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FIFTH STREET CHATHAM

NARROW ESCAPE

Owen Crow Saves a Couple of Small Lads From Drowning Last Saturday Evening

The two young sons of Sam Moore, St. Clair street, had a narrow escape from drowning Saturday evening.

The little fellows were playing on the Crow dock, near the Third street bridge, when they fell through a hole in the dock and landed in about 2 1/2 feet of water. The little fellows were thoroughly frightened and instead of scrambling to the bank, which they could easily have done, each grabbed the other and commenced floundering in the water.

Their cries for help brought a couple of colored men on the scene with pikepoles. The two men jumped down the hole at the two boys, each seemingly waiting for the other to jump in and pull the youthful adventurers out of the water. This was the state of affairs when Owen Crow arrived on the spot. Mr. Crow was on the tug "D. W. Crow" when he heard the boys crying for help. He rushed to the dock, brushed the two men with the pikepoles to one side, jumped into the water and rescued the boys from their perilous position. If the boys had not been pulled out just in time they would no doubt have floundered out into deeper water and have been drowned.

The boys were none the worse for their adventure except that they were thoroughly frightened and wringing wet.

DEATH'S CALL

Claude M. Wemp Passes Peacefully Away After a Lingering Illness of Five Years

Claude M., the eldest son of Mrs. Wemp, Barthe street, passed peacefully away at his home last Saturday after a lingering illness extending over a period of five years.

The deceased young man was well known and very popular in this city, having resided with his mother on Wellington street for a number of years during his boyhood. Since he was first taken ill he has visited many places all over America in the hopes that he might regain his former good health, but to no avail. He has been confined to his bed for eight weeks, and this his last serious illness resulted in his death at 7:30 Saturday evening.

Deceased was 24 years of age and leaves three sisters and one brother, besides his mother. He mourns his untimely end. His father, William M. Wemp, pre-deceased him 16 years ago. The sisters are Katie, superintendent of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago; Mabel, of Toledo, and Ella at home, and the one brother, Harry, of Chicago.

The family have all arrived home for the funeral, which will take place from the family residence this afternoon at three o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The funeral will be private. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh will conduct the obsequies.

C. P. R. Bulletin to The Planet

TOKIO, MAY, 29, 1905.—It is officially announced that Admiral Rojestvensky's Fleet has been practically annihilated by Togo. Twelve Warships have been sunk, ten captured, and two Transports and two Torpedo Boat Destroyers have been sunk.

MEN IN RED

Well Attended Regimental Church Parade—Rev. Mr. Hoyt on Heroes and Cowards

The 24th Regiment attended divine service yesterday morning at the William street Baptist church. Headed by their splendid Regimental Band playing inspiring sacred music the men in scarlet paraded to the sanctuary, where they were accorded a hearty welcome by the earnest pastor, Rev. Mr. Hoyt.

The theme of the discourse was "Heroes and Cowards," and Mr. Hoyt ably outlined the great spiritual warfare waged in human life. The music was very enjoyable and included a solo by John Revere. On returning to the drill hall Col. Rankin briefly addressed the Regiment, complimenting them on the turnout and the splendid order observed.

A NEW INDUSTRY

In the evolution of home building, durability and desirability are the impelling forces which are to bring about the perfect house. That style of construction, which is an economical manner, most nearly accomplishes these ends, should receive the careful attention of all intending builders.

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For further information, call on Messrs. Blight & Fielder, contractors, office on King street.

BUILDING

Some Interesting Facts Concerning Chatham's Growth in the Building Line This Year.

The present summer season promises to be the busiest ever known in Chatham as far as building and the employment of labor is concerned.

Each year the building question grows greater and greater, and this year there will be more money expended in buildings for public and private enterprises than ever before in Chatham. Our city is certainly going ahead in leaps and bounds and it is doubtful whether another city can be found in Ontario where there will be more expensive buildings put up than there will be in Chatham this year.

In enterprises alone, outside of private residences, over \$500,000 will be spent in buildings this year. This includes the electric railway power house, car barns, etc., the market building, the block opposite the Austin store, the Defiance Iron Works factory, the Chatham Bending Company's factory, the armories, the Bank of Montreal block, the Richmond block and the Glassway hotel. These are all buildings which have not been completed yet and which will be finished this year. Of course there are other buildings already completed this year not accounted for in the \$500,000 estimate. This estimate, also, does not include the many expensive private residences which are in the course of construction and which will also be completed this year. One firm of architects in Chatham alone has over \$150,000 worth of construction now under way in the shape of private residences only. There are also other enterprises which are as yet not decided upon which will add considerably to this building estimate.

This information will no doubt come as a surprise to many of Chatham's citizens who while they believed Chatham is expanding and growing, they had no idea of the enormity of that growth and expansion.

A series of summer meetings will be held in West Kent during the month of June, as the department of agriculture will send out two lady speakers to address these gatherings. The Women's Institute is to do for the women of our homes what the Farmers' Institutes are doing for the well dealing principally with the value of foods, economy, home sanitation, scientific care and training of children, etc.

FIVE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SUNK

Togo Disperses Baltic Fleet in Corea Straits.

Remainder of Rojestvensky's Squadron Are in Flight With the Japanese Pursuing—St. Petersburg Breathless With Suppressed Excitement and Anxiety—London Daily Telegraph Has News That Togo Has Gained Great Victory.

London, May 29.—The Tokio correspondent of The Daily Mail, cables that the Russian fleet has been dispersed; that several Russian ships have been disabled, and that the remainder are in flight with the Japanese pursuing. 5 Russian Warships Sunk.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—The American Consul at Nagasaki cables the State Department yesterday afternoon that the Japanese have sunk one Russian battleship, four other warships and a repair ship in the Straits of Corea. The entire fighting strength of the Baltic fleet is engaged.

Great Victory For Togo. London, May 29.—According to The Daily Telegraph, a private telegram was received in London last night in a very high quarter to the effect that Vice-Admiral Togo had gained a great victory. Based on the meagre details already received here, most of the newspapers are ready to believe the Japanese have secured a victory.

The indications from many of the despatches are that Rojestvensky sent some of his vessels through the Tsuru Straits, with the view of mystifying the Japanese.

Battle of Violent Character.

Paris, May 29.—The Temps reproduces a despatch from Rome saying that the Italian Minister of Marine, Admiral Mirabello, has received a telegram from Chefoo giving a rumor that a battle of the most violent character has been fought, in which both combatants suffered serious loss.

St. Petersburg Breathless.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—In this momentous hour the Emperor, the Admiralty and the Russian public are waiting breathlessly for the Japanese to furnish authentic news of the fate of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky and his fleet, in which the hopes of the Russians are centred. The official disposition is to construe Togo's silence favorably, but at the same time the strategic reason for such silence is recognized. The public, after the premature jubilation of Saturday, is inclined to reverse its attitude and to become pessimistic. The report sent to Washington by the American Consul at Nagasaki of the sinking of five Russian warships, including a battleship and repair ship, was accepted as the most definite and the most authentic piece of news received up to midnight.

Unsubstantiated, however, as had been the opinion of the Russian public. The fact that the battleship sunk might have been Rojestvensky's flagship, the Kniaz Souvaroff, on which the Japanese would undoubtedly concentrate their fire. The sinking of the flagship would mean that the opinion was expressed that if Rojestvensky had cleared the gateway to the Sea of Japan with no greater loss than that reported by the American Consul, the passage had not been dearly purchased, especially if later reports should prove that the Japanese losses were anything like equal proportions.

