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Will last for years. It pays to buy the best.
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ALL AT CLOSE PRICES.

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STRAYED BOVINES

Chief Holmes pastures his thoroughbred Jersey cow on the flats over the creek. The Jersey is thus brought into association with the common bred cow of Ab. McGregor. Mr. McGregor owns the pasture and has the contract to provide grass feed for the cow during the day and return it to the domicile of the Chief of Police at milking time. This morning there was no cow in sight. Neither was Mr. McGregor's bovine to be seen. The cows were finally located in the pound. They had broken out of their lot and had sought pastures new. The chief blames it all on the other cow, which, he says, broke down the fence on purpose for his thoroughbred to get through.

RECORD DAY

**Splendid Result Accomplished
by the Dredge Ontario at
the River Bar.**

Yesterday was an ideal day for the work of dredging the bar at the mouth of the river, which is now proceeding by the Chatham Dredging Company under Government contract. The water was still and calm and the company was enabled to accomplish a record day's work. Ex-Mayor S. T. Martin, president of the Dredging Company, personally superintended the work, and at six o'clock in the evening 1,275 cubic yards, or over 1,900 tons, of clay and sand had been removed. This is an enormous day's work. The Dredging Company are making splendid headway and if the weather remains favorable their large contract will be early completed.

GOING TO MEET CHAMBERLAIN

**Boer Generals Shortly Leave
For London—Swords Ship-
ped as Saddlery.**

**Legation to be Abolished—Kru-
ger did not interfere—Pris-
oners Leave for Home.**

Brussels, Aug. 25.—General Botha will go to Amsterdam next Saturday, whence he will proceed to London with De Wet and Delarey to confer with Mr. Chamberlain.

SWORDS AS SADDLERY.
London, Aug. 25.—A despatch from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, to the Daily Mail, dated on Sunday, says that while a vessel was discharging her cargo at Durban, a case of goods which had been declared as containing saddlery, suddenly burst open, and was found to be filled with sabres and swords. They were consigned by an English concern to a Transvaal firm. An enquiry is being made into the matter.

LEGATION WILL BE ABOLISHED.
Brussels, Aug. 25.—The Boer Generals have notified the employees of the Transvaal legation that they will no longer be required after the end of September, when the legation will be abolished. When they conferred with Dr. Leyds last week the Generals suggested the desirableness of his surrender of his position as representative of the former Transvaal republic. On the disappearance of Dr. Leyds it is thought probable that ex-State Secretary Reitz will become leader of the irreconcilables, and attempt to organize an anti-British campaign in Europe.

KRUGER DID NOT INTERFERE.
Brussels, August 25.—Among the subjects discussed at the conference of the Boer generals, De Wet, Botha and Delarey, and the members of the former Boer Directory at Utrecht, was the future attitude of officials of the former republics who resided on the continent during the war, and who claim restitution of their private property rights before returning to South Africa. The generals professed a willingness to support these claims, but no final decision was taken, as the generals thought it preferable to ascertain the sentiment of the British authorities, and then act accordingly.

The future of ex-President Kruger was not discussed. Mr. Kruger abstained from any attempt to influence the decision of the generals. He prefers to remain in Holland.

The European and American tours of the Boer generals will not be arranged until they return from London. It has been decided, however, that in addition to the generals, De Wet and Delarey will also be present.

AT THEIR DISPOSAL.
The Hague, Aug. 23.—The funds raised by the national subscription started to aid the Boers will be placed at the disposal of the Boer generals.

PRISONERS OFF FOR HOME.
Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 25.—The British transport Staffordshire sailed to-day for Cape Town with 1,000 Boers who had been prisoners in the detention camps on these islands.

Blue Ruin John Lee, M. P. P. of Highgate, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Carson and S. M. Carson, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

ALDERMEN AND FIREMEN TO MEET IN BATTLE ROYAL

**Will Settle Supremacy on the Baseball Diamond—Heroic
Mayor Volunteers to do Umpire Duty—Other Matters
Dealt With at City Council Meeting.**

A short session had the City Council last evening.

The committee appointed re the G. T. R. reported progress.

The Emma street walk was again heard from and ex-Ald. Edmondson wasn't at the council either.

The fire department challenged the Mayor, aldermen and ex-aldermen to a game of baseball, and the aldermen accepted the challenge.

Wm. Ball, Cross street, was appointed inspector of the cement and concrete work for the new pavements on Sixth and William streets.

Ald. Waddell's motion to the effect that the Government should be petitioned to enforce compulsory arbitration between corporations holding public franchises and their employees, was passed.

Ald. Mounteer reported that all the owners of cemetery lots had not trimmed up the shrubbery as ordered and he advised that they again be notified. On motion it was decided to do this.

The leaving of the steam roller on the street, and the accidents resulting therefrom, caused considerable discussion. Ald. McKeough was one of the victims. His wreck cost \$15 to repair.

