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## Saturday Night —AND— Monday Specials.

### Ribbons.

50 pcs Satin Ribbons, in different widths and nearly all colors, on sale your choice at 1/2 price.  
Regular 10c Ribbon at 5c.  
Regular 12c Ribbon at 6c.  
Regular 20c Ribbon at 10c.  
Regular 25c Ribbon at 20c.

### Colored Shirt Waists.

Your choice of any four dainty colored dimity and print shirtwaists on sale at one half price, reg. \$1.00 waists at 50c, reg. 75c waists at 37c.

### Black Sateen Underskirts.

3 doz. black sateen underskirts, reg. price \$1.50, on sale at 98c.

### Ladies' Dress Skirts.

10 only extra fine ladies' dress skirts, of handsome materials and tailor made, reg. price \$5.00, on sale special at \$3.75.

### Children's Sailor Hats.

Your choice of any child's sailor hat, in light or dark colors, a nice assortment to choose from, worth 40c and 50c, on sale at 20c.

10 doz. Boys' Hose in sizes 7 to 10, ribbed, reg. price 25c, on sale special at 11c.

### Muslins.

25 pcs. fine American Dimity and Organdie Dress Muslins, worth reg. 10c, 12c and 15c, your choice at 8c.

30 pieces fine French Organdie Dress Muslins in a most exquisite assortment of colorings, reg. price 25c, on sale extra special at 15c.

15 pieces extra fine English mercerized Pongies, foulard patterns, elegant for house gowns, reg. price 25c, on sale extra special at 12c.

### Fancy Parasols.

A very dainty assortment to choose from, all colors, your choice to-night and Monday at 1/4 off.

### Pure Linen Roller Towelling.

5 pcs. pure linen Roller Towelling with stripe borders, regular price 7c, on sale at 5c.

3 pcs. Glass Towelling, in red and blue checks, regular price 7c, on sale special at 5c.

### Flowers and Foliage.

A large assortment of flowers and foliage, worth up to 50c, your choice while they last at 10c each.

## Thos. Stone & Son.

## Refrigerators —AND— Screen Doors ARE A NECESSITY.

## WESTMAN BROS.

Have the best value in Chatham.

Call and see them.



## The Ark —CUT SALE OF— ENAMELEDWARE.

At the right time for the fruit season. On **Saturday** we will sell—

No. 28 Preserving Kettles reg 55c, Sat. 35c	Large Covered Pails, regular 75c, Sat. 55c
30 " " " 65c, 40c	Large Dippers, 30c, 20c
32 " " " 75c, 50c	Large Pie Plates, 12c, 9c
22 Chambers, reg. 35c, 20c	9 inch. Pie Plates, 10c, 4 for 25c
24 " " " 45c, 30c	Teapots, 35c, 25c
Triple Sauce Pans, regular \$1.35, \$1.00	Coffee Pots, 40c, 30c
Milk and rice boilers (double) \$1.00, 75c	Sink Strainers, 35c, 25c
Large Pudding Pans, reg. 25c, 20c	Wash Basins, 15c, 10c
No. 17 Dish Pans, 85c, 50c	Soup Bowls, 25c, 18c
9 Stove Pots, 75c, 60c	Drinking Cups, 15c, 10c
Seamless Water Pails, 70c, 55c	Slop Jars, Covered, 75c, 60c

The sale will commence at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. First come, first choice. All sizes fruit jars and rubber rings at THE ARK.

H. MACAULAY.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

#### INQUEST ON THE DEATH OF EDMUND MATTHEWS.

The Jury Find that Oliver Richardson Shot Him—Witnesses For the Crown Testify.

Harrow, July 18.—The adjourned inquest touching the death of Edmund Matthews, colored, of the township of Colchester South, was continued here yesterday before Coroner Hassard. The case has attracted widespread interest, as evidenced by the large attendance at the proceedings. The prisoner was brought from Sandwich, in charge of Detectives Campeau and Mahoney, and sat on the platform beside his counsel, J. H. Rodd. His wife also occupied a seat by his side. Her right cheek was highly colored, caused, as her story says, by the stone that Matthews threw. George Johnston swore that he had heard Richardson say he would shoot Matthews. Frank Powell also gave evidence to the same effect, that Richardson had told him that before he would move the fence back he would kill Matthews. Alex. Affleck and Solomon Hler, fence viewers, swore that while striking a line for Richardson they had heard him threaten to put a bullet through Matthews.

Dr. W. J. Campeau, who attended Matthews before his death, explained the nature of the wounds inflicted, and also swore that when called in to see Mrs. Richardson the night of the tragedy he had found only one slight abrasion of the lip.

Constable Swegles of Harrow, who arrested Richardson, caused a mild sensation by swearing that the axe which he found at Richardson's, and which Matthews in his dying statement said Mrs. Richardson hit him with, had blood on the handle.

The jury retired at 1 o'clock, and were out about an hour. They returned the following unanimous verdict: "Edmund Matthews came to his death on July 11th, 1903, from a wound caused by a bullet, which was fired from a pistol in the hands of Oliver Richardson, on July 10th, 1903, with intent to kill, while Edmund Matthews was on his own property, between the 3rd and 4th concessions, in the township of Colchester South."

The prisoner was then returned to Sandwich for preliminary examination on the charge of murder.

### POPE'S CONDITION.

At Midnight He Showed Less Aversion to Food.

Rome, July 18.—The Pope has shown very little change during the past twenty-four hours. His condition as shown by the bulletin from last evening was as follows:—

8 p.m.—The day has been passed calmly enough. The august patient had intervals of rest and his general condition is a little less depressed. Pulsation 88. Respiration, which is less superficial, 32. Temperature, 36.6 centigrade.

(Signed) Laponni, "Mazzoni." Midnight—"The Pope to-night showed less aversion to the nourishment offered him, and took half a cup of consommé, a piece of toast and a few sips of old wine."

2.15 a.m.—The Pope is now reported to be in a somewhat quieter sleep than he had last night, although his breathing is perhaps not so easy."

4.10 a.m.—After having some sleep the Pope appeared to be again restless and required the frequent assistance of Dr. Laponni and his valet Centra. Drs. Laponni and Mazzoni absolutely deny the statement published in the United States, that Pope Leo is suffering from cancer, and ridicule it as an ignorant invention. They say that Dr. Rossini takes the same view.

### BUSY BURGLARS.

Robberies Reported at Preston and Galt—Safe Wrecked.

Galt, July 18.—Burglars have resumed operations at Preston and Galt. The hardware store of W. F. Mickus, in Preston, was broken into on Wednesday night. Revolvers, razors, pocket knives, and 45 cents in the till were taken. The offices in Getty & Scott's shoe factory at Galt were burglarized last night. The safe, which was opened by means of nitro-glycerine, was completely wrecked by the explosion, and half a dozen insurance policies and a couple of accepted drafts are missing. This is the fourth or fifth time within two years that Getty & Scott's office has been ransacked by thieves.

### PORT ARTHUR INVINCIBLE.

The Boasting Speech of the Russian War Minister.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—A telegram received here from Port Arthur says that upon the occasion of the laying of the corner-stone of the cathedral there, General Kuropatkin, the Russian War Minister, made a speech, in which he expressed the conviction that "Port Arthur is now becoming a fortress inaccessible to all enemies, no matter how great their number or whence they come."

### GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier May Make Announcement on Tuesday.

Ottawa, July 18.—The conference between the Cabinet and the representatives of the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. are practically at an end, and it is likely that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will expound the Government policy to the House on Tuesday next. Should this turn out to be the case, morning sittings will begin the following day. It is not expected, however, that the session will close until 1st September, if then. The Opposition say they will discuss the Government's railway policy for a month. The rumors of Cabinet changes have practically ceased, with the statement that Mr. Fielding will act as Minister of Railways until the end of the session.

### FELL FROM A STEEPLE.

Two Men Badly Hurt at St. John—One May Die.

St. John, July 18.—Jesse Murphy and D. Donovan, while repairing the steeple of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, fell to the ground, a distance of 150 feet. Murphy will die. Donovan is badly injured.

### ROWLEY'S EXAMINATION.

He is Doing Everything Possible to Help the Liquidators.

St. Thomas, July 18.—Geo. Rowley, ex-Manager of the Elgin Loan Company, was examined for discovery before Judge Hughes, and evinced a desire to tell everything and assist in every way he could in straightening out the affairs of the company. He has been at work in the office of the company all day assisting the liquidators.

The London & Western Trust Co., liquidators of the Elgin Loan Co., have issued a writ against the National Trust Company, Limited, to recover a dividend on 25 shares of Dominion Coal common stock at \$2 per share, a total of \$50.00.

### IRISH LAND BILL REPORTED.

After Wyndham's Concessions to Nationalists.

London, July 18.—The report stage of the Irish land bill was completed in the House of Commons, after a number of technical amendments in fulfillment of Irish Secretary Wyndham's promise while the bill was in committee. The measure will pass its third reading Tuesday, and will then be sent to the House of Lords.

### POISONED MUSTARD.

It Was Eaten by Children, With Fatal Results.

Stratford, Ont., July 18.—Three little children of Frank Rosso, an Italian fruit merchant of this city, found a bottle of canned mustard in the yard where they were playing and proceeded to sample it, with the result that one of them is now dead and the other two are very sick. Doctors were promptly called, and though they hope to save the lives of the other two, it was impossible to restore life to the third.

Henry Harting, a retired farmer living at Gadhill, was found dead in his yard. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause of death. He was in his 60th year and leaves a wife and family of seven.

### DROWNED AT LONDON.

A Young Lad Named Thomas Irwin Loses His Life.

London, Ont., July 17.—About noon today a boy named Thomas Irwin, thirteen years old, lost his life in the Thames at the foot of Egerton street. He was a poor swimmer and getting beyond his depth was drowned before assistance could reach him. The lad's father, Mr. Edward Irwin, is attendant at the Asylum for the Insane.

### Called to Regina.

Regina, N. W. T., July 18.—At a meeting of the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church a unanimous call to the pastorate of the church was extended to Rev. Mr. Patterson of Cheshire, Ont. A meeting to moderate the call will be held at an early date. The pastorate of the church became vacant in June last year by the appointment of Rev. Dr. Carmichael as Superintendent of Home Missions.

### Burglar Stole \$50.

Niagara, July 18.—The home of Patrick Connell, a farmer living about two miles west of here, was entered by thieves some time last night, and about \$50 stolen. Mr. Connell had drawn the money from the bank yesterday to make the last payment on his home, and on rising this morning found his treasure gone. There is no clue.

### Toronto Girl Drowned.

Toronto, July 18.—Sadie Burns, the eldest daughter of Mrs. Sarah Burns, of 331 Seaton street, met her death about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the water of the Humber River. Miss Edna Wright, who was thrown into the water at the same time, was saved by Miss Alice Wainwright, of 101 Wilton avenue.

### COMPULSORY SERVICES.

#### PROVISIONS OF THE COMMON-WEALTH DEFENCE BILL.

Militia, Volunteer Citizen and Naval Forces Liable For Service Abroad—980,000 Men Are Available.

London, July 18.—A despatch from Sydney to The Daily Mail says the Australian Commonwealth defence bill introduced in Parliament provides for compulsory service in emergencies, of which the Governor-General in Council is to be the judge. The male population is divided into three classes, and is liable to be called out in the following order, as required:—Between eighteen and thirty years of age and unmarried, estimated number 385,000; between thirty and forty-five and unmarried, estimated number, 137,000; between eighteen and forty-five and married, estimated number, 245,000; and, finally, all men between forty-five and sixty, estimated to number 212,000. The total available is 980,000. The bill prescribes that the permanent defence forces shall be liable for foreign service. The clauses are ambiguous in respect to foreign service liability, but the militia, volunteer, citizen and naval forces are liable for service abroad.

### GOLD IN HIS CELLAR.

A Kennebec Township Farmer Makes a Strike.

Kingsport, July 18.—David Hartwick, residing on a farm in Kennebec township, stumbled on what promises to be a good thing. He determined to build a new dwelling, and while blasting out a cellar thought the rock of peculiar color and unusually heavy. He had samples assayed, and was surprised to learn that it was worth \$50 to the ton. Of this amount \$50 was in gold and \$30 in silver, copper and other metals. Mr. Hartwick was offered a big price for his farm, but refused it.

### SHOT INTO BASEMENTS.

New Way of Freight Delivery in Chicago.

Chicago, July 18.—A franchise has been given by the City Council to a company which will deliver freight and packages by underground tunnels throughout the business district of the city.

The company proposes to spend \$15,000,000 in tunnels, and it is predicted that 75 per cent. of the teaming industry will be killed by the new method. Alderman Bennett says: "Electric cars ten feet long will be operated in the tunnels. They will be shot right into basements of buildings and hoisted up to the floors on which they are to be unloaded. Coal and all kinds of freight can be delivered quickly."

### HUDSON BAY EXPEDITION.

To Determine Availability of Region For Grain Route.

St. John's, Nfld., July 17.—The Canadian Government has chartered the Newfoundland sealing steamer Neptune to convey a scientific expedition to Hudson Bay. The expedition will winter at Chesterfield Inlet. Its object is to determine the availability of the region for a Canadian grain route. Captain Samuel Bartlett, for several years navigator of the Peary steamers, is in command of the ship, the crew of which consists of Newfoundlanders familiar with ice work. The scientific party is composed of Canadians. The ship will also enforce the Canadian customs laws against American whalers who are operating in Hudson Bay. This is the second ship chartered within a month; the British Admiralty recently securing the Terra Nova to convey a relief expedition to the Antarctic steamer Discovery.

### Election at Belleville.

Belleville, July 18.—Mr. Donald Patterson has been appointed an Alderman to succeed Ald. Galbraith, resigned. Of three others ahead of him, on the poll, two were disqualified and one refused the seat.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

George Gould is said to be after the Light.

A set of silver spoons sold in London for \$24,000.

James McNeil Whistler, painter, died at Chelsea, Eng.

Mr. James Innes, ex-M.P. for South Wellington, died at Sydney, C.B.

Mr. Philip Eaton of the Eaton Brewing Company, Owen Sound, died suddenly.

The Australian Commonwealth defence bill provides for compulsory military service.

The New York Central lost thousands of dollars by padded pay-rolls in Rochester.

A number of Portuguese infantry officers have been arrested for conspiring against the King.

The building trades tie-up in New York is over, and 75,000 men will return to work on Monday.

China has effected a loan from the Russo-Chinese Bank in lieu of privileges in Chinese Turkestan.

President Roosevelt will call an extra session of Congress on account of continued liquidation of stocks.

Russia has declined to receive under any circumstances a petition from the United States about the Kishineff massacre.

The London Times' Russian correspondent says that the Government is distributing anonymous leaflets among workmen to dissuade them from ideas of constitutional government.

### DETROIT CONVENTION.

#### BIGGEST IN THE HISTORY OF EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Rev. Dr. Carman's Opinion—Grand Meeting in the Detroit Opera House—Over 23,000 Delegates Registered.

