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THOS. STONE & SON.

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By great good fortune we have just received another shipment of those exquisite American Muslins. The designs are entirely new, entirely different from the lot we received 10 days ago, but the same price will clean them out.

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

ALL EUROPE INVOLVED

Parisian Press Relates Some Startling Rumors.

Trouble Apprehended Along Franco-German Frontier—Situation is Undeniably Serious—Apprehension is Felt Concerning the Continuance of the Strained Relations Between France and Germany Over Morocco.

Paris, June 17.—The strained relations between France and Germany over Morocco continue to give rise to serious apprehension, but while admitting that there are real difficulties involved, the officials protest against this being made the basis of exaggerated reports. Such reports have been circulated for several days past by a small and unimportant section of the press, notably by *The Patrie* and *The Presse*. One report that Germany had submitted an ultimatum brought out a formal denial from the Foreign Office.

Another report in *The Patrie*, is that Germany has demanded that France and Great Britain complete a guarantee that the Anglo-French entente is not in the nature of an armed alliance against Germany. The *Presse* asserts that M. Delcasse when Foreign Minister signed a secret offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain.

Nervous Paroxysms.

These reports are dismissed in authoritative quarters as fanciful enlargements of the situation, and an editorial in the semi-official *Temps* last night gave warning against what it terms "nervous paroxysms."

At the same time the diplomatic strain between France and Germany is undeniably serious. The chief cause of this is the inability thus far of either party to propose a remedy acceptable to the other. France is anxious to uphold her predominant position in Morocco without subjecting it to inspection and revision by the International Congress proposed by Germany. On the other hand, Germany does not recognize French predominance in Morocco or the Anglo-French agreement on which this predominance is based. Thus Germany's issue is equally serious. Great Britain and France, although the latter is more immediately involved.

Takes in All Europe.

All parties are making appeal to the friendly co-operation of other nations, so that indirectly all Europe is participating in the controversy, and this permits a wide range of speculation concerning a rearrangement of political alliances. However, the officials maintain that the issue does not involve such far-reaching questions, but is the removal of long pending struggle over Morocco in aggravated form.

One of the chief causes of the present apprehension is the possibility of some untoward incident along the Franco-German frontier, which for years has been garrisoned by formidable military forces.

Fox, Morocco, June 17.—Much significance is attached to the numerous private audiences which Count Von Tattenbach-Aksold, head of the German mission, has had with the Sultan since the arrival here of the British Minister, Gerald A. Lowry. There is general belief that the principal subject of discussion has been Germany's willingness to help the Moroccan Government to the work of reform, and it is understood that the Sultan has given the ultimate rejection of the proposed international conference on Morocco. Germany will make definite proposals to undertake the reorganization of certain Government departments not included in the French plan.

French Cabinet Changes.

Paris, June 17.—Premier Rouvier announced at a meeting of the Council of Ministers yesterday that he had definitely decided to permanently retain the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, and relinquish that of Finance. It was also announced that M. Merion, at present Under Secretary of Finance, would be appointed Minister of Finance. Later advice show that M. Merion's appointment as Minister of Finance is regarded as certain, and that Premier Rouvier to-morrow will present the new Minister to President Loubet.

Decided Not to "Peach."

Windsor, June 17.—James C. Gibbs, the Malden Township man charged with having received furs stolen last fall from the fur factory of Bishop Company, Wanda, Mich., and selling them to his neighbors, was remanded a week ago on his promise to go to Wanda and assist in the prosecution of the men who stole the furs. Gibbs afterwards refused to do so. He was brought before Magistrate Bartlett here again yesterday and held for trial.

At \$25 in Bill.

Bowmanville, June 17.—Mary Jane Sculler was until recently employed by Stinson Robinson of Clarke Township, near Kendal, as a housekeeper. They had trouble and she was dismissed. She took \$25 in \$5 bills belonging to Robinson and chewed \$25 worth of them up and hid the rest. In court she pleaded guilty and pleaded that her temper had got the better of her. She will make restitution and pay costs incurred.

Strike Is Not Perceptible.

Chicago, June 17.—Although rumors of exposure of bribery in connection with the teamsters' strike were numerous yesterday there was little tangible evidence to support them. The strike yesterday was almost dormant.

Even flattery may begin at home.

DEFICIT OF OVER \$6,000 IN TILBURY EAST FUNDS

Treasurer Robinson Breaks Down and Signs Full Confession—Bond Amounted to \$30,000—Special Council Meeting Called.

The funds of the Township of Tilbury East are some \$6,000 short. This unpleasant and startling discovery has just been made as the result of the investigation of Provincial Auditor McPherson into the accounts of the municipality.

The treasurer, Finlay D. Robinson, a gentleman always held in the highest esteem, has admitted the defalcation and signed a full confession to Mr. McPherson, acknowledging all save a few hundred dollars. Mr. Robinson completely broke down and assisted the auditor in every way possible to locate the disbursements.

Mr. Robinson's sureties amount to \$30,000, and, while investigation goes to show that many of these are badly mortgaged, it is believed that the township will escape loss. The treasurer himself owns \$2,000, but this is also mortgaged.

EARL G. MITCHELL LOSES LIFE BY DROWNING IN THE THAMES

He Was Paddling in a Row Boat When he Fell Overboard—Was in Water 35 Minutes—Splendid Efforts of Physicians Could Not Effect Resuscitation.

One of the saddest accidents that has occurred in Chatham in years happened yesterday afternoon about a quarter to six o'clock when Earl G. Mitchell, the 15-year-old son of W. W. Mitchell, caretaker of the Post Office, lost his life by drowning in the river.

The circumstances surrounding the death are very sad. The young boy was a very great help to his father in taking care of the Post Office and at four o'clock yesterday afternoon was engaged in sweeping off the steps that lead to the Customs office when he heard the City of Chatham whistle as she was preparing to leave the Rankin dock on the Christ Church excursion. The boy had a row, boat of his own manufacture in the river near Barron's marble and granite works, and he suddenly thought he would like to go out in this boat and ride the swells made by the City as she left town.

He ran upstairs and told his mother where he was going and bade her a cheery good-bye. This was the last time she saw him alive. Earl ran to the river, leaving the broom on the stairs, intending to complete his work of sweeping when he returned. He got his boat out, rode the swells and then got out of the place where the Electric Railway's power house is being erected, and after talking to the men there, he got into his boat again and started back home. He was standing on the railing of the boat when he got to the rear of the stone yard near the bank the oar slipped out of his hands and he lost his balance and was thrown overboard. Isaac Fobers was fishing off the Rankin dock not 20 yards away from the boy. He saw the accident and immediately ran up the bank calling for help. Luke Braxton was sitting in the Barnes livery stable, but did not hear Fobers call. Luke has saved many lives from drowning and had been heard Fobers' cries the boy might have been saved.

Dave Stringer heard Fobers' cry and ran to Watt's store, where Mitchell's brother is employed. Jack Watt heard the cry and ran down to the river. A large crowd soon gathered on the bank, some with pike poles and attempts were made to locate the body. Marshall Taylor, who is an expert swimmer, was one of those on the bank and he tried to locate the body by diving several times, but was unable to find it.

About 25 minutes after the boy disappeared from the river his body was floated by Jack Watt and passed to the surface. Reg. Miller, of Holmes & McKee's office, immediately made efforts to resuscitate the unfortunate boy. Dr. T. K. Holmes, K. Holmes, Geo. Munson, Sullivan and W. R. Hall also worked hard to revive the young lad but to no avail. The doctors labored earnestly for an hour and a quarter but their efforts were unsuccessful. It was claimed that the boy was dead ten minutes before he was taken out of the water.

Dr. Hall bore the sad intelligence of the accident to the boy's mother who is prostrated with grief over the unfortunate affair. It was a gloom over the entire city last evening and much sympathy was expressed for the bereaved family.

Earl was the youngest of the family and a very bright child. He was in attendance at the Central school and would have tried his entrance examination this year. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Fred and Henry, of Detroit, Robert at home, and one sister, Miss Helen.

The funeral will be held on Sunday. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray will conduct the services. The pall bearers will be six playmates of the deceased boy, Fred, Chrysler, Jas. Boyd, Hy. Miller, Geo. Watt, Fred. Carver and Roy Wilson.

BATTLE BEFORE PEACE

Japs Commence Forward Movement in Spite of Rainy Season.

Linevitch Bewildered by the Jap Strategy—His Army is Completely Enveloped—Stirring Events Imminent in Manchuria—Delay in Peace Negotiations Fraught With Terrible Results to the Russian Army.

London, June 17.—The practical certainty now that peace negotiations cannot begin for another month leads to the conviction that another great battle will be fought in the interval.

