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August Selling Unusually Large

STORE CLOSES every night at six except Saturday, and on Thursdays at one o'clock.

We began this month with the determination to have no "dull days" and we have succeeded. We have what the public are demanding for hot weather wear, and we are selling them at prices which make them inviting. For to-night and Monday We make shopping interesting with these items :—

UNBLEACHED COTTON AT 5c A YARD

Almost a yard wide, extra heavy, even round thread, a special purchase just arrived, at 5c.

PURE LINEN TOWELING AT 6c A YARD

15 inch wide brown linen rollering of unsurpassed quality, at 6c.

NEW PRINTS AT 5c A YARD

15 pieces of New Prints, good weight and fast colors, in navy, blues and dark browns, neat designs, very special job at 5c.

NEW WRAPPERETTES AT 10c and 12 1-2c

25 pieces New Wrapperettes in the best cloths and prettiest patterns possible to produce, at 10c and 12½c.

ALL-WOOL BLANKETS AT $2.50 PAIR

Very special. To open the Blanket season we offer for August an all-wool, double bed size, absolutely clean, scoured Blanket at a pair $2.50.

BLEACHED COTTON AT 5c A YARD

Full yard wide, pure Bleached Cotton, good weight, worth regular 6c to 6½c a yard, on sale for 5c.

BELTS

A new assortment of Leather Belts, extra value, all sizes, in single and reversible patent leather with black, nickle and gilt buckles, at each **35c and 25c.**

LADIES' TIES

A fresh shipment of Ladies' Muslin and Silk Ties in white, pink, sky, cardinal and black, special at **50c, 40c and 25c.**

SMALL WARES

Bone Hair Retainers . . . . . 5c.
Girls' Circular Combs 15c
Fancy Metal Hat Pins . . . . . 10c.
Bone Hair Pins . . . . . 3 for 5c.
Large paper of Brass Pins . . . . . 5c.
Best Gold Eye Needles a paper . . . . . 5c.
Featherbone Collar Frames 15c

CUSHION TOPS

New lithograph colored Cushion Tops, large size, latest patterns, at **75c.**
Double Cretonne Cushion Tops, per pair special **25c.**

MUSLINS

A handsome assortment yet for your choice. Note our east window display of

12 1-2c Organdies for 7c.
20c Organdies for 12 1-2c.

..THOMAS STONE & SON..

Pile them up

"A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Made"

If you want SHOES you can save money by buying here. It pays to be provident. Our Shoe Sale is a great success. Come along with others and secure a bargain.

TURRILL'S

Something For Everybody

The Peoples' Store

The busy season is here again and the sale of **Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware** and **Enameledware** promises to be greater than ever.

Dinner Sets at $6.50, $7.50, $10, $15. Odd lots of stock patterns in Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Jugs, etc., in quantities to suit the buyer, Table Cutlery, Sheffield Knives and Forks at $1.25, $1.50 and $2 a doz.

Spoons in all sizes, strong and desirable, from 10c to $5 a doz. Big stock Glassware for any and every purpose required. Buy your Preserving Kettles at

The "ARK"

We Show For Fall 1901

The most complete range of

Dress Goods

Ever shown in Chatham. It would be wise to see our stock before buying.

Thibodeau & Jacques

LADIES

We are showing something new and effective in Fancy Stamped Linen Cushions. New designs and material. Cable, Lustre, Silk and Linen for working.

Cushion Forms, all sizes and prices.

Purse Clasps, Beads and Silk for making purses.

White Wear

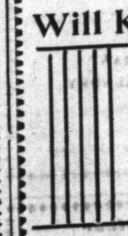
CORSETS—Hip Spring, Hip Gore and plain.

Bargains in Baby Bonnets.

Weldon's Fancy Store

Women's Exchange
King St., East
Next to Kenny's Book Store.

You Never Will Know



All the advantages of using gas until you get a gas range and use it yourself. After you have done so, you will wonder why you waited so long.

...The... Chatham Gas Co.
LIMITED

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co.

Capital $1,000,000

Money to Loan on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages.

Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

For the first three weeks after it gets born a baby looks 'most as red and uncomfortable as its father.

It takes a smart woman to make a man out of a fool, but any fool woman can make a fool out of a man.

The use of a mosquito is to show us that troubles are not always in proportion to their size.

CANADA'S TOTAL POPULATION STATED AT 5,338,883 SOULS

An Increase in the Decade of Only 10.46 per cent—Ontario's Increase 53,657, While Quebec Gained 132,439.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The population of Canada, according to the census of 1901, is 5,338,883, an increase of 505,644 in the ten years. The population of Canada in 1891 was 4,833,239, an increase of 508,429 in the ten years.

The first bulletin of the census was issued by the Bulletin this morning. It gives the population as above, with the explanation that figures for a few districts, being incomplete, have been estimated, while for the extreme northern portions of the Dominion and the Yukon the returns are not yet in. The increase in the period between 1891 and 1901 has been 10.40 per cent., as against an increase of 11.75 for the previous decennial period.

The number of families in 1901 is 1,043,294. In 1891 the number was 921,-643. The number of dwellings has increased from 877,586 to 1,006,625.

The most important showing of the census is the increase in the population of Quebec. 132,439. The population of Ontario increased only 53,657.

British Columbia increased 91,827; Manitoba, 93,958; New Brunswick, 9,-830, and Nova Scotia, 8,720. P. E. Island decreased 5,820. The Northwest Territories increased 78,201.

The population by provinces for 1891 and 1901 is as follows:

	1891.	1901.
Ontario	2,114,321	2,167,978
Quebec	1,488,535	1,620,974
Nova Scotia	450,396	459,116
New Brunswick	321,263	331,023
Manitoba	152,506	246,464
P. E. Island	109,078	103,258
British Columbia	98,173	190,000
N. W. Territories	66,799	145,000
Unorganized Ter	32,168	75,000

The population of the cities and towns is as follows:

	1891	1901
Montreal	220,181	264,826
Toronto	181,220	207,971
Quebec	63,090	68,834
Ottawa	44,154	59,902
Hamilton	48,980	52,550
Winnipeg	25,638	42,336
Halifax	38,485	40,787
St John	39,129	40,811
London	31,977	37,983
Victoria	16 841	20,821
Kingston	19,263	18,043
Vancouver	13,709	26,196
Brantford	12,753	16,631
Hull	11,264	13,988
Charlottetown	11,393	12,080
Valleyfield	5,815	11,055
Sherbrooke	10,097	11,765
Sydney	2,425	9,968
Chatham	9,052	9,083
Moncton	5,165	9,026
Calgary	3,876	12,142
Brandon	3,778	5,737

The North-west Territories gain two members.

EAU SENSATION

The Arrival of Boxing Gloves on a Detroit Steam Yacht Causes a Temporary Commotion.

Quite a sensation was caused at the Eau last evening, when the steam yacht "Adieu," owned by some Detroit people, made her appearance, and tied up at the piers.

The party had no sooner made themselves comfortable, with their lunch spread out on the piers when some sharp-sighted individual spied a couple of pairs of boxing gloves on board the yacht. He started out immediately and made a detour of the grounds spreading the news wherever he went, that "The first party of scrappers had arrived."

Quite naturally the people became alarmed, and many talked of sending to Chatham for the police. After they had gone over and viewed the party, however, they were considerably calmed and thought that the so-called scrappers might not be really so bad as they were said to be.

FIRE PROTECTION

Industrial Committee Decide to Extend it to the McGarvin Mills on King Street.

The Industrial committee held a short meeting in the clerk's office, Harrison Hall, yesterday afternoon with the chairman and Ald. Fleming present. The request of D. B. McGarvin was considered. Mr McGarvin asked for free water for his engine boilers and also for fire protection.

It was decided, however, that the committee would not be justified in giving him free water for his boilers but the latter part of the request will be granted.

The committee will visit the place to-day to arrange the placing of the hydrant.

A NATURAL CURE.

"What is the remedy for poverty?" demanded the lecturer, in thunder tones.

He paused for a reply, and during the pause a man in the rear of the hall called out:

"You might try the gold cure."

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

..Jas. G. Steen..

FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS

Dunn & Brisco

Real Estate Dealers. Money to Loan

113 King St. - - Phone 297

SCOUTS SURRENDER

Party of Fifty Surrounded in the Hills by Boers—One Killed Three Wounded.

London, Aug. 17.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Aug. 16.— "While a party of 50 of French's scouts were proceeding to join a column near Bethesda, they were surrounded in the hills by a superior force under Theron and surrendered. One was killed and three wounded, Capt. Bethelhe dangerously."

Lord Kitchener does not give the date, but the casualty list indicates Aug. 8.

Durban, Aug. 17.—Lord Kitchener, with a strong force, is moving on Hondweni, on the border of Zululand, where Gen. Botha is reported to have concentrated 4,000 Boers. An important engagement is expected to ensue.

VERY SUCCESSFUL

Concluding Meeting of the Recent Baptist Bible Conference at Port Burwell.

Specially reported for The Planet.

The Baptist Bible conference held at Port Burwell, was brought to a close on Wednesday, 14th ult. The later meetings were quite as helpful and interesting as the first, of which an account has already been given. On Sunday morning Rev. J. J. Baker preached on "Christ's ideal of daily work," to an appreciative audience. In the afternoon a largely attended mass meeting was held in the tent. Rev. J. H. King took charge of the services, and addresses were given by Rev. W. H. Wallace and J. J. Ross. In the evening Rev. J. J. Ross preached in the church to a large congregation on "The Divine Method of Separation."

The morning hour was devoted to Bible study, Two very helpful Bible studies were conducted by Rev. W. Hartley, of St. Thomas, and another very profitable hour was spent under the direction of Rev. J. J. Baker. Devotional exercises, sermons and addresses occupied the time during part of the afternoon. Rev. J. J. Ross continued the study of the Tabernacle, giving an address on "The Furniture," and concluding the course by a study of the "Set Feasts," Rev. R. Weaver in his sermon on "The Overcoming Life," made an urgent appeal to all to live more strenuously. Rev. W. Hartley preached an impressive sermon on "The Working of the Holy Spirit."

The evening evangelistic services were the means of leading some souls to the Saviour, and also proved a blessing to Christians. The sacred concert given by Rev. J. J. Baker and family delighted all those present. There were selections on the glasophone, music by a string quartette, solos and a patriotic song, written and set to music by Mrs. Baker, was particularly well received. There was an eager and interested audience to hear Rev. W. P. Reekie's stereopticon lecture on "The Land of Egypt," which proved quite as instructive as as his previous lecture on "The Holy Land."

The conference was very successful. Pastors and Christian workers have long been desirous of some such opportunity for bible study and Christian fellowship, and it is hoped that efforts will be made to place this conference on a permanent basis.

HIT TRAIN

Lad Fired Bullet From Barr's Bush Into Passing Wabash Express.

John McLean came up before His Honor Judge Bell in the County judge's criminal court last Thursday charged with shooting a Flobert rifle at a Wabash train.

It appears that McLean, who is a mere youth, was shooting on the Barr farm, just west of the city, when a Wabash express came along. The track passes very close to where McLean was standing with the rifle and one of the bullets passed through the coach window, barely missing the conductor, who was passing through the train at the time.

The Wabash railroad immediately prosecuted, and McLean was brought up for trial. The defendant was represented by J. G. Kerr, who entered a plea of guilty.

The judge, in view of the boy's youth, and the testimonials of his good character, let him off on a suspended sentence. He gave the boy a very severe lecture on the careless use of firearms, and stated firmly that if a similar case came before him he would certainly make an example of the offender.

PUT UP TROPHY

Crew of the Baden-Powel will Meet the Outlaw in a Series of Races.

Editor Planet,

The challenge from the Outlaw in yesterday's issue contains a very clear statement as to Monday's race, at least it is presumed that it is clear to them, the argument no doubt convincing themselves by the time it was completed. We think, however, The Planet had a very good report of the race.

Nothing was said to us at any time about going around only once and we completed the course as usual and as advertised for the race. Again, nothing whatever was said as to time limit for either race. They seem to be a little strong on limits.

As the second gun had not been fired and they not actually started where did they "voluntarily come back" from?

If, as stated, they offered to abide by judges' decisions what are they kicking about now? They seem to be poor losers.

We are quite willing to contribute an amount equal to anything they wish to put up to be applied in the purchase of a trophy to be sailed for in a series of races, which is the only way to decide the relative sailing qualities of the two boats. One race proves nothing. We are not in the businesss for money, however, but simply love of the sport and no good purpose would be served, but yachting only injured, by accepting their proposal.

