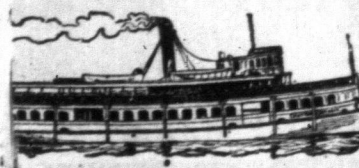
PURE CIDER VINEGAR.

BEST WHITE WINE VINEGAR.

PURE GROUND SPICE.

## H. Malcolmson

## Change of Time



### City of Chatham

Will make her round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday.

from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Chatham at 7:30 a. m., returning at 10:30 p. m., Chatham time. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday.

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Sunday morning at 8:30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 o'clock Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 3 p. m.

Round Trip 60c Single Trip 30c  
Agents: Chatham, Windsor, Detroit.  
E. CORNETT, CAPTAIN

## Another Special Excursion

TO THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION  
BUFFALO

VIA THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL

The Niagara Falls and Pan-American Route.

Wednesday, August 28th, 1901  
Main Leaves Fargo at 7:37 a. m.

Round Trip Fare only \$3.05

Running through from St. Thomas direct to Pan-American Grounds.

Tickets good for Three Days.

Proportionate rates from all other points. For further information call on any M. C. R. Agent.

W. J. SEDGE, Agent, Fargo.  
W. Ruggles, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.  
S. H. Palmer, C. P. A., St. Thomas.

## POPE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

New York, Aug. 26.—A sensational report, coming via London, says an anarchist was captured in the Italian gardens just in time to prevent him assassinating Pope Leo. It is impossible to verify the story.

## Garments Made By the Tailor...

Who does all things right and charges prices which are right. A man's apparel can afford him much pleasure without any painful pangs coming from the pockets.

## OUR CLOTHES...

Are faultless in fit, stylish in cut, perfect in workmanship and of excellent material. We are showing a fine line of imported goods.

King Street MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors

## Local Budget

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Mrs. McKie, Lansdowne avenue, is spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Mamie Taylor, Forsythe street, is visiting in Detroit to-day.

Miss Lettie Fife, Sheldon avenue, is spending the day in Detroit.

Two young men, accustomed to feed presses are wanted at the Planet office.

Big reduction in price of night gowns at Thibodeau & Jacques' to-morrow.

Richard Stroud, of Hamilton, is shipping two cars of cattle from here to-day.

Joe Barassin, Duluth street, is visiting relatives and friends in Raleigh and vicinity.

Don't miss the night gown sale at Thibodeau & Jacques' to-morrow. See window for prices.

Jacob Biende leaves to-day for the Georgian Bay district, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

Harry Cameron and William Pickard, of McKenough & Trotter's machine shop, are in Detroit to-day.

Fred S. Jarvis, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Galt, is spending a short vacation at the Eau.

Edward Loney, of McKenough & Trotter's, leaves on Wednesday on a trip to the Pan-American Exposition.

Band concert at Bond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7:15 p. m. Fare 25c. 24th Regt. Band.

Mrs. Ed. Smith, and son George, left this morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives in Port Hope.

Albert Bragg, of Dover, will build a fine frame dwelling on his farm in Dover, the cost of which will be about \$800.

Every scholar purchasing their School Books at Sulman's Bee Hive in the Garner House Block receives a handsome present.

Every kind of High School, Public School, Separate School and Model School Books can be had at Sulman's Bee Hive.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

The schooner Koffage left this morning for the Georgian Bay, where she will get another cargo of lumber for blonde Bros. & Co.

John Seymour, of Big Point, is at present busily engaged in hauling the material for a new residence, which he will erect on his farm.

Mrs. Walter Harris, of this city, left on Sunday for Toronto, where she will attend the funeral of her uncle, who died suddenly in that place.

Wm. H. Bensen is in Hamilton attending the High Court of the A. O. F., which meets in that city. He goes as a delegate from Court Hope, of Chatham.

While playing tree tag last evening, on the park, Harry Kellar, son of Chas. Kellar, fell from a tree, breaking his wrist quite badly. Dr. Rutherford was called and set the break, and the young lad is getting along nicely.

Herbert Bennett, formerly a clerk in Heyward's grocery, has taken over the grocery business which has lately been managed by John McKerrall. Herb is a very popular fellow, and is sure to work up one of the best trades in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pease, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson, King street west. Mrs. Pease will be remembered in the Maple City as the contralto soloist who delighted a Chatham audience on the occasion of the visit of the Banda Rossa.