According to *The Daily Telegraph's* Tientsin correspondent, a Japanese forward movement has already commenced in spite of the rainy season.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Tokyo correspondent gives an interesting idea of the situation from a correspondent who is said to be in a good position to know the actual facts. This correspondent says that the principal Russian depot is at Gushu Pass, whence many light railroads are being constructed northward to facilitate retreat.

Leut. Gen. Linevitch, bewildered by the strategy of the Japanese, is making repeated reconnaissances and throwing out innumerable scouts. Nevertheless, at the present moment, the correspondent says all his army is completely enveloped. The Japanese army has made a circle a hundred miles in circumference around Linevitch and is gradually closing in.

The Japanese military correspondent of *The Morning Post* says the Russian evacuation of Omsoo shows that Gen. Kawanuma's army of the Yalu, despite the difficulties met with over a mountainous country, has arrived in time to synchronize with the movements of the other Japanese armies, and the correspondent adds, stirring events are imminent.

Drove Japs Back.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—Gen. Linevitch, in a despatch to Emperor Nicholas, dated June 15, reports that a Russian turning movement forced the Japanese to retire from Iliantun on June 11, after burning their supplies. Another Russian force on June 13 advanced from the valley of the Tsin River to the village of Vantoungow, pushing back the Japanese advance position. The same day the Russian cavalry occupied Nanshanchen, retired slightly northward.

Russians Turn Pirates.

London, June 17.—The capture of the Russian cruiser on the high seas is causing great anxiety here. The British Indian Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer *Idkna*, from Singapore for Yokohama, has been missing for a week, and it is supposed that she has shared the same fate as the German steamer *St. Kilda*, which was sunk by the Russian cruiser *Dueler*.

Linevitch Not Resisting.

St. Petersburg, June 17.—An official denial has been issued of the reports that Gen. Linevitch and other generals have sent appeal to the Emperor requesting clemency.

No Successor to Alexia.

It is probable that no successor to Grand Duke Alexia, who resigned his position as high admiral of the navy Thursday, will be appointed, and that affairs of his department will be entrusted to a responsible ministry like that of the War Office.

Admiral Summoned.

Sevastopol, June 17.—Vice-Admiral Choukna, commanding the Black Sea fleet, has departed for St. Petersburg. His summons to the capital is connected with the report that he will succeed Admiral Avellan as head of the Admiralty Department.

Russ Ship Heads For Home.

Saigon, Cochinchina, June 17.—The Russian auxiliary cruiser *Kouban*, formerly the Hamburg-American line steamer *Augusta Victoria*, has arrived off this port and is expected to be supplied with coal sufficient to reach the nearest Russian port. Her request is under consideration. The *Kouban* is fitted with wireless telegraph apparatus and carries fifteen guns of small calibre.

Wireless News to Russians.

Tokio, June 17.—As the result of a preliminary inquiry, A. E. Bouguin, a French attaché, has been requested for trial on the charge of furnishing information to the Russian Government. M. Strang, an Englishman, and a stationer of M. Bouguin, was discharged on account of insufficiency of evidence.

WAR STORES DESTROYED.

Great Fire in Moscow Follows Three Explosions.

Moscow, June 17.—Four goods depots belonging to the army commissariat and a mineral water factory were destroyed by fire yesterday. Three consecutive explosions were heard, and the conflagration followed. The cause is unknown. Great quantities of stores intended for the Far East were destroyed. The fire is not yet under control.

Woman Had Access to Vault.

New York, June 17.—Among the papers of William Lloyd Middleton there was found yesterday a receipt for box 1,009 in the Knickerbocker safe deposit vaults, dated February 9 last. It shows that Middleton paid \$25 for the box for a year and that "Grace Foster" was to have a right to enter the vault in addition to himself. It was learned that Middleton visited the company's vaults sometimes twice a week. On a few visits he was accompanied by a woman. The same woman also went there alone.

A hard head seldom goes with a soft heart.

Love may be blind, but it will generally find a way.

SPORTING GOODS

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We are sole agents in Chatham for the "Spaulding" Goods. You know what that signifies—everything first-class and guaranteed—the name of Spaulding has become a household word for perfection in games and sporting goods. Other fellows try to get as good—none profess to be better—so why not have the best—the original?

Come to us when you want anything in this line and you will be more than pleased. We have nearly everything in stock, but if you want anything special 48 hours will do the business and we'll get it for you.

Buy the best brand—"SPAULDING."

Sulman's Beehive...

Corner of King and Sixth St.

REFUSED TO PAY

District School Teacher Purchases a Picture of King Edward and Trustee Objects to Footing the Bill

The patriotic order of a young school teacher of Raleigh Tp. received a cruel blow recently. The teacher had taken up a collection of ten cents each from the pupils of her school with which to buy flowering plants to beautify the school yard. A gang of hoodlums broke into the school grounds the night after the plants had been installed and destroyed them. Filled in this direction the energetic school-mistress decided to spread the small balance of the sum remaining in her hands in the purchase of a picture of His Glorious Majesty, King Edward. Great was her chagrin to find that her efforts toward the adornment of her school and the imbuing of patriotism in her scholars met with the disapproval of one of the trustees who requested her to account for the balance she should have had after purchasing the plants and refused to ratify the purchase of the portrait. The money spent in the purchase of the picture was very small and the action of the unpatriotic trustee a receiving much unfavorable comment in the neighborhood. Elsie El

CROP OUTLOOK

The Recent Rains Have Done Much Damage to the Crops—Farmers Under Disadvantage

The recent wet weather has made it very inconvenient to cultivate the land, according to the reports of the farmers in the city today. The prospects for the bean crop are very gloomy at present, the water settling on these plants settles them unless they can be cultivated before the ground hardens. Potatoes may also suffer from rot owing to the wet weather. However it is an ill rain that blows nobody good for the hay crop and the pastures were never better. The corn is not so forward as in other years but if the fall is favorable this crop will hold its own. The spring crops are looking well, especially the wheat, oats and barley. All indications point to a fair crop of fruit of all kinds, with little likelihood of a heavy yield of any kind.

WINS SUCCESS

The results of the graduating examinations in the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, have been published and it is found that Miss Verna Sheldon, the talented daughter of W. D. Sheldon, of this city, passed with honors. Miss Sheldon is receiving the congratulations of her friends over her marvellous success. Miss Agnes Knox Black and Mr. Black are teachers in this college. Miss Sheldon will probably take a post graduate course next year.

Local Briefs

Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscoe's. Printer wanted as Advt. setter, at this office.

J. R. Dixon, of Walkerville, was in the city Thursday.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c. Clear Havana filled.

Miss Daisy Tompkins, of Merlin, has accepted a position in Austin's. For quality and workmanship. Sugar Beet 5c. Cigar has not equal.

The rainfall at ten o'clock Thursday morning had amounted to .22 of an inch.

The Tillsonburg old boys will hold their meeting in the Garner House Monday evening.

IOE! Telephone No. 58 and place your order for ice with Fleming, Tillson & Co., successors to J. L. Scott.

The firemen have had already 38 runs this year. The lowest record made in any year was 23 runs.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Luke.

Mrs. Morden Terry, of Buffalo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Terry, of Park avenue.

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W. B. Bamford, travelling freight agent for the C. P. R., was in the city Thursday.

The Growler wants to know what is to become of the leaves in the fall if Fire Chief Pittchard's by-law carries.

R. H. Morton was fined \$1.00 and costs, \$5.00 a all, at the Police Court yesterday morning for being drunk and disorderly.

Supt. Murphy of the C. P. R. was here in his private car on Thursday, accompanied by J. W. Kelly, car foreman, of Toronto.

A great number of tramps who profess to be seeking employment in the Wallaceburg cigar beet factory, are in the city to-day.

Miss Alice Greening has successfully passed her examination and has been accepted as a nurse at Long Island College Hospital.

Representatives of the different paving concerns were in the city yesterday morning figuring on the terms for the different pavements to be laid this year.

Does it stand to reason that Perry Davis' Painkiller could have held public confidence for 60 years unless it really did cure diarrhoea, cholera morbus and all similar troubles so common and so dangerous in hot weather.

Anyone wishing good doors and windows should call on John Glasgow, who is tearing down the old Rutley House, and will have no use for this old material in his new brick hotel building.

The Defiance Iron Works are shipping a four horse power engine equipped for salt water to the Hamilton Art School. Mr. Neyland is going on a trip to New York through the St. Lawrence.

Would you like to make an investment that will return the capital invested in a short time, and after that save money for you every month and increase your comfort 100 per cent. every day? If so, we would be glad to have you call and see our cooking appliances. Capital required \$1.00 to \$20.00. Gas Co.

Mrs. T. A. Slater, Thames street, received word yesterday morning of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Lily Porter, of Owen Sound, who visited here last summer. Mrs. Slater left yesterday for the sick one's bedside.



PAIN IN THE BACK

Significant Testimony to the Beneficial Effects of Bu-Ju.