Who should pay for the duck suits of the white wings created some discussion. It was decided that the Council pay for the suits and keep the amount out of the wages of the men who wear the suits.

The Mayor has instructed the Industrial committee to confer with the city solicitor and endeavor to hold the Lake Erie to their agreement to maintain workshops for the E. & H. division of their road at Chatham.

The agreement between the Bell Telephone Co. and the city expires next year. The Finance committee has been instructed by the Mayor to look into the matter and make a recommendation to the Council with a view to assisting the Council of 1903, when they have to renew the franchise.

The Mayor, before the meeting of the council while the aldermen were chatting, registered a strong objection to the way the trees in the park were being trimmed. He said the park would be ruined and he pointed to Central Park, New York, as an example to follow. The Mayor thinks that Nature cannot be improved on in tree growing.

Ald. Taylor was the only absentee at the regular meeting of the Council last evening.

The account of W. J. Kenny, \$10.55, was referred to Finance with power. Requests to trim trees from Geo. Nightingale and Miss Annie Bennett, Lorne avenue, were referred to the Chief of Police.

Ald. McKeough reported that the petition for a plank walk on the east side Adelaide street from Patrick street to Henry Dagnieu's, was sufficiently signed. The petition was referred to the city engineer to report on.

Mrs. Courtney requested permission to lay a plank walk on the west side Fifth street.

The request was granted. Wilson Taylor's letter re sewers and cement walk on Water street was referred to the Board of Works.

Bligh & Fielder's account for \$50 was not certified to. It was referred to the Board of Works.

Hugh McKerrall and T. D. Niven wrote asking the removal of two trees that blocked the entrance to Gladstone avenue. Referred to the Chief of Police.

Charles Terry wrote asking that permission be granted him to remove outside the trees the plank walk he had built on Emma street. Referred to the Board of Works.

BOARD OF WORKS.
Ald. McKeough for the Board of Works reported recommending the payment of the accounts for the L. E. R. R. for \$2.50 and \$11. The latter account was for demurrage and the report recommended that Bligh & Fielder be charged up with the amount.

The committee also reported that they had instructed the city engineer to put in the walk on Inches avenue, and also the approach to Jos. Kime's office on the market.

The contract for the construction of the William and Sixth streets pavements had been signed. The report was adopted.

Ald. Mounteer reported that while many had complied with the notice ordering them to trim up the shrubbery on the cemetery lots, some had not done so. He thought that if another notice were sent out before

the Cemetery committee took the matter into their own hands that such notices would bear good fruit. He moved that all who had not complied with the first notice be notified again and the motion carried.

Ald. Marshall for the Special committee appointed re the G. T. R. beggins reported progress in that he had written the agent. He hoped to be able to report something definite at the next council meeting.

Ald. Waddell reminded the council that he and Ald. O'Brien had a motion before the council that the Government be petitioned to make arbitration compulsory between corporations holding public franchises and their employees. He noticed that it was coming before the meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities in Montreal.

The Mayor said he thought that the aldermen had given the matter sufficient thought to vote intelligently. The motion carried.

THOSE WHITE SUITS.
Ald. McKeough presented the accounts of Stone & Co. for \$2.25 for a white suit for one of the Maple City pavement cleaners. The city engineer had ordered the suits. He said that on perusal of the records he had found that last year the council had paid for the suits and deducted the amount from the pay of the men who got the suits.

Mayor Sulman thought that the same thing should be done this year. There was no doubt that in wearing the white clothes the men saved their other clothes. There was therefore no reason why the men should not pay for them. They had a good steady job. Ald. McKeough—Then you would favor the city paying for these clothes and deducting the price from their wages?

The Mayor—I would.

Ald. O'Brien—Did I understand the city engineer had instructed the purchase the suits without authority?

The Mayor—It is an unwritten rule that the pavement cleaners should be attired in white. This was done in Detroit, Buffalo, and other cities, and the men looked clean and nice in consequence.

Ald. O'Brien—I did not object to the suits, but where did the city engineer get his authority to purchase them?

Ald. Mounteer.—The fact is that the city engineer takes it on himself to order things in this way. He was called down last year, but this year did the same thing.

There were two accounts, amounting to \$5 in all.

Ald. McKeough moved that the accounts be paid and charged to the men who got the suits.—Carried.

Ald. Cowan said that while this matter was under discussion, he would like to call attention to the fact that two members of the Board of Works had insinuated that the city engineer did many things without the consent of the Board of Works.

Ald. Cowan wanted to know who was boss of the situation, the Board of Works or the city Engineer. If the facts were as stated, the engineer should be brought up short.

Ald. McKeough—We'll pass him over to you, Ald. Cowan.

In response to the query of Ald. McKeough, Ald. McKeough reported that he was not a position to answer the question as to why earth was being hauled from the city's lot over the creek for the filling for granolithic walks in north Chatham. He said he would enquire if such was the case and have it stopped.

Ald. Mounteer explained that there was some delay in getting the title to T. A. Smith's lot over the river.