Crew of Baden-Powell.

JOHN TALKS

Ontario Minister of Agriculture Thinks he has done Nothing to Injure our Agricultural Interests.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Hon. J. Dryden, minister of agriculture, returned from a trip to the west to-day, and gave an interview regarding his interest in a ranch in Dakota. He said he did not see that he had done anything calculated to injure the agricultural interests of the Province. If he thought any injury would come, he would withdraw, but no possible injury could result. The ranch was only a pastura field, and required no personal attention from him.

"If I had foreseen," said Mr. Dryden, "that some narrow-minded people might object to my course, I then would have refused to have any connection with it, as I do not wish to stir up the opposition of even the weakest of either party, but I have done it, with my eyes open, and do not intend to drop it on the suggestion of anyone adverse in opinions."

Mr. Thos. Crawford, M. L. A., who was said to be associated with Mr. Dryden, in an interview states that he has not a dollar in the enterprise, nor does he intend to invest any in it.

A FAILURE

Local Bean Crop Will be a Very Dismal one it is Feared.

"The farmer who has beans to sell this year can pretty nearly get his own price for them," said Henry Robinson, bean merchant, this morning, when asked about the outlook by The Planet.

"Beans throughout this district are an utter failure, at least I am positive that there will be no better than a quarter of a crop, if that. I have had occasion to drive through the country lately, and I find that the yiel dof beans planted early will be very light. Late beans are showing up better and will perhaps yield half a crop."

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1262 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

BRISK BARGAINS In BOOTS

AT OUR AUGUST

10 Per Cent Off Sale

This means on anything you may need in our line.

School Shoes
Working Shoes
Fine Shoes

Just put in stock an extra fine line of Men's Shoes, made by the famous American makers of

Men's Fine Shoes

Lilly Bracket Co.
Brockton, Mass.

Peace's

Shoe Store

1st. SHOE STORE FROM MARKET

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor

TELEPHONES.

Business Office - - - - - - - No. 53 A
Editorial Rooms - - - - - - - No. 53 B

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

THE DAILY PLANET, one year - - - $4.00
THE WEEKLY PLANET, one year - - $1.00

THE PLANET will be sent free of postage to any address in Canada or the United States.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Schedule of advertising rates will be promptly furnished on application to the business office.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.

You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 53 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.

If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

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. . . . . .

CHATHAM, AUGUST 17.

NO HAVEN FOR PUGILISM.

It must be admitted that the somewhat startling despatch concerning an alleged proposal to pull off a prize fight at Rond Eau, reads as though some thoroughbred Yankee news-monger had been at the creative end of the wire. The roughs who manage such affairs are surely well enough aware that nothing of the kind would be tolerated in this district. However, the authorities are acting wisely in preparing preventive measures. It is well, once for all, that it should be understood just where Canadian communities stand in reference to these matters.

Of course, the suggestion to have Lieut.-Col. Rankin call out the militia is silly and superfluous. Anyone who knows our efficient police force and energetic constabulary, will realize that they would need no assistance in rounding up a few Yankee roughs.

CRISPI'S WORK FOR ITALY.

The verdict of the French newspapers, that the death of ex-Premier Crispi, of Italy, will not cause a single regret in France, probably indicates Crispi's chief claim to the gratitude of his countrymen, and it would be well for his fame if Italy remembered him only for the causes for which the French hated him, says the Toronto News. Unfortunately for his reputation with posterity, he was largely identified with the policy of which the fruits were the establishment of an enormously expensive armament and the repression of Italian industries, and he must share the blame for the present impoverished and wretched condition of the majortiy of the Italian people. He has, however, a real title to the admiration and good will of his countrymen in the determined opposition which he offered to the ambitious schemes by which France sought to use Italy as a mere counter to further her own selfish ends in the game of European politics, and if he helped to plunge Italy deep into debt he was at the same time chiefly instrumental in preventing her from becoming the dependent of a nation which would have sacrificed her on the first needful occasion. French hatred consequently, instead of being a stain on his memory, is perhaps the fines teulogy that could have been pronounced on his life work.

JOHN BULL IS PARTICULAR.

Complaints are reaching Canada from distant lands, of inferior and badly packed Canadian products. Mr. Larke in Australia, Mr. Cummings in Africa, to say nothing of the English importers, all tell the same exasperating tale of poor quality goods being sent out from Canada and damaging Canadian foreign trade. The following remarks made by the Hamilton Post are exceedingly opportune:—

Some Canadians are perhaps beginning to think that it is time Professor Robertson and a few other gentlemen gave us a rest on the subject of bad packing of Canadian apples for export to England the sending of inferior fruit, badly selected cheese, imperfectly stored meat and so on. But it is not. And Professor Robertson, while he may be wounding our national pride, is also performing for us a national service. It is a little difficult for the exporter on this continent, where the public is notorious for putting up with anything, to realize how particular the Englishman is, especially when buying in a new market goods which he has always been accustomed to purchase elsewhere.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

We're not so many. But we beat Windsor anyway.

Well, what we lack in quantity we make up in quality.

That "Outlaw" sailing challenge may presage some real lively yachting doings at the Eau.

The local census enumerators may have made mistakes, but they will not be accused of counting anyone twice.

Those census returns didn't amount to much after all. And to think of the long time we've waited for them.

Wouldn't it be an excellent idea, seeing that the local tour has been abandoned, for the subscribers to the cricket fund to present the local men on the western eleven with the trip? The Planet believes it would be a graceful act and the compliment is well deserved by the players.

Between this great home journal and the Hamilton Spectator honors have hitherto been easy in the matter of one-dollar-verdict libel suits. But the Spec's stolen a march on us. It's now receiving notices of writs, at the rate of two a day, from its contemporary, the Herald. And all over the fact that the Spec has been securing so much additional patronage to its circulation lists. Dear me! We're afraid they'll be after us next. And we'll have to plead guilty—very much guilty.

A HEALTHY WOMAN.

Queen Victoria lived to a glorious old age, but the very best care was taken of her health. She never suffered from headache, indigestion or dyspepsia, brought on in most cases by negligence at one time or another. "Climax" Iron Tonic Pills cure such complaints. Each box contains ten days' treatment. Price 25 cents, at all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. Address: The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a

Cistern

—or a—

Water Tub

in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at

Blonde Bros. & Co.

E. Putnam

Market House

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

There are 9,083 of us, so Census Commissioner Waugh says. But wait till you see us ten years from now.

The Toronto News pithily expresses it thusly:

Toronto, Can, make Chicago, Ill.

In yacht racing the wind serves the same purpose as the umpire does in baseball, being used to explain a defeat.

The Americans still claim that the Cadillac can beat the Invader in a blow. Possibly. It is in blowing that the Yankee excells.

It is cabled that the next commander of the Canadian militia will be a Canadian officer, says the Hamilton Herald. And so he Otter be.

Mr. John W. Young writing to The Planet to-day points out that Ottawa's residents are very fond of excursions out of town. We don't blame them.

The poor, punished Banner-News cries, "Enough!" All right, sonny. Trot along to your little play-ground. No one will hurt you as long as you behave yourself.

The Guelph Herald published a special souvenir issue in connection with the recent Oddfellows' conference. It is a most creditable one and contains an excellent likeness of O. L. Lewis, of this city, the Grand Master of the order.

There is something suggestive in the figures of the British patriotic fund. The report says that 4,722 widows, 4,188 children, and 9,234 other dependents have been relieved from it up till December. This is indicative of a great deal of sorrow. Sherman's well-known description of war comprised in a short sentence of three words was as correct as it was terse.

Chatham citizens have been recognized with honors at the recent fraternal conferences. O. L. Lewis, as Grand Master, presided at the Oddfellows' gathering in Guelph, while R. A. Harrington was chosen at Hamilton to represent the Foresters of Ontario at the Supreme Court meeting in California. The organizations deserve congratulations upon their selection of these gentlemen.

A few such reverses in international contests as the recent yacht race should make the people of the United States better neighbors. They will gradually become more moderate in their boastings and more considerate in their times of triumph. In the good work of teaching Uncle Sam any needed lessons of this kind, we are sure that Johnny Canuck is willing to give his modest services.

The fact that the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., of this city, have been selected by the Government to supply the suite of carriages for the royal visit is not surprising beyond the revelation of the fact that occasionally the Government does show really excellent wisdom in awarding contracts. There is no firm in Canada more capable of properly filling such an order than the Maple City manufacturers to whom it has been awarded.

ALWAYS MAKING HEADWAY.

Banner-News.

The Planet is a much better paper to-day than it was a year ago.

APPROPRIATE MUSIC.

Detroit Tribune.

Have you heard of the new slot machine for cigarettes, which, every time it yields a smoker aptly plays a strain of "Nearer my God to Thee?"

GEORGE'S PROSPERITY.

Comber Herald.

Mr. G. Claxton, of the Ridgetown Plaindealer, has $16.30 taken from his room. Few printers have that much wealth. Happy man, George.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Florence Quill.

Chitham citizens are having considerable fun these days. The Planet and Banner have gone into the threshing business. It is rag time every day of the week. The negro population should put in an objection.

To Buy or Not to Buy

A shrewd buyer wants good values. If once seen it will not be a question long of whether to buy or not to buy our clothing. It can be readily seen that we are making exceptionally good offers. All our present stock of clothing at cut prices, in many cases ½ price. SEE OUR WINDOW and be convinced.

Geo. Meynell, King Street 3 Doors West of Market.

PLANET ADLETS.

WANTED

GOOD GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply to MRS. GOODLAND, 10t Victoria Ave.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work, small family. Wages, $12 per month. MRS .W. S. MARSHALL, Cor. Lacroix and Harvey.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, Apply to MRS. HARRY SCOTT, Queen St. tf

WANTED—Old carpets. Highest prices paid. Apply at the Chatham Rug Factory, King street, West. T. E. ORR, tf Prop.

WANTED—Female teacher, teaching English and French in Catholic Separate School; French especially is required. Address FRANK L. EMERY, 2d 3tw Big Point, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—FOR S. S. No. 17, Chatham Gore, male or female, for balance of the year, holding second or third class certificate. Applications will be received up to the sixteenth inst. Address, THOMAS RICHARDSON, Sec'y-Treas., Box 79, Wallaceburg, Ont

WANTED—To rent as soon as possible, a good farm, say one hundred and twenty-five or fifty acres, must be in a good state of cultivation, close to church and school, good buildings and plenty of water and about six or seven miles from the city. We have lots of help and a good stock and plenty of implements, for which we are willing to pay a fair rental. Address R. Wilbert, Chatham P. O. 1sd 3w

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—A first class millinery business for sale at a bargain, including fixtures. This is a good opportunity. Terms easy. Good reasons given for selling. Address—A. C., Box 559, Chatham. tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 125 Wellington St. West; lot 56x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. tf

FARM TO RENT—The north-west 1-2 Lot No. 20, Con. 12, Raleigh Township, 100 acres; frame 1 1-2 story house, barn and stable. Apply to JOHN A. WALKER, Barrister, Chatham, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—West half of Lot 3, Con. 13, Camden Gore, containing 100 acres; ten acres bush, good orchard, large barn, and good water on premises. Apply to ALEX. LAWRENCE, Thamesville. s d&wtf

FARM FOR SALE

Chance of a Lifetime to get one of the Best Farms in the Country.

One hundred and twenty-nine acres, more or less, about seven miles from the city of Chatham, lying between the River Road in Harwich, and the Grand Trunk Railroad. All under perfect state of cultivation. Will be sold at a sacrifice and on easy terms. Apply to M. HOUSTON, 3sd3w Chatham, Ont.

LOST—A liver and white pointer dog, answering to name of Doc. Finder rewarded. Holder prosecuted after this notice. A. P. McKISHNIE, tf Planet Office.

TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to Thomas Glasgow, Esq., up till 8 o'clock p. m., Friday, August 23rd, 1901, for all trades required in erection of brick residence near tupperville. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications at the office of the architects.

THOS. GLASGOW, Esq., Proprietor.
JAS L. WILSON & SON, Architects,
td Chatham, Ont

TENDERS.

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Notice is hereby given, that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham, will proceed under section 669, of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1899, to construct granolithic sidewalks upon the following streets within the limits mentioned, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice, for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet, and the Chatham Banner-News, and the assessment of the costs of such works made upon the real properties to be benefitted thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

Grey street, south side from West street to Lacroix street.