A painful, but not serious accident happened to Wm. Tew yesterday afternoon. While he was wheeling a heavy keg of nails on a truck, the truck slipped, jamming one of his fingers between the wall and the handle of the truck. The injured member was badly smashed.

R. J. Winters, contractor, Poplar has nearly completed a handsome residence for Tylhurst, in Camden, and a frame for Geo. Peters on ninth concession of Chatham township. The residence of John Shaw on Head street, also he will have completed in the course of a few weeks.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

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Chas. Hadley is in Detroit to-day. Allie Drake is in the city to-day.

Frank Phelps is in Detroit to-day. Edwin Bell, barrister, is in Tilbury to-day.

Miss Lowery is spending the day in Detroit.

The Detroit cricket club play here Thursday.

W. Marney, of Wheatley, is in the city to-day.

B. Campbell, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chrysler are in Detroit to-day.

W. A. Hadley has returned from the Pan-American.

H. S. Downie, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday.

John Graham, of Tupperville, was in the city to-day.

A. H. Campbell, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Stephens was in from Erie Beach to-day.

C. S. Coatsworth, of Romney, was in the city to-day.

Jas. Brennan is visiting relatives in Detroit for a few days.

Misses Aggie and Marion Tilt have returned from Cleveland.

The Barr farm on the River Road, Raleigh, is offered for rent.

Frank Wilson, Jr., who has been very ill, is improving nicely.

Mr. S. W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

A big crowd went on the Oddfellows' excursion this morning.

Geo. A. Groot, of Cleveland, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Miss Maggie Oard, of Winnipeg, is visiting Henry Palmer, Lacroix St.

T. Marshall and Owen McKay of the Lake Erie Ry., were in the city to-day.

Andrew Thomson, Stanley avenue, is suffering from inflammation in his eye.

Miss Annie McRae, of New York, is visiting her sister, Miss Alice McRae, William St.

Two special stock trains went through on the C. P. R. to-day. One had 52 cars of stock only.

Miss Mary Goodall, of River Rouge, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. R. J. Lunn.

Popular street, for a few days.

Roger Philp, of Phiney's Band, is visiting in the city for a few weeks, after which he will join the band.

The C. M. C. and Dresden baseball teams will play a game of ball on Tecumseh Park Thursday afternoon next.

J. G. Williston, of Simcoe, is taking his uncle's place as cutter for T. H. Taylor Co. in their tailoring department.

R. R. Bradley, of Cleveland, passed through the city this morning en route to Dresden, where his wife is seriously ill.

Mrs. H. F. H. Ebergs and son Malcolm, of Little Rock, Ark., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mercer, Stanley avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. A. Griffin are among those from here who are attending the A. M. E. conference at Hamilton.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. H. Hart, of Chicago, Miss Beatrice, of Ridgeway, and Reuben Hart leave to-morrow, Wednesday for the Pan-American.

In all probability, if London is not heard from soon, the local lacrosse club will go to Chathamville Labor Day. A full practice to-night.

Jas. Carswell has the architectural work on the new Methodist Church at Thamesville. Wardell and Wilmore have the contract for putting it up.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Henderson left the city to-day, to attend the Ontario Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church, which convenes at Hamilton, Ont.

For Labor Day, Sept. 2nd, the L. E. & D. R. will sell round trip tickets at single fare, good going August 31st, and Sept. 2nd, returning, Sept. 3rd.

Barrister Geo. G. Martin is in receipt of a box filled with fine blooming heather from his birthplace, Mill of Tromie Estate, in the Scottish Highlands.

Gordon Eddington, of Detroit, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, left this morning for Detroit from which city he will go to California next Sunday.

Chas. A. Baxter will represent Court Unity, this city, and A. Brown will represent Court Pride, of Dover, at the High Court meeting which opens this morning at 10 o'clock in Hamilton.

Mrs. A. R. Robertson, of Victoria, B. C., has returned to Chatham after a trip to Buffalo, Windsor and Detroit. While in this city she is the guest of Mrs. Robert Mercer, Stanley avenue.

Martin Carlyle was the only figure in the police court this morning. He was charged with selling liquor on Sunday. The case was adjourned until Friday in order to give him an opportunity to secure witnesses for his defense.

In a tournament game of tennis played yesterday Martin beat Rispin 7-5, 6-4. Gunn and Fraser also played. The league game between Chatham and Florence, which was to have been played at Florence yesterday, was given to Florence, as Chatham defaulted.