THE STEAM ROLLER.
In regard to Ald. McKeough's query as to why the steam roller was allowed to remain in the street to frighten horses, Ald. McKeough said that the city engineer was responsible. The machine was covered with oil skins when it was left out. It weighed 16 tons, and was heavy, therefore it was considered advisable not to cross the bridges any oftener than was necessary.

Ald. McKeough said that earth was being hauled from the lot over the creek he knew, because he had seen it. He had heard that the city couldn't take the earth from the Smith lot because there were a few stalks of corn growing on the land. If the city couldn't get the earth till the corn was cut, it would have been just as well not to have bought the lot at all. The citizens in North Chatham were paying too much for their earth. As for the steam roller, the leaving of it on the street was far from a good example to set to citizens. It was a question if the city could leave the roller on the street to frighten horses. Ald. McKeough knew of two or three rigs being broken up on account of the roller being left on the street. There were many more rigs that would have been broken had not the men with the horses been good drivers.

Ald. Waddell—If the roller was covered it wouldn't scare horses.

Ald. McKeough—I don't think Ald. Waddell an expert at driving a horse. I am driving horses all the time. The roller was covered, and I was one

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CORONATION AT HOME

The Ladies' Assisting Society held the regular monthly meeting yesterday at the residence of Mrs. S. T. Martin, Victoria avenue. There were a large number of ladies present.

During July the dining room at the Hospital has been completed at considerable expense. To partially defray this the Ladies' purpose holding in September, a Coronation At Home, a unique entertainment of exceptional merit, which the public will be asked to patronize.

After light refreshments yesterday's meeting adjourned until the last Monday in September.

TIED AND SHOT

**North Carolina Negro Pays Pen-
alty of Assaulting a
White Woman.**

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—Tom Jones, the negro who outraged Mrs. Will Smith, near Seven Springs, on Friday, has been lynched. He was caught by a posse and taken to Mrs. Smith's house and identified. He confessed his crime and gave up a razor he had stolen from his victim's husband. He was put in a barn to await the arrival of the sheriff, but ten men, disguised as negroes, came from the woods and demanded him. Officer Walker refused to give him up and was shot in the neck. The men battered down the door, put Jones on a tram car, ran it into the woods, bound him to a log and fired a volley of shots at him. He was not killed by the first fire and another volley ended his misery. His victim will live, but is horribly disfigured.

BIG CROP

**Yield From Seventy Acres Was
2,400—A Record for the
County of Essex.**

Windsor, Ont., August 25.—Frank Reaume, a Sandwich East farmer, harvested 2,400 bushels of wheat from a 70-acre field. This is believed to be a record for Essex County.

The wedding is announced of Miss E. Autcliff and Albert Owens, both of this city. The wedding ceremony takes place next Thursday.

At Least 300 Children

In Chatham and vicinity
will need shoes for
**School Opening
Next Tuesday**

And we would like to have every one shod here. Our stock of school shoes is very complete in good stylish and solid leather serviceable goods, and at prices for this week that cannot be equalled.

We have them in Dongola Goat and Box Calf for the girls at from

\$1.00 Up

and in Dongola Box Calf and Box Grain for the boys.

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The coupon appearing in this issue is good for one pair of shoes on every pair purchased.—Taken only on School Shoes and but one on each pair.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

MANITOBA HARVESTERS.

The exodus of Ontario farm laborers and farmers' sons for Manitoba and the Northwest causes a scarcity of help in this province for the time being, but it is more satisfactory to see the boys going there than across the line, comments the St. Thomas Times. As the Toronto Telegram aptly remarks, "Canada's great need is power to offer a career to her own young men and women. One Canadian kept in Canada is worth more to this country than three or four non-Canadians brought in." The great Northwest offers an unsurpassed field for young farmers, and there can be no doubt of the success of every healthy young man who goes from Ontario provided he is prepared to endure hardship and loneliness in the beginning of his career in the west. With a prospect of 60,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, as predicted by Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, and millions of acres of land available just as good as that now under cultivation, no young man need have the slightest hesitation in migrating to the west, provided things are not too hilly in Ontario or Quebec or the Maritime Provinces.

The annual exodus is now on, and the harvesters who help to garner the wheat and provide for the sustenance of the people of other callings are worthy of as much honor as the men who go forth to fight the battles of war. Indeed, the pioneers of a new country require more pluck, and are more heroic in a way, than the brave soldiers who shoulder rifles and take their lives in their hands as they go to fight an enemy of the nation. But in our great Northwest the reward of the husbandman is sure.