Detroit, July 18.—The sixth annual international convention of the Epworth League will go down into history as the greatest gathering of the kind in this country. At 10 p.m. Chairman Southwick of the Executive Committee gave out a statement that twenty-three thousand four hundred delegates had been registered at the different State and general headquarters. To-day will witness still further arrivals, and it is by no means improbable that on Saturday night thirty thousand strangers will be within the city gates.

Speaking of the convention and its results, Rev. Alfred Carman, D.D., President of the Epworth League Board of Canada, said to the representative of The Globe to-night: "This convention gives greater promise than any gathering ever held by the Epworth League, and I am very much pleased with the way things are progressing thus far. The attendance far exceeds any meeting we have ever had, and the crowds are still coming in from all parts of the country. On every hand we see the spirit of fraternalism and fellowship, and to a person who has been directly in touch with the movement for years it is, indeed, encouraging. We see the three sections of the league, the church organization of the north, and the organization of the south and the Canadian and American brothers and sisters joining hands and inferentially telling each other to march forward in the work of God. It is inspiring to all the members. Every meeting has been a grand success, and it is easy to see that the convention will be one of the most glorious meetings that any Church society has ever held."

It has been a busy time for the delegates, and more especially for the Canadian representatives, who are greatly in demand as speakers at the different meetings. At the Detroit Opera House was held the most important meeting of the convention from a Canadian standpoint. The speakers were all Canadians, and the subjects covered by their addresses the most pertinent to Methodism in Canada.

Music was rendered by the Toledo Musical Union of one hundred voices. Every seat in the house and every box was occupied by earnest league delegates and their friends. The stairways and lobbies were filled with a constantly moving throng in search of a point of vantage from which they could both see and hear, and many went away disappointed, unable to obtain admission. The chair was occupied by Rev. A. C. Crews of Toronto. The following was the programme:—Conference of the Methodist Church, Canada; Chairman, Rev. A. C. Crews; Devotions, Rev. A. Carman, D.D.; "The Junior Department and its value to the Church," Miss Brookings, Cobourg, Ont.; "Improved Methods of Bible Study," Rev. A. J. Irwin, M.A., Norwich, Ont.; "The Reading Course," Miss Idell Rogers, Cobourg, Ont.; "Outlook for Forward Movement for Missions," Dr. F. C. Stephenson, Toronto; "Our Work in the Northwest," Rev. John McDougall, M.D., Calgary, N.W.T.

## 20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

## PEACE & GO.



## ECHOES

FROM  
ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

Miss Jessie Harper spent the day in Chatham.

Mrs. Gould and Miss Eide are guests at Shagunpee.

Mrs. Alister McKay returned to the city last evening.

Adjutant Collett was an Erieau visitor last evening.

The wind storm delapidated the awning at Sandy Knowe.

Miss Teakley arrived yesterday on a short visit to Glendale.

Dr. Hall and Miss Edythe Hall returned to the city this morning.

Thomas McCormick and family are occupying their summer residence.

Mrs. Tackaberry has returned to Chatham after a short holiday spent here.

Ed. Myers, Mrs. Warren Myers and family are among the latest Erieau visitors.

Mrs. Stripp arrived yesterday at Minnowanka, where she is the guest of friends.

The fine new steel row boat, purchased by S. M. Glenn, has arrived at the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Stone and family are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn's.

Mrs. (Dr.) Harry Martin and Miss Dorothy Sheldon are summering here for a few days.

Mr. Gugenheimer returned to Cleveland to-day after a pleasant outing at Erieau.

Miss Cora Putnam has returned home to Blenheim after a pleasant visit at Drumtock Lodge.

Mrs. W. A. Chapman, of Toronto, and Miss Jennie Longwell, of Chatham, were visitors at Sandy Knowe yesterday.

The family of W. C. McArthur, who have been domiciled at Happy Days for the past two weeks, have returned to Chatham.

James Oldershaw and Rev. J. W. Webb are visiting at Mashroom. They were among the successful fishermen yesterday.

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## THE STORM.

And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon the houses, and great was the devastation in many of them for they were built upon the sands.

Whether Rev. Mr. Timmie will utilize some such theme for the subject of his address at the pavilion to-morrow evening is, of course, his own secret. But, if he does, the chances are that his words will possess the added force and fervor of profound personal experience—and many of his congregation will consider themselves qualified to murmur a pathetic "Amen."

The rain, the floods and the winds struck the homes of Erieau in hearty, happy and vigorous co-operation last night and there were strenuous times for the many who had houses "built upon the sands."

Nearly every cottage this morning flew its "regret to report" and elaborate casualty list—only some more so than others. Awnings were nearly torn in shreds, tents wafted hither and thither and huge waves played havoc with woodsheds and outhouses. The waters in both Lake and Eau rose several feet and boiled in frothy foam.

All an early hour distressed residents made their appearance in more or less primitive attire. Some, still in the disfigure of evening, struggled with various receptacles to bail out the water; others waded hither and thither collecting floating utensils. Ed. B. Northwood lost a valuable coup of Plymouth Rock hens, which was swept from the shore and the birds drowned.

W. H. Harper's yacht "Velma" and William Boyd's yacht "Shamrock III,"—as called, the owner declares, by reason of its speed—both dragged ashore. The "Velma" drifted over to the beach and the passengers on the morning train saw the steaming little craft bobbing serenely in the surf.

## A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions. Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent. Accept no substitutes.

a short distance off the mouth of the creek. Capt. Norman Harper remained out this morning to go after the Velma. Shamrock III. was not where to be seen. Mr. Boyd went back on the 10:45 train to search for his Lygon challenger.

The Bonnie Belle and Louise rode safely at anchor and were at their moorings this morning.

But the situation was not without its humorous side—and the inimitable Walter Scane had located all the fun going.

"Notice Jim Glenn over there," said Walt. "No, he's not sick—just tired out, poor fellow. Hung on to the life-line this morning for four hilarious hours—according to his own count. Furnished one of the most thrilling presentations ever staged impromptu."

"Jim was a big business. The fact that his out-house was majestically riding the waves like an ocean liner added zest to his early rising proclivities and he got busy instantly. Jim got hold of one end of a clothes line, the other being permanently attached to the floating palace. There was the liveliest tug-of-war I ever witnessed, only Jim appeared a bit handicapped and blew off steam at almost too frequent intervals. Say, the way that raft towed him out was simply immense. But Jim was dressed for the occasion and his bedroom regular added a picturesque touch to the spectacular finale. Two hundred yards from his home the clothes line broke and the onlooking multitudes shrieked with horror when Jim went under. He reached shore blown and exhausted, and, when last seen, his limbs were still striding majestically over the lake."

"Sam Glenn was a bit more shrewd," continued Walt. "He anchored his woodshed with a great hawser and tied it twenty-seven times around a large telegraph pole. It floated at anchor throughout."

Everybody is busy to-day making repairs and by night it is expected all will be spic and span again. Happenings like last night's only add zest to the life of the experienced camper.

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The Tale of a Tail.

A writer in tracing the ancestry of the dog to wolf and jackal notices typical differences in the case of their eyes, their body colors and markings, the habit of turning around before lying down and other interesting peculiarities, but he does not mention the most striking and infallible way of distinguishing them—namely, by the fashion in which they carry their tails.

Wolves and coyotes have a sneaking way of carrying their tails low, almost dragging on the ground, while dogs carry their tails up, and the farther moved they are from the ferret type the higher they carry them. Shepherds and collies, which retain many of their racial characteristics, carry their tails lowest of all; setters and pointers a degree or two higher, stiffening out straight when drawing on game; terriers and hounds elevate their tails to the spinal line; St. Bernards and Newfoundlanders affect a curve over the back, while pugs actually come to a full twist. An old plasmaman could tell a wolf or coyote as far as he could see him, and in buffalo days this was a most useful indication of buffalo herds being not far away. These predatory creatures always followed a moving herd—Forest and Stream.

Crabs and Earthquakes.

For some time previous to the day upon which the great Chilean earthquake of August, 1897, occurred great swarms of crabs of an unknown variety were seen in the bay of Paita. They all appeared to be greatly excited and were literally climbing over each other in their efforts to escape the impending calamity.

How they knew that the earthquake was collecting its strength to desolate the coast is more than man can say, but that they knew something unusual was about to happen there is no doubt whatever.

That there were millions of them may be inferred from the report of Dr. Forbes, who says that "ten days after the earthquake the dead crabs were thrown upon the beach in a wall-like line three or four feet wide along the whole extent of the bay."

What the Dickens!

The London Chronicle declares that "What the Dickens!" has nothing to do with the novelist. It is as old as Shakespeare, who in the "Merry Wives of Windsor" makes Mrs. Page say to Ford, "I cannot tell what the Dickens his name is." And so the word—a palpable diminutive of Dick, like Wilkins and Hodgkins and Watkins—came into use as a substitute for another and more important D. As to "play the Dickens," one thinks of Smollett and Humphry Clinker and the immortal scene in which the lion "would roar and tear and play the Dickens," and in comparatively late times Thomas Moore could write:

Like the Goths who played the Dickens With Rome and all her sacred chickens.

A French Dog Story.

A Parisian lady went out recently for a walk in the Avenue de Clichy, talking with her a toy terrier, which she held by a string. While she was looking into a shop window two mischievous boys substituted a bone for the dog. A Great Dane then appeared on the scene, and, seeing the bone, made a dash and swallowed it, string included. The lady turned round and in despair cried out that the Great Dane had eaten her pet. The little dog was found later on, much to the joy of his mistress, who carried him off in a cab.

Bismarck's Feed of Oysters.

Bismarck on one occasion told Sidney Whitman of his well known feat in oyster eating. He was once in Liege, where he ordered some oysters in a restaurant—fifty to begin with. He saw the lady behind the counter look up in surprise; so when he had eaten them, wishing to see what effect it might have on her, he ordered another fifty, and so on until he had eaten 170 oysters. Mr. Whitman adds that "it is only fair to remember that in all probability they were the small Ostend variety."

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## JULY SPECIALS.

Follow the crowds to the Northway Store if you want to get the biggest and best value for your money. Here are a few of the many special bargains that await you.

5 doz Ladies' White Underskirts.—Fine quality cambric, deep full flounce, trimmed with Swiss embroidery, insertion and torchon lace and insertion, reg. \$1 to \$1.25 each, sale price 83c.

4 doz white waists at \$2.89.—Fine India lawn waists, handsome styles, trimmed with fine val lace, insertion, tucks, etc., regular price \$4, sale price \$2.89.

3 doz White Waists at \$2.39.—Your pick of about 3 doz. handsome white waists, beautifully trimmed, regular \$2.75 and \$3, sale price \$2.39.

4 doz Ladies' waists.—Fine colored Batiste, with allover embroidery fronts, fine Scotch zephyr waists, rich black satana waists, sold regular at \$1.25 to \$1.75 each, clearing at sale price 98 cents.

4 doz Ladies' Parasols, fine rich mercerised covering, steel rod and frame, range of pretty handles, reg. \$1.00 quality, sale price.

2 doz Hose at 12 1/2c pair.—25 doz. fine black drop stitch hose, full fashioned, double heels and toes, seamless feet, fast black, reg. 20c a pair, sale price 2 for 25c.

6 doz Yarn.—2 doz. 100 yd. wide, even round thread, clean finish, good weight, at a yard, sale price 5c.

20 doz Ladies' Vests.—Half sleeves or sleeveless, elastic rib knit, trimmed neck, reg. 7c to 8c, sale price 5c.

Ladies' Vests.—Fine pure bleached, elastic rib, half sleeves or sleeveless, finished neck, sale price 12c and 10c.

\$2.25 Wrappers, \$1.39, your choice of 5 doz Ladies' fine Print and Percale Wrappers, handsome styles and colorings, beautifully trimmed, reg. \$1.75 to \$2.25 each, sale price \$1.39.

5 Doz. Colored Percale and Print Waists, choice patterns, fast colors, reg. 75c, clearing at 49c.

10 Doz Ladies' Black Underskirts, rich silky quality mercerized finish satana, handsome range of styles, trimmed with flounces, ruffles, accordion pleating and brieux stitching, assorted lengths, reg. \$1.65 to \$2 each, sale price \$1.39.

\$1 Wrappers at 69c, 6 doz. Ladies' good quality Print Wrappers, choice patterns, fast colors, made with lined waists, sizes 32 to 42 in, reg. \$1, sale price 69c.

Girls' Lace Lisle Hose, fine quality in fancy lace patterns, seamless feet, double heels and toes, fast black, sizes 5 1/2 to 8 in., at sale price a pair, 18c, 20c, and 22c.

Boys' Rib Hose, extra strong wearing quality, elastic rib, double knees, heels and toes, seamless feet, fast black, sizes 5 1/2 to 10 in, special at sale price 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c and 25c.

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, fine double thread quality, 35c, 30c and 25c.

Boys' Shirts, fine quality percale, in pretty stripes, fast colors, with laundered collar and cuffs, sizes 4 to 12 years, special each 50c.

Boys' Fine Straw Hats, 4 dozen in pretty styles, regular at 40c each, clearing at sale price 23c.

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## QUAKERS IN CANADA.

Brief Sketch of the Society and of the Children of Peace.

Two hundred and seventy-five years ago George Fox began to preach to the English of Charles I., gambling, where "Thou" and "You" were met out to the farmer and the mechanic, and "Mr." and "Mrs." to none lower than a merchant. Emotionally Fox was a Bunyan. His very life reads like a mixture of John Wesley and Luther. Of martyrdoms, his life was a series of martyrdoms. He was in foul dungeons for months—often, for preaching that a man's religion is an inward experience and not a painted show. His doctrines were incorporated in a discipline drawn up this year for the Canadian society in their recent annual convention in Toronto.

Quakerism in Toronto dates back to 1877, when the first meeting of friends was held on Berkeley street. This grew out of a Bible class, and was founded by Mr. Elias Rogers, who still remains an active member of the society on Carlton street.

The second church was on Pembroke street. That being too remote for convenience the society moved in 1902 to the present new edifice on Carlton street, which is the only Quaker church in Toronto; not a remarkable fact when it is considered that the total Canadian membership is but 2,000.

Quakerism in the vicinity of Toronto dates back to 1800, when Timothy Rogers received from Gov. Simcoe a grant of



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Mrs. C. Boudreau, Campbellton, N.B., was completely cured by

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She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was troubled with a pain in my heart and weakness for six years. Most of the time I could not lie on my left side. I consulted a doctor but got no relief and was completely discouraged. I did not think I would live long and expected my friends would find me dead. A friend brought me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I took them to please her, not thinking they would do me any good. I had not used half the box when I commenced to feel myself getting better and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and can recommend them to all sufferers from heart trouble."

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No. 1—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.

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Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four-cent postage stamps.