Chief of Police Young expressed as his opinion this morning that the men Smith and Graham, who were arrested in Stratford on a charge of stealing were not from Chatham at all. The men gave their names as coming from Chatham, but the Chief did not know of anyone here who could answer to their description.

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**Bargains in Cretone, Art Muslins, Drapes, Etc., to close several ends, from 6¼c to 10c. Drapes 20c to 75c yd.**

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## ROWDYISM

Disgraceful Scenes at Dresden on Sunday Evening.

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Dresden, Ont., Aug. 27.—Many citizens were compelled to witness, on Sunday evening as they were going to church, some of the most disgraceful conduct that has taken place for many a day in our usually quiet town.

A lot of rowdies, from some of the surrounding towns and country places, who, after having brought what appeared to be liquor with them or procured it in some manner, proceeded to make the air hideous by their obscene language, insulting citizens, especially ladies, and with racing horses, yelling and other unlawful actions.

Their conduct was a disgrace to themselves, not to say anything of the society that they represented here that day. Others have been fined for less offences, and it is to be hoped that an example may be made of these blackguards. They took advantage of the opportunity when our chief was home at tea, otherwise if some of them had not been looked up they would at least have been summoned, and had they come before our worthy P. M. Kimmerly they would have, no doubt, received the punishment they so richly deserved.

Conduct of this kind should be frowned down by everyone who has the welfare of the town at heart. For the present we refrain from publishing any of their names, but if such conduct occurs again they may not get off so easily.

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Havana Aug. 26.—E. C. Westall, chief of the money order bureau of Havana post office, left the office as usual with the surplus remittance to pay into the treasury. The amount was \$4,000. He took an omnibus, and, according to his statement, placed the packet containing the money on the seat by his side. He read a newspaper until he reached the point where he wished to alight, and when about to leave the omnibus he found that the packet was missing. Two boys who were in the omnibus at the time say they saw a mulatto throw a packet to a negro in the street. Mr. Westall is under a bond of \$10,000. The matter will be left to the courts for decision.

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Aug. 27.—Miss Mabel Butt, of Comber, is visiting Miss Bessie Taylor and other friends in town.

Miss Jessie Williams has gone to Detroit to attend the millinery openings.

Miss E. Lafferty, of Chatham, is visiting in town.

Frank Palast left Saturday for a holiday trip to different places.

W. Ceist left yesterday, after spending his holidays in town.

Mrs. McKay, of Paris, has returned home, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Bell, who accompanied her to Paris.

Miss A. Anderson left yesterday for London to spend a few months at Normal School.

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Build or separate tenders will be received up to noon, Aug. 31st, 1901, for the erection and completion of a frame residence with brick foundation, for Peter Ennett at Turnerville, Ont.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of James W. Carswell, Archt. Tenders to be left at the office of the Archt., and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES W. CARSWELL, Archt.

## Bridge Tenders

Tenders will be received till September 5th, 1901, for building a bridge across the Hyatt Outlet (Drain) on the Fourteenth Concession Line, at Lot 13, Dover East. The bridge to be forty-five feet span and sixteen feet wide.

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## THE UNDOING OF A DOUBT BY HUGO ST. FINISTERRE, MD.

AUTHOR OF "WHO'S WHO ETC. ETC."



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"Three—one is up the road and another at the bend in the direction of Aldine. The third is on the edge of the swamp. I suspect he has several companions with him, but if so they are keeping within the screen of the trees and undergrowth. This complicates the situation," she added, "for if you ride away on a horse you must meet one of the armed men, while if you go afoot the swamp is the only place that has afforded you any kind of a refuge and you cannot make use of it now."

"Why not ride boldly toward Aldine, meet my challenger and refer him to you on the question of my right to the animal which I should ride away from your house when the sun was shining?"

"If you were dealing with ordinary men in their senses, there would not be a shadow of danger in the situation, but"

"We are talking like cowards! I am unworthy to be the daughter of Colonel Fitzroy Mansley. You will stay here in this home until in your own good time you choose to leave, and then you shall do so unquestioned."

"It shall be as you say," I replied, catching her courageous spirit. The house was under surveillance, and the vigilantes were gathered on the edge of Black Man's swamp. The discussion among the members had been long and angry, but it was ended at last, and Jim Dungan was still the leader.

"At 7 o'clock tonight," he said to his followers, "let every one of you be on hand at Tom Bullfinch's. Sam and Jake will keep watch of Colonel Mansley's house to make sure he doesn't slip away. We'll go together and wind up this business in good shape."