A Young's Point couple find Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, a great blessing. In common with many others who have tried this remedy, they find it highly beneficial for pain in the back and rheumatism. These complaints are due to disordered kidneys. Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, heals diseased kidneys and strengthens weak kidneys. Mrs. A. C. Kidd, of Young's Point, Quebec, writes:

Olaflin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.: Gentlemen:—Have tried your "Bu-Ju" Kidney Pills and found them very beneficial for rheumatism and pain in the back. They are certainly a blessing. My husband is also receiving great benefit from Bu-Ju. He has had great pain in the small of his back, but is so much better now.

MRS. A. C. KIDD, Young's Point, P. Q.

The beneficial effects of this scientifically prepared specific for any and all diseases of the kidneys, which lead to rheumatism, neuralgia, diabetes, Bright's disease, and other dangerous ailments, have only to be known to be appreciated. Prudence would suggest a trial of this highly successful preparation whenever there are any signs that the kidneys are not doing their appointed work properly. Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, is sold by druggists generally. If unable to procure them in your locality, write The Olaflin Chemical Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont., and they will tell you where to get them.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

June 17.—The annual Sunday School Workers' Convention that was held in St. John's church, Morpeth, was a great success.

The Lacrosse boys have received and accepted an invitation to go to Marion, Indiana, to play an exhibition game there on July 3rd. The team will be as follows from goal—S. Burk, F. Knight, W. Bell, A. Cox, G. Faust, J. G. Crookshank, C. F. Gibson, T. D. Hingley, A. G. Shillington, E. Vandoren, L. A. Wedge, W. Grant. The boys are practising.

The lawn social given on J. W. Gibson's lawn by the W. A. M. A. of Trinity Church was a decided success in every way.

The annual Ontario convention of the Universalist Church is now going on at the Blenheim church. Many delegates are here from parts of Ontario. The program for Sunday will be as follows: 10 a. m., annual children's day service, by Blenheim Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., service and communion, Dr. Stocking; 2:30 p. m., fifteen minute addresses: Twenty-first Century Christianity, Rev. W. O. Bodell; Christianity and Science, Rev. E. G. Mason; Christianity and Philosophy, Dr. Stocking; 8 p. m., closing sermon, Rev. E. G. Mason.

Mrs. Brock, of Detroit, is visiting at Joseph Stewards.

JUST WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD DO.

Mr. J. T. Barber, of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by All Druggists.

WALLACEBURG

June 16.—The death occurred Wednesday, June 14th, of Mr. Wm. S. Budzene, aged 44 years, 11 months and four days, who has been suffering from ill health for a number of months, and being in a weak condition succumbed from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Budzene was a native of Poland, and his sudden death will be a great shock to all. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. The funeral took place to-day, the service being held at the home and was in charge of the Independent Order of Foresters, of which he was a member.

A baseball match will be played on Monday evening next, the weather being favorable, that will create great interest and no doubt attract a great many, as the game is between the dry goods and grocery merchants of our town. There will be no admission fee and the game will undoubtedly prove a fast one.

The following are those who make up the teams: Grocers—Bruce Gordon, Hugh Macdonald, Gordon Allan, Topoff, Geo. Taylor, Ed. Cousins, Ern McDougall, Will Cousins, Lou McDougall, Dry Goods—Wes Stonehouse, E. Snively, B. Reeves, Kelly, Chas. McDougall, Gordon Allan, Morse, Bingham, Rankin, and Harry Martin umpire.

Mrs. Daisy and Mame Burgess visited Sarnia friends Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Saint spent a few days at London this week.

Mrs. John Reynolds spent Wednesday at her home in Sarnia.

Mrs. J. T. Saint is visiting friends at Sarnia this week.

"Faust," played by the Stoddart Stock Co. on Wednesday night last, was exceptionally good and drew a large house.

The Jubilee Singers, who gave an entertainment in the Baptist church last evening, were listened to by a large audience, who were more than delighted, and the concert was indeed very fine.

Mrs. Will Anderson, of Tower, Minn., is making an extended visit at her home here.

The following are those who were at Chatham this week as jurors on the assizes: Messrs. Jos. Dunlop, Sr., John Cousins, Jas. Dunlop, Wm. Colwell, Jos. Honeil and T. B. West.

The Independent Order of Foresters will extend divine service in St. James church next Sabbath, when the pastor, Rev. T. H. Ferry, will address the Order.

DARRELL

Rev. Harvey Kennedy, S. T. L., brother of Mr. J. Kennedy, will assume charge of the Cedar Springs circuit, having been appointed to that circuit by the conference. Harvey is an old Darrell boy, and his many friends wish him success in his new calling.

Mr. Collett occupied the pulpits of the French and Louisville churches last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. McKelvie.

Fred Agar is having a new barn erected. The building was held on Wednesday and was attended by a great number. Sides were chosen of Thomas Griffith and Samuel Duncan were captains. Short work was done of the task, Griffith's party winning.

Quite a large number of the farmers of the community took advantage of the excursion to the Experimental Farm, Guelph, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jinks, of Chatham, are spending a few days at the latter's home, as Edward has been granted a week's holiday.

A special meeting of Court Pride of Darrell was held last Wednesday night. Bro. I. Gregory was elected

Chief Ranger in place of Bro. C. A. French, who has moved to Chatham. The next regular meeting will be held on or about July 8th.

W. Weaver has completed the carpenter work on Mr. Brown's house.

LIDCOTE.

The wet weather has delayed the farmers with their work.

A few of the young people attended the picnic at Calvin Church on Wednesday last.

Geo. Oliver is speeding his fast horse for the fall race.

Geo. Somerset spent last Sunday at his home.

A number of the farmers from this place spent a very pleasant time on the excursion to Guelph.

Harry Brookbanks is busy getting the material for his house.

Torrence Wilson spent Sunday last in Tupperville.

D. McNaughton is busy preparing for the football match.

TURNERVILLE.

Samuel Snaw is building a new fence on the 7th concession in front of his new residence.

Ambrose Buckingham was the guest of his uncle, Thomas Buckingham, on Sunday.

Mr. Peter Ennett is all smiles. It is a girl.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of the late Rev. Mr. Harrison, of Dresden, very ably took the service at Lindsay Road church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. H. Taylor, who took the services in Dresden.

On the evening of June 26th the ladies of Lindsay Road church will give a strawberry supper in the Sunday school room from six to eight o'clock, after which an excellent program will be given in the body of the church consisting of music and recitations. The Dawn Mills choir will assist; also recitations rendered by Miss Healey.

Rhymes written in memory of the Turnerville postoffice:

On King street in our town
We're certain you could find
A neat little post office,
And a post master kind.

And when the mail
To our post office came,
It was put in the box
Above the man's name.

There was no other post office
That could be found
We better conducted
Than the office in our town.

Now winter has gone,
And here comes spring.
And the birds at Turnerville
Began to sing:

We will have the post office
Moved into our store,
We sell lots of dry goods now,
But then we'll sell more.

The birds with the petition
Flew all around,
Not only in Turnerville,
But in Wallaceburg town.

Back they flew,
And sang around,
We dropped the petition
In Wallaceburg town.

In Wallaceburg town,
We understand
The petition was read
By the Government man.

Now that petition
Was not fair;
It was signed by people
Everywhere.

People whose mail
To this office never came
Signed that petition,
And that was a shame.

Now the post office is moved
From its old stand,
Across the track
Into the promised land.

The promise was made
By the Wallaceburg man:
"I will change the office
As soon as I can."

"There is that Hill
On concession nine—
Oh! I'll do something for him
Some other time."

"It was suggested
To me of late,
That we make him
Turnerville magistrate."

Now we have to go
Into a store in our town,
And ask for our mail,
From the birds that flew around.

Another petition,
As I understand,
Was signed in favor
Of the Conservative man.

This petition
Was also sent down
To the Government man
In Wallaceburg town.

And he could see by it,
As he looked at this petition,
That the office should remain
In its old position.

But the spite of this,
We understand,
The promise was given
To the other man.

And now the birds they sing
With all their might,
But there are twelve Reformers
That will stand by the right.

Those twelve Reformers
(As I understand)
At the next election will
Support the Conservative man.

Grits they are now,
But Grits they'll not remain
Unless the office
Is put back again.

And now, my friends,
My rhymes are done,
And at the next election,
Look out, boys, for the fun.
—Written by the Turnerville Post.

Can Eat Anything Now.

How many Dyspeptics can say that?
Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

Have you any of these symptoms?

Variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, rising and scouring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, constipation, or are you gloomy and miserable? Then you are a dyspeptic. The cure is careful diet; avoid stimulants and narcotics, do not drink at meals, keep regular habits, and regulate the stomach and bowels with BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Nature's specific for Dyspepsia.