William street, east side from King street to the Creek bridge.

William street, west side from Stanley avenue to the north limit of lot 58.

Queen street, east side from the Canadian Pacific Railway to the south limit of the Rankin House property.

Lacroix street, west side, from Lorne avenue to the Grand Trunk Railway.

Duluth street, north side from the easterly limit of J. M. Park's walk to Dufferin avenue.

Prince street, east side from Murray street to Colborne street.

Sixth street, west side from Harrison Hall to the Garner House.

Lydican avenue, west side from the north limit of the McKeough school property to Amelia street.

Selkirk street, south side from Victoria avenue to Hilliard street.

Elizabeth street, east side from Forest street to the northerly end of street.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.

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OUR THIRSTY WORLD

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WHOSOEVER WILL, LET HIM COME

The Well of the Gospel Is Deep Enough to Put Out the Burning Thirst of the Whole of the Human Race—Trust in God's Providence and All Shall Be Well With You.

Washington, Aug. 11.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage represents religion as a great refreshment and invites all the world to come and receive it; text, Genesis xxix, 8, "We cannot until all the flocks be gathered together and till they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep."

A scene in Mesopotamia, beautifully pastoral. A well of water of great value in that region. The fields around about it white with three flocks of sheep lying down waiting for the watering. I hear their bleating coming on the bright air and the laughter of young men and maidens indulging in rustic repartee. I look off, and I see other flocks of sheep coming. Meanwhile Jacob, a stranger, on the interesting errand of looking for a wife, comes to the well. A beautiful shepherdess comes to the same well. I see her approaching, followed by her father's flock of sheep. It was a memorable meeting. Jacob married that shepherdess. The Bible account of it is, "Jacob kissed Rachel and lifted up his voice and wept." It has always been a mystery to me what he found to cry about! But before that scene occurred Jacob accosts the shepherds and asks them why they postpone the slaking of the thirst of these sheep and why they did not immediately proceed to water them. The shepherd reply to the effect: "We are all good neighbors, and as a matter of courtesy we wait until all the sheep of the neighborhood come up. Besides that, this stone on the well's mouth is somewhat heavy, and several of us take hold of it and push it aside, and then the buckets and the troughs are filled and the sheep are satisfied. We cannot until all the flocks are gathered together and till they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep."

Oh, this is a thirsty world! Hot for the head, and blistering for the feet, and parching for the tongue. The world's great want is a cool, refreshing, satisfying draft. We wander around, and we find the cistern empty. Long and tedious drought has dried up the world's fountain, but centuries ago a Shepherd, with crook in the shape of a cross and feet cut to the bleeding, explored the desert passages of this world and one day came across a well a thousand feet deep, bubbling and bright and opalescent, and looked to the north, and the south, and the east, and the west, and cried out with a voice strong and musical, that rain through the ages, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters!"

Now, a great flock of sheep to-day gather around this gospel well. There are a great many thirsty souls. I wonder why the flocks of all nations do not gather, why so many stay thirsty, and while I am wondering about it my text breaks forth in the explanation, saying, "We cannot until all the flocks be gathered together and till they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep."

If a herd of swine come to a well, they angrily jostle each other for the precedence; if a drove of cattle come to a well, they hook each other back from the water, but when a flock of sheep come, though a hundred of them shall be disappointed, they only express it by sad bleating, they come together peaceably. We want a great multitude to come around the gospel well. I know there are those who do not like a crowd; they think a crowd is vulgar. If they are oppressed for room in church, it makes them positively impatient and belligerent. We have had people permanently leave church because so many other people come to it. Not so did these oriental shepherds. They waited until all the flocks were gathered, and the more flocks that came the better they liked it. And so we ought to be anxious that all the people should come. Go out into the highways and the hedges and compel them to come in. Go to the rich and tell them they are indigent without the gospel of Jesus. Go to the poor and tell them the affluence there is in Christ. Go to the blind and tell them of the touch that gives eternal illumination. Go to the lame and tell them of the joy that will make the lame man leap like a hart. Gather all the sheep off all the mountains. None so torn of the dogs, none so sick, none so worried, none so dying, as to be omitted. Why not gather a great flock? All this city in a flock, all New York in a flock, all London in a flock, all the world in a flock.

This well of the gospel is deep enough to put out the burning thirst of the 1,600,000,000 of the race. Do not let the church by a spirit of exclusiveness keep the world out. Let down all the bars, swing open all the gates, scatter all the invitations. "Whosoever will, let him come." Come, white and black. Come, red men of the forest. Come, Laplander, out of the snow. Come, Patagonian, out of the south. Come in furs. Come panting under palm leaves. Come one. Come all. Come now. As at this will of Mesopotamia Jacob and Rachel were betrothed, so this morning at this well of salvation Christ, our Shepherd, will meet you coming up with your long flocks of cares and anxieties, and he will stretch out his hand in pledge of his affection, while all heaven will cry out: "Behold, the bridegroom cometh! Go ye out to meet him."

You notice that this well of Mesopotamia had a stone on it, which must be removed before the sheep could be watered, and I find on the well of salvation to-day impediments and obstacles which must be removed in order that you may obtain the refreshment and life of this gospel. In your case the impediment is pride of heart. You cannot bear to come to so democratic a fountain; you do not want to come with so many others. It is as though you were thirsty and you were invited to slake your thirst at the town pump instead of sitting in a parlor sipping out of a chased chalice which has just been lifted from a silver salver. You want to get to heaven, but you must be in a special car, with your feet on a Turkish ottoman and a band of music on board the train. You do not want to be in company with rustic Jacob and Rachel and to be drinking out of the fountain where 10,000 sheep have been drinking before you. You will have to remove the obstacle of pride or never find your way to the well. You will have to come as we came, willing to take the water of eternal life in any way and at any hand and in any kind of pitcher, crying out: "Oh, Lord Jesus, I am dying of thirst! Give me the water of eternal life, whether in trough or goblet! Give me the water of life! I care not in what it comes to me." Away with all your hindrances of pride from the well's mouth!

Here is another man who is kept back from this water of life by the stone of an obdurate heart which lies over the mouth of the well. You have no more feeling upon this subject than if God had yet to do you the first kindness or you had to do God the first wrong. Seated on his lap all these years, his everlasting arms sheltering you, where is your gratitude? Where is your morning and evening prayer? Where are your consecrated lives? I say to you as Daniel said to Belshazzar, "The God in whose hand thy breath is, and all thy way, thou hast not glorified." If you treated everybody as badly as you have treated God, you would have made 500 apologies; yea, your whole life would have been an apology. Three times a day you have been seated at God's table. Spring, summer, autumn and winter he has appropriately appareled you. Your health from Him, your companion from Him, your children from Him, your home from Him, all the bright surroundings of your life from Him. Oh, man, what dost thou with that [illegible] canst thou not feel one throb of gratitude toward the God that made you, and the Christ who came to redeem you, and the Holy Ghost who has all these years been importuning you? If you could sit down five minutes under the tree of a Saviour's martyrdom and feel his lifeblood trickling on your forehead and cheek and hands, methinks you would get some appreciation of what you owe to a crucified Jesus.

There are men who are perfectly discontented. Unhappy in the past, unhappy to-day, to be unhappy forever unless you come to this gospel well. This satisfies the soul with a high, deep, all absorbing and eternal satisfaction. It comes, and it offers the most unfortunate man so much of this world as is best for him and throws all heaven into the bargain. The wealth of Croesus and of all the Rothschilds is only a poor, miserable shilling compared with the eternal fortunes that Christ offers you today. In the far east there was a king who used once a year to get on the scales, while on the other side the scales were placed gold and silver and gems — indeed enough were placed there to balance the king. Then, at the close of the weighing, all these treasures were thrown among the populace. But Christ today steps on one side the scales, and on the other side are all the treasures of the universe, and he says, "All are yours; all height, all depth, all length, all breadth, all eternity—all are yours." We do not appreciate the promises of the gospel.

When an aged clergyman was dying—a man very eminent in the church—a young theological student stood by his side, and the aged man looked up and said to him, "Can't you give me some comfort in my dying hour?" "No," said the young man: "I can't talk to you on this subject. You know all about it and have known it so long." "Well," said the dying man "just recite to me some promises." The young man thought a moment, and he came to this promise: "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin," and the old man clapped his hands and in his dying moment said, "That's just the promise I have been waiting for — 'The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin.'" Oh, the warmth, the grandeur, the magnificence of the promise!

Come also to the gospel well, all ye troubled. I do not suppose you have escaped. Compare your view of this life at 15 years of age with what your view is of it at 40 or 60 or 70. What a great contrast of opinion! Were you right then or are you right now? Two cups placed in your hands, the one a sweet cup, the other a sour cup. A cup of joy and a cup of grief. Which has been the nearest to being full, and out of which have you the more frequently partaken? What a different place the cemetery is from what it used to be! Once it was to you a grand city improvement, and you went out on the excitement, and you went out on the pleasure excursion, and you ran laughingly up the mound, and you criticised in a light way the epitaph. But since the day when you heard the bell toll at the gate when you went in with the procession it is a sad place, and there is a flood of rushing memories that suffuse the eye and overmaster the heart. Oh, you have had trouble, trouble, trouble! God only knows how much you have had. It is a wonder you have been able to live through it. It is a wonder your nervous system has not been shattered and your brain has not reeled. Trouble, trouble!

If I could gather all the griefs of all sorts from these crowded streets and could put them in one scroll, neither man nor angel could endure the recitation. Well, what do you want? Would you like to have your property back again? "No," you say as a Christian man: "I was becoming arrogant, and I think that is why the Lord took it away. I don't want to have my property back." Well, would you have your departed friends back again? "No," you say; "I couldn't take the responsibility of bringing them from a tearless realm to a realm of tears. I couldn't do it." Well, then, what do you want? A thousand voices in the audience cry out: "Comfort. Give us comfort!" For that reason I have rolled away the stone from the well's mouth. Come, all ye wounded of the flock, pursued of the wolves, come to the fountain where the Lord's sick and bereft ones have come. "Ah," says some one, "you are not old enough to understand my sorrows. You have not been in the world as long as I have, and you can't talk to me about my misfortunes in the time of old age." Well, I may not have lived as long as you, but I have been a great deal among old people, and I know how they feel about their failing health and about their departed friends and about the loneliness that sometimes strikes through their souls.

To lean on a prop for 50 years and then have it break under you! There are only two years' difference between the death of my father and mother. After my mother's decease my father used to go around as though looking for something. He would often get up from one room without any seeming reason and go to another room, and then he would take his cane and start out, and some one would say, "Father, where are you going?" and he would answer, "I don't know exactly where I am going." Always looking for something! Though he was a tender hearted man I never saw him cry but once, and that was at the burial of my mother. After 60 years' living together it was hard to part. And there are aged people to-day who are feeling just such a pang as that. I want to tell them there is a perfect enchantment in the promises of this gospel, and I come to them and offer them my arm, or I take their arm and I bring them to this gospel well. Sit down, father or mother, sit down. See if there is anything at the well for you. Come, David, the psalmist, have you anything encouraging to offer them? "Yes," says the psalmist; "they shall be fat and flourishing, to show that the Lord is upright. He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him." Come, Isaiah, have you anything to say out of your prophecies for these aged people? "Yes," says Isaiah; "down to old age I am with thee, and to hoary hairs will I carry thee." Well, if the Lord is going to carry you, you ought not to worry much about your ailing eyesight and failing limbs. But you say, "I am so near worn out, and I am of no use to God any more." I think the Lord knows whether you are of any more use or not. If you were of no more use, he would have taken you before this. Do you think God has forgotten you because he has taken care of you for 70 or 80 years? He thinks more of you to-day than he ever did because you think more of him. May the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and Paul the aged be your God forever! But I gather all the promises to-day in a group, and I ask the shepherds to drive their flocks of lambs and sheep up to the sparkling supply. "Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth." "Though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion." "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them." "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." I am determined that no one shall go out of this house uncomforted. Yonder is a timid and shrinking soul who seems to hide away from the consolations I am uttering as a child with a sore hand hides away from the physician lest he touch the wound too roughly, and the mother has to go and compel the little patient to come out and see the physician. So I come to your timid and shrinking soul to-day and compel you to come out in the presence of the Divine Physician. He will not hurt you. He has been healing wounds for many years, and he will give you gentle and omnipotent medicament.