Emperor's Anxiety. Probably no one in Russia displayed such intense anxiety as the Emperor. The Emperor was greatly distressed when the Washington despatch containing the information sent by the Consul at Nagasaki arrived. The newspaper despatches naturally created the wildest speculation.

At 1 o'clock this morning Admirals Avellan and Wirtgen, on returning from Tsuru-Selo, were shown the latest despatches to the Associated Press. Admiral Avellan said: "Practically all the information in the possession of the Emperor or Admiralty is contained in the Associated Press despatches. Like the general public, we are now depending on Tokio for news, but we hope to be able to relieve the general suspense by despatches containing authentic information from Vladivostok by this evening."

Going to Their Doom. Washington, D. C., May 29.—United States Minister Griscom, at Tokio, has reported to the State Department the announcement of the British Admiralty that the entire fighting strength of the Russian Baltic fleet was seen Saturday morning heading for Tushima Strait.

Battle Began on Saturday. Chefoo, May 29.—The Japanese Consul here has a private telegram stating that a battle was progressing Saturday between the Russian and Japanese fleets in the Straits of Corea.

Favorable To the Japs.

Washington, D. C., May 29.—Japanese Minister Takahira has received a despatch from Tokio saying, in effect, that the fighting in the naval battle thus far has been with favorable prospects to the Japanese. The Minister's despatch is from private sources.

Defeated and Fleeing.

London, May 29.—The correspondent of The Morning Post at Shanghai says that a telegram has been received there from Pekin announcing that Rojestvensky's fleet has been defeated off the Tsuru Islands, and is fleeing northward, and that four Russian ships, including the battleship Moredina, have been sunk.

Russian Losses.

Tientsin, May 29.—A telegram from

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Chinese sources say that in the naval battle in the Straits of Corea Saturday and Sunday the Russians have probably lost two battleships and two cruisers. This report has not been confirmed.

Two of the Battleships Gone.

Washington, May 29.—From information which has been received in Washington yesterday it is believed that two of the Russian ships reported to have been sunk in the Corea Straits by the Japanese are the Orel and her sister ship the Boreddine. They are battleships of 18,000 tons. Three other vessels reported sunk are believed to have been cruisers, the remaining one being a repair ship, are believed to have been cruised, the remaining one being a repair ship.

News Agencies Closed.

Tokio, May 29.—Absolutely no news concerning the operations of the Japanese and Russian fleets was obtainable here yesterday. Newspapers here are under absolute leash and all telegrams and cables are closed to press despatches.

Transmittable information concerning Saturday's historic events in the neighborhood of the Tsuru Islands is limited to the bare fact that Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky's main fleet, steaming in two columns, with the battleships on the starboard and the cruisers and monitors on the port side, appeared in the Straits of Corea.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—A despatch to a news agency from Chefoo says that private advices have been received by the Japanese Consul there stating that the main portion of the Russian Baltic fleet engaged the Japanese squadron in the Straits of Corea Saturday night.

Favorable to Russians.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The St. Petersburg Telegraph Agency publishes the following from Shanghai: "From all quarters telegrams are arriving here announcing that a naval battle is in progress between the Tsuru Straits and the Japanese coast. No details are given, but the tone of the telegrams say that the Vladivostok squadron participated in the engagements."

"There is the greatest excitement in Shanghai. All the warships in the harbor have cleared for action."

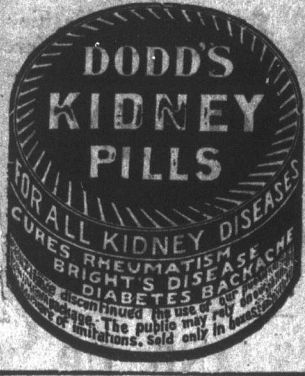
"The cable to Wopung has been interrupted since Saturday."

Rojestvensky Had Lights Out.

London, May 29.—A despatch to The Times from Paris says that a private telegram from Chefoo, probably from Russian sources, reports that Rojestvensky began to force a passage of the Corea Straits Saturday night without lights, in two lines, one on each side of the Tsuru Islands. Heavy firing is said to have been heard in the strait between 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock at night. Then it ceased.

One of Rojestvensky's ships returned to Kiochoo Friday night, having been badly damaged by a collision.

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MEDICAL.

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The Old Time Parlor.

The days of the parlor are fast going. There was once a time when every family, no matter how poor, had its parlor. And generally the parlor was a most useless place, but it was the pride of the housewife. The Observant Citizen remembers some time ago when the lady of the house insisted that he should see "her parlor." Her husband smiled good-naturedly, and they both led the way to a big front room which was locked. The door was unlocked, and the parlor got its first fresh air in months. The little family had expended much money on the parlor. Everything was new but the stuffed birds under glass cases. The design of the carpet was wonderful in that it consisted of bright red roses. One felt like stepping into a bed of flames. A horse-shoe sofa, very erect, was the principal article of furniture, while at the windows were the stiffest lace curtains you ever saw. The room had a musty smell due to long confined air. It was "luxury imprisoned" on a small scale and the finest example of the old time useless parlor.

Shaved While He Slept.

"My first day in India," said the tourist, "I was surprised when I awoke in the morning to feel how smooth my face was."

"By Jove," I said, "how slowly my beard grew yesterday! I hardly need to shave today."

"It is, however, a matter of religion with me to shave every morning, and so I bade the native servant, a man provided by my host, to fetch my shaving things. The native smiled."

"But you are already shaved, sir," he said.

"Already shaved?" said I.

"Yes, sir," he answered. "I shaved you while you slept. That is the custom here."

"I found that he was right. I found that in India these wonderful native servants shave their masters in bed every morning without waking them."

"All through my stay in India I was shaved like that. It was almost enough to keep me in that hot and torrid country forever."

A Bottomless Pit.

There is a bottomless pit in the mountains of Hawaii, back of Kailua, in the Hawaiian Islands. It is about four feet in diameter. The pit is peculiar from the fact that it sucks in the air with remarkable force. Pieces of paper placed over the mouth do not float gently down, but are suddenly drawn in and disappear with startling rapidity.

The air rushing into the pit can be distinctly felt by people standing on the edge. Strange sounds are heard also. Every night the inhabitants of the locality distinctly hear a noise similar to the blowing of a deep steamship whistle. The noise is heard for about five seconds and then subsides for a space of about ten minutes and then resumes for another five seconds.

Addresses in Persian.

The addresses in Persian upon letters which go through the postoffice at Calcutta are often quaint and puzzling. An Indian paper recently translated one as follows: "If the Almighty pleases—Let this envelope, having arrived at the city of Calcutta, in the neighborhood of Calcuttiah, at the counting house of Sirajodeen and Hahdad, merchants, be offered to and read by the happy light of my eyes, of virtuous manners and believer of the heart—Meean Shalkh Inayut Ally, may his life be long. Written on the tenth of the blessed Ruzman, Saturday, in the year 1286 of the Hegira of our Prophet, and dispatched at Bazaar."

The Postmark.

Great Britain, it is said, can, without fear of contradiction, claim the honor of having originated the postmark. The first one, which was used in London as long ago as 1690, was a very simple affair, consisting of a small circle divided into two parts. In the top portion were two letters indicating the month, while in the lower half the day of the month was shown. No endeavor was made to denote the year, and it is only by the dates of the letters on which the mark is impressed that it is possible to fix the date of its use.

Single and Double.

"This," said the man who was showing the stranger around the city, as he pointed to a broad stretch of beach, "belongs to old Bigsby. It's all made land. That's his house back there on the left."

"Is that on made land, too?" asked the stranger.