Miss Laura Chicoine, Belle Anne, Que., says of its wonderful curative powers—
"Last winter I was very thin, and was fast losing flesh owing to the run-down state of my system. I suffered from Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effect of the medicine and am now feeling strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after-effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

S. S. 13, RALEIGH.

Following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. 13, Raleigh; names in order of merit:

Class I.—M. Moore, G. Forhan, E. Higgins, H. Hitchcock.
Class II.—E. Collard, A. Cooper, G. Zebbs, S. Prince, L. Robinson, E. Moore, M. Morton, O. Horne, C. Travis, E. Cooper, J. Wallace, Edna Slade, F. Cockfield, Myrtle Shreve, L. Shupe, F. Timbers, D. Collard, F. Scott, J. Enos, M. Zebbs.
Class III.—A. Collard, E. Enos, J. Goodson, B. Wallace, E. Forhan, H. Leacock, C. Chase.
Class IV.—L. Slade, R. Hurz, H. Travis, P. Chase, D. Vincent, W. Chase.
L. Harry Wiers, Teacher.

DANGEROUS DIARRHOEA

PREVALENT IN THE SUMMER MONTHS—WHAT A MOTHER SHOULD DO.

Children are more likely to be attacked by diarrhoea during the summer months than at any other season. It is one of the most dangerous symptoms of illness in a child of any age. But it should be remembered that diarrhoea is a symptom, not a disease. Never try to stop diarrhoea, because it is an effort of nature to cleanse the bowels and get rid of decayed food-stuffs in them. Diarrhoea is a symptom of things which would be worse for the child if diarrhoea didn't come. While a mother should never try to stop diarrhoea, she should stop the cause. Diarrhoea is a symptom of indigestion having set in, or of decay in the food that is in the bowels, and the way to cure it is to cleanse the little tender bowels with Baby's Own Tablets. It would seem strange to treat diarrhoea with a laxative, if we didn't remember the cause of it. Both diarrhoea and constipation are the results of indigestion assuming different forms, and both are cured by Baby's Own Tablets. But the Tablets are more than a mere laxative. They are absolutely a specific for all the minor ills that come to infants and young children, whether a new-born babe or a boy of eight or ten or twelve years. Here's a bit of proof. Mrs. Geo. McGregor, Hamilton, Ont., says:—"When my baby was teething he had diarrhoea, was very cross, and did not sleep. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets, and there was no more trouble. I now always give him the Tablets when he has any little ailment, and he is soon better."

Now that we have to go into a store in our town, and ask for our mail, from the birds that flew around.

Another petition, as I understand, was signed in favor of the Conservative man.

This petition was also sent down to the Government man in Wallaceburg town.

And he could see by it, as he looked at this petition, that the office should remain in its old position.

But the spite of this, we understand, the promise was given to the other man.

And now the birds they sing with all their might, but there are twelve Reformers that will stand by the right.

Those twelve Reformers (as I understand) at the next election will support the Conservative man.

Grits they are now, but Grits they'll not remain unless the office is put back again.

And now, my friends, my rhymes are done, and at the next election, look out, boys, for the fun.

—Written by the Turnerville Post.

Self-confidence and conceit never make a man's impression on those we continually meet.

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The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

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Ladies' Hose 12½c a pr., fine seamless quality, fast black, double heel and toes, full fashioned, reg. 15c a pr., special 12½c

Ladies' Tan Hose 15c, fine, plain, full fashioned tan Hose, in new leather shades, seamless feet, worth 20c a pr., special a pr. 15c

Children's Tan Hose, fine elastic rib, seamless feet, double heel and toes, all sizes, special a pr. 12½ and 15c

Ladies' Hose, Balbriggan Socks, fine imported quality, full fashioned, balbriggan soles, sizes 8, 9 and 9½, special a pr. 25c

Ladies' Lace Lisle Hose 20c a pr., full fast black, Lace Lisle Hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, pretty designs, sizes 8, 9 and 9½, regular 25c a pr., special 10c

Children's Hose 10c a pr., fine quality, plain knit, seamless feet, fast black, sizes 5 to 7½, special a pr. 10c

\$1.50 White Waists 98c, 10 doz. Ladies' White Lawn Waists, latest styles, all over embroidery, also embroidery tucks and lace trimmed fronts, sizes 32 to 42, reg. \$1.25 to 1.50 ea., special 98c

\$1.00 and 1.25 Gowns at 89c, 6 doz. Ladies' White cambric Gowns, yoke of all over embroidery insertion and tucks, wide Swiss embroidery around neck, sleeves and yoke, full size, reg. \$1.00 and 1.25 values, special 89c

75c Worst Covers 50c, fine Cambric and Nainsook, made with all over val. and embroidery insertion, val. lace around neck and sleeves finished with heading and ribbon, reg. 75 to 85c each, special at 50c

Patent Leather Buster Belts 19c, double faced patent leather, Buster Brown Belts, splore Black, Brown, White and Red, with harness buckle, reg. 25c, special at 19c

Ladies' Crash Leather Belts 25c, new style in fine kid, Brown and Black, gilt buckle, assorted sizes, special each 25c

\$5.00 and \$6.00 CLOTH SKIRTS \$3.48

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This is the title of "Four-Track Series" No. 2, and while it is only one of the many interesting folders issued by the New York Central Railroad, it reads so much like an invitation to the hundreds of places where health and pleasure wait, that everyone who receives a copy will want to accept it.

The folder is intended to give an idea of those charming places, and that is the reason why it contains so many illustrations of lake, mountain and sea resorts that are easily reached, each beautiful in its way, and where everyone would like to go if he could.

Those who intend to spend the summer in the country, or are thinking of making a short trip for pleasure will find this folder of much assistance in deciding where to go.

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The Newest British Submarine.

Submarine B. 1, to give the vessel its proper and official title, is the very latest type of under-water craft adopted by the British Admiralty. It embodies features and qualities in many ways quite distinct from those possessed by the old or A class. Boats of this earlier type were of from 180 to 200 tons displacement, with a surface speed of 15 knots per hour, and an under-water speed of nine knots, with motive power of nine knots.

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The West Shore and New York Central are the best routes. Get further information from Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge Street, Toronto.

JUST THE TIME TO VISIT NEW YORK.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Special 15-day Excursion, Friday, June 16th. Tickets only \$5 from Suspension Bridge to New York and return. Tickets good on regular Express trains leaving Suspension Bridge on June 16th at 3:50 and 7:15 a. m., 6:20 and 10:15 p. m.

For tickets and sleeping car berths, apply at Station Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or of Robt. S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 10 King St. East, Toronto.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

During June, July, August and September the Chicago and North Western Railway will sell from Chicago round trip excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., (Lewis & Clark Expedition), Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver at very low rates. Correspondingly cheap rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes, best of train services, favorable stopovers and liberal return limits. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

ARRANGE YOUR VACATION ACCORDINGLY.

The popular time for a trip to New York will be about the time of the West Shore and New York Central Excursions on August 14th and August 24th respectively.

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To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads the way.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Ella Collar, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

The rainfall yesterday amounted to .729 inches to the west, .1 to the east, and .1 to the south.

Mrs. Christine Neilson, of Toronto, is visiting Miss Olive McGavin.

James Beckett, M. D., of Thessalon, is in the city to-day.

The races at the McKeough school picnic will begin at 6.30 p. m.

Ed. Ross, of Little Rock, Ark., is here for a two weeks' visit to his parents.

Horace Davis, of Toronto, is expected in the city this evening on a few days' visit.

Children's day at McKeough school Thursday, June 22. Sports and band concert in the evening.

Mrs. J. M. Scott and grandson Allan, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Lane, Gravel Road.

The annual statement of the Merchants Bank of Canada that has just been issued shows a profit of \$649,238.

Mrs. W. H. Hanford has returned to Detroit after visiting Mrs. E. D. Jordan. She was accompanied by Mr. Geo. Merriman.

Mr. Tompkins Martin, of Loraine, Que., is visiting his nephew, Desha M. Martin, of this city, and his sisters, Mrs. Lucier and Mrs. Cheff, of Dover.

Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. The young couple are well known and highly respected in the township.

James E. Payne and Miss Drucilla Foy were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday in Dover Township.

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Jim Shaver, of Blenheim, has accepted a position in the bent goods factory, Frank Ross, formerly of Seattle, has also located here. Both are acquaintances to the Citizens' Band.

Word has been received in this city from W. B. Knowles, a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, that he is practicing law in Moose Jaw and likes his work very much. He is in love with the country and enjoying perfect health.

The remains of the late May Ryan, of Detroit, formerly of this city, were brought here on the Grand T. R. yesterday afternoon and buried in the Maple Leaf cemetery. The funeral took place from the depot and was attended by the relatives of the family only. Rev. A. S. Woodburne, of the Baptist church, officiated.

Wanted by relatives. Percy McIntyre, the demented young man, whose eccentricities caused his incarceration in the jail here, and who was recently conveyed to the asylum, again sprang into prominence yesterday.