Then we are learning that young women are badly needed in the Northwest. Without treating the matter as a joke, we suggest that it would be good policy for a young man to select a wife from among the handsome daughters of Ontario, and make it his fixed purpose from the start to settle there and set up housekeeping. It would be even better to migrate in parties of half a dozen or a dozen and establish little communities. It must not be forgotten that social intercourse is absolutely necessary for all people. The social side of life is too much neglected by a great many, even in well settled communities. The pleasure and helpfulness of social intercourse may easily be enjoyed in the far west if persons go out there—men and women both—make up their minds to be agreeable; and the hardships of pioneer life may be largely discounted by cultivating this feature of existence. Companionship people must have or life becomes a burden which to many is unbearable. Young people who go to the far west will do well to go in groups if possible. They can work out their destiny and have a comfortable old age, free from labor and hardship, in the Canadian Northwest if they have the pluck and sturdiness of their fathers, who made Ontario the delightful country it is.

HYMNS NEVER USED.

A prominent member of Sherbourne Street church, Toronto, Mr. Richard Brown, fifteen years ago began to mark all the hymns that were sung in that church. In the Epworth Era we find a copy of the record kept by Mr. Brown, and it furnishes some information of more than passing interest. Mr. Brown has heard in all 3,700 hymns sung. His records show that of the hymns in the book 280 have not been used at all, 128 have been used once, and 103 twice, whilst the following hymns have been used twenty or more times:

Rock of Ages..... 56
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy 44
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name 43
Holy, Holy, Holy..... 43
Lead Kindly Light..... 39
A Charge to Keep I Have..... 34
How Firm a Foundation..... 32

O Worship the King..... 32
Jesus, Lover of My Soul..... 30
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 28
My Faith Looks Up to Thee..... 28
O Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 26
O Thou Who Camest From Above 26
Jesus the Name High Over All..... 26
More Love to Thee..... 25
Before Jehovah's Awful Throne..... 24
At Even Ere the Sun was Set..... 23
I Need Thee, Precious Jesus..... 23
Let Him to Whom We Now Belong 22
Nearer My God to Thee..... 22
Now the Sowing and the Weeping 20
See How Great a Flame Aspires 20
In commenting upon the record kept by Mr. Brown the Epworth Era says:

"It is somewhat remarkable that 'Holy, Holy, Holy,' should have been given out 43 times, while 'Come Thou King,' a much finer hymn for opening a service, has only been sung four times. Thomas Oliver's magnificent hymn, 'The God of Abraham Praise,' has only been used once in the whole fifteen years. Here are some of the hymns that were not sung at all during this period: 3, 5, 17, 19, 33, 39, 40, 49, 51, 56, 57, 59, 63, 69, 72, 73, 76, 77, 83, 100, 114, 124, 148, 152, 164, 182, 199, 200, 224, 240, 244, 251, 252. Toward the end of the book there are whole blocks of hymns that have never been sung. From number 310 to 336 there are only three which have ever been put up in the hymn book. From 622 to 632 no selections have been made." From 665 to 677 only two were used, and the same may be said of the hymns from 863 to 887, and from 907 to 918. From 929 to 960 not a single hymn has been used. These facts seem to indicate that we have a large number of unsingable hymns in our present collection. The book would be greatly improved if about 450 hymns were eliminated, and 50 or 60 modern ones added, thus making a volume of about 550 hymns. There are a number of beautiful hymns in the Presbyterian Book of Praise and other recent musical publications that we really ought to have in our collection. Here are some of them: 'Let us with Gladness Mind,' 'The King of Love My Shepherd Is,' 'Jesus, I Am Resting,' 'Resting,' 'Forward Be Our Watchword,' 'Brightly Gleams our Banner,' 'The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away,' 'The Son of God Goes Forth to War,' 'The Church's One Foundation,' 'Jesus Saviour Pilot Me.'"

Some judges apparently imagine the common people should ask them for permission to breathe. — Guelph Herald.

Oh, but that majority of One is the sun of the Ross government's existence, and it will just about break the heart of Hon. G. W. Ross if he has to sing "Just as the Sun Went Down." — Toronto Telegram.

Andrews, of Detroit, the Napoleon of finance, who goes to prison for fifteen years, tells what is the end of the average gambler's career. Speculation ruined him, and it ruins every man on whom it gets a grip. — Kingston Whig.

Some London Newspapers declare that the British navy is feeble, but the fact that the Continental nations kept their hands off when in South Africa is the best proof that England is still the mistress of the seas. — Duluth News-Tribune.

Canada's fame is spreading and our peculiar ways are being observed. The Baltimore Herald informs its readers, that "Clerks in the Bank of Montreal now get a new degree—B. F.—Bachelor of Finance." They are also founding a new order—C. F. H.—Commanders of Fifteen Hundred. — Montreal Star.

A great many dog owners act with a total want of responsibility toward their canine pets. They neither obtain a license for them nor feed them. Consequently the dogs, in their efforts to gain a livelihood, become a nuisance to others. If the half starved and unlicensed curs that roam the streets were made away with, there would be a large decrease in the ranks of dogs and gardeners would be rid of one of the greatest drawbacks with which they have to contend. — Woodstock Express.

Are You Interested

If not, why not? Read on, now is the time to save money on boys' and children's School Suits, prices and qualities that will astonish the most careful buyers.