**Cook's Compound, Windsor, Ont.**

No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

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—when—  
All Else Had Failed  
It will do the same for you and that you may be convinced I will send ten days' treatment free to any lady who is suffering from troubles peculiar to her sex—address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

## FREE! IS NO EXPERIMENT

A Positive Cure That you may be assured of the wonderful medical triumph I will send a free sample trial treatment free, trial treatment free.

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It cured me of painful periods, hemorrhages, displacement and other irregularities because I had been given up to die. I will send a free trial package of this Wonderful Cure to any lady who will send me a free sample trial treatment free, trial treatment free.

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## FREE! Will Make Your Wife Well

Many a husband is held down and life robbed of much happiness because his wife is an invalid. I will send a free sample trial treatment free, trial treatment free.

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## FREE! Is Your Wife an Invalid?

If you will send for a free trial of this Wonderful Remedy you can be convinced that in a few months she may be strong and well again. Hundreds of women have been cured and made happy. Send today, enclosing stamp. Address MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

## FREE! Is Invaluable TO SUFFERING WOMEN.

It is a Grand Remedy, having brought health and happiness to thousands of ladies all over the world. I will send a free sample trial treatment free, trial treatment free.

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all the following complaints, viz.: Female weakness, nervousness, painful periods, backache, pains in side and abdomen, tumors, cancers in their earlier stages, and all female troubles. Write to-day for 10 days' treatment and cure yourself before it is too late. Enclose stamp and address MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

When writing mention The Planet.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

### ZION CORNERS.

Miss Nellie Rosebrugh is the guest of her brother, W. Rosebrugh. The farmers in this vicinity are busy cutting their hay and getting it housed.

Angus McQuillan, of Scotland, is the guest of T. Tyhurst.

### WABASH.

The social held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening was well attended. The amount made was \$31.15.

Rev. Mr. Taylor preached his first sermon in the Methodist Church here on Sunday at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poag and daughter are visiting in our neighborhood.

Russell Kelley spent a few days in our neighborhood last week.

The Wabash Band played at Dresden on the 12th.

Mrs. Hassen and Miss Hassen, from near Thamesville, spent Sunday at Mrs. John Hawkins.

Miss Lillie Kelley is visiting her sister at Dresden.

Mrs. Osterhout, of Coatsworth, who has been visiting in our neighborhood has gone to Dresden.

Miss Mary McPherson, of Zone, is visiting Miss Aggie Burgess.

### RUTHERFORD.

Rev. Mr. Ousterhout and bride have arrived and taken possession of the parsonage.

Arthur Foy, an old East Branch boy but recently agricultural superintendent of the Dresden sugar factory, called on his old friend, D. M. Healy.

Miss Idella and Maggie Gibb, of Wallaceburg, called on friends here.

W. J. Vinning's new house is ready for the brick masons.

Councillor Thomas Prescott's second year in the council will be the means of bringing many votes his way next January. Experience is proving Mr. Prescott to be a good man.

Mr. John Prescott is now carrying the mail to Oakdale three times a week.

Miss Campbell and Miss Davison were in the village Wednesday.

Jona. Webster and S. Morningstar captured a swarm of bees.

Mr. Wm. Atwell and son and Mr. Munroe, teacher, went to the River St. Clair for a few days.

Harvest work is progressing favorably in this vicinity.

Mr. James Sager has 16 acres of fine corn.

Mr. Ninian Houston passed through here.

Mr. Atkinson sports a nice driver. Mr. Geo. Stephenson is cutting his hay on his rented property.

Fred. Schran had the end completely knocked out of his house by lightning on July 3rd, lot 26 in the 9th concession, Dawn.

Mr. Charles Davidson, teacher, has returned home for the holidays.

Mr. Scott is having a beautiful residence built on the 9th.

Wheat harvest will be short this year in these parts.

C. Goutis has his barn finished. Dresden draws the crowds such days as the 12th.

### McKAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. J. H. Broad, of Chatham, is spending a few days in the village visiting friends.

Will Parsons has commenced the erection of a new residence. Ed. Mitton has the contract for stone and brick work and Mr. Hugh Cameron the carpenter work. Expects building completed by the 1st of Oct.

Rev. D. M. Robertson, Mrs. Robertson and son Donald left this morning for the 9th, for a two weeks visit to Shakespeare, Bright and London.

During his absence the Rev. Mr. Burdett, of Ridgetown, will occupy the pulpit here.

Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie returned on Saturday from Erieau, where she has been spending a few holidays with friends.

James Jewell, on Monday, 13th, starts on a two weeks drive and visit with friends around Hamilton and Grimsby. Mr. Jewell's old home, where he has not visited for 20 years or so, Neil Clark has been very fortunate in seeking a good water well, having found a flowing well of beautiful clear water. Jewell about inch stream. His brother, John A., got a gas and water well combined. The Logan Bros., of Ridgetown, did the work. Minnie Bluelien, who has been visiting in Chatham for a week, just returned home, bringing with her friend Pearl Booth.

daughter, Mrs. Wm. Steen.

Mrs. A. R. McRitchie is visiting her father, Mr. Wm. Steen.

The farmers are very busy with harvesting. A splendid hay crop in this locality. The hoe crop has to be in a way neglected owing to so much rain. Corn and beans are very backward. What little wheat there is seems heavy crop and is now almost ready for harvesting.

### JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. Martin, of Chatham, conducted the services in the Methodist church

on Sunday. There was a good congregation. The Rev. Mr. McCormick, the pastor, is taking a trip to the Northwest. R. Campbell, a C. C. I. student, will conduct the services next Sunday.

Miss Down, of Exeter, is the guest of Miss Fields, and they are spending a few days in Detroit attending the B. L. convention. Miss Margaret Smith is also attending as a delegate from here.

Nearly everyone here attended the Orange demonstration in Tilbury on Monday.

Engineer McDonald was here Monday on business.

Mrs. and Miss Webster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vinning last Sunday.

### DOVER.

Haying is the order of the day. Hind's picnic was a grand success. A football match was played between Bear Line and River teams and resulted in favor of the Bearline team.

Mrs. Fleming and Janet Gilmore were camping at the Bay the past week.

The football boys intend having an ice cream social some night this week.

George Davis, of Hamilton, has been at Lud Hind's repairing his engine for the summer threshing.

The A. O. F. of Bear Line will attend church in a body on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, July 12. Mitchell Bay band in attendance. Dalbert Richmond is improving nicely.

Mrs. Fleming has resigned her position as organist at Hind church. Sid Chapple, spent Sunday the guest of his aunt, Miss Hannah Farrell.

Quite a few from here attended the football match at the River Saturday night.

Some of the farmers' corn is lying under water.

George Bolton spent Sunday on the winter line.

George Bishop met with quite a loss Thursday night. His incubator house caught fire and burned down with his two incubators full of eggs.

A choir has been organized at Richmond for the benefit of the new church.

D. Barr is all smiles now. It's a daughter.

A few from here took in the excursion to Detroit last Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Fleming, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. John Grant this week.

D. Hind was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith last Sunday.

Mr. J. Grant started to cut wheat on Friday.

We are glad to have the Rev. Mr. Meilly back again in our midst.

The weather has been all we could wish for this week.

### MORPETH.

Miss Estella Lent, student of Toronto University, is spending the holidays with her mother.

Miss Preston, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Stewart, left on Wednesday for Chicago, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, who has been suffering from a severe attack of fever, is now able to sit up a few hours each day.

Arthur Smith, B. A., of the staff of the Newmarket high school, is at his home for the holidays.

Wm. Galbraith, 12th Con., John Ross, Scotland, and Mark Soper, near Guilds, prominent farmers, are on a two months' trip to the west.

Miss Ethel Duck is home from Alma College for the summer.

Mrs. Yates White, Talbot St., has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis, but is now somewhat better.

Mrs. Douglas, Miss Douglas and Miss Annie Douglas, of Brussels, are the guests of Mrs. Douglas's sister, Mrs. H. Stewart, west of the village.

Geo. Morgan and Peter Haggart, of Glenheim, have secured the contract for building the bridge over the creek just east of the village.

O. J. Stevenson, M. A., of the staff of the St. Thomas C. L., and Mrs. Stevenson will spend the heated term at home of Hiram Hill, Lake Shore.

Misses Clara and Nellie Gardiner, daughters of Hiram Gardiner, of Detroit, are at the Park with their grand-parents for the summer.

A. S. Hurst, of Bridgeport, Conn., is at the lake side with his parents for the summer. His wife is at present in Aymer, but will join Mr. Hurst next week.

Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, who has been suffering from an attack of fever during the past fortnight, is now somewhat better.

One of the most successful and enjoyable lawn socials of the season was held on Friday evening at last on the lawn of John Simpson, Talbot St., under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist Church. Palmyra band was in attendance throughout the evening. Proceeds \$93.

The source of agreeableness or disagreeableness is in the thought life we lead. It is in thought that the social climate is made. Think pleasantly and you will act pleasantly.

A single 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pottingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets will do more in convincing you of their wonderful healing virtues than a column of newspaper description.

All kidney diseases, all weaknesses, all urinary and bladder troubles can be positively cured by Kidney-Wort Tablets.

The properties of Kidney-Wort Tablets are so effective in invigorating the entire excretory system and in relieving the strain on the kidneys, that diseases of these organs have been checked in thousands of cases when men and women had become despairing and hopeless.

If you, dear reader, have been unsuccessful with other medicines, give Kidney-Wort Tablets an immediate trial. They are a guaranteed specific. All Druggists sell them.

## HAS ROMANTIC SIDE

### DUTIES OF INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH CONGRESS.

Began Work in London on May 26—Sublime Simplicity of Telegraphy—The World's Nerve Centre—Some of the Recognized Codes—Wonderful Minutiae of Detail—Theme for a Novelist.

Without pomp or circumstance, or any of the advertisement that usually heralds a great national or international gathering, there opens in London to-day (May 26, 1903) one of the greatest and most practical of all international conferences that the world has so far been able to agree upon.

It is a conference that affects more nearly and directly the daily life and bread-and-butter interests of the people of the world than all The Hague peace conferences of other political gatherings, the high politicians of the world have dreamed of.

The International Telegraph Conference will be held in the Examination Hall of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, on the Thames Embankment, and will be opened this morning by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Postmaster-General.

At this conference every nation in the world civilized enough to be a user of the telegraph—which, of course, means the whole of the civilized world—is represented, with one most notable exception. That exception is the United States of America. But though, for reasons purely technical and capable only of technical explanation, the United States is not directly represented in the conference, it yet fully shares in the effects of all its deliberations.

The International Telegraph Conference discusses and amicably arranges every point of every sort relating to the exchange of telegraphic communications between all the ends and parts of the earth.

If you should wish to travel from London to, say, Manchuria, or to the interior of Argentina or Persia, you would need to spend quite a little time and anxiety in fortifying yourself with the very necessary permits to insure your reaching your destination untroubled by trouble—some customs and military authorities, and to reach it in reasonable time.

Sublime Simplicity. If you wanted to telegraph to these places you would simply go to the nearest telegraph office—it might be in a grocer's shop at the next corner—and hand in your message in the simple and sublime assurance that it would be delivered to your correspondent in Manchuria or Persia or Argentina within a few hours and without the slightest trouble to you or to him.

This though your message might convey immensely more important news to him than you could carry if you took the long journey yourself. And you would most likely complain strongly if your telegram were delayed an hour or two, though you in person might be delayed for days at some frontier by some stupid frontier officer.

At these delicate matters of the free passage of the telegraphic correspondence of the world all over the world, the International Telegraph Conference arranges. Its work and the result of its work are worthy the pen of the world's greatest novelist.

The conference meets about every five years. The present meeting is two years belated. It should have been held in 1901, which was the golden jubilee year of the establishment of international submarine telegraphy. It is held in turn in the world's great capitals. There were other things of moment to the world occupying the British Empire's capital two years ago. So the conference was postponed.

But though the International Conference meets only once in five years, there exists all the time an International Telegraph Bureau, which the conferences direct, that does for the telegraphic communications of the world what The Hague bureau may do for the peace of the world—when the millennium is a little nearer.

### The World's Nerve Centre.

This bureau is located at Bern, Switzerland. It is the nerve centre of the world's telegraphs. It is the the centre of arbitration and medium of amicable arrangement of all the difficulties that arise in the way of the free interchange of telegraphic correspondence between all the ends of the earth. It is a prosaic business office full of infinite poetry.

"Bern," as the bureau is known in every telegraph office in the world, is in closer touch with all the world than are all the world's rulers and politicians.

If revolutionaries in the Balkans cut the wires, or British Generals in South Africa seize the cables, or storms or earthquakes or any other cause interrupt the free flow of the world's telegraphic correspondence, "Bern" is the first to know of it, and "Bern" notifies every telegraph office in the wide world, and immediately sets to work to contrive how best the break may be bridged without offending the national interests or susceptibilities of any nation.

The first duty of every nation is to notify "Bern" of an interruption or alteration in its telegraphic arrangements. The first duty of "Bern" is to notify every other nation. "Bern" is the centre of everything telegraphic, and "CQ" is the nomenclature of telegraphy, is the circumference of everything.

A message from anywhere addressed "Bern" finds its way by the quickest route and ahead of every other message to the International Bureau; and a message from Bern addressed simply "CQ" finds its way ahead of every other message to every telegraph office in the wide world.

Recognized Codes. Every city in the world has its recognized code. London is "LN," New York is "NY," Suva is "SZ."



"The square peg in the round hole" figuratively expresses the use of means unsuited to the desired end. A great many people who have been cured of dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery say: "We tried many medicines with only temporary benefit. It was not until we began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' that we found a complete and lasting cure."

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Monte Video is "MV." A message sent from Bern addressed simply "MV" would quickly find its way to Iquique, far away on the west coast of South America.

But "CQ" means "all stations," and a message from Bern, telling, perhaps, of interruption to West Indian cables because of the eruption at Martinique, or of the stoppage of cipher telegrams to South Africa because of the Boer war, would be passed from one station, and Government, and cable company to another, until it reached every telegraph office in the world.

This is only a minor duty of the International Telegraph Bureau at Bern, but it illustrates the worldwide touch the bureau has of the telegraphic communications of the world. And what Bern does in this detail it also does in every other detail affecting telegraphic correspondence.

The conference of the telegraphic authorities of the world which meets to-day in London will report the result of its deliberations and its decisions to Bern, and on the basis of these decisions Bern will regulate the telegraphic correspondence of the world.

For Bern is very much more than a mere information bureau. It is an international clearing house and arbitration tribunal. It was created in 1858, as "a central office to collect, arrange, and publish information of all kinds relating to international telegraphy; to circulate requests for modifications of tariffs and service regulations; to give notice of changes adopted, and generally to study all subjects and execute all work intrusted to it in the interest of international telegraphy."

Everything relating to the internal telegraph service of the various countries is communicated to Bern, and so to one another; every im-

provement any country may introduce, all alterations of tariff, opening of new lines and closing of old ones, all about new experiments, even on the times during which offices are open.