Sheriff Gemmill was called upon by Mr. Welsh, son of the customs inspector at Windsor, who stated that he had received a letter from some of McIntyre's relatives in Boston, who were endeavoring to find out where the unfortunate young man was. Mr. Welsh stated that McIntyre's people lived in Liverpool, Eng., where they were very prominent.

ON THE WARPATH. A squaw from Walpole Island answering to the name of Mrs. Jane Seward excited by fire-water went on the war path on the King street trail about eleven o'clock this morning in the neighborhood of the Aurora Store.

Until P. C. Darr arrived, she ran amok, emitting blood-curdling warwhoops. Aided by four men Officer Darr finally succeeded in leading her open a day. In this impromptu patrol wagon she was conveyed to the police station, where she is now, wondering why the same latitude is not allowed the noble red man as is allowed a citizen of New York who can get viciously excited three times a year with impunity.

It's a fellow who can't sing that generally has things offered to him for a song.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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Massage (general and facial) electro massage and treatments for all functional troubles. Patients treated at office or at home as desired. The latest and best system of physical culture taught.

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WARM DEBATE

The Industrial Committee and the Railway Officials Fight Out the Terms of the Agreement Between City and Company.

Last night the Industrial committee of the City Council met a committee of the stock holders and officers of the electric road and wrestled with them in wordy warfare until far into the watches of the night.

The bone of contention was the settling of the agreement which is to govern the relations between the city and the electric road in the future.

The more important clauses of the proposed agreement, such as the terms of the city's loan to the company and the route of the road, are familiar to those who have been following the negotiations. These main points were settled upon, but the opposing parties deadlocked upon the question of the kind of fender with which the cars are to be equipped.

The railway people wish to use a pilot, which is a contrivance much resembling a cow-catcher. The Industrial committee was firm in its stand that, within the city at any rate, fenders such as are used in Toronto, Detroit and other cities must be used, claiming that pilots afford little or no protection to human life. The question was laid over until it is seen what style other inter-urban lines use.

Another matter which caused considerable discussion was the city's contention that they should be able to regulate fares. The electric road officials contended that as the road was not purely a city line the city had no such right. This point was also laid over.

For the railway there appeared Messrs. Bell, O'Keefe, Rankin, Kerr, Kipp, Hadley and Warburton, in addition to a large number of the stockholders.

GOOD BRIGADE

Lord Aylmer was a delighted visitor to the Chatham Fire Hall Thursday afternoon. The General and Major Heward were thoroughly pleased with the department and was much taken with our intelligent Chief and his able staff of assistants.

They thought the hall perfectly equipped and were surprised to see the itching done so fast. They thought the department compared very favorably with any they have seen.

STUFFED AGAIN

The same man who solemnly predicted that the St. Thomas regiment was coming to camp on the fair grounds here and recapture from the local regiment the colors the 24th captured from them in a sham battle fought last year, recently had another of his dreams when he reported Duke Kollage as having gone with the Stoddard Stock Co. when it left here.

Duke's friends will be pleased to learn he is still in the city and intends remaining here—at least until this reporter arranges another trip for him, when Duke supposes he will have to take another imaginative journey.

THE FIREMEN

"There is one institution in Chatham that the citizens should feel very proud of," said Dr. A. W. Thornton to The Planet this morning, "and that is the Maple City Fire Department. I have been fortunate enough to visit most of the large cities in the United States as far west as St. Paul and as far south as Louisville, Ky., and all of the large cities in Ontario and Quebec, and I never saw a finer fire department than the one we have right here in Chatham. I have never seen a department turn out in better shape with better looking horses, or horses better handled, certainly. The citizens of this town should give the department every possible encouragement."

HOUSES and LOTS FOR SALE

Frame house, Victoria Ave. \$2000.00

Frame house, Witherspoon St. 800.00

Frame house, St. Clair St. 800.00

Frame house, Park Ave. 650.00

Frame house, Park Ave. 2000.00

Frame house, Thames St. 1300.00

Frame house, Pitt St. 1500.00

Frame house, Murray St. 1300.00

Frame house, Park St. 1000.00

Frame house, St. George St. 1000.00

Frame house, Adelaide St. 900.00

Frame house, Grey St. 550.00

Double house in poor location 1300.00

Modern house with all conveniences 2300.00

Houses and lots in all parts of city for sale.

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WERE AGREED

The City Council will Have the Privilege of Renting Their Portion of Harrison Hall if They So Desire

A Joint committee from the City and County Councils met yesterday to consider the possibility in view of the erection of the new market building of allowing the city to waive the present agreement whereby Harrison Hall is maintained jointly by city and county and allow the city to sub-let its office.

The committee from the City Council was composed of the Mayor and Ald. Westman, Austin, Bell and Pott, while seven of the County Council members were present, being the Warden, Councilors Chinnick, Ross, French, Horal, Campbell and Stewart.

After some discussion it was agreed that the city should have the privilege of sub-letting its floor space in Harrison Hall to tenants, to be approved of by the County Council.

An agreement was drafted by J. A. Walker, County Solicitor, embodying the terms agreed upon and the meeting adjourned until Friday next, when it is expected this agreement will have been prepared.

CHATHAM NEXT

A message was received by Ed. Danne yesterday morning from T. J. Doyle, who is attending the annual convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters, saying that he had secured the next annual convention for Chatham.

When he left Mr. Doyle was instructed to obtain this important convention for Chatham if possible, and those interested in the city's progress will be pleased to learn of his success. It will mean that, at least, 300 people will be in the city for several days, and they will return to their homes to scatter broadcast the charms of the Maple City.

J. J. Giltard, who was a former proprietor of the Rankin Hotel here, was elected delegate to the international convention, and Mr. Montreuil of Wilkerville, was elected Chief Ranger.

POPULAR ICE CREAM PARLORS.

The old Wiggell ice cream parlors are crowded every night with merry parties of young people enjoying the beverages and deliciously flavored ice cream that have made the place so popular. James H. Rhody is in charge of the business and is giving it his personal attention, and associated with him is George McKay. A handsome circular counter, manufactured by John Eggert & Sons, of this city, has been installed for the convenience and comfort of the patrons of this popular establishment.

The latest popular summer drink, pine apple snow, has been in great demand at all the most fashionable summer resorts last year, and this, with their many other popular preparations, attract hundreds of young people every day. Private parties and public assemblies can get ice cream and fruits at lowest wholesale prices.

CHATHAM WON

The Chatham lacrosse team was successful in the game at Wallaceburg yesterday winning out by the score of 9 to 3. The game was a good one but the Chatham bunch was too fast for the players of the glass town. The play was fairly free from roughness although one of the Wallaceburg spectators struck George Chatham player inflicting a nasty wound over the left eye. The fresh spectators will be presented. Special praise is due a young Chatham lad named McKinley, who played between the legs for Chatham. He stopped many a hot shot. Tierney and Rose, two well known players occupied places on the Wallaceburg team.

THE MARKETS

There was a large market this morning, considering the inconvenience the farmers are put to. Spring chickens are obtaining at prices ranging from 12c to 20c. Cherries and currants have, also, made their appearance.

Following is the full price list:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs, per dozen, 16c.

Butter, per pound, 17c to 18c.

Spring chickens, each, 12c to 20c.

VEGETABLES.

Strawberries, 12c per box, two for 25c.

Currants, per quart, 8c.

Cherries, per quart, 12c.

Parsnips, per peck, 12c.

Onions, per peck, 30c.

Potatoes, 20c to 30c per peck.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

Lettuce, 4 for 5c.

Asparagus, per bunch, 7c.

New beets, 5c a bunch.

Cabbage, each, 5c to 6c.

Onionflower, per box, 10c.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 3 for 5c.

Cabbage plants, per box, 10c.

Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c.

Green onions, per bunch, 5c.

Pork, 8c and 9c.

Beef, 5c and 6c lb.

MILLINERY FULLY EXPLOITED FOR THE SEASON.

Catchy Caprices From Paris — All Hats Worn With a Smart Forward Tilt—The Hair Very Much In Evidence—Pointed Toques.

Paris is at her very latest in the shape of large plateau or low crown straw hats set at an acute forward angle on a mountainous plateau of flowers or velvet loops, while for the adornment of the crown three shaded or assorted ostrich feathers stand almost upright from near the center of the crown. This is quite the most advanced model of the hour.

The extremely becoming leghorn plateau of the first cut is folded over like an omelette, a wealth of mauve

and white lilacs being ensconced between the two brims. The brim is prettily lined with frill upon frill of ivory valenciennes lace, while the back is literally smothered in loops of light green ribbon velvet.

Simpler in motive and of fashionably moderate proportions is the chapeau of the second cut, a corse fancy straw, the low crown walled round by loops of velvet the same shade and the brim very lightly and artistically trailed with rose tendrils. A quite inconspicuous, impertinent little bow is perched at the right side, and the smart forward tilt accounted for by one of those high cache-peignes of dark roses.