"No. That's on married land. He got it with his wife."

Needed More Explicit Directions.

F. McCann—I didn't take your medicine, doctor. Dr. Doseham—And why not? F. McCann—Th' directions said, "Wan pill tree toimes a day." I've been waitin' to ask you which pill? They all luk alike, sure. An' how'm I to take ut tree toimes?

Power of the Eye.

An eye can threaten like a loaded and leveled gun or can insult like hissing or kicking, or in its altered mood by beams of kindness it can make the heart dance with joy.—Emerson's "Conduct of Life."

His Idea of It.

Auntie—You should ask to be excused when you leave the table. Little Nephew—Should I? I thought from the way you acted about that third piece of pie that you'd be glad to see me go.

A Different Growth.

Mrs. Brown—Jane, has Mr. Brown come home yet? I thought I heard him just now. Jane—No, mum; that was the dog that was growling.

STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.

Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of

strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength to weak, nervous, run-down men and women.

"About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with stomach trouble, also diarrhoea," writes Mr. Wm. Walters, of Antrim, Mo. "In warm weather it grew worse, until it would throw me into a cramping chill. Was troubled so often that I sometimes thought my end had come. Tried many remedies, but they gave only temporary relief. In November, 1899, thought I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I got six bottles and took five in succession, then thought I would wait for a time and take the one left. Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health this summer, and the credit all belongs to your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I can't express my thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remedy, for it did so much for me. Words can't express how severely I suffered. 'If any doubt the above statement let them address me, and I will take great pleasure in answering.'"

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HINDOO CREMATION.

The Funeral Pyre and the Rites Before the Burning.

Toward the upper end of the ghats is the burning ground. There are no steps here, but a slope of beaten dirt. Stop half an hour and you may see every step of the cremation rites. Sitting on stone rampsarts above, to the right and left, are friends and relatives of the dead ones. The figure to the right, huddled up in a bright green wrap, is of the lowest caste of Hindoo and keeps the mat shed near by, where the sacred fire for igniting every corpse is for sale. You hear hoarse, loud cries of "Ram! Ramana!" and behold, a burial procession is coming down the slope. Four men carry the corpse slung between two bamboo poles and cry to the god Ram. He is the personification of filial love, and thus it is meet that they should call him to witness. They swing down to the river and immerse the corpse. It is wrapped in a white shroud stained with red blotches. Then they lift the head slightly out of the water and remove the shroud from the face, splashing water five times upon the mouth. Others in the meantime are building a wooden pyre, made of fagots sold near by and when finished standing three feet or more above ground. The corpse, its dark color showing through the dripping shroud, is then placed on the wooden altar and covered with fagots. This done, all but two mount the rampsarts and watch the final ceremony. Of the two remaining, one pours oil upon the wood from a small clay dish, while the other goes to the fire house above. He soon returns with a long straw whip, blazing at one end. He advances to the corpse's head, touches it with the whip and then circles the pyre five times, touching the head each time until the fifth, when he places the blazing whip beneath the feet, and the whole pile bursts into flame. When all is consumed the ashes are raked into the river and float away to bliss eternal.—F. J. O. Alsop in Outlook.

This Girl Knew.

The rosy cheeked girl in the grand stand turned to the young man at her side.

"George," she said.

George instinctively braced himself to meet the question he foresaw as to what had happened and what all the fuss was about.

"Well," he said.

"Why don't they put a wooden Indian cigar sign on third in place of that moon-faced duffer with the spilt elber running gear and the glass arm? That fellow couldn't stop a toy balloon if it was lobbed right into his sippers."

Pearls Found in Cocoanuts.

"Pearls are not found in oysters alone. Sometimes," said a lapidary, "they are found in cocoanuts. I once cut a cocconut pearl. It was the size of a pea, and its quality was good. It resembled an oyster pearl, only it was a little duller. Cocconut pearls are found in the heart of the nut. It is thought that they are formed by the hardening of the nut's flesh. They are, so to speak, a kind of crystallized tumor or wart. These pearls are rare. They are rarer than oyster pearls. They are also cheaper than oyster pearls, being less hard and less transparent."

The Bells of Davos.

The first thing that strikes the stranger in Davos, Switzerland, and strikes him unpleasantly is the bells. Not only does every cow, goat and sheep wear its bell, but when they are all shut up for the winter and we hope for a little rest then comes the infernal, eternal din from every cart, carriage, sleigh, omnibus and all other kinds of vehicle which ply for hire or otherwise. No doubt they become a necessity on the alpen highways as winter progresses, but that does not render them one bit more palatable.

Irrigation Is Ancient.

The practice of irrigation is very ancient, water having been stored and distributed in this way in Egypt as early as 2000 B. C. Persia, India, Ceylon, China, as well as Peru and Mexico, also had irrigation works ages ago. Even in Arizona remains of ancient irrigation works can be found, which suggest that that section of the desert may have been compelled by men to "blossom as the rose" many hundreds of years ago.

May Change Her Mind.

Little Ethel (laying down a book)—Do princes always dress in silk and velvet and wear a cap with a white feather and ride a sweet little white pony? Mother—Not now, my pet. They dress just like other boys. Little Ethel (suddenly)—Then I don't think I'll ever marry.

Preaching and Practice.

Jinks—I'm ever so much obliged for this favor, and if I ever have a chance I'll do as much—Hello, here comes Bilkins! Let's dodge into an alleyway. Blinks—Don't you like Bilkins? Jinks—He did me a favor once, and the fellow may want me to return it.

His Model.

Baron—Then the ebullient beggar whom you turned out of doors was coarse and abusive. Valet—Abusive, my lord! He might have been your lordship himself!

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—Socrates.

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A Hero By Accident.

"There's no telling what moment a man's fortune may turn or what may decide the turning," remarked the visitor, who had been listening to the interchange of stories.

"That's so," agreed one of the bystanders. "The only question is whether the man's got the wit to see the chance and the grit to make use of it."

"Well, even that isn't always necessary. I was out on the frontier some years back when a young fellow I knew to be a 'white head' was promoted in his regiment and paragonized in all the eastern papers for his courage and coolness. He had been sent out to meet an attacking party of Indians. He didn't want to go a bit. He actually trembled when he confessed to me it was his first call to dangerous duty and he'd give anything on earth to be out of the affair. In less than twenty-four hours the station was ringing with the way he had held his ground, even when his men had beat a retreat. It was a miracle he wasn't captured or killed, staying there single handed to face and fire on the advancing foe."

"Just one of those instances of a man finding his native courage in the presence of real danger?"

"Not a bit of it. He was riding a mule, and just at the critical moment the animal planted his feet and refused to budge."—Youth's Companion.

Long Winded Oratory.

It is no new thing for the house of commons to suffer from long winded oratory. As long ago as the sixteenth century Queen Bess soundly rated her law-makers for not working more and talking less, and some years later Speaker Long actually succumbed to a succession of lengthy speeches. "The house is empty, and so be our stomachs," one impatient member declared. "I pray you, therefore, adjourn the debate for an hour." But the speaker declined to budge from the post of duty, with the result that he was taken ill and died shortly after. Brougham once spoke for six hours on end on law reform, Sheridan and Gladstone both have records of five hour speeches, Mr. Bissard tied their record, and Palmerston once held forth for four hours and a half on Don Pacifico.

THE UNDER MARRIAGE.

Wedding Customs and Frolics That Prevail in Holland.