As showing the minuteness of detail with which Bern deals, it is interesting to note that Bern says that "between all offices of different States the signal for closing is given by the office belonging to the State whose capital is situated furthest west." This trifling rule illustrates vividly how Bern settles a very possible international quarrel between a Persian operator who may want to hurry home to see his sweetheart and a Russian telegraphist who, at the usual hour of closing, has still on hand a message from a Persian Cannon Street merchant ordering a bale of something, by next steamer, from his Persian agent in Bombay.

Every difficulty of every sort that might arise between nations in the transmission of telegrams is dealt with by Bern.

Some day some great novelist will take Bern as his theme and write a story of fact that will shame all tales of the purely imaginative story teller.

The expenses of the Bern bureau are borne by the respective Governments in the order of their telegraphic importance, as denoted by classes.

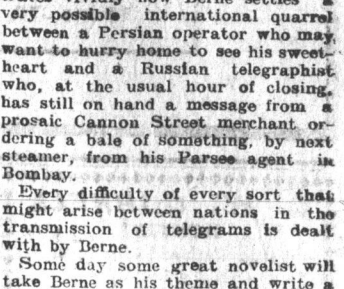
It is interesting that in the first class come Great Britain, Germany, the Argentine Republic, Brazil, France, British India, Italy, Russia, and Turkey. Then come Austria, Spain, and Hungary. In the third class are Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Holland, and Roumania.

Denmark and Japan come in the fourth class, with some of the British colonies. Portugal, Greece, and Serbia are in the fifth class, while in the last Persia, Montenegro, and some smaller colonies of European States.—London Express.

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### Local Briefs

James Sterling, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

R. W. Youngs, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Frank Huntley, of St. Thomas, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Saint, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

H. Faust and R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, were visitors in the city yesterday.

J. A. Wright, of Hamilton, is registered at the mineral bath house to-day.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell was one of the many Wallaceburg men who were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Maynard and Miss Ada Turner, of Cleveland, are guests at the mineral bath house.

Kenny Messer has returned from a couple of weeks visit at his old home in Wingham.

Wm. Ellison and John Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Miss Flossie Hoskin, of London, will be the guest of Miss Florence Knott, Charteris street, for a few days.

A. C. Blackburn, wholesale grocer, Madison, Wis., wife and two children, are the guests of Mrs. George B. Merritt at Erieau.

W. F. L. Hamilton, L. C. Murray and Geo. Barry, of Wallaceburg, occupied prominent positions on Tecumseh Park yesterday.

Information wanted as to where Alex. McCormick (a male) is. He is a resident of Raleigh Township. Address: Albert H. White, King street, Chatham.

Fred. Gibson, Non Shillington, Percy Shillington, James Baird and "Red" McGill, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday witnessing the lacrosse game.

Dr. Turner, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday. The doctor is a great admirer of athletic sport and he was thoroughly satisfied with yesterday's game.

Health Inspector Anson Mounter reports that the health of the city at present is excellent. There are only three cases of diphtheria. Two of these have almost recovered and the other one is on a fair way to recovery.

John McKinley Stinson and Mrs. John McKinley, of Ingersoll, who have been visiting in the city, returned home to-day. Mr. Stinson is a former Chathamite, having attended the Central school about 12 years ago. He has had a very pleasant time in the city calling on his old friends. He notices a great change for the better in Chatham during the last twelve years, still he says there are enough land marks left to enable him to recognize the place.

W. E. McNaughton, better known as "Mac," who for the past two years has been at Chathamite connected with Wm. Gray & Sons office for a short time, and lately with the Canada Business College, left to-day for his home in Petrolia, where he will visit for a week before leaving for the Pacific Coast. Mac will be accompanied by Harry Ansel, and it is their intention to launch out into business for themselves. They will have the best wishes for success of their host of Chatham friends who are sorry to see them leave the Maple City. "Mac" has always been popular with Chathamites, and was vastly so, on the football team, of which he was star.

N. Lindsey, Dresden, is a Chatham visitor to-day.  
 Ed. C. Soythes, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends in town.  
 A. E. Langford, of Kent Bridge, was registered at the Garner House to-day.

Mrs. Jas. Taft and daughter Irene, Queen St., have gone on a visit to Dr. O'Keefe, Mount Clemens.

Warden Robinson, of Coatsworth, and County Commissioner Peter Haggert, of Blenheim, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Miss Grace Muckle, of Topeka, Kansas, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, leaves this evening to visit relatives throughout the country.

Judge Houston remarked this morning on the duration of last night's storm. He said he had seen fiercer gales at the Bau, but never any that lasted so long. The wind blew a gale from one o'clock last night till seven o'clock this morning.

The Chatham Binder Twine Company has shipped over six hundred bales of twine to Manitoba since starting a few weeks ago, and have standing orders for their entire output from the Northwest. The company will, however, retain ten tons for the Kent farmers. Three carloads of manilla have just arrived and three more are coming in within the next few days. As a result of recent legislation by the Government there will be a profit of about one thousand dollars in bounty money for the amount of twine the company expects to be able to manufacture before the end of the season.

The funeral of the late John Mount took place this morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, corner of Wellington and Lacroix Sts., to St. Joseph's Church, thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father James. It was largely attended. A large number of the Canadian Order of Foresters, of which order deceased was a member, were present.

The following were the pall-bearers: Samuel Bullis; Vital Ouellette, James Taft, Larry Howard, John Paulucci, Dan. Clements and Jos. Moore.

It is a source of great satisfaction to Chathamites to learn by yesterday's Planet that the Fort Huron civic excursion is coming to the Maple City in August next. Last year the outing went to London with some 500 excursionists, and this year the number will likely be increased. As each excursionist will likely leave a dollar or more in the city the advantages of their visit can readily be seen.

The decision to visit Chatham is due largely to the courteous and enterprising treatment recently accorded the visiting delegation by L. E. Tillson, local agent of the Lake Erie, and the officials of the Lake Erie, and the officials of the road, assisted by Mayor McKeough and Ald. Pigott.

It is very satisfactory to note that the railroad still preserves a cordial spirit to this city, and their action in this respect will do much to secure an amicable understanding on all differences.

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### NEW WHEAT

The Canada Flour Mills Co. received a load of new wheat to-day brought in by S. Carren. The wheat was a fine sample and weighed 63 lbs. to the bushel. 72 cents standard was paid for it, averaging 75 cents to the bushel.

### THE MARKETS

There was a good sized market this morning. Raspberries have gone up in price and now sell for 10 cents a box or three boxes for 25 cents. Produce of every kind was very plentiful and sold very readily. The dairy produce department was full to overflowing.

Following is the price list:—

**IN THE SHEDS.**

Eggs, per doz., 12c to 13c.

Butter, per lb., 18c to 20c.

Chickens, each, 20c to 40c.

**VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.**

Red currants, per box, 5c.

Black raspberries, per box, 10c.

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New potatoes, per peck, 35c.

Cabbages, each, 5c to 10c.

Black currants, per qt., 10c.

Gooseberries, per qt., 5c.

Lettuce, per pound, 2c.

Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Radishes, 3 bunches for 10c.

Spinach, per peck, 20c.

**FISH.**

White fish, two per lb., dressed.

Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb.

**CHICAGO MARKETS**

Reported by F. B. Procter, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, July 13, 1903.

Wheat OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

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Dec. 76 77 76 77

Corn

Sept. 50 50 49 49

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Oats

Sept. 33 33 32 33

Dec. 33 33 32 33

Port

Sept. 1460 1460 1437 1454

Lard

Sept. 815 817 805 805

Oct. 777 782 775 775

Ribs

Sept. 852 855 842 850

Oct. 812 812 807 807

From the wire of F. B. Procter, local broker.

Chicago, Ill., July 13.—The Kansas wheat crop is practically beyond injury from any source, but there is excessive moisture in a few places where harvesting has not been completed.

The largest crop ever secured is expected and most likely will be about eighty million bushels.

In the Ohio Valley the crop is somewhat disappointing, but it is believed that most of the new wheat will be satisfactory for milling.

From Manitoba to-day comes reports of deterioration of wheat and a considerable reduction in the estimates of the probable yield. What is said to be heading out poorly and the yield to be no more than eighteen bushels to the acre.

**Friday Evening, July 13.**

**Toronto St. Lawrence Market.**

Trade at St. Lawrence Market continues quiet. There was no grain received, and offerings in other lines were light.

Dressed Hogs—Few hogs are coming forward, and trade is dull. Quotations are unchanged at \$7.25 to \$7.50 per cwt. for choice light weights.

Wool—No new lots of wool have been in, and sold at \$13.50 to \$14.00 per ton. One lot of 100 lbs. was offered, and quotations are unchanged and nominal at \$10 per ton.

**Cheese Markets.**

Naples, July 13.—Total cheese boarded to-day, 2,115, 1,320 white and 795 colored. Sales: 2,000 white, 1,300 colored, at 9.5c. Buyers present: Thomson, Aitken, Van Leven, Cleall, Cook, Bissell and McKinnon.

Perth, July 13.—Two thousand five hundred and five boxes of white and 500 of colored cheese brought into Perth cheese market to-day. July market, all sold; ruling prices, 9c for white, 9c for colored; 10c for white, 10c for colored; 11c for white, 11c for colored; 12c for white, 12c for colored; 13c for white, 13c for colored; 14c for white, 14c for colored; 15c for white, 15c for colored; 16c for white, 16c for colored; 17c for white, 17c for colored; 18c for white, 18c for colored; 19c for white, 19c for colored; 20c for white, 20c for colored; 21c for white, 21c for colored; 22c for white, 22c for colored; 23c for white, 23c for colored; 24c for white, 24c for colored; 25c for white, 25c for colored; 26c for white, 26c for colored; 27c for white, 27c for colored; 28c for white, 28c for colored; 29c for white, 29c for colored; 30c for white, 30c for colored; 31c for white, 31c for colored; 32c for white, 32c for colored; 33c for white, 33c for colored; 34c for white, 34c for colored; 35c for white, 35c for colored; 36c for white, 36c for colored; 37c for white, 37c for colored; 38c for white, 38c for colored; 39c for white, 39c for colored; 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### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, July 18.—10 a. m.—Strong winds and moderate gales, shifting to northwest and west, showery, with thunderstorms. Sunday, gradually decreasing winds and fine.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 63.  
Highest yesterday 81.  
Lowest yesterday 59.  
Direction of wind, west.

### TO-NIGHT.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park at 5.  
Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. T. Maisonneville left yesterday on a two weeks sojourn at Erieau.

Mrs. W. J. Laird, Grey street, has gone on a three weeks visit with relatives at Ayr and Plattville.

Miss Bessie Taylor, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city the guest of the Misses Turner, Richmond street.

James Fitzsimmons, of the post-office staff, has purchased a fine new cedar canoe from a Peterborough firm.

Mrs. Laird has reported to the police the loss of a valuable counterpane and they are investigating the loss.

Miss Lillian Patterson, Lorne Ave., leaves to-day to visit friends at Toronto, Niagara Falls and other eastern cities.

Mayor Wm. Henry, of Blenheim, one of the most enthusiastic lacrosse men in Kent, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The charge of selling spoiled fish laid against Anthony Leguille was tried this afternoon at two o'clock in the police court.

A. L. Cameron, W. H. Barry, H. Morgan and W. Butterman, of Wallaceburg, were spectators of yesterday's lacrosse game.

Master L. and Miss Maudie McCubbin have gone to Guelph on an eight weeks' visit to their uncle, Fred Thompson, formerly of this city.

Adam Birch, of Jackson, Mich., is visiting James Birch, Lorne Ave. The old gentleman is 90 years of age and is enjoying comparatively good health.

N. E. Gibb, H. Greenwood, H. Gibbard and W. H. Barry, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday to help their lacrosse boys on to victory.

Lost, a white and brown Fox Terrier on Thursday that got off the L. E. & D. R. R. train at the junction. A reward will be paid for his return to the Parisian Laundry, 2

Will H. Thomas and Mrs. J. Morgan, Omaha, Neb., are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. J. Arnold, Richmond street. Mr. Thomas is a delegate to the Epworth League convention at Detroit.

The storm last night blew down a large limb from a tree opposite Mrs. Laird's residence. Corporation men were engaged this morning moving the debris, which blocked the street.

Pocketbook lost, on Saturday, between Richard's and Austin's, containing between two and three dollars, a small knife and some pen points. A reward will be given by returning it to this office. Mrs. Geo. Goodridge, Chatham.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford has received a letter from his son, Dr. Reg. W. Rutherford, who is a house surgeon in Grace Hospital, Toronto. He likes his work very much. Grace Hospital has one of the finest operating rooms in Canada and a great deal of surgery is done there.

Joe Kenny was one of the spectators of yesterday's lacrosse game. "It should have been Chatham's game," said he this morning, "and it would have been, had the Chatham players been in shape. There is no use in trying to play in sports unless you can last. I have seen many lacrosse games down east, but I never saw a better one than the game yesterday."

## WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN LAKE

Horrible Discovery at Port Stanley—Believed to be Remains of a Chatham Girl.

No Clue to Identity—Gash on Head has Aroused Suspicion of Foul Play

Port Stanley, July 17.—The body of a young woman was found in the lake just west of the Fraser House bath house at 3.30 this afternoon. The discovery was made by Miss Estelle Campbell, of 518 William street, London, who is a guest of Mrs. W. E. Robinson, at her cottage on Fraser Heights. Miss Campbell was strolling along the beach at the time.

An alarm was at once given, a conveyance procured and the remains were removed to the village lock-up attached to the Town Hall, where they now lie. A telegram was sent to the County Crown Attorney at St. Thomas but he was absent from the city. In all probability an inquest will be held to-morrow.

The body is that of a young woman about 22 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height, brown hair and eyes. She was attired in good clothing.

The supposition is that the deceased either fell or jumped from the pier or slip dock, most likely the latter, some time during Thursday, the body being carried by the south-east wind then prevailing to the point where recovered. The appearance of the body indicated that it had not been in the water longer than 24 hours, for there was no discoloration. There was, however, sufficient evidence that it was a case of drowning. The lungs were found to be filled, but bloating had been prevented by deceased's corsets.

A bruise on the forehead was probably caused by striking some hard substance while floating.

During the afternoon and evening the public were excluded from viewing the remains, thus precluding the possibility of identification. However, as no inquiries for missing person have been received from London or any of the summer residents or villagers, the supposition is that the deceased was one of Thursday's excursion party from Chatham.

## INJURY TO MR. MALCOLMSON

A very painful and unfortunate accident befel ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson on Thursday, from the effects of which he was yesterday removed to the Public General Hospital.

While superintending the extensive improvements going on at his tanning factory a huge joist fell upon his foot severely crushing it.

With his characteristic energy Mr. Malcolmson declined to be removed to his home, and although the injury was very painful, he kept at work for several hours after.

This day the pain is much easier and Mr. Malcolmson is resting quietly. His many friends will much regret to learn of the accident.

### ATROCITIES IN GEORGIA.

By Owner of a Misdemeanor Convict Camp.