Woman in the first flight of millinery fashion this season comes very close to the "uncovered hair." The newest and best accepted millinery leaves almost as much of the hair exposed as if without a hat at all. It calls for the most perfect hairdressing and the most abundant locks—whether art or nature is immaterial—in view of the fact that the coiffure will be very much in evidence. The hatpins and hairpins are matters of moment. The former are large and works of art, chiefly big baroque pearls or uncut amethysts or emeralds, while clear tortoise shell or dull gold looped pins catch up the hair in seemingly careless waves. Between this eminently feminine coiffure and the severe fluen collar, which is the mode with the newest shirts, there is all the piquancy of contrast.

Generally acceptable and popular in style is the pretty pointed toque of fancy straw plat, trimmed with soft satin ribbon and velvet, loops of the latter held by an ornamental buckle.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

WABASH

Quite a number from here attended the ice cream social at Grove Mills on Friday evening.

Joe Phillips is having his stable re-shingled.

David Cutler spent a few days in the Maple City last week.

Miss Alice Wicks, of Dawn, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Barwell.

Rev. Mr. Taylor has returned from the Methodist conference.

Joe Anderson has returned from the Northwest.

The electric storm on Monday last struck Walter Burgess' house, but the damage was slight.

Bert Wilcox is boarding at Mrs. Katherine Kelley's.

Robert Arnold bought a cow from Jim Kelley.

Will Liberty spent Sunday in our midst.

Will McKerscher has bought a new Milner buggy.

Tom Robertson has a cream separator.

KENT BRIDGE

Mrs. Burke, of London, is the guest of her son, Dr. Burke.

Miss Cora Merritt, of Chatham, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. J. S. Langford and daughter Helen left on Saturday for Detroit.

Miss Mattie Blackburn, of Northville, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming.

The Mite Society of Knox Church will hold a strawberry social on Wednesday evening, June 21st, on the lawn of Mr. Woods Smith.

A good program is being prepared. A baseball match between Botany and McKay's Corners' teams will take place at six o'clock. Tickets to supper and concert, 20c.

Mrs. S. V. Hales and family, of Sylvan Lake, Mich., are spending a few days with her brother, John E. Sherman.

Miss Lou Neilson, of Harwich, returned home on Sunday, after spending the past week with the Misses Allison.

Odd-looking pictures appeal to men in way they find impossible of explanation.

It takes the long green to paint the town red.

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Fresh Berries and Sweet Jersey Cream every morning

New Potatoes 30c per peck

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Dozens of other Articles besides these.

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If you have a Wedding Present to select for some one it's pretty safe to say that you can easily find just the right thing among our great variety of Sterling Silver and Platedware.

There are all sorts of articles, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$25.00, which we will be glad to show whenever you may call.

If you prefer something different, let us suggest a pretty job. We have the prettiest designs and the most dependable quality fobs made—the SIMMONS—which comes in fine silk ribbon and all-metal styles, with the most artistic seals imaginable.

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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, June 17.—11 a. m.—Moderate easterly to southerly winds, unsettled. Sunday, southerly winds, mostly fair and very warm.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 78.
Lowest during night, 66.
Thermometer, 68.
Barometer, 29.83.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Bicycles for hire, Briscoe's. Tel. 297.
McKeough School Annual Picnic Thursday, June 22.

Wm. Wilson, representing the New York Central Ry., was in the city yesterday.

Wait for the St. Andrew's Sunday school excursion to the Lighthouse Friday afternoon, June 30th.

Miss Lillian Patterson, of Windsor, is spending her vacation at her home on Lorne Ave.

Fred. E. Williams has returned to Detroit, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Daisy Pope.

Good hardwood cuttings for sale at \$1.75 per load. Telephone the Chatham Wagon Works.

The Rev. Mr. Cobbledeek, of Park street church, will preach his farewell service on Sunday, June 25.

Many students of the Business College returned to their homes this morning, having completed the school term.

A special train of Knights-Templar passed through the city to-day returning from their convention in Detroit.

The Nurses' Graduating Exercises, General Hospital, will take place on Monday, June 19th, Park St. Methodist Church. Good program. Silver collection.

Among the Detroit visitors Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Miss G. Somerville, Misses Brackin, and Miss Sarah Kinloch.

Come to the McKeough school picnic on Thursday, June 22. There will be sports, refreshments, illuminations, fireworks, music, and a grand promenade concert.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital cordially invite the clergy and doctors of the city to be present at nurse's graduating exercises Monday night, June 19th.

J. L. Wilson & Son have almost completed the plans for the power house and offices of the electric road, which are to be erected on the corner of King and Third streets. The building is a very handsome one.

Mrs. John Smith, Raleigh, left last Wednesday morning to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Dauphin, who was married on Wednesday evening. She will visit friends in Detroit and vicinity before returning home.

NO BLAZE

A Considerable Amount of Smoke Causes Excitement in Basement of Ald. King's Hardware Store

Excitement reigned supreme around King's Hardware Store last Thursday evening about half past seven o'clock. One of the clerks discovered that the cellar was full of smoke and naturally concluded that there was a fire somewhere. He notified the fire department and Chief Pritchard and a number of the men found there way to the basement and also discovered the smoke but could not find where it was coming from. There was a lot of binder twine stored in the cellar and the only conclusion they could come to was that the twine was on fire. They moved it all, which was by no means an easy task and still the fire could not be found. One of the firemen saw that Mr. King's cellar was also filled with smoke and when they entered it they found that Mr. Meynell had filled his furnace and lit it. The furnace door was left open and the smoke escaped. No damage was done as there was nothing in either cellar that could be damaged by the smoke.

THE NEW COMMISSIONERS.

P. W. Ellis and Col. Raymond Appointed to Niagara Commission.

Toronto, June 17.—P. W. Ellis, of Toronto and Lieut.-Col. Clarke Raymond of Wexford, have been appointed by the Ontario Government, members of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commission, to succeed Messrs. A. W. Campbell, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, and James Bampfield of Niagara Falls, who have resigned so that they may devote their entire time to other duties. The other members of the Commission are Messrs. J. W. Langmuir, chairman; Robert Jaffray, and George H. Wilkes.

To Locate Boundary.

Seattle, Wash., June 17.—A surveying party of twenty men, in charge of R. M. Leyland, has left here to locate the line of division between the United States and Canadian possessions in the vicinity of Chilcot Pass and Kettle River.

Drops Dead in Georgetown.

Georgetown, June 17.—A low set man about 55 years of age, dressed in grey clothes, who registered at hotel by the name of Thomas O'Donnell, Indianapolis, Ind., dropped dead on the street here at 9 o'clock last night.

Four Millions for Charity.

Vienna, June 17.—Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild (brother of the head of the Austrian branch of the firm), who died June 13, left the sum of \$4,000,000 to be distributed for various charitable purposes.

Fire in Royal Shoe Co.

Montreal, June 17.—The Royal Shoe Factory, corner of Ernest and Desjardins avenue, Maisonneuve, was destroyed by fire at a late hour last evening. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Mrs. Hubbard Sails.

Halifax, June 17.—Mrs. Leonidas Hubbard sailed yesterday for Labrador to take up the exploration projects to which her husband sacrificed his life.

Petition Against McIntyre.

Winnipeg, June 17.—A petition has been filed by the Liberals against the election of McIntyre in Mountain on April 27 last.

Autonomy Bill Tuesday.

Ottawa, June 17.—Mr. Fitzpatrick announced last night that the Autonomy Bill will be taken up on Tuesday.

THE FAST TRAINS.

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 18 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 128 Woodward avenue.

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...SOCIETY...

Mr. Edward Ross has returned home for a short visit.

Mrs. Geo. Heyward goes to Montreal the first of the week.

Miss Rose was "At Home" Friday afternoon for the tea hour.

Dr. Richard Davidson, Toronto, is staying with Mrs. Jack Northwood, William street, this week.

Mrs. Wm. McKeough, Head street, gave a tea on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Innes, King street west, was "At Home" Monday afternoon.

Mr. Smith, "Rose Cottage," has returned after spending a week at his home.

Mrs. Slade, Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. George Heyward one day this week.

Little Helen Northwood had about 80 little visitors on her birthday, Tuesday.

Miss Rose returns to Brooklyn to-day after having spent her vacation with her mother.

Miss Marion Thomas leaves on Wednesday on a two weeks' visit in Regina, N. W. T.

Miss Isabelle Smith will leave for Toronto on Monday to attend commencement at Branksome Hall.

Mrs. Pendergast, who for the past two weeks has been the guest of Mrs. O'Keefe, has returned home.

Mr. Percy Chinnick, 57 the Standard Bank, left to-day for Walkerville, where he will spend his holidays.