But some one in the audience says, "Notwithstanding all you have said this morning, I find no alleviation for my troubles." Well, I am not through yet. I have left the most potent consideration for the last. I am going to soothe you with the thought of heaven. However talkative we may be, there will come a time when the stoutest and most emphatic interrogation will evoke from us no answer. As soon as we have closed our lips for the final silence no power on earth can break that taciturnity. But where, O Christian, will be your spirit? In a scene of infinite gladness. The spring morning of heaven waving its blossoms in the bright air. Victors fresh wom battle showing their scars. Conquerors marching from gate to gate You among them. Oh, what a great flock God will gather around the celestial well. No stone on the well's mouth while the Shepherd waters the sheep. There Jacob will recognize Rachel the shepherdess. And standing on one side of the well of eternal rapture your children, and standing on the other side of eternal rapture your Christian ancestry. You will be bounded on all sides by a joy so keen and grand that no other world has ever been permitted to experience it. Out of that one deep well of heaven the Shepherd will dip reunion for the bereaved, wealth for the poor, health for the sick, rest for the weary. And then all the flock of the Lord's sheep will lie down in the green pastures, and world without end we will praise the Lord that on this summer Sabbath morning we were permitted to study the story of Jacob and Rachel at the well.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—10 a. m.—Easterly winds, increasing locally to fresh or strong breezes, fair to-day. Sunday, showery.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.45.
Thermometer 78.
Highest yesterday 83.
Lowest yesterday 58.
Direction of wind, north-east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. Marshall spent yesterday at Erieau.

Wm. Keith, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day.

A. F. Falls returned last evening from the west.

Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

McEwen, the great Scottish hypnotist, is in the city.

O'Brien Bros. received a ton of tobacco from Cuba yesterday.

M. M. Minard, the artist, has returned from visiting in London.

Miss Parsons, who has been visiting friends in Dresden, returned home to-day.

The Misses McDonnell, Queen street, are spending their vacation in Buffalo and New York.

Miss Jessie Snell returned yesterday from Walkerton, Ont., where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Ceyler and family, Queen street, are visiting friends and relatives in Kincardine.

Mrs. R. S. Dunlop left to-day on a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Rolston, at Euphemia, Ont.

Mr. Pratt, who has been visiting in the city for a few weeks, returned to Port Burwell this morning.

Albert Trott, electrician for the Chatham Gas Co., returned this morning from the Pan-American.

Mrs. Geo. Muller, of Wallaceburg, left this morning for a few weeks visit with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guttridge and daughter, Mrs. F. E. Baxter, have returned from summering at Erieau.

The Plymouth Rock cock that won first prize in Toronto in 1897, owned by the editor of the Growler, is dead.

Willie and Flow Rolston, who have been visiting Mrs. R. S. Dunlop, Park avenue west, returned home to-day.

Park Bros. are shipping five cases (5,000 lbs.) of stave machinery to the St. Johns Cooperage Co., St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Lockard Thompson, son of Chas. Thompson, ran a nail into the instep of his foot the other day. He is doing nicely now.

A. McDonnell, Queen street, is in Chesterville, Ont., on business.

Wm. Pringle spent Thursday and Friday in Detroit.

Andrew Glassford is very ill.

James Clancy, M. P., is in the city to-day.

John Wilson, of Ridgetown, was in the city to-day.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day.

Johnie Fox, Jeffrey street, is very low with typhoid fever.

People in North Chatham complain of boys with "tick-tacks."

A. D. Lawrence, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in the city.

Geo. Bainside, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Mrs. Samuel Drouelland, of River Canal is visiting Maple City friends.

Miss Katie Marshall and Mrs. Con. E. Shea return next week from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bragg, Lacroix street, are visiting friends in eastern points.

W. J. Moore, Adelaide street, returned from visiting eastern points yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Walker, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Walker, Elizabeth street.

Percy Morley and Clarence Barfoot returned from the Pan-American yesterday.

Miss Maude Marshall, Queen street, is visiting friends in Bothwell for a few weeks.

Harry Fife, Sheldon avenue, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is improved to-day.

Mrs. Long, Sheldon avenue, who has been visiting her mother in Elsenor, Ont., has returned home.

Mrs. Shambleau leaves to-day on a visit with friends and relatives in Wallaceburg and Sarnia.

For Scotch Picnic, Rond Eau, Aug. 20th, special trains will leave Chatham at 9.15 a. m. and 1.15 p. m. 2

Miss Annie Martin, Wellington St., who has been on a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Goderich, has returned home.

The Presbyterian Quartette will sing at both services in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

P. Dean, of Detroit, who has been visiting Mrs. Ed. Taylor, Forsythe street, returned home to-day.

Mrs. Park and daughter Ethel, of Detroit, are spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives.

F. G. Bamford, of Detroit, well-known in this city as a cricketer, is calling on his friends in the city to-day.

Mrs. A. M. Ripley, of Wellington street, was called to Dresden yesterday owing to the serious illness of her mother.

An open air meeting will be conducted on Tecumseh Park at the conclusion of the regular church services to-morrow evening.

Miss Annie Redmond, of Dresden, has accepted the position of stenographer with a leading wholesale house in Detroit.

The Lake Erie will run an excursion by St. Urania from London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley to the Scotch picnic at Erieau, Tuesday, Aug 20th.

Mrs. Baird, of Park Hill, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Pickett, McKeough avenue, for the past three weeks, leaves for home to-day.

Miss Tena McKay, of Paris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bell, at Wallaceburg, for the past five weeks, returned home this morning.

S. C. Walker says he will go the Raleigh farmer who raised corn 12 feet high, two better. Mr. Walker measured a stalk in his garden this morning, which was 12 feet two inches in height.

"Potatoes were never so dear since the boyhood days of Chatham as they are at present," said grocer J. A. Wilson to The Planet this morning. "There are very few potatoes coming in and those sell at from $1.75 to $2 per bag.

F. E. Baxter, while coming from Port Lambton the other day, noticed that the apple crop between Port Lambton and Dresden was very good and was told by a farmer out that way that it was a very fair crop. He also noticed that as he came in from Dresden that the crop became poorer and is very poor within a close radius of Chatham.

E. Adair, Blenheim, is in the city.

Guy Philp is spending a few days at the Eau

B. Blair, Pontiac, Mich., is a Chatham visitor.

Jas Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day.

F. C. Graham returned from Owen Sound yesterday.

Arch. McDougall, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Robert Griffith, of Austin & Co.'s, is away on vacation.

Wm. Chaplin leaves for the Pan-American on Monday.

Miss M. Besley, of Clencoe, is visiting friends in the city.

Roy Burley, of Detroit, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. Wylde, of Draydon, Man., is visiting friends in the city.

Chas. D. Fleming, of Detroit, is visiting friends in the city.

R. C. Burt and family spent yesterday, fishing at the Eau.

S. S. Willison will spend Sunday at his home in Ridgetown.

J. D. Stark, St. Clair street, is confined to his home through illness.

Fred. Sheldrick and Wm. Doherty returned from Buffalo this morning.

H. Cole, Marquette, Mich., is spending a few days with Chatham friends.

Miss N. Judson, Park street, is visiting her grandparents in Ridgetown.

Mrs. Henry Waddell and son, Rex, of Port Lambton, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Jewett and Miss Margaret, left this morning to visit in Lockport and Buffalo.

Miss Maggie McCornock, Park St., has returned from a pleasant trip to Buffalo and Great Bend.

Mrs. W. D. Kellings and family, Cross street, are spending a few weeks at St. Thomas.

Dr. Jennie Carson returned to-day at noon from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Ravenwood.

D. S. McMillan, wife and family, of Evanston, Ill., are the guests of Mrs. T. H. Taylor, William street.

J. C. Pritchard, local G. T. R. agent, leaves this afternoon on a few weeks' trip to Buffalo and New York.

Miss Ida McKerrall returned to the city this morning, after spending a few days with friends in Wallaceburg.

Misses Kate and Nellie Thackery, of Haver, Montana, are the guests of their uncle, Samuel McCornock, Park St.

L. J. Rutle, of Ridgetown, was in the city to-day, in the interests of the Acetylene Gas Machine Co., of that place.

Miss Ethel Duck, Morpeth, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few days, returned home this morning.

Miss Maud St. Amour is visiting friends in the city to-day. She is spending her vacation at the lighthouse.

Miss Carrie Burton, Raleigh street, was called to Detroit Thursday afternoon owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Siddell.

Miss Carrie Burns, of Tupperville, passed through the city to-day, on her way to her school on the 5th concession, Raleigh.

Fireman Chief Pritchard has resumed duty after a couple of weeks' holidays. Fireman Sandy Holmes is now enjoying holidays.

A local baseball team composed of Hewson, Brady, Mount, Cook, Boers, Kinney, Robert, Arnold and Weldon go to Thamesville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevens, and daughter, Frances, of Detroit, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, Dover street, for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Roy E. Marcotte, editor of the Leamington Post, is spending the day with his Maple City friends. He called at The Planet editorial rooms this afternoon.

Miss Bella Angus, who has been spending her summer vacation at her home in this city, leaves to-day for Bothwell to resume her duties as teacher in the Public school.

Mr. A. A. Knox, B. A., M. B., a recent graduate of Toronto University in Arts and Medicine, has just returned from Europe, where he has spent the past year in post graduate work. Dr. Knox was for some time science specialist in Chatham Collegiate Institute. He is a native of St. Mary's.—Montreal Witness.

Judge Bell this morning tried the action of McCann vs. Beattie, a proceeding under the overholding Tenants Act to dispossess Beattie of the premises occupied by him on James street, Wallaceburg. No one appeared for the tennant. After the hearing of the evidence his Honor gave judgment in favor of the landlord with costs. J. G. Kerr appeared for the landlord as agent for A. B. Carscallen, Wallaceburg.

IS CLIMBING

Talented Young Ex-Chathamite who is Making a Name For Himself on the Stage.

The illustrated supplement of the Toronto Globe to-day prints a photograph of Douglas Argyle Paterson, who is meeting with unbounded success as an actor. The cut is accompanied by a complimentary notice of his stage work. Mr. Paterson has just completed a successful season with James-Kidder Co. in A Midsummer Night's Dream. During the coming season he will take up a more modern work and has been engaged for "Howard Pembrooke," an aristocrat of old Virginia in Mark Twain's "Puddin-head Wilson."

Mr. Paterson is an old C. C. I. boy and is also an ex-member of the First Presbyterian Church choir.

It is very gratifying to learn of Mr. Paterson's striking success in his chosen profession, and his many Maple City friends will hope that it is but the beginning of a long and successful career.

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Tired eyes, overworked eyes, are unmistakeable. You are constantly reminded that everything isn't as it should be.

Your head aches, your eyes burn and there is a dull pain behind them. Reading and sewing are decidedly unpleasant, and any work that calls for unusual eye strain you would sooner pass by.

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FELL ASLEEP

Demise of Mrs. Geo. B. Harris in London—Was Highly Esteemed in Chatham.

There died yesterday, in London, after a brief illness, Mrs. Geo. B. Harris, of Eldon House, Ridout street. The deceased lady was well and favorably known in Chatham and surrounding districts as Miss Lucy Ronalds, She was born on the Ronald estate, Raleigh. Some fifty-six years ago, and has a large relationship in Essex. Besides her husband, Geo. B. Harris, barrister at law, London, deceased leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, who is at home, and two sons. One of the latter holds a commission in the British army in India, and the other is a mining engineer in South Africa. In speaking of her death, the London Free Press says:

One of the most estimable of women has gone hence in the demise of Mrs. Harris. Her life was full of good works. The poor of the city knew her and loved her for her many deeds of charity. By her friends she was ever held in the very highest regard. All who knew her esteemed her beyond the ordinary.

Deceased was a warm personal friend of the late Mrs. Rufus Stephenson, of this city.

"THE MATRIC"

List of Local Students who Successfully Passed this Exam.

The results of the senior leaving and matriculation examinations are given below. The results for the Part II. junior leaving and commercial diploma examinations will follow on Tuesday next.

The certificates of successful candidates and the marks of the unsuccessful candidates will be forwarded to the head masters and inspectors concerned next week. In no case will the candidates receive their marks direct from the Education Department.

In order to avoid unnecessary trouble and expense, unsuccessful candidates are recommended to obtain the advice of the principal, after receiving their marks, before making an appeal.