New York, July 18.—A special to The Times from Atlanta, Ga., says:—

Stories that suggest the atrocities alleged to be practised by Russian officials on exiles sent to Siberia were told by witnesses to-day to the Prison Commission of Georgia, Governor Jos. M. Terrell presiding. The charges, under investigation are those made against the Broach brothers, wealthy planters of Oglethorpe county, who run a misdemeanor convict camp, and who, it is alleged, have not only treated prisoners with shocking brutality, but have kept dozens of them in servitude after their terms had expired.

Devereaux Burden, a negro, was put on the stand. He testified that he had been sent to the Broach camp from Clarksville, Habersham county. His term expired on Friday, March 13, and he was not discharged until three months later, being whipped repeatedly in the meantime because he protested against his detention.

Burden said that Ben. Moon, a prisoner, was repeatedly whipped for not working right, and that he died soon after one of these whippings.

Burden then described how he was whipped. He said he was tied down with a leather strap. The negro showed scars on his back, which he said were made by the whippings. He had been given clothes when discharged, but no ticket to go home. Other negroes, he said, had walked home when discharged. He said that after he had been discharged he had gone to work for Truitt, the whipping boss. He left Truitt's employ and went to Elberton. Truitt came after him and carried him back, saying he had a warrant for him. The next morning he was released.

Burden also swore that time and again, after prisoners had been whipped until their backs were raw and bleeding, sand had been rubbed into the wounds, causing great agony.

Charles Collins swore that Charles Rucker was whipped cruelly one day, and on the next day he was dead. This witness swore that the backs of the men whipped were greased with axle grease and sulphur.

Henry McCoy followed, and told of working with Burden on the chain gang. He had seen Burden's back in the chain gang, and it had been scarred by being whipped. Burden had not been burned, as far as he knew, while in the chain gang.

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### The Letter-Box

#### AN ERRONEOUS REPORT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—In this evening's Planet is an article copied from the Detroit Tribune connecting my name with the rectorship of All Saints church, Windsor, and ending as follows: "Mr. Smith has satisfied the congregation of All Saints that he will accept the pastorate of that church if the Bishop will give his consent."

Permit me to state that no member of All Saints church, much less any committee thereof, has ever spoken or communicated with me upon this subject. For this significant reason I have never expressed myself to any member of that congregation, nor to any one else upon the present vacancy in All Saints, Windsor.

Yours truly,  
T. BEVERLEY SMITH.  
Chatham, July 17, 1903.

#### CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

Making Good Scores—Objection Raised to American Weapons.

Bisley Camp, July 17.—The shooting to-day is taking place in beautiful weather, with a strong wind blowing across the ranges. The Canadians are regretting intensely their failure to win the McKinnon Trophy. Lieut. Vrbom, who scored so poorly at the eight hundred yard range, blames the coaching for his failure.

The whole team are shooting this morning for the prizes presented by Colonel Sherwood and Capt. Munro, the adjutant of the team. The Duke of Westminster match does not begin until 2.30 this afternoon, and the Elcho Shield match, which is being shot this morning, is for old country volunteers alone.

The Sherwood-Munro match is at five hundred and six hundred yards. Capt. Duff Stuart of the 6th D. O. C. Rangers won with a score of 99, with Private E. C. O'Brien second, score 94.

The famous Kolapore Cup is to be shot for on Tuesday next. Colonel Sherwood informs me that the Canadian eight will likely be the same as that which shot in the Palma match.

#### WHY HE CAME

"Good crops, never saw beat that hay I got," remarked Chas. Cedar, Dover Township, as he strolled into the offices of the Canada Flour Mills Co. this morning. "My timothy hay she dat tick. Rain pretty heavy last night. My oats go down. She may get up, dough. I got good crop all round if she don't come had and if rain she no come some more. No, I not got nothing in to-day. I just come to see my friend. Sometime my friend she good to me. Den I come to see him. Wheat all out around Pain Court."



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#### Cheap Excursion to New York

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Black Mercerised Satene Skirts.  
—Double frills, knife pleating, extra wide, all lengths, regular \$1.25, for 98c.

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# The Chatham Daily Planet.

(MAGAZINE AND EDITORIAL SECTION.)

CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1903.

(PAGES NINE TO TWELVE)

## Joe Writes a Letter

Turns Up at the Eau Where He is Having a  
Strenuous Time—Absence Caused a Great Com-  
motion Among the Staff.

Right up to last night a sense of impending disaster seemed to hang heavily over the office. The ex-operators cleaned and oiled up typograph machines in silent anticipation of some big "rush" session; the compositor who handles the big black head lines and looks for the tragic "turned-ruled" set and restless at this case, while an obituary writer had furnished his ink with an extra supply of writing, a dozen new pencils, a volume Longfellow's poems and an open dictionary. He sat moodily smoking, earnestly reading pathetic extracts in Swinburne's "Forsaken Garden" and Tennyson's "Crossing the Barred Gate."

Something surely had happened to Joe. All week he had been absent—and anyone had missed him. The sport-editor's pocket case still contained seven untouched gold-tipped cigars, and he had no tobacco bill, on hands—a most unusual occurrence.

An essay, started by the bachelor editor last week, on the "Training of the Young," was completed, awaiting the descriptive presentation of the horrible example, "from life." Somehow or other, everyone had the notion that Joe had almost reached a climax. Something had happened to him. The prognostication of the editorial reporter that these nights he "just loved" and the shiner he had eloped, it's so thrilling romantic, was scornfully scoffed; police court sleuths reported no serious deceptions, and the archy man who writes up deaths and funerals and things consequently and attentive and unsketchy liars when he discoursed and elaborated on the uncertainties of life (the many and terrible dangers with which the unprotected youth constantly threatened).

And then, well, last night the metropolis who carries the mail in a bulky and begrimed envelope. It was, of course, unstamped except with post-marks and a "4-cents" stamp, and was addressed to the following manner:

Pieces forward to The Planet in the hayst and oblige you are truly  
"Chatham, Ontario."

After consultation with the health pector it was decided to open the envelope. "It's from Joe."

Great Scott! declared the city editor, "It's from Joe."

They gets it out and seems to be it. It's just as the does in them. I do not know who yure reter is out here but I may men-

an that he ain't crumpled my visit. Yer might brace him up or bit. There is lots of fun sum times at yer O. The best sum yer can have yer can hook no boat is fer watch men tryin fer fish or the gulls ring ter swim. They breaks even genuine side-show amusement. I don't want ter tell yer any more, caws I don't want ter spoil yer visit if Say ther's er lot er folks out heer they's all havin er spiff time.

been enjoyin' myself fine and I don't think yer can expect ter see back fer sum time. Ther's no fer shinin' shoes out heer and I er holiday fer keeps and keeps er hobnobbin with ther real society people what hangs out heer.

Sum times when I gets lonely I comes down and lissens while Walt. One plays on ther gittar. Walt. er surblime and he sings with er. I know's this caws I herd er party gal say as ther other er. What knows.

Ther's other places where er fel- can cure home sickness. One fel- er keepin back. I likes to hang er. Somethin' in the air er makes me feel as tho I fer- er back at ther hotel in Chatham. er grate.

My pencil is almost wore out. I des I'll quit now. But if I finds er Burgen; Weather I'll rite yer again. What- er youse do don't put this letter ther Grate Hoam Jurnel. I don't ter see my name in ther papers er sercely people does. So I fer- er yer most amafic. Don't yer ter say er word erbout me. er am final.

"Hopin' that all Ther Planet fel- lers am feelin' well  
"Ter young friend  
"JOE."

"P. S.—Printers is sum times orful careless. If they prints anything what I says make them be most careful fer my sake. I hates ter be misquosed.  
"JOE."

"P. S.—Has you got any cigarets ter spare? Ise clean out. This is a bum place fer gettin cigarets.  
"JOE."

## HAVE YOU MET THEM?

Snap Shots of Citizens Secured  
By Passing Enquiry.

Something About People You  
Ought to Know.

Dr. McKeough—The man of the hour, past, present and future. To know him is to like him and to like him is to know him. Clever, shrewd, kindly, careful—everything that makes the ideal man. He may not be perfect, in fact he may have his faults, but he is as near perfection as you can find a mortal man. He's known all over Chatham and a good part of Kent County. As a doctor it's no easy task to find his equal, but as a politician he's a wonder. Dr. McKeough can wield a greater power among the people of all classes than any other individual citizen. One only need point to the last mayoralty campaign to prove this. His power is wonderful, his energy is irrepressible. It was said of the Doctor that he saw every voter personally, and this could well be believed. The Doctor has three hobbies—whist, travel and study. He plays a strong hand at whist, but travel and books provide his greatest pleasure. His great love for and interest in his profession ties him to work, but occasionally he tears himself away to spend a few short weeks amid the ruins of ancient Rome or the brilliant capitals of Europe, worshipping art in the Louvre, nature in the Alps. It's always a pleasure to see Dr. McKeough wander, because he writes such entertaining letters. The readers of this Great Home Journal always have a chance to enjoy the Doctor's trip with him and see the sights through his enlightened spectacles. He has already started on another short run abroad—and may have a delightful time.

The Rev. T. Beverley Smith—Rector of Holy Trinity Church and best beloved minister in city of Chatham. Holy Trinity Church is a charming little chapel. Outside attractive, green lawn and ivy vines contrast with the red brick of the edifice. Within, the church is cosy and comfortable, nice church, nice people. Everybody knows everybody. Size of church brings congregation closer together. That's partly why strangers always feel at home in Holy Trinity Church. The great reason, though, is the rector. Congregation all warm and admiring of their thoughtful, earnest pastor, and the reverent, loving manner in which they speak of him is very pleasing. "That was a particularly fine sermon Mr. Smith delivered last Sunday," remarked a chance visitor to a member of Holy Trinity Church. "It was," responded the enthusiastic admirer of the rector. "Mr. Smith's sermons are all good. He doesn't know how to preach a bad one."

Out of the pulpit Mr. Smith is as much beloved as in it. His quiet, earnest, thoughtful manner impresses everyone with his love for his Master and his desire to labor for the good of mankind. He carries his religion with him, and that is what can be said of few men of this day. Naturally modest and retiring, more of a student than a minister, he lays aside his own desires and pushes out into the world to work for Him who died to save all mankind.

Any girl who marries to please her folks usually gets the worst of it.

In the Orient the natives take off their shoes before entering a house. Do they all drink?

What do you mean?

Why, the only people who take their shoes off before entering a house over here are rounders.

## UP AGAINST IT

"Billy" Holman, the genial clerk at the Garner House, is not looking well to-day, which is something very unusual for Billy.

Mr. Holman is known as possibly the strongest man, physically, in the city. He confesses himself that he can swing dumb bells—any weight—for hours at a time and not feel the least bit tired, but he owned up this morning that he was not feeling as spry as usual.

If there is one thing that he can do, and likes to do, it is to swim. In this he is an expert and has been known to go in swimming in the evening, fall asleep while floating around on the surface of the water, and not wake up until it was time to go to work in the morning—in fact he has done this several times. Last evening he thought he would like a duck in the water. He jumped into the river, swam up against the current a couple of miles and then swam back. He said he was only in the water a couple of hours and so he cannot understand why he is feeling so tired to-day.

## PROTECT CHILDREN

A change has been made in the statutes of Ontario whereby a child under 14 years of age can no longer be committed to either the lock-up or the jail, for an offence under the Ontario statutes. This does not refer to criminal charges, but truants can no longer be locked up at the police station. In cities the Children's Aid Societies take charge of the children and where there are no such organizations the sheriff must take charge and put the children for safe-keeping in charge of some association or person having suitable accommodation for children. The expenses are to be borne by the municipality where the child last resided for a year.

Men of small minds are slow to see in any man more than they are capable of seeing in themselves.

Athletic exercise should not be taken when the body is exhausted by business toil.



POPE LEO XIII.  
WHO IS MAKING A GALLANT STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE.

Indian summer ought to be along shortly now.

Mosquitoes may worry you but the flea gets you when you aren't looking.

I think the Grits made a "Blairing" mistake when they forced the Minister of Railways out.

I hope Boston doesn't become enamored of our good looking mayor and try to keep him.

Yes, fair maid, your lover is quite right. Ice cream is not good for the complexion at 10c. per.

Ald. Piggott (in Boston)—Yes, you have a fine city, but I don't see the beans growing anywhere.

I wonder if those fans in the Council Chamber will be responsible for a large overdraft this year.

I move that the 24th Kent Regiment obtain the services of the Peninsula Band if they need a good one.

The excursions this week all invited the public to go and enjoy the cool breezes. I guess that cool was correct.

It isn't the man with an ear for music that offends. It's the fellow with two hands and a mouth for it.—Montreal Star.

That trouble in the Council over the placing of the electric lamp at the boat landing might be termed a little "light" amusement.

Ald. Martin doesn't need to turn round any more to talk to the "gal-lery" at the Council meetings. He can look straight ahead and talk to the fans.

If the aldermanic baseball team cannot secure any fans to ornament the bleachers at Walpole Island they might take the electric fans from the Council Chamber.

This July month is strong on variety—first a week of rain, next a week of heat, and then a week of cold. I am moved to wonder what next week will be like.

The bread earners amongst the Erieau summer residents are fast learning how to do without breakfast. It's generally a case of no breakfast or else miss the train.

When people write about musicians, they seldom write moderately. The man is either a selfish rogue or an angel of light. It all depends on your point of view. And the curious part is, both sides are right.—The Philistine.

I'm afraid that Godfrey's band, the Banda Rossa, the Pittsburgh Orchestra, the Thirteenth Band of Hamilton or some of those other cheap musical organizations will come along and want to be the 24th Kent Regiment Band.

## CROP BULLETIN.

Just as soon as the crop of Fourth of July victims is fully harvested the sailboat crop will be ready to fish out.

## THE COLLAR THAT DOESN'T WILT.

"There is one variety of collar that never wilts in the hot weather," remarked Chd Amity, reminiscently. "It's the collar on the beer."

## REAL JOY.

What joy to be the father of a lad Of sturdy frame and habits far from bad. Whose got a job that pays so well that he Is able to support his tired dad.

—New York Herald.

## BURNS REVISED.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn— Makes countless thousands wish him in some dim and distant bourne— He passes prohibition laws, and then, 'tis sad to think, Amends them so it's wrong to know the soda fountain wink.

—Chicago Tribune.

The fat man has a slim chance of feeling personally slighted.

Women distrust men too much in general and not enough in particular.

## A Forgotten Weapon

Third of a Series of Interesting Articles for  
Sunday Reading—Some Interesting and Edify-  
ing Bible Studies.

(Specially Prepared for THE PLANET by Mrs. Anna Ross.)

The argument of this paper is like that of the preceding ones, that if Christ's people would understand and claim the treaty rights secured to them in the New Covenant (Heb. viii., 10) then Satan could not prevail against them, but they could be more than conquerors every time through Him who loved us, through Him who has been given as a covenant of the people.