In Holland two weeks before a marriage takes place cards are sent out declaring that the banns have been published. This is called an "under marriage." The card also announces when the final marriage is to take place. The wedding itself is a small affair, and the civil marriage is the only one recognized by law. A church wedding is usually looked upon as a concession to either fashion or sentimentality and is called a "consecration of the marriage." The couple enter the church behind the family members, bridesmaids and other attendants. They are shown to seats before the whole assembly, and the clergyman comes in with two witnesses long after the others have been seated. He first makes a prayer, then delivers a sermon on a suitable text, which usually brings the bride to tears. After that the couple are married. Then a hymn is sung and the blessing given. The whole occupies about an hour and a quarter. Before leaving the church a huge Bible is presented to the bridegroom. During the two weeks of waiting between the "under marriage" and the real marriage all the wedding festivities take place. The happy couple are literally surfeited with dinners, balls and theater parties, and all manner of practical jokes are played on the pair. At the dinner table innumerable are given, and at each the whole company rises from the table to sound and touch glasses with the bride and groom, who never rise. Among their friends the idea is not to allow the couple a night of sleep, if possible, before the wedding day.

All may do what has by man been done.

JOYS OF MATERNITY

A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.

"During the early part of my married life I was delicate in health; both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could not carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon felt that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it."

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THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Misses Bechard and Houle are spending to-day in Detroit.

The Misses Mills, of Ridgetown, are guests in the city to-day.

Hospital Excursion To-morrow

Leslie Myland, of the Port Huron Daily Times, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Rev. G. H. Coppelstick leaves to-day for Listowel to attend conference.

W. E. Gundy is in Zone to-day representing the G. T. R. in assessment appeals.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Hoyt leave to-morrow on their extended trip to the Old Country.

Cecil Hodgins and Mr. Bell, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Hodgins, Selkirk street.

The King street tennis court was opened on Saturday, when a number of the members of the club enjoyed a few sets.

Miss Pauline Rose, of the Long Island College Hospital, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived home at noon to-day on a three weeks' vacation.

Herb Northwood, of Windsor, spent yesterday at his home here. Herb is the father of a bouncing boy and was receiving the congratulations of his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Letters of administration for the estate of the late Corilla Clement, of Travis City, were granted to Wm. Clement, of the same place.

The evidence in the recent license commissioners investigation was forwarded to the Provincial Secretary's department on Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Reid and daughter Winnifred returned to Detroit this morning after a week's visit in the city.

There will be a busy meeting of the City Council to-night. It is expected that several deputations will be present to address the Council on matters relating to pavements and the electric railway.

The current issue of Outdoor Life contains a very clever story "How the Fish Caught Charlie," from the pen of A. P. McKishnie, of this city. Mr. McKishnie is a very clever Chatham writer and his stories and articles are always looked for and read with interest.

On Saturday evening Land Kelly, who for the past four years has been a valued employee of the Planet press room, left to accept a similar position in Pontiac, Mich., was presented with a purse and address by his fellow workmen. The address was read by Will Austin and the presentation was made by Clarence Austin. Land in a few well chosen words made a suitable reply.

The bidding for the Brennan stock of groceries was brisk, but it was sold to former owner David Brennan, and his many friends will be pleased to know he was able to arrange for a continuance of the business he has conducted for so many years. The present stock is being sold at greatly reduced prices and a new stock will arrive in the course of a few days.

MUCH ENJOYED

Special Anniversary Services at the First Church—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray's Splendid Addresses

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M. A., of St. James church, London, brother of the esteemed pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, yesterday conducted the anniversary services in the Maple City sanctuary and preached two able and eloquent sermons to large congregations. In the morning the visiting pastor administered the ordinance of baptism to his brother's first born, little Cameron MacGillivray.

Mr. MacGillivray's addresses were deeply enjoyed. In the morning he preached from John 12, 4, and in the evening the theme was the Saviour's temptation in the wilderness. The minister is an inspiring speaker and his discourses were alike elevating and interesting.

The music for the occasion included excellent solos by Miss Lucy McKellar, Duncan Robertson, of Detroit, and Sergeant Major Harry Flowers, E. B. Arthur presided at the organ.

The letter carrier should have fetched ways.

Misery loves company, but company does not reciprocate.

Men allow themselves to be teased at home because it is too much bother to fight.

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SPENT NIGHT IN THE PARK

A Taylor Avenue Man Deserted last Friday Evening by Faithless Wife.

Hub Took Care of Children, Cooked his own Breakfast and in the End Told his Wife a Few Things.

It is not an uncommon thing to find a woman who is married to a worthless husband and who of necessity has to combine the two offices of attending to her household duties and of earning the bread which is consumed by the family—husband included; but it is rather a rare occurrence to find the husband performing both of these functions.

Such, however, is the case of a resident of Taylor Ave., in North Chatham, and this unfortunate individual contributes his story as the second matrimonial scandal that has occurred in North Chatham during the short space of one week.

A short time ago a man was seen walking the streets of Chatham with two black eyes and a few burning bruises received from a boarder he found in company with his wife.

This time, however, there are no colored optics and the only reason is because the enraged husband has so far been unable to find the second man. Last Friday evening the man in the case, who is a hard working laborer, the father of several children, returned home from work at six o'clock very tired and looking forward to an evening spent at home with his wife and family. As he was wending his way homeward he became reflective and it suddenly was a matter of wonder in his mind why his wife of late had taken to starting out unaccompanied after the evening meal was over and taking a walk in the moonlight. He had never for a moment doubted his wife and he didn't intend to, but when he saw her preparing for her usual jaunt, he couldn't keep from asking her where she was going and whether she was really going alone. He received an angry reply interspersed with a few Russian adjectives and that was the last he saw of his wife that evening.

When he awoke in the morning his wife was still missing. He didn't go to work because he couldn't leave the young children alone. His wife arrived at nine o'clock in the morning just in time to participate in the morning meal that hubby had been forced to prepare and then there were doings. Her hubby and wife had something strong to say right away and so they made it a duet and the children provided a crying accompaniment.

It turned out that the wife had met a gentleman (I) friend and the two had spent the night in Victoria Park. The woman was seen in the Park at seven o'clock by men who were on their way to work.

The man went to work at noon and lost a day's pay over it, but he made it clear to his wife that while he did not mind earning the money, he positively refused to add to that, the duties of cook and nursery maid.

GALLANT RESCUE

On Saturday afternoon last a number of small boys were playing on the breakwater at the end of Inches avenue that is about three feet above the water when Bob Cowan, son of Mayor Cowan, fell into the water. Beverly, eldest son of J. G. Kerr, aged about seven, ran to the rescue of his companion, and by reaching over the side caught Bob by his sweater and was able to hold his head above the water, at the same time calling for help. Bessie McKough was spending the day with ex-Mayor McKough, and hearing the alarm, ran to his assistance, and the two youngsters brought Bob to land. Beverly deserves much credit for his manly course of action to immediately going to the rescue and being able to avoid what would have been a fatal accident. This is Bob's second escape, as he fell into the river last winter.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how little a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

It takes a great heart to be fraternal for little things.

TOGO'S TRIUMPH IS COMPLETE

Rojestvensky's Fleet Scattered and Annihilated—His Flagship Reported Sunk

No Serious Injuries to Japanese Vessels—Russians Sailed into Togo's Trap.

Special to The Planet.

Tokio, May 29.—2.15 p. m.—It is officially announced that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been practically annihilated. Twelve warships have been sunk or captured, and two transports and two torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk.

Admiral Togo reports to his government that the total losses sustained by the Russian fleet Saturday and Sunday were: Two battleships, one coast defense armored, five cruisers, two special service ships and three destroyers—all sunk. In addition, there were captured two battleships, two coast defense armored, one special service ship, one destroyer and over two thousand prisoners. Admiral Togo adds that the Japanese squadron was undamaged.