Mr. Frank Ross, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has returned from Toronto and Waterloo, where he has been spending his holidays.

Mrs. George Cowan was hostess at a reception tea on Wednesday given for Miss Hill. During the afternoon Mrs. Milton Bogart and Miss Somerville sang.

Mrs. Mary McKeough and Miss Helen Sinclair, Toronto, arrived in town last evening. Miss McKeough has for several weeks been visiting in Montreal and Toronto.

The graduating exercises of the nurses of the Public General Hospital will be held Monday evening in the Park street Methodist church. An excellent program of music has been prepared. It has been decided this year to dispense with speeches at these exercises, but a very interesting time is promised to all who wish to attend. Mr. H. Malcolmson, President of the Hospital Board, will preside.

Another of Detroit's fairest daughters was united in the happy bonds of wedlock when Miss Eleanor Dauphin, of Detroit, was married to Mr. Frederick G. Allen, of that city. The happy event took place on Wednesday evening last. A reception was held from eight to ten o'clock. They will be at home at 103, 15th street, to their friends after August 1st.

Miss Dauphin was well known in the Maple City, as she has visited in Chatham and vicinity.

Mrs. Dalby, Victoria Block, gave a tea in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Dalby, on Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were charmingly decorated with red English flowers. Mrs. Dalby was assisted in the tea room by Mrs. Willie McKeough, Mrs. R. V. Bray, Miss McKeough, Miss Fleming, Miss Beddon, the Messrs. Rankin, and Miss Boles. Miss Hope Rankin sang two songs very sweetly and Mr. Claire Monthé delighted the guests with several songs.

The party will spend a few days in Toronto before Mrs. Stidston and her two daughters leave for Winnipeg.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Dolson, late of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 38, of Chapter 139, R. S. O., 1897, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Alexander Dolson, who died on or about the 13th day of May, A. D. 1905, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to J. M. Pike, 5th Street, Chatham, Ontario, Solicitor for Ann Jane Dolson, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, on or before the 25th day of July, A. D. 1905, their names, addresses and descriptions and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them duly certified.

And Notice is further given that after the said date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets so distributed or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have notice.

ANN JANE DOLSON,
Executrix,
By J. M. PIKE,
her Solicitor,
Dated at Chatham, this 16th day of June, A. D. 1905.

PARK ST. MUSIC

Following is the music at Park street church to-morrow:

Morning.
Dust, soprano and contralto, "Consider the Lilies."
Soprano solo—Rock of Ages.
The 24th Regiment will attend the morning service.

Evening.
Anthem.
Contralto solo—Jesus, Meek and Gentle.
Subject—"A Saved Soul and a Lost Life."

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A SUCCESS

Very Pleasant Time Spent by All who Attended Christ Church Junior Guild Excursion Yesterday Afternoon

The Junior Guild, an organization composed of the young ladies of Christ Church, ran a well patronized and enjoyable excursion to the Lighthouse yesterday afternoon by steamer City of Chatham.

Disregarding the gloomy look of the skies the girls decided to carry out their project and the boat left the wharf about four o'clock. Shortly after leaving the sun broke out and hence forward all was plain sailing literally and metaphorically—the water calm and shimmering and the breeze refreshing. At the Lighthouse a stop was made and many got off for a half-hour ramble while the boat took the remainder for a sail on the St. Clair. About nine o'clock the excursionists returned full of praise for the energetic young ladies who had enabled them to escape the heat of the city and spend such a pleasant afternoon and evening. It is likely about \$40 will be cleared by the venture.

The officers of the society are: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Fringio.
President—Miss Barassin.
Secretary—Miss May Taylor.
Treasurer—Miss Ethel Gillies.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Stidston and daughter, Florence, who have been the guests of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner left this morning for Whitchy, where they will attend the closing exercises of the Ontario Ladies' College. Miss Stidston, another daughter, has been in attendance at this college. Mrs. Gardiner will accompany her guests to Whitchy.

Miss Florence Stidston has been a guest of Mrs. Gardiner for about a year and during that time she was a valued member of Park St. Methodist choir, to whom her departure will mean a distinct loss.

WHOOPIING COUGH IN JAMAICA.

Mr. J. Riley Bennett, a chemist of Brown's Town, Jamaica, West India Islands, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has proved itself to be the best remedy for whooping cough, which is prevalent on this end of the globe. It has never failed to relieve in any case where I have recommended it, and grateful mothers, after using it, are daily thanking me for advising them." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Some people only tell the truth when they want to shame the devil.

GOOD CONCERT

A Successful Time Spent at the Presbyterian Church at Dover—Number from City Attend

The Presbyterian Church of Dover Centre of which Rev. Mr. Neely is pastor gave a social Thursday afternoon. Archie McColg, M. P. P., acted in his usual capable manner as chairman. A large crowd was in attendance and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Colored Band of Chatham Township enlivened the proceedings with appropriate music. During the afternoon a football game between the Mitchell's Bay and the Darrell teams took place, resulting in no scoring for either side. The Mitchell's Bay team comprises several players of great promise. It is likely this club will be seen in Peninsular League company next year. The following programme was read:

1. Choir Selection.
2. Prayer—Rev. Mr. Brown.
3. Chairman's Address.
4. Band Selection.
5. Recitation—Miss Forsythe.
6. Solo—Miss Dege.
7. Band selection.
8. Speech—Rev. Mr. Haylock.
9. Solo—Irene Hurley.
10. Recitation—Miss Kennedy.
11. Speech—Rev. Mr. McMillan.
12. Solo—Miss Dege.
13. Band Selection.
14. Recitation—Miss Rankin.
15. Speech—Rev. Mr. Brown.
16. Band Selection.
17. Recitation—Miss Forsythe.

God Save the King.

The many friends of the church will be pleased to learn that over \$150 was cleared.

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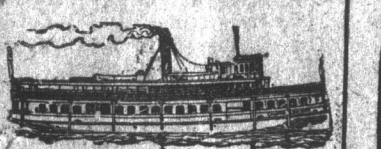
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47th Half-Yearly Dividend.
Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1905. Payable at the Company's office on and after July 20th, 1905. The Trust Books will be closed from 10th to 30th, of June inclusive.

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District Doings

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Class II.—G. Cartwright, R. Cartwright, L. Rankin, C. Steen, G. Mills, G. McDonald, C. Owen, C. Steen, W. Keller, J. Roe, R. Mills, A. Fisher, J. Dunlop.

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By FRANK H. SWEET

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For six days the thermometer had been soaring at almost midsummer heat, softening the ice of the Great South bay until nearly all its cohesive power was gone. Now the ice was a thick, spongy mass, so rotten that even the foot of a life saver pressing upon it firmly would break through at many places. It was impossible either for foot passage or for a boat to be forced through. And to increase the seriousness of the case the last two days had brought a fog so gray and dense as to shut Fire Island from every object a dozen yards away.

Out in midchannel toward the Long Island shore and on the ocean side currents had kept the ice from freezing thickly and had hastened the decomposition. Already the delayed shipping was seeking passage toward New York or the open sea and in the fog and the narrow channels that were free from ice was meeting with disaster. From time to time signals of distress came from one direction or another, and so far as they were able the life saving stations of Fire Island responded.

Perhaps at no other place in the world could assistance have been rendered across that barrier of slush ice, in which spaces of open water were beginning to appear; but, then, at no other place in the world perhaps were there amphibious scooters.

Several of these unique distinctions of Fire Island were lying on the edge of the ice, with pike and scooting iron and oars across the thwarts ready for instant use, while their owners leaned forward, listening, peering and for the most part shaking their heads. The wind was rising, blowing straight from the sea. In another hour it was likely to freshen into a gale. Before it the gray fog was being swirled and tossed and eddied, but still encompass-



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ing and dense, a huge wet blanket that seemed writhing in the agonies of pain. On all sides were the sounds of fog and danger bell buoys, beat whistles, occasional fog horns, the pounding and crushing of ice where some vessel was forcing its way through and now and then the ominous signal of distress and call for help. Among these came a sudden dull booming toward the sea and apparently at a considerable distance. The men who were in looked at each other, their faces paling.

"A big ship," one of them said, "and on the bar. Lord help 'em!"

"Yes," assented the man nearest him, "nothing can get to 'em that far out, not even scooters."

There was a peculiar grinding sound near them. A scooter slid up the beach and a man sprang out.

"The other fellows in yet?" he asked.

"Only Carey. He brought a man ashore and sent him up to the station and then hurried back. He said it was a coal barge, with two men and a boy and a dog, and the other scooters will bring them in. The keeper ordered us to watch here for other work. What was yours?"

"Just a sailboat with two young men. They called for help because they didn't know their surroundings. When I explained they decided to remain on board until the ice let them out. They have plenty of provisions and a snug little cabin. I heard the ship's call from outside and hurried back. I couldn't quite make out the location in the fog. Anybody gone?"