KENT.

Part I.—C. C. Doyle, J. Newcombe, W. E. Park, A. A. Thibaudeau, F. F. Sheldric, G. H. Nablo.

Part II.—C. C. Doyle, B. Robinson.

Honor Matriculation — F. F. Sheldrick (French and physics), P. Miller (chemistry), S. E. Thomson (mathematics, physics and chemistry).

Matriculation Part I.—R. Bensen, M. M. Douglas, Percy A. Miller, Roy G. Miller, H. S. Pritchard, L. Hamdy, W. E. Lake.

Matriculation, Part II.—J. C. Clark, G. Brackin, C. Little, C. S. MacIntyre, J. E. Weldon, G. F. Wilson, J. G. Crookshank, L. M. L. Hummel, C. G. Locke, J. M. McGregor, L. McDonald, G. W. McLean, G. R. Mitchell.

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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.

Chatham, Aug. 16, 1901. 10t

Private School

MRS. THOS. WRONG, Third St.

The School will reopen on Monday, September 16th.

NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk 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.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p. m., August 29th, for alterations and repairs required for the town hall, Bothwell, as per plans and specifications to be seen at the office of W. R. Hickey. Tenders must be marked, "Tenders Town Hall," and addressed to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. BRADLEY,
2d17d21 2td Town Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday Aug. 24th 1901, for the re-building of a Methodist church at Turnerville, Ont.

The different trades will include brick and stone work, lathing and plastering, carpenter and joiner work and the moving of the present building.

Tenders to be left at the office of the undersigned, where the plans and specifications may be seen.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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A rule of this store forebids any stock whatsoever from remaining in quantity after its season of active selling has passed.

This month ends it for mattings, we have no further thought of getting value out of those in stock. Prompt riddance of all we've got is our only aim.

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Regular value 50c for 30c per yd
" " 40c " 25c "
" " 35c " 20c "
" " 25c " 17c "
" " 20c " 15c "
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And remnants at a greater reduction.

Clothing Department

Saturday, August 17th

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100 Pairs Boys' Ladas Tweed Pants

In neat checks and stripes, good wearers, for ages 5 to 13 years. They go on sale.

Saturday at per pair 25c

5 Dozen Men's and Boys' Dress Straws

Made from fine braids, neat black and colored bands, leather sweat, regular value at 25 to 40c. A special table at a snap.

Your choice 45c

Men's White Duck Caps

With black leather peaks and bands, linen sweat, regular value 25c. to 35c., on

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Boys' Cotton Sweaters

In ribbed, plain white, and plain blue, for boys 5 to 12 years, on sale, just right for rough and tumble wear.

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Almost everything eatable comes in cans nowadays.

Canned goods if you get the right kind are sure to please you.

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This rapid growth of our college is the result of unceasing labor, thorough instruction, honorable business dealings, and our excellent system of examinations.

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Send for circulars giving list of prizes for next year.

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Local Budget

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Miss Ida Russell is visiting friends in Blenheim and Erieau.

Mrs. Isaac Smith, Prince St., is visiting the Pan-American.

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

Mrs. J. G. McLean and daughter, Miss Aileen, are visiting in St. Joseph, Ont.

Miss Adelaide von Eberts, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Robert Mercer.

W. R. Peck is in London to-day attending the convention of the Knights of the Grip.

Rev. Dr. Hannon has returned from Collingwood, where he has been spending his vacation.

To-night $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2 colored shirts and shirt waists for 98c. at The 2 T's.

Mrs. Arthur Delmege, of Ridgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Dunkley, Queen St.

Miss Lolla Dunkley has returned from Detroit, where she visited her cousin, Mrs. Latimer.

Miss Anna Morrison, of Hammond, Ind., is visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Reid, Stanley Ave.

The Waterworks Department received a half-dozen water metres from Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday.

Robert, son of Chas. Thomson, Park Ave., had the misfortune to run a nail in the fleshy part of his foot last evening.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. are digging a seven foot cellar under their elevator and putting in stone abuttments.

Band concert at Rond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25c. 24th Regt. Band. mttf tf

Miss Ella Baxter, of Buffalo, daughter of Henry H. Baxter, an old Chathamite, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

David Dawns, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day. He has just returned from the Pan-American Exposition and reports it excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Reece, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Caughell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Landon, Head St., yesterday.

Tenders are called for in another column to put down 20 oil wells in the Township of Harwich, by J. W. Knight, for the Ontario and California Oil Company, Limited. lwk

If you drink Japan tea just try "SALADA" GREEN Tea once. You will never wish to taste Japan again. "SALADA" GREEN Tea will soon be as largely sold as "SALADA" Black Tea now is.

New method suits, $15.00 quality, for $9.99.

New method suits, $10.00 quality, $6.99.

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Special train to Dresden Thursday the 23rd inst., leaving Chatham 7.30 p. m., and returning leaving Dresden at 11.30 p. m., 40c round trip; to the 57th anniversary of the Queen St. Baptist church. Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor.

Chatham to Rond Eau and return any day, any train, 25 cents; return following day, 50 cents; going Saturday, returning Monday, 50 cents. tf

The great Scotch picnic is to be held at Erieau on Tuesday next, and from present indications the crowd attending will be greater than ever and the program as distributed is one of the best we have ever seen. This annual outing is becoming more popular each year, as it gives all in this western peninsula a chance to meet their friends. The railway, we understand, have hired fifty extra coaches to carry the crowds. The committee have secured splendid train service and cheap rates. Come, rain or shine, is the invitation to all, and we have no doubt that all who go will enjoy the day.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., at 6.30, at the First Methodist Church. Miss Kate Bere, second daughter of William Bere, Esq., of London township, was married to Mr. Frank D. Jenner, of this city, formerly of Chatham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy. The bride was given away by her eldest brother, William. She was beautifully attired in stone blue satin berber, trimemd with mousseline de soie, pearls and baby ribbon, carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Annie M. Bartlett, left for the west, and on their return will reside at 886 William street, city. —London Free Press.

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The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 14 King Street West, Toronto, have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late William C. Oliver, of Newmarket, Ont., who died recently, leaving an estate amounting to ten thousand dollars.

The Rev. Doctor Young has been commissioned by the Bishop of Huron and Senate of the Western University to visit Chatham and bring before the members of the Church of England the claims of the University and the Diocesan Divinity School. He will preach in Christ Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

THE DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Aug. 17.—Miss Ethel Sharp returns home this evening, after a pleasant trip up the lakes.

Thomas M. Syer, of Thamesville, was in town yesterday.

John Gillespie took Fred. Clark to the London asylum yesterday.

It was reported here yesterday that Thomas Lucas was arrested for stealing groceries out of a wagon last Saturday night.

Allen McIntosh, proprietor of the Clifford House, had his leg broken yesterday while in Sarnia. Mrs. McIntosh left for Sarnia yesterday to attend her husband.

The oil derrick and other buildings are now complete, and the machinery will be here in a few days. The company intend drilling two thousand feet deep if necessary. They are determined to make a thorough test.

Mrs. D. V. Hicks, and Mrs. W. Wells returned home from Sarnia last evening.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers. tf

TILBURY

Aug. 17.—Miss Scarff and nephew Ross Clarkson returned to Woodstock yesterday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff.

A game of ball was played here last evening between the "has been's" and the "would be's." The score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the "has been's" when the game was called on account of the darkness.

The Misses Sager, of Dresden, and the Misses O'Donnel, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Johnston.

The following expect to leave here on Monday for the Ontario Rifle Association matches at Toronto: S. Warnock, J. W. Smith, Neil Smith, Wm. Lumley, C. T. Smith, E. S. Sales, Dr. Oliver, Alfred Dixon and J. C. Dixon, of Essex.

R. H. Smith has returned from a visit to the Pan-American.

Misses Bell Wilson and Maud Shaw leave to-day on a trip to Port Huron.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday noon of each week. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow—Gen. 18, 16-33.

Church Notes.

Christ Church—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity—Rev. R. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and the Rev. Dr. Young, rector of Woodhouse, and canon of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., will preach both morning and evening to-morrow.

To-morrow the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be occupied on both occasions by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Tilbury.

Rev. Chas. J. Wilson will occupy the pulpit of Park St. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow. Evening subject, "Restraining Influences." Topics of local interest will be discussed at this service.

Salvation Army knee drill to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. T. T. George, will occupy the pulpit of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

Regular services in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—11 a. m. Scripture reading and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, 3 p. m. Sunday school, 7:30 p. m. song service, and preaching by the pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, of London, Rural Dean of Middlesex, will occupy pulpit in Holy Trinity church both at morning and evening services to-morrow. Sunday school held in the morning at ten o'clock.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross will preach at both services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow and conduct the service for Bible study at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Morning subject, "That Hymn of Deliverance;" evening, "That Refuge of Lies." Seats free. Come and welcome.

The pastor, Rev. 7. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "Enemies and Arms," and in the evening on "The Experience of Divine Grace." Extra music rendered at both services. All welcome.

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, next Aberdeen bridge, to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p.m., Sunday school at 3 p.m., preaching at 7 p. m.

To-morrow evening, at 8.30, at the close of the regular church services, Rev. J. J. Ross and other gentlemen will hold an open air service on the Tecumseh Park.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will not be held until after the heated term.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will not meet until the first Friday in August.

The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church will meet immediately after evening service to-morrow.

Park St. Methodist Church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular prayer meeting in connection with the First Presbyterian Church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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THE UNDOING OF A DOUBLE

BY HUGO ST. FINISTERRE, M.D.

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"This won't do," I reflected as I withdrew. "By and by I shall be swimming."

That such was the fact became apparent the next moment, when I perceived with the aid of the star gleam that I was standing on the edge of a stream of water whose depth, I had already found, rapidly increased from the shore. It was easy to distinguish the other bank, which was hardly 20 feet away. I had come to the side of a creek that wound through Black Man's swamp and could reach the farther shore only by swimming.

All will understand my feeling that safety could not be attained except by placing myself on the other bank. The belief was chimerical, but it was none the less urgent for that. My aversion to swimming the stream, however, was intense. The water was chilly, and I should be excessively uncomfortable in my saturated and draggled clothing. Some other means of ferrying the creek must be found.

Meanwhile I did not forget my pursuers, who were undoubtedly picking their way through the wood much nearer me than was pleasant. Because of this fear I began stealing along the bank of the dark stream in the weak hope of finding a favorable place for crossing, though sensible at the same time of the absurdity of the expectation.

"By gracious, but that's lucky!" I exclaimed within the following ten minutes as I halted at the base of a thick cypress, as I judged it to be, which, starting on the edge of the creek just before me, grew straight toward the other bank, as if nature had set out with the purpose of forming a foot-bridge, but changed her mind just before reaching the farther shore, and, curving upward gradually, attained the perpendicular. Thus the first twenty odd feet of the trunk took the form of a bow, after which the course was as vertical as that of a mountain pine.

"I couldn't ask for a better bridge," was my conclusion after a brief study of the course of the vegetable crank in front of me.

Being without any luggage, my limbs were free, and, hesitating only long enough to make sure of my bearings, I carefully climbed upon the trunk, which was almost horizontal, with a diameter of nearly two feet. No limbs appeared until at the point farthest from the bank which I was leaving—that is, where the trunk began curving upward toward the perpendicular. There a bifurcation took place, the tree dividing as near as may be into halves, each of which again subdivided until the smaller limbs and branches were numberless.

I regarded this conformation as fortunate, since it offered a good support from which to leap to the shore that was not distant.

With so broad a base and the firm, shaggy bark upon which to rest my feet, it ought to have been easy to traverse the brief distance upright. I should have done so had the sun been shining; but, as it was, I began creeping forward on my hands and knees, ready for any treachery in my bridge.

I had not gone half the distance when a shiver of fright passed through me at the reflection that I was repeating in a small way the experience of a few minutes before. In other words, I had advanced into the open, where I was in view of my pursuers if they should happen to reach the stream anywhere near where I did. Had this thought occurred to me before setting out I should have delayed my action until there was more assurance on that point, but it was too late to turn back, and with more nervousness than I had felt since starting on my flight I hurriedly crept along the trunk, not pausing until I reached its first forking.