Tokio, May 29.—2.50 p. m.—In the battle fought Saturday in the Straits of Korea the Russian battleships Borodino and Alexander III., the armored cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri Donskoi and Vladimir Monomach, the coast defense ironclad Admiral Oushakoff, the protected cruiser Svetlana and Ventskyng, the repair ship Kamtschatka and the cruiser Irtesien were sunk.

The battleships Orel and Nicolai I., and the coast defense ironclads, Admiral Seniavin and Gen. Admiral Apraxine, were captured.

London, May 29, 2.35 p. m.—Reports are current on the stock exchange, purporting to be from authoritative private sources, that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship Kniaz Souvaroff was among the vessels sunk and that the Japanese following up the Russians and picking off their ships, one by one.

Washington, May 29.—Official announcement of the result of the naval engagement between the Japanese and Russian fleets was received at the state department today in the following cablegram from Minister Griseom, dated Tokio, May 29: "Admiral Togo has informed his Government concerning the fight which took place Saturday afternoon and evening. According to his report the Japanese fleet under command destroyed and sank one battleship of the Borodino class and four other large Russian war vessels. Two or three more were captured. None of the large Japanese men-of-war received serious injury.

"The battle was still in progress on Sunday. A great Japanese victory is announced here as the general result of the engagement, but few details have been received."

INTO TOGO'S TRAP.

Washington, May 29.—The battle in the Straits of Korea, the greatest in history since armored ships were floated, is over, with the fleeing remnants of the Russian armada making for friendly ports and the Japs in hot pursuit. Details are yet lacking, but from information thus far received the following appears to be the way the battle was fought, according to the experts:

Rojestvensky, with his entire fleet assembled at Wonsung, thinking he had fooled Togo by sailing out into the Pacific previously, and by sending out reports of a division of his fleet, sailed full speed for the Straits of Korea Friday afternoon. He was taking the shortest route to Vladivostok, and it is certain that he figured either in not meeting Togo at all, or only a portion of the Japanese fleet.

The Russian fleet entered the Straits early Saturday morning in a dense fog and high sea. By noon the fleet was near the Tan Islands, the narrowest part of the Straits. The fog lifted and in the brilliant sunshine the Russians were seen plowing along in two divisions, one headed for either side of the islands.

TOGO DASHES OUT.

Togo, whose movements had been shrouded in the deepest mystery ever since the Russians entered the China sea five weeks ago, then suddenly appeared. His fleet, manned by veterans of the Port Arthur siege, dashed out from the protesting islands and blocked the pathways to the Japan sea and Vladivostok.

Then the battle opened in grim earnest: the battle Rojestvensky had sailed 30,000 miles to fight, and that Togo had awaited for eight months. The battle commenced at 2.15 p. m. All afternoon the Russians vainly attempted to break their way through the death-dealing blockade at the head of the straits. By nightfall they had been defeated. Several of their best ships had been sunk, together with hundreds of men.

The loss of men must have been great, but there are no details on this point. The loss in money, as represented by warships sunk and captured, is many millions.

A new set of letter boxes will soon be placed in the post office.

J. W. Humphrey and Rev. Harvey Kennedy leave on Wednesday morning for Listowel, where they will attend the meeting of the London conference.

Rev. F. E. Malott left to-day for Listowel, where he will attend the annual meeting of conference. Mrs. Malott will visit her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Haanon, in Exeter, while the conference is in progress.

3 YEARS

Sentence Imposed on the Girl Maggie McCarthy—Judge Houston's Good Advice.

The girl Maggie McCarthy, convicted of concealing the birth of her child and neglecting it to its death, was this morning sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary. In passing sentence Judge Houston said the case was a very pitiful one. The girl had shown none of the ordinary instincts of a mother. She had had no discipline in life, no one to advise her, no one to do anything for her. "Sometimes I fear you scarcely know right from wrong," continued his Honor, "and I earnestly counsel you to use the season of discipline in building for your future welfare."

W. J. Johnson, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day.

J. W. Young was in the City of the Straits on Saturday on business. Dr. A. W. Thornton arrived home to-day from St. Louis, where he has been attending the convention of the Missouri State Dental Association. Dr. Thornton delivered an address at this convention.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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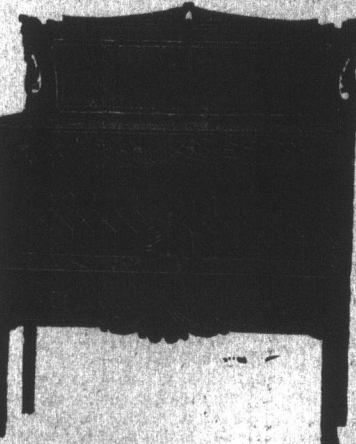


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We are showing a big range of Cushion tops in Tapestry and Lithographs, a few of the designs are Napoleon on Horseback, The Gleaners, Stage Coach, Lawn-Tennis Girl, Canoeing, Etc., Etc. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

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LAST MEETING

The last of the gospel temperance meetings for the season was held yesterday afternoon with Mr. A. D. Westman in the chair. Mr. Gant gave a fine solo, "Face to Face," Miss Murray acting as accompanist. Rev. Mrs. Johnson, of Halifax, N. S., gave an excellent address on the evils of intemperance, emphasizing the good arising from pledge signing. Mr. Parrott moved a hearty vote of thanks to the R. T. of T. and W. C. T. U. for the good work of having these meetings brought about for the winter.

Mr. Colby seconded the motion. Mr. Westman then thanked the different people who had addressed the meetings, those who assisted in the music, an array who had helped in any way. He also thanked the Daily News and the Planet, who had so ably assisted in publishing accounts of the meetings. Mr. Parrott closed the meeting with prayer.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 29,—11 a. m.—Moderate east to south winds, becoming showery. Tuesday, a few showers but mostly fair and warm.

The following figures were registered today at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 78.
Lowest during night, 52.
This morning, 57.
Barometer, 29.36.
Direction of wind, east.

TO-NIGHT

Elk's Club opening.

City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

"A" Company, 24th Regt., Carling Rink, at 8.

Park St. Epworth League, in the S. S. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscoe's.

Alex. Bounnell spent yesterday at Erieau.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.

G. W. Parsons, of Sarnia, is in the city to-day.

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, spent yesterday in the city.

E. M. Vine, of Ingersoll, was in the city yesterday.

S. T. Wellwood, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

James Richards, of Erieau, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Glen Cruickshanks, of Blenheim, is spending the day in the city.

J. J. Couzens, of Amherstburg, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Tom Higley and Fred Gibson, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, were in the city on Saturday.

Geo. W. Downs, of Port Lambton, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

E. S. Hubbell, of Thamesville, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday.

Dr. James Meek, of London, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Theodore Holmes, who has been quite ill for the last week, is much improved to-day.

"Joker" Hicks, of Ingersoll, spent yesterday in the city with his old Chatham friends.

All those happy faces you meet are worn by possessors of tickets for the Hospital excursion. Refreshments served.

THE KING EDWARD GROCERY

We have all the kinds of Spiced, Smoked and Tinned Meats.

Cottage Hams....

15c a Pound.

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N. H. Stevens is in Toronto on business.

Printer wanted as advt. setter at this office.

Arthur O. Smith, of Dresden, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Lucy Arnold has returned home from a week's visit to Detroit.

John W. Harris, of Toronto, was in the city last week assisting the local agents for the Massey-Harris Company.