And with this understanding the vigilantes separated to their homes to await the decisive hour that had been announced by their leader.

### CHAPTER XXV.

I found the home of Colonel Mansley better prepared for defense than would be suspected. Like most southerners, he was fond of hunting, and in his house were two fine rifles, a shotgun and a small revolver. The smaller rifle and pistol were the property of his daughter, who was an expert in their use as well as a horsewoman of consummate skill. The revolver belonging to the colonel had been taken by him when he rode off in quest of re-enforcements, so that no cartridges were found of which I could make use. But his rifle was placed at my disposal, while Miss Mansley was similarly armed.

Our hope was that if the vigilantes arrived before the master of the house we could stand them off until he came. The real strength of this peculiar defense, as it seemed to me, lay in the personality of the young woman, who was well known and universally respected. It was hard to believe that a company of her neighbors would proceed to violence in which she was sure to become involved, but when I intimated such belief she shook her head, and since she knew them better than I her views were entitled to belief.

Erastus Brown was our main reliance among the servants. He expressed an eagerness to join in the defense, but since he refrained from doing so until after his mistress' announcement that he was to confine his services to watching the house, it cannot be believed he was much disappointed. The other men, of whom there were several, were enjoined to scan the country in every direction and report promptly the discovery of anything suspicious.

Early in the afternoon, when everything appeared to be quiet, Miss Mansley and I ate a hasty lunch. We remained in the parlor, moving from window to window, talking together in low tones and continually on the alert. Nothing could be clearer to me than our powerlessness against a determined attack. If our assailants should confine their assault to the front of the house, where they would be in fair range, it is probable that we could have held them off indefinitely, but it was too much to expect them to butt their heads against a wall in that fashion.

It was about the middle of the afternoon that Erastus Brown, who was on the lookout at one of the upper windows, rushed down stairs in a state of excitement, with startling news.

"Dey're comin'!" he gasped. "Dey'll be here in a few minutes!"

"Whom do you mean?" asked Miss Mansley, betraying less excitement than myself.

"De biggerists, dat am gwine to tore de house down!"

"How many?"

"Two hundred and twenty-five; I counted 'em!"

Instead of replying to this astounding declaration, the young woman ran up stairs. She had hardly disappeared, when she uttered a glad cry.

"Father is returning!" she called. Almost instantly she reappeared at the head of the stairs and hastened to my side, her face aglow with delighted excitement.

"Is he alone?" I asked.

"He brings re-enforcements. Isn't it grand?"

### "How many?"

"Two—sufficient to repel 100."

Evidently the daughter held a good opinion of her parent's courage. Nevertheless four determined men (for I include myself constituted a formidable force, to say nothing of the brave young

A few minutes later the three horsemen dashed up and leaped from their saddles.

Erastus was on hand to take charge of their animals, and Esther opened the



Esther was clasped in the arms of her father.

massive front door and was clasped in the arms of her father, who affectionately kissed and embraced her.

Quickly she had explained everything and introduced me to her parent, who cordially greeted my hand and presented me to his companions.

Colonel Fitzroy Mansley was a West Pointer, a veteran of the Confederacy and one of the finest looking men I ever looked upon. He was tall, erect, with a pronounced military bearing, silvery white hair, a keen eye, pink cheeks, an aquiline nose and a set of natural teeth almost as fine as his daughter's. He was an ideal soldier and as chivalrous a knight as ever rode under the standard of Godfrey of Bouillon. His companions, like him, had served the Confederacy from the first Manassas to Appomattox and most of the time with him. One was Captain Hugh Warren and the other Captain Sam Vernon.

Needless to say, they would not have been appealed to by Colonel Mansley had he not known the stuff of which they were made. They welcomed the opportunity for a brush of this nature that would serve to recall the days of the bivouac, the camp and the battlefield. Each of the couple brought a Winchester and a revolver and within the same minute that they reached the colonel's residence were ready for "business."

It came out that there had been a third recruit in the person of Sheriff Butlin, but on the road whom should they meet but Hank Beyer, mounted on his father's best horse and doing his utmost to get out of a section which he saw would soon become too hot to hold him. The sheriff promptly arrested the young man and started for the county seat, a dozen miles distant. The sympathy and respect felt for Beyer's father led the party to drive to his home with a statement of the first flurry with a view to allowing the parent an opportunity of giving bail if he chose for his son. But Major Beyer had become convinced at last of his worthlessness and refused longer to acknowledge him or have anything further to do with the scapegrace.