The vast relief of this situation will be understood when it is stated that it gave me the benefit of the shadow cast by the branches above as well as by those on the shore. There was little starlight, but it was mighty comfortable to know that at that moment none of it reached me. Clasping one arm about the large limb for steadiness, I rose to the upright posture, so close now to the farther bank that it was an easy leap to reach it. Standing thus, secure for the moment from detection, I turned my head and peered into the darkness which had just been placed behind me.

"I've been mighty lucky so far," I muttered. "I shouldn't be surprised if those three fellows were near the base of that tree"—

By heavens, I was right! The thought had hardly time to frame itself when the crackling of a twig told that my pursuers had reached the very spot. Had there been any doubt of the fact it was removed by a voice which I recognized as that of the grim and terrible Cy Walters:

"He was heading this way when we last heard him."

His gruff tones were in so low a key that but for the profound stillness I should not have caught the words. Although aware of the exact point whence the sound issued, I could not see him nor either of his companions.

"I wonder if he crossed on that tree," remarked another, though I was not sufficiently familiar with the voice to identify the speaker.

"It would be just like him. Hank knows every turning of the swamp."

"And that's just why he wouldn't climb over here," added Cy.

"Why not?"

"'Cause he knows he wouldn't gain nothing by it."

"He'd gain as much as by going anywhere else."

"A couple of us oughter foller and find out," observed a man who, I suspected, was the owner of the defunct bloodhound, a suspicion that was confirmed by his addendum:

"I'd rather he'd stole all the horses in Mississippi than to shoot Victor. Hank Beyer has got to settle with me for that."

"If you wanter, you kin foller him over that tree," said Cy. "It may be Hank was fool enough to try it, but Archie and me will push things on this side of the creek."

"It's a good idee anyway for us to divide. Some one will be sure to run ag'in the scamp and have it out with him."

And with this reasonable remark the owner of the lamented dog stepped upon the horizontal trunk and began moving toward me, crouching among the limbs a few paces away, with the immovable conviction that matters were growing more interesting with each passing minute.

CHAPTER XII.

Nothing was more certain than if I remained where I stood for two minutes longer a collision between the man and myself must take place. Instead of creeping along the trunk of the tree, as I had done, he walked upright, or rather slightly inclined, his head and shoulders thrown forward like an Indian trailing an enemy through the woods.

Being outside of all shadow and in the full starlight, he was in plain view, while unable to see me, though he was likely to catch sight of my figure with a step or two farther advance. He carried a Winchester in his right hand, as if it were a balancing pole, though such aid was unnecessary. At that critical instant I made the mistake of leaping from my perch to the ground.

The distance was so short that it was easily accomplished, but the removal of my weight, strong as was the massive trunk, gave it a faint, perceptible jar, to say nothing of the slight noise made by my feet as they struck the ground. My pursuer noted both and came to an abrupt halt midway over the natural bridge.

He did not speak, but brought his rifle around in front and grasped it with both hands, ready to bring it to a level and fire on the instant. I ought to have remained motionless on my perch until he was within arm's length, but having made one blunder I committed a second by forming the sudden conviction that he saw me and was about to fire, whereas the only information he could receive was through his sense of hearing.

"Hands up, or you are a dead man!"

My voice, low, but distinct, must have startled the bravest person under the circumstances. Like Cy Walters, he appreciated when a foe had the drop on him, and without a word he elevated both hands, holding his Winchester as did Cy when brought to bay under somewhat similar conditions.

"If you speak or move, I shall bore you through," I added in the same impressive voice. "My pistol is aimed at your breast, and I only want the excuse to serve you as I did the other dog a few minutes ago."

Wormwood and gall must have been his reflections at that moment, but there was no help for it.

My dread was that Cy Walters and Archie Hunter, being so near, would have their suspicions roused and hurry back to the spot, in which event my own situation would be anything but enviable. I had formed my plan and now carried it out.

Nothing was heard of the couple who were threading their way up the bank

"If you speak or move, I shall bore you through."

and must have already attained considerable distance. Every second was of value, and my scheme was to hold my captive silent and motionless until the danger of interference on the part of his friends was at the minimum.

I expected my man to say something, but he remained mute. Probably he was in the situation of the one who kept his lips sealed because of his inability to do justice to his feelings. He had straightened up, and his pose must have been irksome with the weight of the gun in one of his hands.

"Drop that Winchester," was my next command, "and do it quick!"

It would have been unjust to accuse him of sluggishness, for my words were scarcely uttered when the rifle splashed into the water and sank from sight. Beyond question that particular individual had met with adversity that night, for his choice bloodhound and most valuable weapon were irrecoverably gone.

"I have a great mind to shoot you as it is," I added, careful to modulate my voice to its most impressive base. "Don't move hand or limb until I give permission."

"Who the —— is doing so?"

My man had found his voice at last.

"And don't speak another word if you want to save your worthless life."

"Who the"—

He checked himself abruptly, aware that he was violating orders.

Having transfixed him, so to speak, I now proceeded to carry out the rest of the scheme I had formulated. That was to withdraw from the dangerous spot without his knowledge. He was so effectually cowed that he was likely to remain passive for a considerable time, provided I succeeded in my effort.

Before making the attempt I spoke:

"Your right hand is drooping. Up with it!"

He obeyed so promptly that I smiled. Shoving my revolver into my hip pocket, I noiselessly faced the other way, and, gently parting the bushes in front, began a stealthy withdrawal. So carefully did I work that when I had accomplished a dozen steps I was confident a listening fawn would not have been alarmed.

It would be interesting to know how long that individual held his place on the trunk of the tree. It may have been 10 or 15 minutes or a good deal longer. Possibly despite my care he discovered what I was doing and hurriedly withdrew to join his companions. At any rate, I acted upon the theory that such was the fact.

Amid this flurry and contest of wits one reflection brought me more comfort than would be suspected. I had got the best of three men who had devoted their energies to my undoing. The grim Cy Walters and his stepson would have to admit to their companions that I slipped out of the window while they were on guard, and, as they believed, without outside help, while the man who had put his best bloodhound on my trail had lost the brute and his Winchester, and the three had not yet laid hands on me.

But it was no time to felicitate myself, for in more than one sense I was not yet out of the woods.

Sooner or later the unfortunate of the trio would find he was holding up his hands to the command of a nonentity and would make haste to retrieve his blunder. Each and all had the most compelling reasons to run me down without an hour's unnecessary delay and would neglect no means to do it.

Mingled with my partial exultation, which it will be admitted was justified, was the knowledge that, though I had crossed the interposing creek, I had not succeeded in obliterating my trail. Disregarding the fact that one of my pursuers knew the precise spot where I had passed over the stream, it would be the easiest matter in the world for a bloodhound to trail me along the trunk to and from the point where I had landed. At daylight the vigilantes would be after me again, and by summoning the dogs to their aid must speedily run me down unless I adopted more drastic measures. It was because of this certainty that I decided to keep near the creek, in order to take to it the moment the necessity appeared.

My overwhelming disadvantage lay in knowing nothing about Black Man's swamp. The negro Erastus had said that its area was extensive and during and before wartimes many runaway slaves had found refuge within its recesses. It followed that it was a good hiding place, though a persistent hunt was certain to unearth me in a comparatively brief while.

When I had advanced a few rods, I stopped to listen. So far as I could ascertain none, of my enemies was moving near me.

"What an unprecedented situation!" I reflected. "I, a freeborn citizen of the United States, a man never before charged with crime, am a fugitive in a Mississippi swamp from a mob of men, all clamoring for my life and certain to give me short shrift if they once lay hands on me. I am charged with doing that which it is impossible for me to do and am strenuously believed to be guilty, for no other reason than that the real criminal and I resemble each other. Will this tragedy go on until in some way the truth becomes manifest or will not the truth be known until I have paid the penalty for another's misdoing?"

The thought thrilled me with burning anger, and I felt as if it would be a pleasure to wing every one of the mob that had closed their ears to reason and refused to give me half a show for my life. Still it would only complicate matters to begin shooting, though every law would justify me, and I resolved again to reserve the three charges in my revolver for the last extremity.

At this moment, when I had forecasted, as I believed, the events of the next few hours, a wholly unlooked for incident gave a new and extraordinary turn to the whole business.

CHAPTER XIII.

It will be remembered that my plan was to keep close to the creek in the swamp in order to take to it whenever I should hear the bloodhounds baying at my heels. I had heard enough of the movements of the ex-guerrilla and his stepson to know that they had moved down stream. Therefore I shaped my course in the opposite direction.

It was perhaps 100 yards or more from where I had crossed on the curving tree trunk that I had paused once more to listen for sounds of my pursuers. Instead of hearing anything of that nature, I heard a splash in the water to my left. Curious to learn what it meant, I took a single step forward and looked up and down stream.

A couple of rods off I saw a dugout, with an aged negro sitting in it carefully paddling with a single oar. There was a bundle of something in the front of the primitive boat, but I could not identify it in the gloom. The black man's back was toward me, so that he was ascending the sluggish current in the opposite direction from that taken by my pursuers. The negro wore a dilapidated straw hat, through which I caught a glimpse of his grizzly wool. Despite this sign of age, his shoulders were erect, and evidently he was a man of great muscular power.

He was paddling with such care and moving so slowly that I formed the correct conclusion regarding him. He lived somewhere in the depths of Black Man's swamp and had been out on a foraging expedition and was now returning to his home with the proceeds thereof. Aware that he was suspected of such doings and knowing he would be punished if detected, he was stealing his way back with all the care he could command.

Having been guided mainly by the impulse of the moment thus far, I acted upon the thought that came to me.

"Hold on there, uncle!"

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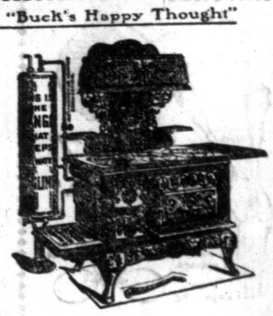

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THE LATE DOWAGER EMPRESS OF GERMANY.

The death of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany on Tuesday last draws particular attention to a remarkable woman—daughter of one of the greatest Queens in all history, herself an Empress and the mother of an Emperor, brilliant beyond the measure of most brilliant women, the late royal lady was in many respects unfortunate and unhappy. From a recent review of her life I clip, in part the following:—

"The eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, Victoria Adelaide Mary Louise, was favored of fortune. Naturally brilliant, she received every advantage that education and her royal position could bestow.

"Despite the careful government she received in childhood, the Princess Victoria exhibited an iron will at the age of six, a will that even the stern Queen-mother found difficult to influence. But as the child grew toward cultured womanhood, a strong affection sprang up between the mother and daughter, and in later years the Princess took on the features of our beloved Queen in marked degree. To-day her likeness might be mistaken for an early picture of the lamented Queen Victoria. At the age of 17 the Princess met the Crown Prince of Germany on the occasion of a visit of the young Frederick to England in 1851. A friendship sprang up between the royal children which ripened into love as the years went by. In 1858 they were married in the chapel of St. James' Palace, London.

BISMARCK AS AN ENEMY.

"Though the marriage was well received in England, the Prussian kingdom was shaken to its foundations. Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, set his face against it, and in every way possible he used his influence against 'the Englishwoman,' as he called her. His attitude was reflected in the press and she was pictured as a foreign interloper intent upon Anglicizing Prussia. This was more readily acceptable, for the reason that the Princess had made an effort to introduce some of the liberal ideas then prevalent in England. Out of her strong intellect and strong personality she set her face against the intellectual darkness that Prussia was disposed to accord to women; she stood for education for women and for certain political influence for them; she antagonized some of the remnants of privileges of the old feudal system, and even set herself up as a democrat. At Berlin the English Princess was hissed and derided on many occasions. Even when accompanied by the Crown Prince she was not secure from insult. This treatment by his people, while he knew that they loved him, was a trial to the young Prince, but he never faltered, and as long as he lived the Princess was sure of his affection.

A FIGHT FOR A THRONE.

That the Princess ever became Queen was due, it is said, to her own indomitable will and energy. While the old Emperor William lay dying the Crown Prince was known to have the disease that finally killed him. Bismarck was alive to the opportunity. Under the German law no heir to the throne can become Emperor if afflicted with an incurable disease. All the court physicians were under the thumb of the Chancellor and if he could get them to see the Prince and say "cancer" he knew that he would blight the hopes of 'the Englishwoman.' But no one knew this better than the Englishwoman herself. She had two enemies to fight, the Chancellor and her own fears; naturally her thoughts turned to the physicians of her own land, so she shut the doors against the German tools of the Chancellor and sent for Sir Morell Mackenzie, the great English surgeon. Every chance of consultation was refused to the German physicians. A crown was at stake, and more than a crown, the life of her beloved Frederick. Dr. McKenzie's opinion was that no incurable disease menaced the Crown Prince and no one assailed his finding. At the death of the elder William the son assumed the throne of his father, and for the three months of his life remaining Victoria Louise was Empress of Germany.