Children's Fancy Suits, up to \$4.50, sale price \$2.15.
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\$1.25 kind for..... 90c
\$1.50 kind for..... \$1.15
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Boys' 3 Pc. Suits, best in the land for \$2.95.
Boys' 3 Pc. Suits, splendid school suits, \$4.75, sale price \$3.40.
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Balance of 15 doz. Tams to be cleared at 10c each.

Special!
Men's Stiff and Soft Front Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 kinds, clearing during sale for 30c.
All Men's Summer Clothing at less than cost.

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The ease of access, accommodation and health-giving Waters all combine to make the MAGI Caledonia Springs an ideal resort for the invalid or healthy.

The negro problem is becoming serious in South Africa because the Boers having given up their arms can no longer take a shot at the offending blacks. The Boers should read the despatches from Texas, Florida and the Philippines, and learn how much better we do things. — Toledo Bee.

It seems the Canadian cowboys have been giving a few exhibitions in Natal, since the war closed, and have done some things not creditable. This is unfortunate. It goes to demonstrate however, that the old adage which our parents taught us about "idle hands" and so on, is still applicable. If they had had Boers to fight they would not have got into mischief. — St. Thomas Times.

"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss or waste. That is especially true of the railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irascibility, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion are in a state of broken down. Nothing will re-establish them in active, healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant. Given away! Dr. Pierce's Great Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing, and stamps. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 50 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

City Sportsman—Have you seen anything worth shooting at around here? Farmer—Well, no; not till you arrived.

Clara—Young Smiler is an easy-going sort of chap, isn't he? Maude—Yes, but it's awfully hard to get him started toward home.

NERVOUSNESS

Or dependency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. If you have a secret drain from early abuse, later excesses or exposure, you cannot expect healthy nerves while your vitality is being wasted. Do not eat out a miserable existence on account of your failures, you are not safe until cured—nature never excuses—no matter how young, old or innocent one may be.

KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.
Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your water comes freely, a large quantity light in color, while at other times you do not make it out so freely. It is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have a mucous deposit or brick dust colored sediment; give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My treatment is a sure cure for such conditions, and remember you

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You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. Surely this is fair, as you run no chances. CONSULTATION FREE. If you cannot call, write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. Medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor—All duty and transportation charges prepaid—Everything confidential—No names on envelopes or packages—Nothing sent C. O. D.

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The Northway Co's.

Specials for Wednesday

The Last Day At The Old Stand

5 pcs 48 in. Homespuns—Fine heavy quality, in shades mid and dark greys, fawn, navy and myrtle, will make a handsome suit or skirt, clearing at sale price, 89c	15 pieces colored satanas, rich silky finish, in latest designs and colorings, regular price up to 40c a yard, sale price 19c.
4 dozen men's colored shirts—Good quality cambric, in choice patterns, fast colors, soft bosoms, sizes 14 1-2 to 16 1-2, regular 75 to 90c each, sale price 49c	Extraordinary values in seasonal goods in every corner of this busy store. You cannot afford to miss these wonderful money saving chances—the last at the old store.
4 dozen Men's Ribbrigan Shirts and Drawers—Fine double thread quality, satens facings, assorted sizes, regular values, 50c. Sale price 33c	Store closed all day Thursday—moving day. Will open ready for business at the new store Friday morning.
Ladies' Wrappers, good strong quality print, in fast colors, lined waist, 19c	
2-yard wide heavy Sheeting—Twill and plain, regular 20c yard, sale price 16c	
Boys' Wash Suits—Smart styles, prettily trimmed, in duck, crash, galatea and drill, regular \$1.25, clearing at sale price, 75c	
Black lace stripe muslins, new grenadine effects, regular 25c to 35c a yard, clearing at sale price 19c	
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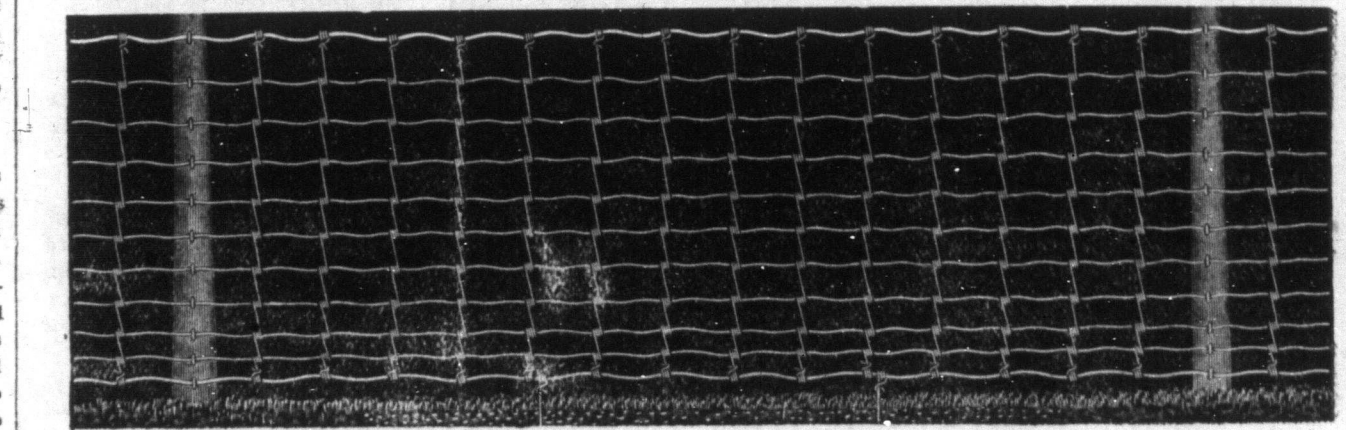
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The Clerical and Lay Delegates to the number of 300 are preparing to leave about Sept. 1st for Winnipeg to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Church. A number of the Delegates will travel by the Lakes and Port Arthur, while a large party will go by Chicago and St. Paul, travelling via Grand Trunk, Chicago and North-Western and Northern Pacific Railways. Rev. J. C. Speer, Asst. Editor of the Christian Guardian, Toronto, is making arrangements for the Delegates going via Chicago. idw