"Take and do with him what you choose. I never wish to look upon his face again," said the old Roman, turning away.

It may as well be stated that the sheriff conducted his prisoner to the county seat without difficulty, and there in a time he was placed upon trial to answer several charges, was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for a long term of years.

And so it may be said at last that my double was undone.

"Mr. Kenmore," remarked Colonel Mansley after the first flurry was over, "I deeply regret that you should receive such an introduction to Mississippi, but if some of our people are inhospitable we intend to prove to you that others know how to treat a gentleman. These hours are in need of the salutary lesson that awaits them."

"That was proved long since. It will always be a cause of deep regret to me that I should have brought this trouble upon you and"

"Tut, tut, tut! None of that! We are doing a simple act of duty, which you and your friends in the north would be quick to reciprocate were our situations reversed."

Before I could say more he called to Captains Warren and Vernon to join us in a council of war.

It was agreed that one of the officers should post himself on the east of the house and the other on the right, though it was almost certain that the vigilantes would come from Aldine, lying to the west. The moment they were discovered Captain Warren was to give the signal, when he and his comrade would withdraw to the house. There we should defend ourselves as the exigencies presented themselves.

The request of Miss Mansley to assist us was firmly declined.

"Your place is in your room," her father said, patting her head affectionately.

seely, you will be good enough to go thither and remain until I send for you."

She knew better than to protest, and kissing him goodby for the time did as directed.

Night was closing in. Most of the servants had been sent to their quarters, but to show Colonel Mansley's contempt for the vigilantes the lights were lit through the lower part of the house, and when we ate our evening meal every one of us could have been picked off from the outside without risk to the sharpshooter. I confess I felt nervous when I glanced at the windows, whose curtains were raised and the shutters thrown back.

At the conclusion of the meal the captains repaired to their stations and the colonel and I went into the parlor, where all was darkness. Everything possible had been done, and we were in readiness for the attack that we were certain would soon be made. Sure enough, less than half an hour had passed when, through the stillness, we heard a whistle from Captain Warren.

"Our friends are prompt," remarked Colonel Mansley. "They will be here in 10 or 15 minutes."

### CHAPTER XXVI.

The course of Colonel Mansley was characteristic from the first. When he and his two friends rode through the little village of Aldine on their way home, it was in his power to brush aside every threatening cloud and bring peace and good will upon the excited community. He had only to draw rein and make known to the loiterers around the place that the genuine Hank Beyer had been arrested and was then on his way to the county seat in charge of the sheriff. The fact that his own father had received the scamp and refused to assist him would have placed the identity of the young man beyond doubt.

And yet the colonel resolutely refused to speak the word. Believing that I had taken refuge under his roof, he was eager to defend me, and, as he expressed it, meant to teach the bores a lesson they would remember all their lives. In his stern wrath he scorned to acknowledge the salutations of his neighbors, but rode forward, grim, determined and silent, to his home. To use a common expression, the veteran was spilling for a fight.

As for myself, I should have been glad to withdraw when night came, and, mounted on a swift horse, taken my chances of escape—which were good—but I dared not propose anything of that nature to my host, who laid out his line of action and would brook no interference from any one.

The warning whistle of Captain Warren had scarcely reached us in the stillness of the autumn night when he came in sight through the gloom, walking rapidly up the front path. Before he reached the porch he was joined by Captain Vernon, who opened the unfashioned door and entered the parlor. "Well," said the former, without the slightest agitation, "they are within 100 yards and coming at a fast gait."

"How many do you make?" inquired the colonel.

"It is hard to tell in the darkness, but all seem to be talking at the same time, and they are straggling along, apparently without a leader. There must be a score."

"No doubt Jim Dungan is at their head, and he is as brave as he is foolish."

"They need a sharp lesson."

"And will receive it. They will approach from the front," added the colonel. "We shall have a few words with them before the firing begins. Most of the men have seen service, and they will first attempt to surrender. It is my policy to compel them to strike the opening blow. You three will station yourselves by the windows at the front of the parlor, with the sashes raised. When I give the word, we will all open fire together."

"We promise you that," assented Captain Warren, speaking for the rest of us.

"And don't forget that each of you has a repeating Winchester. Pump the shots into them as fast as you can. A battle is often won by its opening. It will be mercy to the survivors to pick off a dozen or so. The chances are that they will run after a reception like that."