"Whoso readeth let him understand."

A. R.

## THE NEW COVENANT—A FORGOTTEN WEAPON AGAINST SIN AND SATAN.

In the two preceding chapters, two other forgotten covenants have been touched upon—the covenant with Noah, a forgotten weapon against famine, and the covenant with the Gibeonites, a forgotten weapon against Saul. Here is a third, the breadth and length and depth and height of which is like the love of Him who gave it, "passeth knowledge." The terms of it are exceeding broad, the security for it is the faithfulness of the everlasting God Himself, committed in the two immutable things in which it is impossible that God should lie, His word backed by His oath. The pledge of this security is the rainbow in the clouds, symbol of the throne itself, referred to in the expression, "thy faithfulness round about thee." The peculiar seal of this covenant is the accepting of the wine at the communion feast. When Christ gave the wine to His disciples that Passover night He said of it, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; drink ye all of it." Those who intelligently accept that cup do, at the same time accept that covenant in all the breadth of its terms and the security of their fulfilment.

But what multitudes of believers could express their ignorance of these things as the Ephesian Christians did concerning the Holy Ghost? "We have not heard whether there be any new covenant." The covenant is forgotten, its terms are not understood, its absolute reliability is not even a matter of thought, and so the fullness of blessing and power secured in it to the followers of Jesus Christ is not enjoyed.

This is not too strong a statement. The fullness of blessing and power deeded over to us in that new covenant promises, as they are expressed in Jer. 31, 32-34, quoted in Heb. 8, 10-12, or in Ezek. 36, 25-27, can easily see that there is a completeness, a radicalness, a power, in these promises that is seldom to be met with as fulfilled in the actual life of actual, present-day Christians.

Has God promised more than He is able to perform? That is not the explanation of the failure of seed-time and harvest, but man has forgotten the covenant in which these things are deeded over to him. That is not the explanation of Saul's destructive power over the Gibeonites. They had forgotten the covenant in which the faithfulness and power of Jehovah were committed for their protection. That is not the reason either that sin and Satan are too strong for the Church, and for the individual believer. They, too, have forgotten that they have a covenant—that they have covenant right to all the grace necessary to make them more than conquerors through Him.

Let us see what God covenants to do for us in His three great covenant promises, as they are expressed in Ezek. 36, 25-27.

1st. He undertakes Himself thoroughly to deal with all our uncleanness. "Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean. From all your filthiness and from all your idols will I cleanse you." Why, then, are we not cleansed? Has God undertaken to do what He is not able to do? Or have we forgotten that He has undertaken to do it?

2nd. He has undertaken Himself thoroughly to deal with our hearts. "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you, and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh." Why, then, are so many true Christians mourning hearts of stone? — hearts that will not love God and that do not know how to melt toward our neighbor? Has God undertaken to do what you and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. Or have we forgotten that He has undertaken to accomplish this thing in us?

3rd. He has undertaken to fill us with the very spirit of Jesus Christ Himself. "And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in

my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them." In this promise His covenants that our spirit shall be the very Spirit of Christ, that our walk shall be step by step, in His statutes, that our actions shall be the doing or acting out of His judgments. Why is not all this fulfilled in our daily life and experience? Has God undertaken to do what He is unable to do? Or have we again forgotten that He has undertaken to do it?

Is not this the wonderful mistake that is being made? We are continually trying to cleanse ourselves, and of course we fail. We are working away to soften our hearts, and they remain as hard and cold and dead as ever. We are wearily trying to live out the life of Jesus Christ, while our own spirit is prompting every action. Is it not time that we should remember that all those matters are undertaken for us by the everlasting God the Lord, who has pledged His covenant honor that He will do them for us and in us?

Sin and Satan have the mastery over our children for the same reason. We have forgotten that this covenant is like all God's covenants with men, it is to us and to our children. Do they need cleansing? Let us confess their sins and our own, especially our own as they concern the children. Let us next lay our finger upon His covenant promise. "Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean."

Let us look up in Lord's Day, Do as Thou hast said. It is a bold position, but it is the one He has given us. When He gave us a covenant, He gave a covenant right to the blessings promised, and when we ask for them we ask for what is already ours in covenant. For Him, to withhold would be to break covenant obligation. So we can press for them, and give Him no rest until He give them in their fullness, saying boldly, "In thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness." And so, resting in His glorious covenant faithfulness, we can sing His praises for the answer before it comes, as the psalmist does in the 130th Psalm.

Some may object that this way of resting the salvation of our household upon God's covenant faithfulness will lead to carelessness in bringing up the children. It is also supposed that resting our justification upon God alone may lead to a careless and inert style of life. It is well known that the same objection has always been urged against resting our justification upon God alone. Facts and philosophy both tell dead against such an objection. It is those who shoulder their own burdens and try to fight their own battles who are continually sinking into discouragement and sloth. It is little wonder. They are continually conscious of defeat, and there is nothing takes the energy out of a soldier like that. Such fighting will become slack.

Those who rest the responsibility where God has placed it—on His own power and faithfulness—can rejoice with the joy of victory before it comes, even in the midst of seeming defeat. Victory that is theirs in covenant can be taken hold of as theirs in fact.

Such is the lawful portion of those who send up the covenant cry against their enemies. They may rejoice in faith, as the Gibeonites did in fact while they were watching the prolonged victory of that double day—the sun standing still upon Gibeon and the moon in the valley of Ajalon.

But to those who forget their covenant hold, there may be, as to the Gibeonites in the days of David, only some sorrowful testimony or vindication of God's faithfulness—that He had been remembering all the time, that He had watched and waited in vain for the covenant cry which would have made a highway for His love and power to leap out for their deliverance.

It is a glorious thing to have a covenant hold upon God and His resources, but it is a most calamitous thing to forget the fact in time of need, and so to have we meet the foe in our own strength which it weakens. (Taken from The New Covenant a Lost Secret, by Anna Ross, price \$1. Address: David Ross, corner Bay and Alberti Sts., Ottawa.)

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.

The night wind toyed with the bosom of the beautiful Chicago river.

Farewell, cried Guy Throop, hoarsely, Farewell!

The dark-eyed maiden by his side burst into tears.

Do not say farewell, she murmured. It will kill me! Moved by her emotions, Guy Throop hastened to ease her mind.

Oh, it's just a Mme. Patti farewell, he whispered. I'll be back—aye, a dozen times! And only the deep muttering of an over-worked brigadier disturbed the stillness.



## The Planet

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SATURDAY, JULY 18.

## TIME FOR A CHANGE.

The Rev. J. E. Starr, in Bathurst Street Methodist Church, Toronto, last Sunday morning, preached from the text, "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is the reproach of many people." Mr. Starr commenced by showing that national and individual righteousness were relative. Then he quoted John Bright's famous observation—that the state should observe the same honor as the citizen. He further claimed that every moral law denied the statement that religion and politics did not mix. Both political parties were severely criticized, because neither of them had any policy on momentous questions of morality. The speaker continued, and advocated strongly the election of Christian, temperate men instead of professional politicians as the only solution for the liquor question. He hoped that the four coming bye-elections would go Conservative, so that a general election being necessary, temperance men might be elected. Concluding eloquently, the speaker spoke of the immense resource of Canada, and pictured glowingly her great destiny if the Government would righteously, honestly and religiously rule.

## THE LONGEST SESSION

The session of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario recently brought to a close was easily the longest held since Confederation, as the following statement will show:—

Opening.	Prorogation.
Dec. 27, 1867.....	March 4, 1868
Nov. 3, 1868.....	Jan. 24, 1869
Nov. 3, 1869.....	Dec. 24, 1869
Dec. 7, 1870.....	Feb. 15, 1871
Dec. 7, 1871.....	March 2, 1872
Jan. 8, 1873.....	March 29, 1873
Jan. 7, 1874.....	March 24, 1874
Nov. 12, 1874.....	Dec. 21, 1874
Nov. 24, 1875.....	Feb. 10, 1876
Jan. 3, 1877.....	March 2, 1877
Jan. 9, 1878.....	March 7, 1878
Jan. 8, 1879.....	March 11, 1879
Jan. 7, 1880.....	March 5, 1880
Jan. 13, 1881.....	March 4, 1881
Jan. 12, 1882.....	March 10, 1882
Jan. 23, 1884.....	March 1, 1884
Jan. 28, 1885.....	March 30, 1885
Jan. 28, 1886.....	March 25, 1886
Feb. 10, 1887.....	April 23, 1887
Jan. 25, 1887.....	March 23, 1888
Jan. 24, 1889.....	March 23, 1889
Jan. 30, 1890.....	May 4, 1890
Feb. 11, 1891.....	May 14, 1891
Feb. 11, 1892.....	May 27, 1893
April 4, 1893.....	May 27, 1893
Feb. 14, 1894.....	May 5, 1894
Feb. 21, 1895.....	April 15, 1895
Feb. 11, 1896.....	April 7, 1896
Feb. 10, 1897.....	April 13, 1897
Nov. 30, 1897.....	Jan. 17, 1898
Aug. 3, 1898.....	Oct. 12, 1898
Feb. 1, 1899.....	April 1, 1899
Feb. 14, 1900.....	April 30, 1900
Feb. 6, 1901.....	April 15, 1901
Jan. 8, 1902.....	March 17, 1902
Mar. 10, 1903.....	June 27, 1903

\*Adjusted from 12th February to 10th March.

Three weeks' adjournment. The average duration of the session has nearly doubled since the first session was held, and the time is likely to be lengthened rather than shortened as the Province develops in population and importance. For example, last session, in addition to the public business which had to be transacted, no less than one hundred and two private bills were put through.

## RESPECT FOR THE LAW

Nothing can be more certain than that a large section of the population of the United States has no respect for the law. This is a simple statement to make, and possibly its gravity may not be at once perceived. As a matter of fact its gravity cannot be over-estimated. It means that the very foundations of society are insecure, and that the whole structure of civilization is in peril. When people do not respect the law the phenomenon may be explained in either of two ways; it may be sheer rebellion against that which is in every way deserving of respect; or it may be a measure of the discredit into which the law making power, and consequently the law itself, have more or less deservedly fallen. If we look closely into the matter we shall see that these two views must be combined if we are to obtain a full understanding of the case.

In any mob which undertakes to break into a jail in order to snatch a supposed criminal from the grasp of the law, there is always a large element of pure ruffianism and brutality. In spite of all our civilization the tiger yet slumbers in very many human breasts. In not a few it never quite slumbers. Give such men an excuse for imbruing their hands in blood and the tiger will spring up with a yell. "Yes, blood, blood, let us have blood!" is the instantaneous cry, and, no sooner is it raised, than other tigers wake, and a howling mob, comprising quite a number of "respectable citizens," is on the move. The one thing that can keep the tiger down is the iron hand of the law; but if the law has

not an iron hand, the tiger works its own bloody will.

So much for the mob, but now about the law? Why has it not an iron hand? Why does not the very name of it inspire respect and obedience and keep the tiger in bounds? The answer is not far to seek. Anything less sacred than the caucus or the party machine could not well be imagined. The elector whose vote is trafficked for by a candidate, and who afterwards sees that candidate trafficking with his own vote in the legislature, is not likely to conceive a high respect for the source whence laws flow or for the laws themselves. The manner in which the lawmaking power is used in behalf of particular classes, or for the promotion of special interest, or the appeasing of clamour in this direction or that, tends to its further degradation in the eyes of the people. What is there about it to appeal to their sense of reverence? It is their creature; it can be bought with a price; it can be made on command, according to the dominant influence of the moment. Instead of respecting the laws more because they make them themselves, the people disdain them as the simple creatures of their power. Thus it is that bad politics bring the laws into contempt, and directly tend to that dissolution of society of which every instance of mob supremacy gives a momentary example. We have had politics in Canada. How will they work out here? Or shall we work them out by timely measures of reform?

## HIGH ART.

Toronto Star.

The Dominion of Canada will issue ten million dollars' worth of five dollar bills. People will doubtless collect as many of these as they can, not through a base desire for money, but for sheer artistic pleasure in the autograph of the deputy minister of finance and the pretty pictures.

## THE JUDGE'S LITTLE JOKE.

Brantford Courier.

The death of Justice Armour removes a sterling member of the Canadian bench. He was a glutton for work and when on circuit often held continuous sittings without adjourning for a mid-day meal. In this connection when asked on one occasion to what he attributed his splendid health, he replied: "To my regular habits."

## GAMEY'S DEBT TO THE COMMIS-SIONERS.

Algoma Conservator, Manitoulin. The ardor of Gamey's friends might have been cooled off if he had been given justice and fair play, but they are not the kind of men to desert their friends in the hour of need. It's "Bob Gamey" to-day. He has been reinstated in the confidence and esteem of many who doubted him. The attempt by the commission to crush him with their unjust finding has made a martyr of him in the eyes of many people who previously paid little attention to political matters.

A grain of sand in the eye can cause excruciating agony. A grain of pepper in place of the grain of sand intensifies the torment. The pain is not confined to the organs affected. The whole body feels the shock of that little irritating particle. It is so when there is any derangement or disorder of the delicate womanly organs. The disorder may seem trivial but the whole body feels it. The nervous system is disordered. There are fretfulness, irritability, sultriness and depression of spirits. The general health of woman depends on the local health of the organs peculiarly feminine. Remove the drains, ulcerations, bearing down pains, and other afflictions of woman, and the whole body feels the benefit. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a specific for the diseases that undermine the strength of women. It is free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics, poisons which enter into many other preparations for woman's use. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Bob-Archie has just bought a seat on the Stock Exchange.

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## CHURCH - CHIMES

## HOURS OF SERVICE.

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

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 at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Samuel's Farewell Address.

Golden Text—Only fear the Lord and serve Him in truth with all your heart.

We study to-day part of the counsels of Samuel to Israel at Gilgal to urge them to loyalty and faithfulness and to warn them that rebellion against God will find God against rebels.

This grey-headed prophet of God, without jealousy or envy, hands over the government to Saul, their chosen king. In reviewing God's faithfulness to Israel he feels called upon to solemnly appeal to them to vindicate his own character and conduct from his boyhood, having the testimony of a good conscience to his purity of purpose and life, for further testimony in his favor calls on the Lord to send thunder and rain in wheat harvest, a thing unknown before, and it comes sure enough, striking them with terror, so that they realize their great sin in demanding a king, and ask Samuel's intercession with God. Fear is at times a stimulant towards repentance and a better life, but the Holy Spirit is the only power to convict and convert.

Fear not, although in your wickedness you have turned from the Lord; turn to Him; He will not forsake. Though our sin is great, His mercy is greater, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh will occupy the First Presbyterian Church pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church—Sixth Sunday after Trinity—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., will preach at both services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow. Subject for the morning sermon, "The Kind of Religion that Counts," and of the evening, "Purity." You will be made welcome at all services in connection with the church.