Send the family for a sail down the river to-morrow afternoon with the Hospital excursion. Boat leaves 4:30. Refreshments served.

Found, a gold locket and chain, initials on locket. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Morton and family desire to thank their many friends for the kindness they received during their bereavement.

Mrs. J. B. McGee left this afternoon for her home in Hamilton after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Horning.

The tug "D. W. Crow" leaves this afternoon for Walkerville with two barges in tow loaded with 60,000 bricks. The trip is being made for the Blende Company, who are building a new brick school at Walkerville.

Wm. Brown, at one time a partner of the late John Wall, who conducted a dry goods business in this city, now buyer of coats, suits and furs for The Boston Store, Chicago, spent Sunday in the city on his way to Chicago from New York.

Would you like to make an investment that will return the capital invested in a short time, and after that save money for you every month and increase your comfort 100 per cent. every day? If so, we would be glad to have you call and see our cooking appliances. Capital required \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Co.

A complaint has been made to the Chief of Police about a vicious dog in the East End. It is claimed the dog is a menace to the safety of children in the neighborhood and an information has been laid against the owner of the troublesome animal. It is likely the dog will have to be shot.

CLOTHES PERFECTION

Means first class Tailoring. Our aim is to outdo all previous efforts and you know our reputation for high class work. To wear Morley's tailoring is to be as perfectly dressed as skillful tailoring can make you.

Get acquainted with our excellent values in business Suits.

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MAY END SALE

We invite you to a Three Days Business Boom—

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

AT THE GORDON STORE

To cap-sheaf our excellent May trade we offer you Special Inducements in all Departments. Here are a few samples.

Curtains

38 pairs Irish Point and Swiss Net Curtains, all beautiful new designs, regular price \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00.

For \$3 per pr.

Table Linen Ends

In a variety of patterns and qualities, Cream and White Damasks, and in lengths from 13 to 24 and 3 yds. We clear them out at cut prices during our three May days' sale.

Ladies' Hose

Drop Stitch Lisle Hose, black or tan, all sizes, special 25c value, for this sale.

At 16c a pr.

Dress Goods

1 Lot of Black Grenadines, Crepons and Panama Cloths, regular 50c and 60c weaves, on sale

At 25c pr. Yd.

Lot of choice Fancy Black Dress Goods, 85c, 75c, 65c and 50c values.

At 35c pr. Yd.

6 pieces Fine Dress Goods, browns, blues and cream, 45c value, three days' sale.

32c pr. Yd.

Union Cashmeres, green, brown, garnet and navy, 25c values.

At 12½c pr. Yd.

Dress Skirts

22 Ladies' Dress Skirts, worth up to \$3.50 each, of cloth, tweed, serge and homespun, in colors black, blue, brown and grey, to clear

At \$1.50 Each

Lace Sale

Our great Lace Sale continues at ½ Price and Less

Wide Corset Cover Embroideries, 50c values.

25c pr. Yd.

Bleached Cotton

10 pieces fine Bleached Cotton, one yard wide.

For 6c pr. Yd.

White Muslins

400 yards Fancy Mercerized White Muslins, regular price 15c, for three days' boom.

At 8c pr. Yd.

Wash Goods

8 pieces Flake Zephyrs, all colors, 12½c values for the last three days of May

At 8c pr. Yd.

Corset Covers

68 only—Fine Corset Covers, sizes 36 and 38, beautifully trimmed and finished.

50c Covers - 25c 75c Covers - 34c
80c for - 38c 90c for - 43c
\$1.25 for - 58c \$1.60 for - 75c

WILLIAM GORDON

ATTEND CHURCH

The Sons of England Parade to Christ Church and Attend Divine Service.

There were three divine services in Christ Church yesterday. At the regular morning and evening services Rev. E. McCosh preached as usual. In the afternoon at three o'clock a special service for the Sons of England was held.

The order turned out to the service about three hundred strong and marched from their lodge room, the procession being headed by the 24th Regimental Band. T. A. Smith marshalled the parade.

Mr. McCosh preached an excellent gospel sermon to the brethren and concluded by giving a history of the order and the noble work which is being done among the members of this worthy organization.

The vested choir rendered excellent music and Miss May Peate, a talented Maple City contralto sang a solo "Abide With Me."

Upon the return of the order to the lodge room a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. McCosh for his excellent sermon and to the choir for their splendid music.

Holy Trinity church will have its share of the Orders holding their church parade service there. On the second Sunday in June the A. O. F., of this city, will parade there, while on the third Sunday the I. O. F. hold their annual service there. Mr. Hodgins preaches to the Masons in Petrolia on the fourth Sunday in June. The probability is that another Order will take up the first Sunday in June. Mr. Hodgins has been chaplain of the 33rd Battalion (Huron) seven years, and will fill that duty this year, but will be home Sundays.

VISITS HOME

Joe Loney of Winnipeg, an Old Chatham Boy Passes Through the City on a Business Trip to Toronto

Joe Loney of Winnipeg, an old Chatham boy, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at his old home here. Joe is a former employee in the Northway store here and his many friends were pleased to see him again.

Mr. Loney is now manager of the gent's furnishing department of the Robinson Co., Limited, of Winnipeg, and is at present on his way to Toronto on a purchasing trip for his company.

"While I like Chatham very much and always had a very pleasant and enjoyable time here," said Mr. Loney to the Planet "I must say that I think Winnipeg is the finest city I ever saw and there is no doubt it will be in time the chief city in Canada. I arrived here on Friday and was glad to meet my old friends again. I was quite surprised to see the improvement which has been made in the Chatham streets since I was here four years ago. Chatham from what I can see and hear is certainly going ahead. I am glad to hear this for while I live in Winnipeg I cannot help but feel a keen interest in the old town."

PASSED AWAY

Mary Elizabeth Flook, Queen street, passed away yesterday after a short illness of about three weeks with blood poisoning. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Ella and Anna Jane, and three brothers, Hugh, John and David. The funeral will take place from the deceased's residence, Queen street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery Wednesday at three o'clock.

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GOODS

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Dressmaking

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

We pay very special attention to these two departments of our business. We have, besides our staff of salespeople, a staff of 29 employees busily engaged in manufacturing Ladies' and Children's Millinery, Ladies' Tailor Suits and Gowns.

We have also a Separate Skirt Department making skirts at the special price of \$1.25 and \$1.50. Our Summer Opening of Millinery will take place on June 1st and 2nd. Come and see the latest Paris and New York Fashions.

THIBODEAU & CO.

ATTEND CHURCH

The Workmen, out of a membership of two hundred and eighty-five turned out twenty-five strong and attended Park Street Methodist Church last night. S. M. Smith marshalled the parade. The Rev. Mr. Cobbedick welcomed the Workmen and preached probably one of the best fraternal sermons ever heard in the city, taking his text from Tim. I, 5th chap. 8th v.

Mr. Jasper Wilson rendered a solo which was certainly well received by the congregation, especially the Workmen assembled. After returning to the hall votes of thanks were passed to the Rev. Mr. Cobbedick for his excellent sermon, the choir for their splendid music and the church management.

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For Summer

Special Display of Wash Fabrics, Summer Dress Fabrics, Millinery Fabrics, Gloves, Ladies' Neckwear, Belts and Summer Corsets.

Special values in Ladies' and Misses' Cotton Hosiery in Black and Tan. Vests and Summer Underwear.

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The Letter-Box

THE RAILROAD ROUTE.