"Perhaps to organize in larger force than before."

"What of that?" demanded the colonel as if he snuffed the battle and revelled in the intoxication it imparted.

"Ah, there they are!"

Looking out from the darkened parlor, we saw a number of shadowy figures gathering near the entrance to the grounds. The night was like the preceding one, cool, crisp and clear, with only the star gleam to aid our vision. This was weakened by the shade of the trees that surrounded the house, but by looking straight down the wide walk there was little difficulty in making out the moving forms.

As nearly as I could judge there were twenty odd, so that the vigilantes of the preceding night had been augmented by others. They had halted at the entrance to the grounds, as if for consultation.

There were four windows at the front of the parlor, and three of us took our station there, each with a rifle in hand. Colonel Mansley, as our leader, remained in the hall near the front door, ready to receive the message which was expected from the mob. In the impressive silence I caught the sound of a light footfall at the head of the stairs. Miss Mansley had violated the command of her parent to the extent of leaving her room.

To be Continued.

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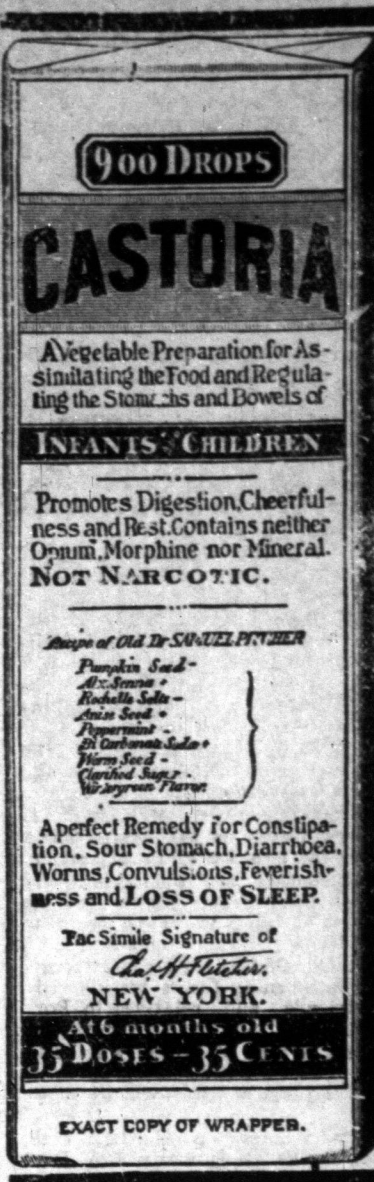
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## PASSED THE CENTURY MARK.

Seaford, Aug. 26.—The oldest resident of Huron district, in the person of Jean Gallagher Laird, relict of the late Samuel Laird, has passed away at the advanced age of 107 years, nine months and twenty-three days. The deceased was a native of Ireland.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—A dynamite explosion took place in the factory at Greece's Creek this morning. Jas. Hudson, manager, being blown to atoms, and two other men severely injured. This is the third or fourth time the factory has suffered. The last time being about four years ago.

## AVERTED WAR

The Alliance of Russia and France both Useful and Fruitful.

Paris, Aug. 26.—The Patrie to-day quotes President Loubet, in conversation with an important person two days ago, as having made the following remarks:—

"I always considered the Franco-Russian alliance exceedingly useful and fruitful to our country. I thought the moment opportune to obtain the Czar's presence at the manoeuvres. We first intended inviting him to the western manoeuvres, which are of greater importance, but the Czar preferred the eastern."

Asked whether the Czar himself suggested the visit, M. Loubet replied:—"These visits are not decided on without a previous exchange of views, which has been proceeding for some time. I personally inspired the negotiations which led to the result now known. When I learned that the Czar intended to review the German fleet in the Baltic, I deemed it more important than ever to secure a visit to France, and I myself, with the cooperation of M. Delcasse, prepared this great event, for which the negotiations were pursued with the greatest secrecy."

M. Loubet is further reported as saying that thanks to the Franco-Russian alliance, war with China had been averted. He added that up to now the program of the journey accepted by the Russian chancellery did not include a visit to Paris.

## NAUGHTY TRIO

They Created Somewhat of a Commotion on Chatham Streets Last Evening.