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Graphic Story of an Eruption of Mauna Loa in Hawaii.

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The following graphic reminiscence of a volcanic eruption is what is now an American possession is from a letter by Charles G. Williamson, which originally appeared in the London Times: "It is a curious scientific as well as philological fact that after an eruption of Mauna Loa the crater gives forth finely spun threads of silica, which the natives call 'Pele's hair,' after the name of the supposed goddess of the crater.

"In 1868 I was an eye-witness of the great eruption of Mauna Loa in the island of Hawaii. At the present moment a few details of that appalling circumstance may be of general interest. Mauna Loa (the long Mountain) is the highest peak between the Andes and Himalaya mountains, and its great summit crater Mokuaweweoe had been cold and extinct for ages. The first indication of what was going to happen was an earthquake at 5 a. m., on March 9.

"On March 26 I observed, after sunset, many bright flashes in the sky which could not be accounted for, as the sky was perfectly clear and no cloud was visible in any direction. The following morning my native servant came calling me with the cry of fire.

Looking out I saw a heavy column of smoke rising from the mountain summit and it spread out like a huge fan, widening and widening until the whole vicinity was enwrapped in murky sulphurous vapor, totally obscuring the sun and causing all vegetation to shrivel up. When night came there was no appearance of fire on the mountain but the dense atmosphere remained.

"Next morning at about 10.15 there began a series of most alarming earthquakes, which culminated in an awful shock on Thursday April 2, at 3.40 p.m. The earth rose and fell like waves of the sea; and the large native kukui trees with trunks from two to three feet in diameter, swayed backward and forward like branches in a storm, though not a breath of air was moving.

"Every stone wall was levelled in an instant as the seismic wave passed under them, and when it reached the sea the concussion caused the cliffs to fall in huge masses and the waters rose and fell six times in 20 minutes, overwhelming palm trees and the picturesque grass houses of the natives, resulting in the destruction of more than 100 houses and loss of 46 lives, in a very thinly populated district.

"The earthquakes, I may say, continued for days after. Indeed, the whole island seemed to rock about continuously, and it was months before the earth ceased to vibrate. In my diary of that year there is a record of 157 distinct shocks personally experienced in the week before the great earthquake of April 2, and 122 shocks in the six days immediately after it, but almost every day until the end of 1868 there was one or more slight, but perceptible earth tremors.

"Shortly after the terrible earthquake there was an eruption of an extraordinary character. It is marked in my diary as on April 7, when at about 5 p.m. the earth burst open with a tremendous crash on the mountain slope at a distance of about ten miles from the sea. Here was the residence of an Englishman, at whose house I had been hospitably entertained a short time before. The earth opened with a terrible explosion, pouring out streams of liquid fire, which in an incredibly short space of time covered the moon, beautiful grass-covered plateau of the island. The house and gardens were completely submerged, and the inhabitants only escaped by racing in front of the pursuing flood of fire, which was about half a mile wide.

"A fine horse, belonging to the owner of the buried estate was tethered in a pasture, and made frantic efforts to break his tether; but when the rushing lava reached it the rope shrivelled up and the beautiful creature bounded away without any hurt, but a herd of 200 cattle was overtaken and in a moment disappeared. Thirty-seven houses were swept away by the lava flow, but no lives were lost. There was a house, containing three persons which was completely surrounded by the flowing lava which, rising itself up above the roof level, left the building untouched, and the inmates were found to be alive, and unhurt when the lava had cooled sufficiently to allow anyone to succor them.