Editor Planet:

Anonymous letters are being received at this office regarding location of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway along the Chatham road instead of the Dover and Chatham Townline. I wish first to state that the Baldwin route has been definitely decided upon and is being tied with Government accordingly. These plans cannot now be changed. The company, after due consideration, decided that this route was in the interests of the company as well as the general public. There was no ill feeling in the matter as far as we were concerned, and we desire to thank those who interested themselves in our behalf in favor of the Baldwin route, and also thank the residents for courteous treatment received along both routes. Mention has been made that Mr. D. A. Gordon, M. P., had interested himself in favor of the Baldwin route. In fact, to Mr. Gordon I wish to say that Mr. Gordon's efforts were all in vain in behalf of the townline, and that at the final decision Mr. Gordon was not consulted, being in Ottawa. I may add that the final decision of the line was due to opposition of a considerable number of townline residents who evidently think the wrong view of benefits to be derived, they being of course opposed to their own opinion and against which we have not a word to say. We hope to have the patronage of these gentlemen in the future and think the line will prove as beneficial notwithstanding its location being a mile away.

W. N. WARBURTON,
General Manager.

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TIME?

Let us make your legs very happy.

Hundreds of pairs of handsome Spring Trousers will pull many a coat and vest through another season.

The best Trousers-makers we know anything about build our trousers.

You can just bank on their being correct in every detail of Trousers-making.

**TROUSERS AT
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300 BROS.

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

RUBBER
STAMPS

ARE PROMPTLY
FURNISHED AT
THE PLANET OFFICE

Ask for Minard's and take no other

AN INTERNATIONAL ROW

Is Feared By Secretary Taft If
Deportation Holds.

Washington Cabinet 'Will Want to Know Why Pere Marquette Is Discriminated Against and Why Grand Trunk Allies Hold Their Jobs—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Promises Investigation and Warrants May Not Be Executed.

Cincinnati, O., May 28.—When asked Saturday if the United States Government would take any action if the American employees and officials of the Pere Marquette Railroad in Canada are deported, Secretary of War W. H. Taft said that he saw the possibility of a serious clash with the British if any such step was taken by the Canadian Government.

"The matter will present several embarrassing situations," said he, "because of the rigid enforcement of the alien labor law our Government, as was the case with the French civil engineers at Porto Rico, but nevertheless there may be a serious international clash if the Americans located at St. Thomas are forced to leave Canada simply because they are Americans working on an American railroad that crosses into Canada."

Secretary Taft pointed out the fact that some of the highest officials on the Grand Trunk are Americans and intimated that if the American Pere Marquette officials on the Canadian section are deported the question will immediately be taken up in Washington, and if no similar step is taken towards American employees and officials of other roads, a question will be raised at Washington as to why the deportation has been made effective only with regard to the Pere Marquette Railway.

Russell Harding, President of the Pere Marquette, has returned to Cincinnati and says he does not believe the deportation would be made.

Sir Wilfrid to Investigate.
St. Thomas, May 28.—The officials of the Pere Marquette are gratified at the statement of F. W. Stevens to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised to look into the deportation matter, and that the warrants may not be executed at once.

Will Wait Before Reply.
Ottawa, May 28.—It is doubtful if the appeal of the Pere Marquette officials for a reconsideration of the order for their deportation will have any effect in that direction. It is just possible, however, that until the Minister of Justice has returned from Quebec no formal reply will be returned to the company's appeal.

WORK UNTIL STOPPED.

Then Matter Will Become a Battle For
The Courts.

St. Thomas, May 28.—Nothing new has developed here in the Pere Marquette situation. The men ordered away decline to go, having been so instructed to remain until escorted out of the country. The city is agitated over the matter.

It is generally conceded that the trouble would not have arisen had one particular official not made himself so offensive as he has done, antagonizing those under him, as well as Canadians generally, by an overbearing, bullying demeanor. Along the line from here to Walkerville the order for his deportation meets with approval.

The company has retained a leading law firm here to fight the matter to a finish in the courts under the habeas corpus act. As soon as an arrest is made an injunction will be issued and the legal fight will begin. Meantime the officials and men will go on working as usual.

FIRST AND GREATEST.

International Congress on Agriculture
Is Convened at Rome.

Rome, May 28.—In the historic hall of the capital yesterday King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, surrounded by members of the Cabinet and other high State dignitaries, inaugurated the international conference of agriculture in the presence of the diplomatic corps and 150 delegates. The Minister of Agriculture, Riva, delivered the address of greeting to the illustrious representatives of the civilized nations, convoked in a Parliament of knowledge, justice and economic concord in favor of the first and greatest of human endeavors, agriculture.

COL. GIBSON VERY ILL.

Proposed Trip to England Cancelled—
Has Collapsed.

Hamilton, May 28.—Hon. J. M. Gibson has been confined to his house for about two weeks and his condition is causing anxiety among his friends. He had planned to make a trip to England in June, but his doctor says he isn't strong enough to stand it and the trip has been cancelled.

His illness is in the nature of a collapse.

Too High Freight Rates.

Peterboro, May 28.—The American Cereal Co.'s Mill, which has been running to its fullest capacity for some weeks on export orders, has shut down this week. The company has decided to make an issue of the freight rate question, and until such time as present conditions are adjusted by the Railway Commission the export business will be halted by the mills at Okron, Ohio. The Railway Commission will meet early in June, and it is expected the sitting will be held in Peterboro.

Earl Off For Home.

Toronto, May 28.—After spending over a week in Toronto, His Excellency Earl Grey and suite and Lady Grey left Saturday night in their special car for Ottawa. The Vice-Royal party were escorted to the Don station and left by the C. P. R. train at 10.11 p. m.

Alfonso on Tour.

Madrid, May 28.—King Alfonso started on his foreign tour Saturday night.

SQUALL STRUCK BOAT

Triple Drowning on Sunday at
St. John, Quebec.

Only a Few Seconds Elapsed After Leaving the Shore When the Boat Was Upset—None of the Party Could Swim or Had Any Knowledge of Managing a Sailboat—Child Drowned in Winnipeg.

St. John, Que., May 28.—A triple drowning occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon half a mile up the river.

I. Hevey, tailor; his clerk, Hercules Trahan; Orizia Tandeau of Valleyfield, a clerk, and a brother of his on a visit and another named Laberge, started out in a sailboat. Only a few seconds after leaving the shore the boat was struck by a squall and upset.

Two soldiers of the military depot and two young lads, who were resting on the grass nearby, went to the assistance of the drowning parties. Hevey was going down for the third time when he was seized by the hand and rescued. Laberge was also saved, but the two Trudeau and Trahan were drowned.

None of the party could swim and were equally deficient of knowledge of managing a sailboat.

Drowned in Cellar.
Winnipeg, May 28.—Death by drowning was the fate of Elizabeth Grude Pallastin, a little girl of two years of age, whose parents live on Taylor street, Louise Bridge. The house had been raised and the cellar was filled with water, into which, while playing, the little tot fell yesterday afternoon.

Coroner Inglis will in the case before the Attorney-General, with the view of instituting a prosecution.

Drowned in St. Lawrence.
Montreal, May 28.—George A. Lamb, who resided at 35 Dorchester street, is the name of the man who was drowned near Pointe Claire, about 15 days ago. His body was recovered Saturday afternoon.

Two Fatalities at Iroquois.
Iroquois, May 28.—John McRobie, aged 52 years, employed as laborer on the canal, was killed Saturday by the breaking of a derrick boom, a piece of which fell on his head, crushing the skull.

Yesterday a boy named D. August, 6 years old, son of a captain of a coal barge, was drowned off the wharf.