When the aristocratic boniface smiles alluringly, when his chest extends and the sparklers that adorn his massive front and tapering finger distribute most enhancing brilliancy, when he bangs the bell and shouts, "Boy!" in his delicate falsetto, and when, incidentally, the astute Holman makes a graceful detour to the back-ground—you may indulge your speculative inclinations to the extent of banking a few that a representation of the fair sex is hovering in the vicinity of the hotel.

These signals were all flying from the must-head last evening when a stalwart six-footer, attired in faultless broadcloth and adorned by starched cravat and silk chapeau, entered with a maiden hanging gracefully upon each arm. Their color was suspiciously inky and they tripped along with the girlish gait of the proverbial bank clerk.

The "ladies" registered as follows:—

Miss "Artha" Jackson.

Mrs. "Paul"ine Jones.

While their massive custodian, with "Imperial" air and fragrance, signed himself "The Downey Mud Sluggers" Mystery from McGregors Creek.

The representatives of the gentler sex were fearfully and wonderfully arrayed. Miss Artha wore a rainy day skirt—quite decidedly so. Miss Pauline wore a velvet dress and from its neither folds two tiny trills peeked most alluringly. In hats were displayed the latest marvels in millinery. But the "girls" were real naughty—they smoked cigarettes.

No wonder—was it—that the unsophisticated youths who walked the streets followed them in mirthful admiration and that the Garner was enfeite in honor of their visit.

## THE KRAUSE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The Third Season Opens on Monday, Sept. 2nd, 1901.

On the organization of the Krause Conservatory of Music in Sept. 1899, R. Victor Carter, musical director, had but one object and aim in view: To inaugurate a system of musical education which would be of the greatest benefit and artistic worth to the musical public of Western Ontario, and to raise the standard of the city of Chatham, musically, to be on an equal standard and command the respect of all musical centres in Canada.

Mr. Carter has, with his accustomed spirit of enterprise, successfully founded and carried on a Conservatory of Music in the city of Chatham, which is to-day recognized as one of the foremost institutions in Canada. Being affiliated with the Toronto College of Music, with the University of Toronto, it has practically given provincial recognition as a musical city. The standard of the musical education at the Krause Conservatory of Music is identical with the same at the Toronto College of Music, which is in direct affiliation with the University of Toronto.

The Conservatory policy is most Cosmopolitan, one which is conducive to the advancement of music in Western Canada. The Conservatory is alive to the fact that it is a public institution, organized and maintained in the interests of the people, and realizes that it should be its endeavor to meet the requirements and the convenience of the public in every way as far as may be compatible with sound business principles in its general management.

Beside the private tuition in the practical departments, the students are given the advantages of maintaining classes in practically every element and element (theory) of music, history of music, etc., etc., which have in the past proven of the greatest advantage to the large number of students attending same free classes.

In order to give patrons and parents an accurate knowledge of each student's work during each month, Mr. Carter, on the commencement of each season's Conservatory work, a special system of monthly reports to parents. These reports, which will be rendered in book form, will embrace every detail and accurate knowledge of the student's progress from one lesson to another, also any omissions or neglect upon the part of the student.

The personal teacher will, at the expiration of each lesson, attend to the student's notes upon the lesson taken by the student, and inform the parents, by referring to the Conservatory monthly report book, may readily obtain any desired information in connection with any lesson taken by their children at the Conservatory of Music.

Each member of the Conservatory faculty will be responsible to the musical director, for any neglect in attending to their reports in each lesson, and the musical director will hold himself personally responsible for any neglect to the patrons' interests.

Every Conservatory monthly report book will be personally scrutinized by the musical director, and if found satisfactory, will be endorsed by Mr. Carter's signature on the first day of each month, commencing Oct. 1st, 1901, in addition to any comments or criticism he may deem advisable to make.

This system of lessons and monthly reports will undoubtedly prove of the greatest benefit to the parents, who are then in a position to judge of their children's work, and progress in all branches from lesson to lesson, or term to term.

The Conservatory has fully demonstrated its ability and stability to the musical public of Western Ontario, and both as a musical institution and educational factor it is well worthy of every encouragement and support from every true student and lover of musical art.

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TO RENT.—Bedroom and Parlor, furnished or unfurnished, lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Heyward. Apply to MRS. WM. WEMP, 10 Wellington St. West.

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FOR SALE.—Will be sold for board on Friday, 20th September, 1901, one Strawberry Holstein Heifer. Unless redeemed before that date, on Lot 4, Con. 2, Chatham Township, at 2 o'clock p. m. AUGUSTUS JOSEPH, 10c

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