"But this was only an incident of the period. The great earthquake shock previously spoken of was caused by the blowing up of another part of the mountain. On this occasion great masses of shattered rock were hurled through the air to a considerable distance, and streams of hot mud poured over the land to a distance of three miles from the source of the explosion. It may not be scientifically correct to speak of it as a mud flow; it was probably a terrific landslide caused by the violent upheaval, but in its way it carried away magnificent trees and cyclopean blocks of rock. Ten houses were destroyed in its course, and thirty-one lives were lost. Needless to say, the whole neighborhood was rent and crickets by the volcanic convulsions. Had it happened in any thickly populated district the loss of life would probably have



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been as appalling as it is in the island of Martinique.

"Volcanic phenomena are an experience which, once felt, can never be weakened by time. Possibly these few details of my own experience of violent seismic disturbances may be of service to those who make a study of such subjects. I should not venture to trouble your readers with these remarks if I had any reason to suppose that any other person in London was residing in the island of Hawaii during the great eruption of 1868.

"Kilauea, the permanent active volcano of the island, is known to many and has often been described. It is about 40 miles distant from the scene of the volcanic eruption I refer to. The older crater was singularly inactive at the time; indeed, the fire within it began to recede on the memorable April 2, and Pele (the ancient name of the supposed goddess of the volcano) departed from Kilauea."—New York Times.

SUCCESSFUL C. B. COLLEGE STUDENTS.

Mr. Edward Wells, former teacher in this County, who has been attending the Business College here for some time, has accepted the position of Commercial Master and Penman in a Massachusetts Business College. Mr. Wells had six positions to choose from, all good ones.

Three ex-public school teachers of this County and one of Middlesex, all of whom received their training in the C. B. C., have taken positions of this kind during the past few months. The average earnings of the four is \$750 per annum, which is certainly an excellent showing.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

CHAIRING CROSS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker returned home Tuesday from spending a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Louis McBrine, Berlin, Ont. Miss Emma Marshall, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Maude Meloché.

John H. Smyth, of Oil Springs, is relieving Isaac H. Smith, M. C. R. agent here, who has gone on a three weeks' trip for his health.

Wm. Meloché, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. J. W. White and wife, of Chatham, spent Sunday with S. S. White.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

C. Keller and family, of Detroit, visited A. Keller last week. A. Grefure and Son, of Milwaukee, Mich., visited at the bay last week. The Ladies Aid held an ice cream social at the bay on Wednesday evening and netted a large sum of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King, River Road, visited Mrs. Raymond.

Mrs. A. Stockwell, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond, this week.

P. O. Dawson and J. Davison were at the bay on Sunday.

Science affords ground for argument, but it does not always solve a problem.

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SAW THE KING

Joseph Lewis, of Mitchell's Bay and his son Fred L., returned last night from England, where they have been attending the coronation of King Edward, and also spending a visit with Mr. Lewis's relatives. Mr. Lewis is an old soldier himself, having belonged to the Royal Marines at one time stationed here, and took a keen interest in the troops which were gathered at London to attend the coronation service. He saw the King and queen in their chariot en route to the Abbey and says he never saw a more gorgeous sight in all his life. He also says that the Canadian arch was the finest scene along the whole route of the procession.

While he was there he visited in 14 different counties. He says the population there is enormous, and soon England will be all London. He met James Glenn's daughter, who resides in Bedford.

The journey over and back was excellent and every day was fair. They went over on the Celtic and returned on the Corinthian. The last named boat is the largest steamer afloat being 700 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 44 feet deep, with a tonnage of 20,905 tons. On the trip back about 400 young Englishmen came out to settle in the Northwest, and as many more will come out in the fall.

Mr. Lewis himself, came to this country 28 years ago, and when he landed all he had was a wife, two children and \$1.50. Now, through perseverance and hard work, he owns 270 acres of the best land in Dover, and is able now to retire for the rest of his life. He has served as councillor in Dover at different times, and certainly deserves great credit for the progress he has made. He brought back to Canada with him a pair of twin girls which he will adopt.

Township Councils

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met at the Town Hall, August 19th, pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A legal opinion was read from Mr. Wilson re cutting the Ouellette drain embankment in the construction of the Terry drain.

A petition was read, signed by Alexander Gordon, Sr., and others, for a drain, and not having the required number of signatures was referred back for more names.

Galtie applied to have a road opened to his property in the 8th concession, either to the 9th concession or to Big Point road. The council considered this a private matter, and not within their jurisdiction.

An application was read from Harry Smith for collector for divisions one and four for 1902.

A notice of appeal was read from Chatham Township against their assessment for the repair of Little Bear Creek drain.

A by-law was read and finally passed for levying the current rates for 1902; the rates being, for County 1-9-10 mills; Township, including assessment on roads for drains, 3 mills; general school 1-3-10 mills, and small-pox 1 mill.