Rev. Alexander W. Torrie, B. A., will preach in William St. Baptist Church to-morrow both morning and evening.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Both services in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, M. A., B. D.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian Fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services in the Latter Day Saints' Auditorium, King St. West, to-morrow as follows:—Sunday School at 2 p.m., prayer meeting at 3 p.m., preaching service at 7 p.m. All welcome.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—11 a.m., Scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selver, followed by a rising class meeting; 3 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., consecration meeting, conducted by the Spencer Lodge, and preaching by the pastor.

Services will be held in the British Methodist Church, Princess St., to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The services in the First Baptist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Bolt.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock, in the body of the church. A splendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 6.30.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

The meetings of Park St. Epworth League, Junior League, Young Men's Club and Mission Band are suspended during July and August.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will assemble to-morrow at 3 p.m.

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The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School will be held in the morning, instead of the afternoon, during July and August. Teachers and scholars will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

Young Men's Class is held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30.

Strangers are made welcome to all the services in the William St. Baptist Church. Parties wishing to see Mr. Torrie will find him at Mrs. Andrews', William St., second door south from the Baptist Church.

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## THE SUICIDE CRAZE.

REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A VERY TIMELY SERMON.

TEXT: CURSE GOD AND DIE.

Causes of the Present Increasing Suicidal Epidemic Pointed Out in Graphic Language, and the Gospel Remedy for This as Well as All Other Evils Effectively Upheld.

Selected according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1883, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, July 12.—In view of the startling increase in the crime of self destruction, as shown by the latest statistics, the subject chosen by Dr. Talmage for his discourse to-day is a most timely one. His text is Job ii, 9, "Curse God and die."

Two incitements—desperate, fierce, definite, outrageous! The one urges the broken hearted father, the financial bankrupt, the physically tormented man, to grit his teeth and, with flashing eyes and uplifted hand, hurl a futile malediction at the Almighty, to curse God with an eternal blasphemy. What a shocking appalling suggestion! Enough to make all heaven stand aghast in horror and to render even the demon infested caverns of a hopeless inferno silent with fear and to turn the flushed cheeks as pale as the fires of eternal woe white with terror. Curse God! Who could do that but a human being crazed and desperate and reckless under intolerable anguish?

The second incitement puts in the hands of the sufferer the suicide's knife, the hangman's noose or the vial labelled with the two fatal words, "Deadly Poison." To how many in every age has that insidious temptation come? In the United States alone more than 30,000 persons have yielded to it during the past four years. In Chicago alone 1,294 persons passed out of life by the suicide's gate in three years—nine victims on a single Sabbath. In two months of the present year seventy-five lives have ended in self immolation. How long will the human race listen to that hideous voice which bade Job seek in death escape from his misery? The tempter's voice is sounding louder and louder every day. Shall the crime of self murder be allowed longer to spread the pernicious doctrine that with one stroke of the razor across the jugular vein or with one plunge in front of a flying locomotive or with one leap from high building or lofty plateau the weary soul can find rest, eternal rest, God given, blissful oblivion for all who are weary of life and peace for souls sick of the results of sin?

The increasing suicidal epidemic of the present generation should be halted in its onward march of destruction. I lift my voice to-day in warning against this evil. It cannot be stayed by upbraiding a mangled corpse or by calling a dead man a coward. I would prayerfully and earnestly try to indicate some of the causes which produce it.

First, I charge atheism with the chief responsibility for the crime. Self murder is the hideous black visage of the monster of the materialist. We call atheism, agnosticism, infidelity. It is the old, slimy serpent coiled up under the overhanging branches of the garbled and worm eaten tree of unbelief, at the foot of which sits the grinning, bearded hag misery crooning a dirge for a lullaby. It is the death rattle of a human being whose parched lips have been set to the rim of the chalice filled with the scorching, poisonous concoction of blasphemy and falsehood compounded by a Voltaire, a Rousseau, a Thomas Paine or a Robert G. Ingersoll. It is the whetstone, wet with human blood, upon which moral sensibilities can be blunted and at the same time the suicide's knife sharpened, for it teaches the mortal man that there is no hereafter and that he is responsible for his life's actions to no Divine Maker and King.

No suicidal razor was ever honed

upon the leaves of the opened Bible. Though the morning newspapers almost every day are blackened with the awful obituary tragedies of men and women who have deliberately taken their lives by the bloody hand of self murder, you cannot find among those who perished, in the full possession of reason, a single consecrated Christian church member. You cannot find one person among them all who realized that he was a beloved child of God and that he expected to go to meet a loving Heavenly Father unless the person killed himself during a fit of temporary insanity as did Hugh Miller, the great Scotch scientist, who blew out his brains during mental derangement, or that eminent New York clergyman who, in delirium, leaped from a window. Why? The Bible distinctly and emphatically declares that no man has a right to commit self murder. It warns men that they must answer for this terrible crime before the judgment seat of Christ, and it holds out to them no hope of pardon during all eternity. Read the eighth chapter of Revelation: "And murderers and whoremongers and idolaters and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." Read the first epistle of John, third chapter and fifteenth verse: "No murderer hath eternal life abiding in him." In the sound of such a divine warning, does any Christian man, with his eyes wide open, attempt to sound the "open sesame" of the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem with the crack of a suicidal pistol? Dare any Christian, by self destruction, obliterate that life which God alone can give and which God alone has a right to take away?

The whole tendency of the gospel of Jesus Christ is opposed to this suicidal epidemic; the whole tendency of unbelief is to promote and increase it. To the atheist life is a single span, one abutment of which is the cradle and the other the grave, at which he meets annihilation. To such a man there is no better principle of life than to eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow he dies. He would make life a comedy for all and death a great finale. The earnest Christian disciple says, "Life is not a joke; death is not a finale." Life is an opportunity for doing good and for struggling against evil. Because the good as well as the evil lives on for ever and ever we ought to put ourselves in the hands of the Almighty, who arranges our lot for us, and say, as did Job, "All the days of my appointed time will I wait till my change come."

The unbeliever in the gospel says: "If there is a hell it is to be found this side and not the other side of the grave. When things go wrong the best way to escape suffering is to snap the silver cord of human life and silence the beating heart." The Christian disciple says, "Sanctified troubles are a spiritual means by the grace of God for raising an immortal soul on up. Unsantified troubles are the inexorable means of dragging a sinful, defiant soul on and forever down. He that is unjust let him be unjust still, and he that is filthy let him be filthy still, and he that is righteous let him be righteous still, and he that is holy let him be holy still." Such are the two extremes—the tenets of the believers in total annihilation at the brink of the grave and those of the earnest disciple of Jesus Christ.

False standards for happiness can be catalogued among the frequent, prolific causes of the suicidal sin. They are the deceiving mirages which tempt the weary life's traveler to lose himself in the midst of a Sahara of sand. They are the deceitful stars, twinkling their benedictions over altars of silver and of gold and of fame, which suddenly go out and leave the devotees worshipping in total darkness. They are the musical voices of the sirens singing their sweetest songs when luring their victims on to fatal shipwreck.

In the false standard of happiness can be found the origin of the disappointments which so often end in suicide. Men do not first seek wealth or fame to possess those

treasures, as a miser might hoard up his gold. They desire the merchant prince's palace and the king's throne because they foolishly think that happiness is a coy maiden who loves to robe herself in silks and to have her throat and fingers aglitter with precious jewels, and therefore they can the more readily find her in the rich man's mansion than in the poor man's hut. If they cannot have wealth or fame or worldly honor is about to be taken away from them, then they feel they cannot have happiness. Then, with one pull of the pistol's trigger, they fling away their blighted lives.

Now, my friends, the human being who commits suicide merely because the golden breasted oriole of wealth has plumed her wings and disappeared from sight or because the iconoclast of trouble has shattered the idol of fame is doing a foolish business. Happiness, true happiness, the happiness for which we all long, and for which some of us are seeking, is not dependent upon outside surroundings, but upon the condition of the heart. Some of the most unhappy human beings have been the so-called worldly successful men. Did not the unlimited financial wealth of Nathan Rothschild make him happy? For many years he was the universally recognized financial king of Europe. In a single day he made over \$9,000,000. But, though Nathan Rothschild was the wealthiest financier in all Europe he was one of the most unhappy of men. When a friend visited him one day he said, "You ought to be a happy man with all this wealth." Nathan turned and, with a look of scorn, answered, "Happy! Happy! I happy! Bosh! Let us change the subject."

If wealth does not in itself produce happiness neither does worldly fame nor honor. Men strive for place and power as if with them they were sure of happiness. They plot and conspire and murder that they may mount the steps of a throne, and when they succeed they find that they have gained nothing but anxiety and worry. When the Serbian King and Queen, Alexander and Draga, were assassinated Pope Leo XIII. was said to exclaim in the Vatican, "Oh, when will the people learn that thrones stained with blood are not worth having?" And yet for financial wealth and worldly honor thousands of men will surrender their all. They will follow these will-o'-the-wisps, though the shining lights may lead them over miasmic swamps and quaking bogs and into the fatal quicksand. Then, when they have been defeated in the struggles of life they sometimes drive the destroying dagger into their own arteries, as a tantalized serpent buries his poisonous fangs in his own flesh.

Moral application: Do not try to build the temple of happiness out of yellow bricks. Think not that the broad highway which leads to the throne room of joy is always lined with applauding and vociferating multitudes. The ground mole may tunnel his way into a gold mine, but he still remains a ground mole. The bat, flying about in the darkness, may be able to push his claws into trembling men's pockets, but he is still nothing but a hateful bat.

Envy and covetousness also lead to suicide. These two passions of our neighbors as ourselves is one of the indirect causes of this dreadful sin. Two ways of looking at this old world—the one is through the green glasses of envy, the result unhappiness; the other way is through the sanctified crystals of a tender, a holy love, the result gospel joy. The one way is to bitterly bemoan because some people are supposed to be better off than we are. The other way is to try to find out how many people are worse off than we are and then with a Christian desire to try to help them as we would like to be helped if we were in their places. Through what kind of lenses have you been scrutinizing the human race? Through the green glasses of envy, which make all the world look dark, or through the clear, transparent crystals of gospel love, which always make all the world look bright? No happy man ever wanted to commit suicide. No man can be truly unhappy who is trying to help his fellow man. When he finds that he is making others happy, their joys become part of his joys.

The suicidal knife is blunted upon the whetstone of kindness and love and self sacrifice for another reason: When a Christian earnestly consecrates his life to helping his fellow men he is amazed how many troubles are piled at his neighbor's door and, instead of repining at his lot, thanks God for the mercies he enjoys. He becomes more contented to carry his own burdens because as his brother's sorrows grow larger and larger in his eyes his own necessarily by comparison shrink and dwindle and become less and less. Beautifully illustrated is this thought by an old Latin classic. The gods hearing the continual grumblings of the human race, decreed that all men should be able to choose their own burdens, but they must choose some. They decreed that every man, woman and child should bring their load of trouble in a pack and throw it in one place. Then the different troubles of the world were piled in a heap. The rich man came from his palace; the poor man came from his hut. The old man came tottering upon his staff; the young man came leaping as a roe upon the mountain side. The father came, followed by his swarm of children; the single man came alone. The bridegroom came, leading his bride; the widower came after his wife had been snatched from his side. All came with their troubles. All threw their packs in the one pile. "Now," said the gods to the assembled people, "let each individual select any one pack of trouble that he would." Of course the multitudes were overjoyed. Each man at first lifted and weighed the troubles of every other man. "Then at last," so goes the fable, "each individual at a given signal was satisfied to lift up again his own troubles and in contentment go his own

A coward's heart is a direct cause for the suicidal sin. "Oh, no," says some one, "that cannot be. A suicide may be this or that or the other thing, but he is not a coward. No man is a coward who dares to commit self murder. No man is a coward who will calmly look death in the face and defy the grinning skeleton of the tomb."

Ah, my friend, you are wrong. The direct cause of the suicidal sin is invariably the result of a coward's heart. It is the act of a man who runs away from trouble instead of courageously grappling with it. The bravest of deeds is to die if necessary to save others. But it would not be heroic for men to die merely because they are too cowardly to fight. Neither is it heroic or brave for any man to commit suicide merely because he is too craven hearted to meet the responsibilities of life as they arise. The noblest word in some respects in all the English language is "duty." That word will sometimes compel its followers to plunge into and endure the bayonet thrusts of a thorny hedge, as it will sometimes give the pleasanter command of following that stern word through an embowered pathway.

Now, my friends, as the suicidal sin is often caused by a coward's heart, how best can we become brave and true? How can we better fight this tendency to self murder than by nobly and conscientiously and dauntlessly meeting the most pressing duty which is nearest at hand? How can we cease to be cowards better than by fulfilling our honorable obligations which we know we owe to our God and our Christ? He has placed us here to do our duty, to live his life in the world, to serve him by serving our fellow men. Shall we cravenly desert our post? Shall we declare that the task assigned us is too hard for us? Rather let us look to him for the almighty strength that he promises to his faithful servants that we may endure as seeing him who is invisible. So let us stand undaunted beneath his standard until his summons reaches us and we quit with the triumphant shout: "I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

The bravest act in all the world for some men is to publicly confess Christ. While we are preaching to-day on the suicidal sin are you ready to be as brave as William Cowper once was? In a time of great mental depression he was on his way to the river Thames to take his own life. When he arrived near the fatal waters he saw a man fishing at the end of the dock from which he intended to throw himself into the stream. He turned back. Then he went home and tried to stab himself to death, but the knife snapped in two. Then he tried to hang himself, but the rope broke. Then William Cowper realized that he was doing and how cowardly he was. He confessed his error before the world and gave himself up, as never before, to sound forth the divine praise. Oh, my friends, will you not realize that one of the chief reasons of the cowardly tendency to suicide is the unwillingness to publicly confess and work and live for Christ? As all roads were once supposed to lead to Rome, every act and deed and thought of your life should lead you to the foot of the cross. Then, oh, then, if you are true to Christ, you will never be false to yourself. Then, oh, then, your life, instead of having suicidal tendency, will be an eternal life of triumphal joy!

## "SALADA"

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## Meat for Children

One of the most unfortunate evil consequences of an early and liberal meat diet, says Dr. Winters, is the loss of relish it creates for the physiological foods of childhood—milk, cereals and vegetables. "A child that is allowed a generous meat diet," he adds, "is certain to refuse cereals and vegetables. Meat, by its stimulating effect, produces a habit as surely as does alcohol, tea or coffee and a distaste for less satisfying foods. The foods which the meat eating child eschews contain in large proportions certain mineral constituents which are essential to bodily nutrition and health, and without which the processes of fresh growth and development are stunted. There are more so called nervousness, anemia, rheumatism, valvular disease of the heart and chorea at the present time in children from an excess of meat and its preparations in the diet than from all other causes combined."—Medical Journal.

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## MOST DIRECT ROUTE

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Indigestion leads to Dyspepsia. Dyspepsia breeds Appendicitis, and so weakens the body that it easily yields to any infectious or contagious disease. The moral is that indigestion is the most direct route to the cemetery.