"Gone?" derisively. "Why, man alive, that's on the bar three miles away. No scooter could ever get there across the open channel. Besides, the ice has been piled up by the waves. She'll have to wait until the sea opens so we can use a lifeboat or the fog lifts so we can scooter out. No one—where are you going?"

For the man had swung the bow of his craft back into the fog and was again hoisting the sails.

"Out to the vessel, of course!" quietly.

"But it's sure death, Jack," remonstrated the life saver sharply. "Don't be a fool. You couldn't pick your way through the fog with that scooter and get back alive."

"Maybe not; but that signal sounds like a big boat, and if so there are a

good many folks out there waiting for help. I'm only one."

"Oh, Mr. Bowman!" The call was clear and peremptory. Jack Bowman paused, with one foot in the scooter, his face growing set. The owner of the voice was the keeper's daughter, and only the day before she had closed the door into a future which he had begun to believe would be his. The sentence, "I shall never marry a man whose future is haunted by his clamor and fish-trawl; the world has no use for brave deeds," still rang in his ears.

"What is it, Miss Blanche?" he asked, trying to keep his voice calm. "I am in a hurry."

"Father says for no one to answer that call just yet. He thinks this wind will soon break up the ice, so the lifeboat can go out. He says it will be suicide to attempt scooting through this fog. Mr. Bowman!" her voice rang in sudden displeasure, for the scoot-erist had stepped into his craft and thrown out his pike to shove her into the wind.

"I'm sorry, Miss Blanche," over his shoulder, "but the keeper's orders are for his own men and not for a poor outside fisherman like me. Besides, the boat may be in sore need, and, though a little scooter cannot do much, it may at least carry intelligence and perhaps save one or two—provided I can reach them."

The girl's face underwent a sudden change, and she took an impatient step forward, but already the scooter had slipped away into the fog.

As they waited there, listening, peering, while the hours dragged by, the faces of the men showed something of what they knew to be taking place within the fearsome shifting pall of mist. The scooter was rushing on, dropping into open spaces of water, slipping up again upon patches of rotten ice, swiftly, with scarcely any checking of speed, its owner knowing time was of more importance than caution. Any moment its nose was liable to strike some obstruction and throw out its occupant, the wind at that speed might overturn the scooter or a sudden jilting wreck it without an instant's warning, either of which on the waste of rotten ice held but one possible fate for the owner.

Two hours and there came another signal of distress close inshore. The waiting life savers dropped into their scooters and slid into the fog. The girl was still there, watching, her face white. Ten minutes more and a scooter's nose suddenly slipped from the darkness almost at her feet, and Jack Bowman sprang out. Bending over, he lifted a recumbent figure from the scooter to the sand.

"Will you call some one from the station to carry this man up, Miss Blanche?" he said hurriedly as he swung his craft back into the wind. "I haven't time. There are others waiting for me."

The girl moved forward swiftly, placing a hand upon his shoulder.

"I shall be waiting, too, Jack," she said in a low voice. "You must come back to me."

A tremor went through the man's frame, but he did not pause an instant in his work. As the craft disappeared in the fog his voice rose strong and resolute above the wind.

"Yes, Blanche, I will come back to you."

And he did.

Misadventure Worth While.

How to live comfortably with one's neighbor—that is the problem; to avoid the knocks and frictions which draw lines in men's faces and too often contract their souls. It is paradoxical, but true, that the larger the soul becomes the more room it creates for itself, a kind of quietness in which it remains untouched by petty jealousies and hurts. By the practice of charity and usefulness a life builds for itself "more stately mansions" wherein it may dwell in peace. A song in one's heart, a smile upon one's lips, a cheery, wholesome message of good will on one's tongue, are wonderful helps to all kinds of people. There are so many burdens of sorrow and care and poverty and sin, so many doubting, discouraged, tempted hearts. To comfort and to make strong, to lift up and to bless—these are not missions worth while? Try it, friend, and prove how truly your own heart and mind are cheered and made brave by your very endeavor to carry sunshine into dark places.

Would Follow Her Example.

"Mary" remarked Mr. Perkins to the lady who, by the way, was the second one who had shared his joys and sorrows, mostly the latter, as he came downstairs attired for church, "I notice you did not lay out my Sunday clothes in readiness!"

"Too busy getting breakfast to think about you or your clothes either!" replied Mrs. Perkins promptly.

"And my shirt," went on Perkins; "my first wife, poor thing, used to always make my white shirt nice and warm for me to put on!"

"Did she, though?" retorted the dame, "I have heard the neighbors say she used to make things warm for you, and I give you my word, Mr. Perkins, I'll do my best to follow her example."

—London Tit-Bits.

Only City Babies Grow in Carson City.

Of fifty-five births recorded during last year in Carson City, Nev., only one was a male, writes Barrington King of Albany to the London Lancet. The causes underlying the differences in sex (if, in fact, there are any causes other than chance) are not only matters of great interest, but of importance as well. Carson City, where this extraordinary proportion of female births occurred, has in its population a much greater proportion of males than almost any other city in the state, it being a western mining town. Can it be that this is an effort of nature to correct the ratio? If so, has this circumstance been observed elsewhere?

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District Doings

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Ralph Ritchie, of the 9th, is about to buy a lot from Mr. Stover here.

The social evening given by the Epworth League last Wednesday evening was a grand success, all the young people having a glorious time.

Miss Alice Ritchie, of Harpeth Hospital, Detroit, is home on a three weeks holiday.

Charles Towl, of Doyle's, visited friends on the 10th last week.

Mrs. Richard Asher, of Chatham, spent last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Ritchie.

George Edwards is visiting at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Moody.

Mr. Thomas Sutor paid a flying visit to Blenheim this week.

Last week's severe wind storm wrought havoc to the oil well derricks here.

Ernest Edwards is going to remodel his house this year, fitting it up with the very latest and most modern conveniences, and has already had a quantity of brick for that purpose.

Austin Soutar spent Sunday with friends up the river.

Mr. Morrison is having his house painted this week.

W. Towl had a serious runaway last Sunday evening, but he luckily held on to the reins and managed to turn his horse in a lane near the school house.

Mr. Harry Weir, of Buxton, visited last week at the residence of Mr. A. R. Mummy.

RICHMOND.

On Monday, June 3rd, the laborers on the electric road took an unwilling bath. Near midnight the tent blew over by the storm, and the torrents of rain had to carry their beds to a barn, where they found

shelter.

The rain in this vicinity has done considerable damage. Nearly all the corn on the low lands is killed.

On the 4th concession, Dover, the wife of Mr. David Stenton of a son, Mr. Ed. Rankin and his sister, Miss May, were visiting in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mr. Needham has been in this locality buying horses for London.

ZONE CENTRE.

Township council met Monday and Tuesday in the hall, W. E. Gundy, Chatham, and W. R. Heke, Bothwell, attended the G. P. R. assessment.

The Baptist choir are making great preparations for a musical and literary evening, to be held in the hall in the near future.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles, I. P. S., visited our school on Wednesday. He said the school and grounds were a credit to all. The school was well disciplined, and the pupils making excellent progress. Let us be proud of our school.

Mrs. Robert Tong is spending a few days in Dresden, her former home.

Mrs. Strong, from Alvinston, is visiting at Mrs. Tinney's and Mrs. Geo. Lidster's.

Miss Winnett, from Bothwell, spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss McCulloch.

Charles Eberle has been appointed as delegate for Zone to attend the Baptist convention held at Waldenburg this week.

The candidate, for which such great preparation has been made, will be held in the hall Friday evening, June 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Noe and child arrived here from England this week. They came from near the same place as Mr. Lugg and family came some time ago. At present Mr. Noe and family are making their home with Mr. Lugg.

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Gen. Gomez Dying.
Havana, June 17.—Since Thursday midnight the condition of Gen. Maximo Gomez has steadily grown worse. The general's death may be expected at a

Four Charges Are Laid.
Collingwood, June 17.—The case of Charles McClelland, the young man arrested in Toronto Thursday on a charge of stealing \$150 from John McDonald of Red River, was remanded until Thursday. Howard, the port captain on the boat, was arraigned as an accomplice in the theft. There are 50 charges.

to take the position of head of Christian college at Hankow. The invitation was extended by John R. M. of New York, and with Dr. Taylor will go a party of ten graduates of American and British universities.

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THE Away \$75 in Clothes.
June 17.—Some \$75 worth of clothing had drawn from a chest recovered yesterday at the ship and sent to Ottawa. Coult had in the gas buoy explosion. Two weeks ago his body was in the water. His clothes

ard had drawn from a chest recovered yesterday at 11 and sent to Ottawa. Coullied in the gas buoy explosion. Two weeks ago his body was found in the water. His clothing was found on him and a hip pocket was found. In it was the case