"Following the death of her husband, Frederick II., which was due to cancer of the throat, the daughter of Queen Victoria passed into obscurity, followed by the hatred of the German people, which abates but slightly as the years go by. Now living practically in exile, a victim of the disease which carried off her husband, the Empress Dowager presents a sad feature of royal life. Only her iron will has stood the destroyer for so long. The world has wondered why she should care to live. It has been said even that she herself will have no regrets when at last she lays down her burdens. Her position is simply that of one who sees the inevitable, but who stands awaiting for Fate to turn the last card."

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Fierce is the light that beats upon a throne. If we believe all we hear the German Emperor has not played a son's part to his brilliant, clever mother, but, why should we believe all we hear? Rumor was ever a brazen-tongued gad-about, and when the final word is said on the subject, it may be that it will be found he has been misrepresented; as other public personages have been misrepresented before him. As for the loudly-insisted-upon hatred of the German people, there have in truth been factions, but the fact that the late Empress has been able to do so much for the betterment of the condition of women in the "Fatherland," gives the lie to that statement, as it is generally understood. Her enemies cannot deny that this Princess of England was a woman and wisdom that she upset the machinations of the most powerfully intellectual man of his day; and her friends accord to her in addition to these remarkable mental attainments a warm heart, altruistic sentiments, and a desire for the uplift of her sex, such as has been possessed by few women of any age.—London Free Press.

WHAT'S WORN.

The skirts show little or no change in general line, and remain stubbornly close fitting around the hips, no matter how dressmakers may talk of shirrings and fullness. Yokes and flat tucks or pleats are popular as they have been all the season, but the triple belt skirt, the skirt ruffled all the way to the waist in the back, the tunic skirt, etc., are seen only spordically, and show no signs of becoming epidemic in the near future.

The adjustable sunshade is one of the season's novelties. A handsome parasol handle and frame may be made to do service with a number of covers harmonizing with different costumes, and such a handle and frame, with an assortment of elaborate covers, is at present one of the fair Frenchwoman's favorite gifts. It is said that such an offering to a famous actress cost the donor $10,000.

Sleeves most liked reach only to the elbow, those in the flowered prints being commonly very close affairs, and sometimes turning back with deep "washerwoman" cuffs in a plain color. Other sleeves show under puffs of white mull and so popular is this daintily feminine detail that under-sleeves may now be bought separately in all the shops, as well as the lingerie collars, which are such aids to the home dressmaker, bent on having her gown look the right thing.

Jewelry has been prominently to the fore this summer, and has been worn in rather barbaric profusion. The elbow sleeves are unquestionably renewing the popularity of the bracelet, and designers are giving much attention to this ornament. Rings in reckless profusion are seen on fashionable women, even the forefinger not escaping its load, and, on account of this fad, the smart Parisian goes out to dinner and to theatre without gloves. Other women adopt the idea of loading one hand with rings and leaving the other bare. The last cry of elegance in this line is to cover all the fingers of one hand to the knuckles with rings, all in one stone—that is, to wear only rubies at one time, only emeralds at another, etc.

White in all materials continues to be the rage, and the women who have revelled in white mousselines and thin fabrics will take out their lightweight white wools, taffetas, etc., for cooler September and October wear. White silk or white cloth long and short coats are much worn by the lucky mortals to whom durability and service are not considerations, but lace coatees strapped with silk or cloth are perhaps the favorite little coats.

Living is only a habit, but we sometimes wish it were easier to break.

A GARDENED GLADE

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(From London Punch.)

Who collars all my scanty pay,
And with my little plans makes hay?
Who says Mamma has come to stay?

Who takes away my easy chair
Because "it has no business there,"
And only says she doesn't care?

Who says she hasn't got a gown,
And wants to put the horses down,
And thinks we'd better live in town?

Who commandeers my only hack,
Returns him with a bad sore back,
And says the little beast is slack?

Who thinks that I must ride a bike,
And makes me do what I don't like,
And tells me if I don't she'll strike?

And when I'm feeling sad and low
Who sympathizes with my woe
And softly breathes, "I told you so!"
NO ONE!

THE FLAG GOES BY.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of colors beneath the sky;
Hats off!
The flag is passing by.

Blue and crimson and white it shines,
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.
Hats off!
The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea fights and land-fights grim and great,
Fought to make and to have the state;
Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips;

Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe.

Sign of a nation, great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong;
Pride and glory and honor—all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!
Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high;
Hats off!
The flag is passing by!

—Henry Holcomb Bennett.

Of all the peoples on the earth, the Americans are the most thoroughly patriotic. They possess a confidence in their country such as no other nation in all the world can claim; and in this respect Canadians might very properly take a lesson from them. I do not think you can find on the other side, or anywhere else, a single native born American who wouldn't tell you with the utmost seriousness that the States could lick the whole world if they wanted to; and that with hands and feet tied. The Americans may be just exaggerating it a little; but I very much prefer them to those pusillanimous people on this side of the line who seriously weighed in their minds a couple of years ago the chances of the Boers, single-handed, downing Britain.

Yes, the Americans are patriotic; and that with a big P. They reverence their flag. They fly it, not only from the Postoffice and the Court House on public holidays, but even from private residences, and that every day in the year. It gets soiled by and by, but they never take it in before-hand just because they are afraid it will get dirty—they leave it out, and when it gets soiled they just buy a new one. When you go into a big American city—or into a American hamlet, if there is such a thing—you know, by the frequency with which you meet it, that the stars and stripes belongs there. You find it in all the schools. The people do not protest against the teaching of patriotism in the schools, on the ground that it will make the children warlike, and give them an unnatural craving for blood. On the contrary, they seem rather to like the notion of teaching the children that Columbia is the whole thing, and that the rest of the world is nowhere. Which may be correct; but is surely no worse—and I really believe is better—than teaching them that the rest of the world is the whole thing, and Columbia nowhere.

Canadians—those, at least, who travel much—have formed, I think, a vague notion that the Americans are a lot of jingoes, who will run away whenever a gun is fired. This notion is not strictly correct. They are jingoistic, to be sure; but there is much sound patriotism and not a little physical and moral courage behind their jingoism. Every school has its cadet corps—some of them may be taggy enough in most matters; but the line of children who cannot keep step may in time become the line of men who can keep step, and will. In the American school, as I have seen it, patriotism—love for and confidence in their country and their flag—is the first and foremost lesson. Other peoples laugh at them because children who cannot add a sum of three columns will calmly assure you that America is the greatest nation on the face of the earth. But, after all, the children are not entirely wrong, just as those who laugh at them are not entirely right.

Now, in this respect Canada has, in the past few years, made much progress, but there is room for more. It is only since the year of Jubilee that the children of our province have learned to sing the National Anthem. But I know of plenty of schools even yet who have not even a tiny example of "the old flag" to fling to the breeze on special occasions.

By the way, we have no flag distinctively Canadian. Not that we should give up the Union Jack in favor of some gaudy combination of stars—but there should be something distinctive about our banner which should say to all beholders—"This is from Canada!"

The Commonwealth of Australia has for its flag, in addition to the old Union Jack, a design distinctly national, in which the "Southern Cross" plays the foremost part. But Canada has, instead of a simple design, which everyone could remember, that vari-colored menagerie known as the Canadian coat of arms—a collection of lions and crowns and laurel wreaths which looks like an array of curios at the Pan-American. A crime against decency and good taste! A careful and comprehensive collection of plants and animals is a very good thing in the right place, but it is out of place upon a flag. There was, some years ago, a movement in favor of the substitution of a simpler design, but the movers got to fighting among themselves as to whether it should be a maple leaf, or a beaver, or a star. Personally, I should favor the leaf, but anything is preferable to what we have to-day.

They say that Hossley and Grunter—I mean Crossley and Hunter—have found the meanest man on earth. He was a wealthy big-bug with lots of money, and a turn for speculating successfully on Wall Street; and, becoming converted, he vowed to give all his gains on P. & Q. stock to the poor. Now, any other man might might have repented afterward; this particular man did not. He was perfectly satisfied, and he meant to keep his word.

P. & Q. was going up at the time. The prospect was that he would make thousands on it. Any other man would in such a case have repented of his bargain. But Tussel Page—let us call him that—was, as I have said, a man of his word. He decided to sell at once. He explained the matter to his broker and arranged a private transfer of the stock, wherein he transferred it to the broker and the broker transferred it back to him, at the original cost price; and for a moment all went merry as a marriage bell. The transaction was over — the generously impulsive fellow had kept his plighted word, "the poor" would get his profits on the sale of P. & Q. (said profits being nothing). The generous man rejoiced that the suspense under which the poor had so long labored—their doubt as to the exact amount coming to them — was at last over.

But when he went to reckon up his accounts he discovered a mistake. In some way he had cleared twenty cents. He blamed it on the broker, and then his conscience, ever tender, began to feel the traditional pangs. That twenty cents was not his. It belonged to the poor. They should have it. He leaned out of the window and hailed the Polack novelty seller at the corner.

"Hi, there!"

"Yessa! You lika da ankercha!"

But the generously impulsive man didn't care anything about the handkerchief. He bought a twenty cent necktie and heaved a grateful sigh when he put it on. Buying anything from a Polack peddler was merely giving money away. The Polack was poor; that twenty cents had belonged to the poor; the poor had the twenty cents. Yes, undeniably, the debt was paid.

That happened in the winter time.

Last week Tussel got out the tie. It was pretty taggy by this time, but Tussle was thinking of his unfortunate nephew Tom. The next time he saw Tom he gave him that tie. The shock of such unexpected generosity nearly killed the poor fellow.

Then Tussle, as an honest man, did some figuring.

He had promised everything he cleared to the poor. He had cleared twenty cents. Per contra, he had paid out twenty cents to the Polack who was poor; he had given a twenty cent necktie to Tom, who was likewise poor. That made forty cents altogether. Compound interest raised that amount to seventy cents. Less the original twenty cents—fifty cents. It is for the critical cynic to say if these figures are not correct.

Now, Tussle was liable only for the original twenty cents. He was not liable for the additional fifty, which, clearly, was owing to him, and by the poor. Now, Crossley and Hunter, in a certain far off sense, represented the poor.

Wherefore, one day—so saith the rumor—there came to them a bill for fifty cents, "balance due Tussle Page," plus two cents' postage.

My memory has grown rather indistinct of late, but I think the following incident once happened somewhere. I can be more definite still. It happened in the lobby of a post office. A young man stepped smartly up to the wicket, and was on the point of giving tongue to his emotions when a pretty girl sidled along. She was about fifteen or sixteen, and the young man saw and instinctively made way for her.

She smiled and giggled—was it at him, or at the angular lady on the other side of the wicket?

"Is there anything here for Miss Jane Smith?"

Two or three people congregated behind the young man and the pretty girl. The angular lady searched the letters.

"Nothing!" she said.

"Is there anything for Charlie Smith?"

A few more people filed in; the young man saw them with a faint pang of regret; the angular lady again searched.

"Nothing for Charlie Smith!"

"Is there anything for Mamie Smith?"

The angular lady, showing signs of impatience, searched once more without result; the young man tapped on the floor with his Slater toe, and the half dozen waiters at the wicket rose in number to a full dozen.

"Or for Harold Smith?" went on the pretty girl.

"Nothing!" said the angular lady, sharply.

"But you haven't looked," protested the girl. "Pa says you people are so careless, too."

So there was another search, equally without result; and the people in waiting glared and growled.

"Is there anything for Thomas Smith, please?"

"No—nor for John Smith, nor for Jake Smith, nor Pat Smith, nor Mark Smith, nor Luke Smith, nor Mary Smith, nor Sary Smith!" said she of the patient angularity; half hopeful that the indiscretion might procure her dismissal. The crowd grew red with gladness, and looked for the pretty girl to retreat; or to wilt utterly. There was a moment's pause.

"Please," she said, in the same unruffled tone. "Is there anything for Will Smith?"

"And the young man waited." He won't be quite so polite again.