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It clears the bowels regularly and without the slightest discomfort. Keeps the stomach clean and sweet, quickens the action of the liver, clears the head and tones up the whole nervous system.

Abbey's Salt is made from the juice of fresh fruits and contains no minerals. It is at once the simplest, most natural and most effective remedy for all the ills and ails of the Hot Summer Months.

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## "Getting Together"

Heart to Heart Talks with Chathamites on General Topics—A Local Philosopher who Chats Entertainingly.

### KNOCKERS

What are knockers? Webster defines a knocker as one who knocks, as a door seeking admission. But there is another meaning in the word knocker which Webster might have known but which he did not put down in his dictionary. This term is very commonly applied to a person who can never see good in any person—except, perhaps, himself—or anything, but can always find something to find fault with or cry down.

He is found all over the world mingling with all classes of people and flourishing in every walk in life. He is generally on the outside, sometimes on the inside, but never to his way of thinking, on the wrong side. When he is found he is generally found talking, sometimes weeping, although as a rule these sort of people do not work—except perhaps when they are knocking.

They are found in all public enterprises, especially when the promoters or the shareholders of these enterprises are going to make some money. In this case the knocker is not, as a rule, financially interested. He is easily detected by his talk, which is generally loud and exhibited on the street corners.

Knockers might be divided into three classes, viz., the chronic, the man with the grievance, and the covetor. The first man, the chronic, is the least dangerous. It is a habit with him and he does the most of his knocking on general principles. He never wants to branch out into anything new, and would like to see the world go along the same as it did a hundred years ago.

The man with the grievance is a little different than the chronic. He has generally been ignored in the making up of or thrown out of some public organization or concern. He is, to a certain extent, harmless and the most of his talk is bluster, and is easily seen through.

The third man, however, the covetor, is by far the most dangerous and hardest to detect. It may be that he is a business man and some scheme is being started which, if carried to a successful issue, will interfere with, and lessen, his business and earning capacity. He may also be a man of means who has a good business instinct, and recognizes a paying thing when he sees it. He realizes that it would be a good thing for him and if he can discourage the promoters of some business concern and in the end purchase their interest, he is going to do it. This last man is, as a rule, the most dangerous knocker. He goes about his work in a quiet way giving a rap here and another there, until his hopes are realized with one grand coup. He is probably the only man who benefits himself by his knocking.

In some cases, however, the man in this class is inclined to be careless. The results are then the same as in the cases of men in the other two classes—defeat and sometimes humiliation and disgrace.

No matter which class a man is in he is still a knocker and worthy of the strongest contempt from his fellow creatures.

### OYSTER CULTURE

The average citizen may not know that oysters are planted, cultivated and harvested like any other crop, a person who engages in this industry being known as an oyster planter. Thousands of acres of oysters are under cultivation in Hampton Roads, which during the harvesting season is often literally alive with the reaping machines of the oyster men.

When the oysters are from one and a half to two years old they are usually large enough to be sold, and as a rule part of them are sold at this age and the balance in the third or fourth year, after which time the ground is allowed to rest a year before being planted again. Great care must be exercised in the selection of bottoms for oyster planting if the planter would be financially successful.

The largest packer in Hampton opens from 100,000 to 200,000 bushels of oysters in a year. In this house as the men open the oysters they drop the shells on an inclined plane, from which they slide into a trough and are carried along by scrapers attached to an endless chain, called a "shell conveyor," which takes them without further labor to the shell pile in the yard. When a shucker has filled his gallon measure he carries it to the strainer, where the oysters are strained and measured. They are then emptied into large casks kept full of fresh water, by means of which any loose shell or grit is washed out. From these casks the oysters are dipped into a second strainer and when separated from the water are again measured and packed.

The shells are sold for from 1 to 3 cents a bushel and are used extensively by oyster planters for the propagation of oysters. They are placed in small piles on grounds found suitable for the purpose, where the spat or small oyster will attach itself to the shells. They are also used for making shell lime and for building the excellent shell roads found in some parts of the Virginia peninsula.

The money that makes one man go often makes the other man stop.

It's because riches have wings that so many who inherit fortunes become high-flyers.

The smart men of the world are those who put the shoulders of others to the wheel.

### PARK CANNON

It may not be generally known that the cannon which occupies such a prominent position on the point of Tecumseh Park was captured from the Russians by the English in the Crimean war. The cannon was sent to Canada and placed by the Government at Point Edward.

The credit of bringing it to Chatham and placing it on the Park is due to Dr. J. P. Rutherford, who wrote to the Government in 1888, when he was mayor of Chatham, and asked permission to move the cannon to Chatham.

The following is a copy of the answer he received:

London, Ont., Jan. 31, 1888.  
To His Worship the Mayor of Chatham:

Sir,—I have the honor by direction of the Deputy Adjutant General M. D. No. 1, to inform you in reply to your letter of the 6th inst., that the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defense, approves of the transfer of the gun at Point Edward to the corporation of Chatham, the municipality of Chatham, to become responsible for the safe keeping of the gun and the expense of its removal from Point Edward.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,  
M. AYLMER,  
Lt.-Col.

Shortly afterwards the cannon was brought into the city, placed on the Park, and has remained there ever since.

### DRUMMER BOY

Responding to a recent communication in this journal, The Planet is in receipt of the following:

Dear Sir,—In reference to the request in your paper the other day I enclose copy of the Drummer Boy of Waterloo as was used to sing in the lumber camp 35 years ago.

J. H. BROAD.

When battle roused each warrior's band,  
And courage louder trumpet blew,  
Young Edwin left his native land—  
A drummer boy for Waterloo.

His mother, as his lips she pressed,  
And bade her noble boy adieu,  
With ringing hands and aching breast,  
Beheld him march for Waterloo.

So he who knew no infant's fear,  
His knapsack o'er his shoulder threw—  
He said, "Dear Mother, dry up your tears  
Till I return from Waterloo."

He went, but e'er the setting sun,  
Beheld our arms the Joe subdue,  
A bullet from a rebel's gun,  
Laid Edwin low at Waterloo.

"Oh, comrades, comrades," Edwin cried,  
While proudly beamed his eyes so blue,  
"Tell my poor mother her Edwin died—  
A soldier's death at Waterloo."

We laid his head upon his drum,  
And 'neath the mournful moon-light's hue,  
When night had stilled the battle's hum,  
We laid him low at Waterloo.



A mercerized linen waist in blue, and straps topped with pearl buttons. The guimpe is transparent, of Venetian lace.

### MUTE WITNESSES

The soft lamp glids my desk to-night;  
My books stand all a-row.  
I turn them o'er, and to my sight  
They seem to sorrow so.

The ancient rhymes of love and death  
That were such comforters  
Seem now to know some living breath  
That all about them stir.

Story and fable, quaint and good,  
They speak so bitterly!  
Not as the hand that penned them  
Would.

That they should speak to me,  
A little comment scribbled fine,  
A finger-print, a bit  
Of folded paper, at some line  
Tell how we talk of it.

Alike the poet and the sage,  
Gold-edge and russet-brown—  
A penciled word upon a page,  
A corner folded down!

The glamour of the verse is flown,  
The cut leaves seem to bleed;  
In the dim light I read alone  
The books she loved to read.

THE DANGERS OF CHILDHOOD

Summer is the most deadly season of the year for little ones. The little life hangs by a mere thread; diarrhoea, infant cholera and other hot weather ailments come quickly, and sometimes, in a few hours, extinguish a bright little life. Every mother should be in a position to guard against, or cure these troubles, and there is no medicine known to medical science will act so surely, so speedily and so safely as Baby's Own Tablets.

A box of the Tablets should be kept in every home where there are little ones, and by giving an occasional Tablet hot weather ailments will be prevented, and your little one will be kept well and happy. Won't wait until the trouble comes—that may be too late. Remember that these ailments can be prevented by keeping the stomach and bowels right. (Mrs. A. Vanderveer, Port Colborne, Ont., says: "My baby was cross, restless and had diarrhoea. I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and they helped her almost at once. I think the Tablets a splendid medicine for children.")

The Tablets are untraced to cure all the minor ailments of little ones; they contain no opiate or poisonous drug, and can be given safely to a new born babe. Sold by medicine dealers, or mailed at 52 cents a box by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### ELEPHANTS IN BURMA

In Burma the animal generally used in lumbering operations is the elephant. While "my lord the elephant" solves in a unique way the transportation problem—always a vexatious one in lumbering operations—he does more than that. The stolid and slow moving ox can haul a load from one place to another, but the load has to be made ready for him in the first place, and after it has arrived at its destination it has to be unloaded. The elephant takes care of all these operations. Not only he is a draft animal, but in some instances, at a word from his driver, he picks up a timber, carries it to the designated point, and then not only deposits it where it belongs, but does so with precision and comparative ease, accomplishing a result almost impossible by hand labor, and with less expenditure of time than would be required by a steam crane.

In most cases an elephant driver, or mahout, is required for each elephant, but human labor is so cheap as not to be a factor in the expense. The elephant furnishes the labor which is paid for, and the driver is looked upon as a necessary, though not altogether desirable, concomitant, as the native helper is not so much to be relied upon as his big charge. Optimum and the strong brews of native roots work on human frailty, but the elephant has no desire for these. In many big lumbering operations the elephants are seemingly "told" what they are to do in the morning, and in some degree left to carry on the work during the day according to their own devices. Very remarkable are the stories told of their sagacity. One of these stories, vouched for as true, concerns lumbering, and tells of an elephant that was about to pick up a log just as the great gong which signaled the close of the day's work was sounded. To the surprise of the mahout, the log, only a little larger than others which had been carried, proved too heavy for the elephant to lift from the ground. Another elephant was requisitioned, but the two together failed to make any headway with the heavy timber, and the attempt was given up. In the morning the first elephant went immediately to the timber, lifted it with apparent ease, and carried it to the required resting place. Forestry and Irrigation.

## The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files, March 14, 1855, to April 25, 1855.

On March 12th, 1855, Mrs. Thos. Degge, of a son.

Judge Wells presided over the Court of Quarter Sessions on April 3.

The Town Council borrows \$30,000 for public improvements to the Maple City.

The seat of government is to be located at Toronto for the next four years.

The "Canadian," one of the fastest boats on the lakes, was captained by Capt. Eberts.

on March 27 to incorporate the St. Clair, Chatham and Rondeau Railway Company.

Martin Brain charged Elijah Brown with assault and battery—assault proven—fined 1 shilling.

The wedding of George Chrysler, of the firm of J. and G. Chrysler, to Miss Isabella Strong, of Detroit, is recorded.

The Great Western Railway paid the Council \$25 for the use of the Town Hall as a hospital after the Baptiste Creek accident.

Mr. Larwell, M. P., presented a bill The Chatham Theatrical Club organized and gave their first performance on Thursday, April 25.

Messrs. W. & W. Eberts decide to

establish a line of communication from this town to Port Sarnia and Goderich upon opening of navigation. The "Canadian" was the boat to be used.

The ship owners, merchants and traders of the town of Chatham in the county of Kent, petitioned the Legislative Assembly to have the obstructions, caused by St. Clair flats, removed.

Along report of the commissioners appointed to look into the cause of the terrible accident on the Great Western Railway at Baptiste Creek is published, and the commissioners complimented on their report.

The St. George's Society met and elected the following officers:—

G. W. Duck, President.  
A. P. Slater, Vice-President.  
Wm. Winters, Second Vice-Prs.  
Joshua Biles, Treas.  
Richard Monck, Secretary.  
Rev. Mr. Sandys, Chaplain.  
Dr. Cooper, Physician.  
Management Committee—John Walton, J. W. Shackleton, Chas. Woods, and Joke Winter.

The largest stick of Oak lumber we have ever heard of, and probably the largest ever cut in the North American Continent, was manufactured by Messrs. Fowler and Kelsey, of Wakeburg, the present winter. It is white oak, fifty-one feet eleven inches in length and squaring forty-one by forty inches, making nearly six hundred cubic feet. It is now lying on the banks of the Sydenham River. This is a big stick and we doubt if it can be beat in Canada or the United States.

### HAPPY PHILOSOPHER

Care is to me a feather—  
If stocks do rise or fall,  
If the devil's in the weather;  
Then—the devil take it all!

If trusted Love prove fickle,  
Let Love still weed his row;  
If queenly Kate doth scorn me,  
Let Kate and scolding go!

What need to vex my spirit  
With earthly right or wrong,  
When life's a sweet May morning,  
And one lies dead so long?  
—Atlanta Constitution.

### How the Lives of Babies Can Be Saved.

Physicians say that the inability of mothers to feed their babies, or lack of knowledge concerning proper food, accounts for nine-tenths of the deaths that occur in summertime.

A babe must succumb to the common hot weather troubles if the mother's milk is poor in quality. Ordinary cow's milk distributed in large cities and towns is, during the hot weather, a source of danger to the little one.

When mother's milk fails in supply and quality, the proper food is nourishing and easily digested lactated Food. The composition of this food should commend it to every mother. It is a perfect substitute for mother's milk and always agrees with the baby. Lactated Food is the great life savor in hot weather. The babies fed on it are always plump, healthy happy. Try it, dear mother, if your child is not thriving; it will give wonderful results. Ask your druggist for it.

I understand your cook has permitted this month to go by without breaking anything.

Oh, you're mistaken.  
But your wife said she hadn't broken a single dish.

Exactly; but because of that fact she broke her record.

—If you feel too tired for work or pleasure, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it cures that tired feeling.

This is a sad world for those who have no humor to their make-up.

### LAUNDRY LINES

Flatirons may be cleaned by rubbing them with powdered bath brick moistened with paraffin.

Iron pillowslips lengthwise instead of crosswise if you wish to iron the wrinkles out instead of in.

Never pin delicate materials on the clothesline without placing a piece of clean paper between the fabric and the clothesline.

To wash a lace collar first sew the lace with long stitches upon a double thickness of white dannel, then plunge into warm soapsuds.

Wash fabrics that are inclined to fade should be soaked and rinsed in very salt water to set the color before washing in the suds.

Glycerin is a capital remover of coffee or milk spots from white goods. Paint the stains with the glycerin; then wash out the glycerin with lukewarm rain water.

### HOW DOES IT SEEM TO YOU?

It seems to me I'd like to go  
Where bells don't ring, nor whistles blow,  
Nor clocks don't strike, nor gongs don't sound,  
And I'd have stillness all around.

Not really stillness, but just the trees,  
Low whispering, or the hum of bees,  
Or brooks faint babbling over stones  
In strangely, softly tangled tones.

Or maybe a cricket or katydid,  
Or the songs of birds in the hedges hid;  
Or just some such sweet sounds as these  
To fill a tired heart with ease.

If 'twere't for sight and sound and smell  
I'd like a city pretty well,  
But when it comes to getting rest  
I like the country lots the best.

Sometimes it seems to me I must  
Just quit the city's din and dust,  
And get out where the sky is blue,  
And say, now, how does it seem to you?

—Eugene Field.

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