Suicide in Bar.
Quebec, May 28.—About 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon Marie Jeanne Roy, 5 years old, daughter of Napoleon Roy of Beauport, was burned to death while playing with some matches in a barn.

Toronto, May 28.—The trolley claimed its second child victim of the week on Saturday afternoon, when Florence Howard, 12 years of age, living at 67 Woodbine avenue, was almost instantly killed.

The accident occurred in Queen street near the Kingston road. In crossing the street she was knocked down by a westbound car. The little girl's arms were cut off and the body otherwise mangled. A derrick was necessary to raise the car before it could be extricated.

Brakeman Killed.
London, May 28.—Albert Shannon, a brakeman, was killed in a collision in the Grand Trunk yards Saturday morning.

Shannon was in the van of a freight train, which had just pulled in from the east, five minutes later, and shunted four cars into the coal chute siding. These struck the first freight, piling up a number of cars, and instantly killing Shannon. The latter's home was in Watford.

Dies as Result of Injuries.
Orillia, May 28.—W. H. Tanner of Tanner Bros., Waubesa, who was injured by a band saw in his mill on Thursday, died Friday night at 11 o'clock.

He was one of the most prominent lumbermen in the Province. He leaves a widow and five children and an estate worth upwards of half a million dollars. He was 57 years of age.

CHILEAN CRUISER GOES DOWN.
Commander Suicided or Was Drowned,
According to Rumors.

Santiago de Chile, May 28.—The Chilean cruiser Esmeralda has foundered in the Gulf of Anod, north of the Island of Chiloe, off the southern part of the coast of Chile. According to one report her commander, Capt. Whitehead, committed suicide in despair. Another version says he was drowned.

Takes His Own Life in West.
Regina, May 28.—A man named Bethune suicided at 7 a. m. yesterday in the Lansdowne Hotel here by putting a revolver to his head. He is reported to be a native of Ottawa and a recent arrival in the west. He had his feet frozen in January last and has been a long time in hospital with blood-poisoning, several toes being amputated. Coming out on Monday he has suffered since from severe pains, leading to despondency and to suicide.

Laurenson Was Murdered.
St. Theophila, Que., May 28.—The finding of the body of Sydney Laurenson, who disappeared six months ago, has disclosed that he was murdered. Two doctors testified at the inquest that death was due to foul play and a verdict of murder by persons unknown was rendered. A man named Anderson, formerly of the parish, but now living across the border in Maine is suspected of the crime and is being held by the Maine authorities.

Kate Wellings Is Missing.
Toronto, May 28.—"What has become of Kate Wellings?" Since 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon the girl has been mysteriously absent from the home of her parents at 17 Austin avenue, and all efforts to locate her or to learn of her movements have proved of no avail. Her father and brother fear foul play. She is about 16 years of age.

Don't Want Consul.
St. John's, Nfld., May 28.—The French fisher folk of St. Pierre, Miquelon, bitterly resent the presence there of an English consul, and are already agitating for his removal.

CHILDREN'S
WASH SUITS

For several seasons we have put forth extra efforts to have the most comprehensive display of little Wash Suits you are likely to see in this section. How we have succeeded our immense sales show.

This season our stocks are larger than ever. There are far too many patterns and styles to begin to mention them here. The only way mothers can appreciate the many natty little garments is to come and see them.

Prices Run from 50 Cents to \$3.00

3 to 10 year sizes.

SAILORS NORFOLKS
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LIMITED.

Chainless
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We have the agency for the
MONARCH Chainless Bicycles.
Call to see them. Prices are
very reasonable.

BRISCO'S

ARE RADICALS

Farmers' Sun Comments on Advanced
Wing of Government—Member for
East Kent Included.

The Weekly Farmers' Sun says editorially:
The division in Ontario to-day is along geographical rather than old party lines. The Eastern district is inclined towards Conservatism, in the proper meaning of the term, while the West is radical. Look up the men of advanced ideas and see where they come from: Hanna, Bowyer, Clarke of Bruce, Downey and Beck—practically all those forming the radical wing of the dominant party are from the West. You do not find the same sort of men, in anything like equal numbers, in either party in the Eastern delegation. Why is it? Is it simply an accident of politics, or is it due to some deep-seated cause?

DEAR MILK

A Suggestion for the Local Milk
Dealers Relative to the Price of
Milk.

You might drop a hint to the milkmen of the city, that they are charging too much for milk," remarked a citizen this morning.

"Early last fall the price of milk was raised from five cents a quart to six cents, owing to the fact, as the milkmen stated, that the cows could not be pastured and feed was scarce and dear. No person objected then for it was quite right and fair for the milkman that the price should be raised if he were under extra expense."

"That excuse has certainly fallen through now, however, because the cows are all out in good green pasture, and it seems only right to me now that the price of milk should be reduced again to five cents a quart. Turn about is fair play, and if the milkmen are granted concessions when feed is scarce these concessions should be returned to the people when the feed is plentiful again."

"In London I understand milk is sold the year round for five cents a quart, so you see the milkmen are treated well in Chatham and they should treat the people as reasonably as they can."

A PROPOSITION

If you are at present cooking with coal or wood we have a proposition to make.

1st.—We will supply a fire at any hour of the day or night, any day of the year, at LESS than it is costing you at present.

2nd.—We will give you a better fire for boiling, baking, broiling, roasting, ironing, and other requirements of household cooking than you can obtain from either coal or wood.

3rd.—We will relieve you altogether of the drudgery of building fires, carrying coal or wood, handling ashes; and

4th.—We will do these things for an amount which is very small compared with the efficiency and comfort you will obtain.

Further particulars at office 57 GAS CO.

REMOVE FENCE

A Citizen Offers a Good Suggestion
to the Collegiate Institute Board
Re Improving School Property

"There is no place in Ontario of the same size as Chatham where there are better built or better looking schools than we have in Chatham," commented an observant citizen this morning. "This is something to be proud of, especially when the educational part of it is kept up to the same standard, as it is in Chatham, and it seems to me that every improvement possible should be made in the appearance of such good school properties."

"I was walking past the Collegiate Institute the other day and in looking at the building, I could not but think how the appearance of the school would be greatly improved if the fence which surrounds the school yard were removed."

"In my opinion the time for school fences has long passed and the improvement to the appearance of school yards through the doing away of fences is plainly in evidence. The Collegiate Institute board should keep abreast of the times and add to the appearance of their splendid school building by having this eye sore removed."

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Mrs. A. M. Mayhew to sell without reserve all her household effects on Tuesday, May 30th, at one o'clock sharp, at her residence on Joseph street, third house west of Forest street, consisting of the following:—

One parlor suit, plush velvet; one mahogany centre table; one oak ottoman; one pair of drapes; large rug; about 48 yards of Axminster carpet; two pair fine lace curtains; and poles; one oak centre table; one lounge; three rockers; dining room chairs; one beautiful oak side-board; one fine set of dishes; extension table; one bed-room suit, mattress and springs and pillows; one white wool rug; carpet sweeper; toilet ware; one rug; what-not; one Singer sewing machine; drop-head, new; one Happy Thought range with reservoir, nearly new; one Radiant Home coal stove, new; double heater, stove furniture; one cupboard; one clock; fruit jars and glassware; linoleum; one lawn mower; kitchen table; two lamps; clothes-horse; copper boiler; granite ware; axe; saw; tubs, barrels, etc., and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above furniture is virtually new, having been in use less than a year, and are of the highest grade. I would advise anyone in need of the above articles to attend this sale. DO NOT MISS IT.

MRS. A. M. MAYHEW,
Proprietress.
A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

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