According to an apparently authentic article in a French periodical, not fewer than 20,000 aristocrats are at present confined in the prisons of Europe. Russia stands first, with 12,000 blue blooded lawbreakers.

The French government has forbidden the production of a comedy called "The Oil Question" because one of the scenes was laid in the precincts of the chamber. A number of deputies who accepted bribes were in the play.

Paris is threatened with an elevated structure in its finest streets. It is proposed to build a moving sidewalk like that used in the late exposition to run along the Avenue de l'Opera, the Grand boulevards, the Boulevard Sebastopol, the Rue Turbigo and the Rue de Rivoli, a circuit of about six miles.

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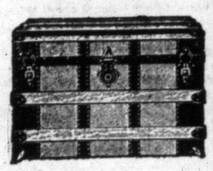

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Ottawa, Ont.

During the ride from Toronto, one has a good opportunity of studying the country. What struck me most forcibly was the poor character of the farm houses, in great contrast to the dwellings of the rural population of Kent. The crops, too, consisting of wheat, oats and buckwheat, were about three weeks behind those of Western Ontario. Very little corn is sown, and where it was to be seen it was only a couple of feet high, while at home it was already in tassel.

What I most missed, however, were the orchards. In Western Ontario no farm house looks natural without a large orchard, and in Eastern Ontario no farm house looks complete with one. There are some homes with apple trees around them, but the fruit producers are few in number and small in size. The country is rolling and there are many hills and gullies. Stones and boulders everywhere lie scattered on the ground and a vivid imagination would lead its owner into the error of thinking that the farmers not being able to raise grain had sown stones with the expectation of reaping a stone quarry.

From one huge stone standing on an upland, a tree eight inches in diameter is growing. The roots have split the stone in many directions. It is a puzzle where the tree gets its sustenance, but cedar trees are found growing all over this country on stone precipices and places where it would appear that not even a blade of grass could find sustenance. At Peterborough a young couple, bright and fresh looking, had got on board. They lunched at noon. Baby wanted a second banana. Papa said it couldn't have it and baby cried but, after some coaxing, was reconciled with a soda biscuit. If Dave Harum had he been there would have said, "a few cries are good for a baby. They keep its lungs from remaining undeveloped. Let them cry."

At Smith's Falls a change of cars was necessary and soon we were speeding towards Ottawa through the fertile Ottawa valley. The crops looked better than they had since leaving Toronto, but they are away behind Western Ontario. At Stittville the farmers were just hauling in their hay crop on Saturday, Aug. 3rd. The oat crop was just ripening and buckwheat was in flower, and yet it would be some time ere it would be in flower.

On reaching Ottawa I was met by Rodney Smith, once of His Majesty's Customs, Chatham, but now a clerk in the Customs Department, Ottawa. After dinner, I, a stranger, went to see the capital of Canada. There were a number of features of the city that struck me forcibly during my trip from the union station to my friend's rooms. They were these, the large number of small houses, the many cripples in the place, the number of people in mourning, and the number of fine young men who make their home in Ottawa. The inferiority of the houses when compared with residences in other cities, is easily accounted for. Ottawa above all is the home of the lumbering industry and the great majority of her citizens derive their sustenance from working amid the trees of the forest or in the lumber mills and factories, and the men cannot afford better houses. The style of the better class of houses is not inviting. Ottawa is an ancient city and all the houses have been fashioned apparently on the one plan, and they have no architectural beauties. French cottages are met with most frequently. These are generally brick veneer and plain. Some one has described the houses of Ottawa as all straight up and down, and this certainly gives the best idea possible to convey of the lack of handsome homes. A few modern houses are now being erected on Sand Hill, and there are others scattered throughout the city, but speaking generally Ottawa has no architectural beauty in her residences. Even the buildings being erected to replace those destroyed by the fire are all straight up and down. The many cripples in Ottawa is due to two widely separate reasons. First, the many factories and railways here to make cripples, and secondly, the civil service which affords an asylum for all the political cripples in the Dominion who happen to have friends in the Government.

The many people in mourning attire whom I encountereddd on my initial trip to Ottawa, is probably accounted for when it is remembered that I left Chatham on Friday. The number of excellent young men in Ottawa is accounted for easily. About a year ago the Canadian government moved clerks from all the customs offices in Ontario to Ottawa, and the Ontario boys are a pretty fine line anyhow. We and the rest will doff hats to that. The Ottawa boys know how to give the srtanger a good time, and that too, without buying out a brewery. They can give a good many young fellows lessons on how not to support a barroom, and yet they have a good time.

The new inter-provincial bridge between Hull and Ottawa has only been opened for traffic. It is a huge massive structure of steel, and the trolley and steam cars cross by this bridge. It was just sunset when my friend and I reached the bridge, and from here you certainly can get a good view of Ottawa. From this point of vantage, the scene is one of grandeur and picturesqueness. To the left is Parliament hill, with the government buildings, just showing above the green foliage of the trees that grow up the cliff side. In front the Chaudiere Falls can just be distinguished and around the river at this point can be seen many huge mills, taking the places of those burned during the fire that devastated this section of the city and Hull. Stretching as far away as the eye can see is Hull and the fire-swept district of Ottawa. The path of the flames can be traced by the ruins and the many new brick buildings that have been erected since. The fine stone town hall erected by Hull, and the large Catholic church spared by the flames, stand out prominently. Down stream to the Gatineau river lumber mills and yards full of lumber line the Ottawa's banks. The river flows darkly below and the Laurentian Mountains are outlined against the sky. Behind the spectator, Nepean Point, rises a bold black promontory, 100 feet high. The panorama unfolded is truly magnificent, and to the spectator nature and civilization seem to blend in a wonderful harmony. There are many such beautiful views throughout the city, this great metropolis being singularly rich in pretty scenery.

Already the bridge jumping idiot has made his debut at the inter-provincial bridge. He had only one arm, but he jumped from the bridge to the water, a hundred feet below, and then swam down to Rockliffe Park, several miles below the city. He accomplished this feat witnessed by only a few friends. On Sunday, July 28, he advertised that he would jump from the top of the bridge, over fifty feet higher. The usual large crowd of morbid spectators were present to witness the daring act, but the Ottawa and Hull police were both present and arresting the man, prevented him doing his turn. Saturday, late in the evening, a lady and a boy collided while riding their wheels. The lady was thrown, striking her head heavily on the curb, almost at my feet. She had to be assisted home. Why did I start on Friday

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Some time ago Mr. Colleaux was cured of backache. He had it for years. Though he didn't know it, his kidneys were affected, and it was his kidneys that caused him such misery.

But he found relief. He did more, he found a positive cure. He read that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured backache. So they do; they've cured thousands of cases of it, simply because they act on the kidneys with such splendid effect and thus get at the cause of that fearful disablement.

So Frank is spreading the good tidings among his friends as fast as he can. If he meets a man suffering with backache he tells him right straight what is really the matter with him and recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills. In this way he is the means of helping many a poor victim of kidney disease who might never have understood that in Dodd's Kidney Pills he has a sure escape from his affliction.

"It gives me a great amount of pleasure," says Mr. Colleaux, "to recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all my neighbors and friends. I can testify to their excellent curative properties for backache because two boxes cured me."

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In his cricketing days he was known as Mr. Herbert Jenner, and while at school played for Eton against Harrow. He was an all-round cricketer, for he could bat and bowl well, and was also a splendid wicket-keeper, and when behind the stumps very rarely donned pads or gloves. In his first 'varsity match he took six wickets and scored 47 runs — more than half the total made for his side.

Mr. Jenner-Fust tells a very good story about his first match with Eton and Harrow. Playing for Harrow was the late Bishop Wordsworth and he succeeded in bowling Mr. Jenner-Fust. The latter, however, had to wait for his revenge until the occasion of the first 'varsity match, when he succeeded in bowling the bishop after he had made eight runs. Dr. Wordsworth was a splendid cricketer, and his love for athletic sports stood him in good stead after he reached the bench of bishops.

Mr. Jenner-Fust naturally thinks the old cricketing days and rules were superior to the laws of the game as now laid down. He thinks the players of the present day take too much care of themselves, and advocates the removal of cricket pads altogether. He used to wear kid gloves occasionally when wicket-keeping against some of the fastest bowlers, but that was the only protection he ever adopted. He thinks the bowler who tries to get a batsman out leg-before-wicket is no worse than the batsman who shields his wicket with his pad.— London Daily Mail.

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RONDEAU, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1901.

Day's Doings At Rondeau, Maple City's Summer Resort.

How Cottagers and Campers are Spending The Season of Recreation on the Shores of Lake Erie.

Mrs. David Smith, of Chatham, spent the day at Erieau.

Mrs. Fred Lumley, of Cedar Springs, spent the day at the Eau.

Miss Allie McKeough, of Chatham, spent the day at Clearview.

Ald. and Mrs. Marshall and family, of Chatham, spent the day at Erieau.

Clarence Merritt, of Chatham, spent Thursday and Friday at Outlaw's Inn.

An excursion of picnickers from Thamesville spent yesterday at Erieau.

The beautiful yacht Winona was seen sailing around in the Eau today.

Miss Irving and Miss Furze are the guests of Mrs. James Brackin at Happy Days.

Mrs. Henry Poile and family, of Chatham, spent the day at Jubilee Cottage.

Will Turner, of Belvedere Cottage, is spending a few days at the Pan-American.

Miss Janet Young, of Sandy Knowe, is spending Saturday and Sunday in the Maple City.

Miss Elda Rankin, of Chatham, is spending a few days with Miss Bessie Brackin at "Happy Days."

Mrs. James and children, who have been visiting Mrs. J. Oldershaw at Mushroom Cottage for the past two weeks, returned to Chatham to-day.

Donnie Douglas was given a sudden plunge bath in the Eau yesterday afternoon. He was pulled out by his comrades.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rutley, who spent a very pleasant six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rutley, have returned to Chatham.

Skipper W. R. Phillimore took out a party of 25 in the Baden-Powell yesterday afternoon. The weather was very pleasant and the sail was quite enjoyable.

Willie Mounteer treated a number of his friends to a graphaphone concert last night.

Mrs. James Fleming and two children, of Chatham, spent the day at Hazeldean Cottage.

Miss Annie McKellar, who has been visiting at Belvedere Cottage, has returned to her home, Poplar Hill.

The Shenango collided with the City of Dresden, tearing off the Dresden's railing. No serious damage was done.

A party of excursionists from Port Stanley came into the Eau today on the splendid launch "Adieu."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guttridge and family returned to Chatham to-day, after spending the summer at Erieau.

Miss Jacques, of Gordon's dry goods establishment, Chatham, is spending a week with Mrs. Homer Turner here.

Mrs. John Aitken, of Chatham, who has been spending a week at The Bothy, Sandy Knowe, has returned home.

Miss Dagneau, of the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, spent the day with her father, Henry Dagneau, Erieau.

Detective Archie Skirving has given Sandy Hook a first coat of paint, thereby greatly improving her appance.

Percy Mitchell and John Richardson, who have been spending a couple of weeks at the Eau, returned to the Maple City to-day.

The Government revenue cutter Petrel came into the Eau Wednesday night. She remained until Thursday morning.

Bert Jones, of McKeough & Trotter's machine shop, Chatham, is enjoying his holidays at Langollen Cottage, his father's summer residence.

Mrs. Gould, of Chatham, and Mrs. T. Rankin and Miss Ellen Angus, of Dover, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Young at Sandy Knowe over Tuesday and Wednesday.

Willie Hoig, of Chatham, spent the day with John and Wilfred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harmer and family, of Thamesville, called on their Eau friends to-day.

Officer Thomas Groves and family moved into Chatham to-day, after spending a couple of weeks' holidays here.

Walter Webber, of Hamilton, is visiting W. Mounteer. He is enjoying the Eau fishing immensely and is meeting with much success. He caught a fine three-pound bass yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennie, of Dover, were visitors at Sandy Knowe on Wednesday. This was Mr. Bennie's first visit to the Eau. He was delighted with the place and thinks it is an ideal summer resort.

The 18-foot class yacht race for a $100 cup will be run off between the Bonnie Belle, skipped by E. Jones, Chatham, and the Erie B., skipped by W. Bounsall, Blenheim, on Scotch Picnic day, next Tuesday.

Bert Jones and William Brackin took a trip up the lake yesterday, looking for drift wood. When returning they caught a large pike, measuring three feet in length and weighing ten pounds. Messrs. Jones and Brackin are proud of their catch.

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