Moved by Trudell and Crawford, that Grace Montgomery, Simon McNamee, Joseph R. Crow, James S. Turner, John Richardson, Thos. Merritt, John Boswell, Alex. Lucier, Zephir Emery, John B. Rose and A. T. Ouellette be each paid \$1 for pathmasters' returns.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Crawford, that R. Cooper's account, \$8.00, be paid for stationery.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Grant, that Anthony Reaume, Jr., be paid \$12.50 for pumping out the Green Creek Mechanical drain as per order of P. Antaya, commissioner.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Crawford, that before going into court on the matter of the appeal of Chatham Township against their assessment for the repair of Little Bear Creek drain, a committee of Chatham Township be appointed to meet with the committee of Chatham Township, coming to an amicable settlement, and Clerk notify Chatham council that this committee will meet their committee at Chatham Township Clerk's office at Chatham on Wednesday, September 3rd next, at one o'clock p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that Charles Hart's account, \$4.50, be paid, as commissioner on Wilcox-Ouellette drain.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Wright, that Donee Gagnier's account, \$4.00, be paid for use of polling booth re Ontario election of 23rd March.—Carried.

Moved by Crawford and Wright, that \$270.00 surplus on the 18th concession road drain, and \$75.00 surplus on the Hind and Collop drain, be refunded to the ratepayers of the respective drains and the Clerk prepare lists of same.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that the Treasurer be instructed to credit the McFarlane drain with \$161.75, being the balance of the interest paid to the McFarlane estate, in favor of said drain and charge to general account.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that the matter of Dolson creek bridge be referred to Mr. Trudell with power and report.—Carried.

The council adjourned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

A Georgia singer complains that the printer murdered his verses in his current publication. He says that he wrote:

A little wife to wait,
In the rosy twilight late,
With the breeze—thick at the gate.
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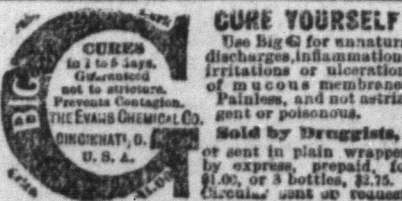
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TO-NIGHT.

Lacrosse Practice on Tecumseh Park at 7.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.
Band Concert Excursion to Erieau, leave C. P. R. station at 7.10.

Local Briefs

Band Concert at the Eau to-night! William Coleman, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
John Glasford, McKough Ave., left this morning for Leamington.
A large crowd took in the Port Lambton excursion last evening.
Miss Mabel Tillson leaves next week on a visit with friends in Detroit.
Charles Sage, of Dresden, was a visitor to the Maple City yesterday.
J. H. Ferguson, of Blenheim, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.
Miss Ada Whitehead, of Dresden, was a guest in the city yesterday.
Robert Deming, of Leamington, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.
J. J. Neahr leaves to-morrow for Detroit, where he will visit his son Will.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, of Aylmer, visited their Chatham friends yesterday.

Help wanted in Dressmaking. Enquire of Miss Hutton, at The Gordon Store, Wednesday.
Mr. Auld, of the firm of Nesbitt & Auld, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday on business.

Purse found—This morning. Owner can have it by applying at this office and paying charges.
Mr. and Mrs. James Rosson and family, of this city, are spending a few days at Cedar Springs.

The firemen wish to thank Joseph Thomas, of Raleigh, for a large basket of delicious eating apples.
W. R. Peck, proprietor of the Rankin House, is spending a few days with friends in Amherstburg.

Mrs. S. S. Walker, Elizabeth street, was called to London on Friday to attend her mother, who is very ill.
A full chorus practice for the Park St. Methodist special male choir will be held next Wednesday evening.

Geo. W. Daikens, of Pontiac, Mich., a former Chatham boy, is spending a few days with friends in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Battle Creek, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tillson, Wellington St. East.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay and Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday on business.
Miss Fern French, Taylor Ave., who has been spending a couple of weeks in Wyandotte and Detroit, returned home last evening.

Wm. Gray & Son want three rubbers on rough stuff, one man for the lead point room, and two first class varnish rubbers.
A lodge of instruction will be held in the I. O. O. F. Temple to-night. The Friendship degree will be exemplified by the celebrated degree staff.

The lacrosse team held a good practice on Tecumseh Park last evening. They are getting into shape for their game in Wallaceburg next Friday.

Mrs. W. Little, of Dresden, was in the city last evening, en route for Walkerville, where her husband has recently purchased a barbering business.

Chief Pritchard, of the fire department, is enjoying a couple of weeks' holidays. He is spending the day at the Eau, but will go to Toronto to-morrow.

Mrs. MacFarlane, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. C. Austin, left to-day for Windsor, where she will visit Mrs. Thornton, widow of the late W. M. Thornton, M. D.

Contractor Richard Paxton, who is engaged on the Government piers at Rond Eau, was in the city this morning. He says that both piers are now practically completed. The breakwater east of the east pier is now being rebuilt.

Judgment was given this morning in the case of English vs. Simpson, tried in the second Division Court of Kent. The suit was one based upon partnership account in which a set-off was claimed against one of the partners. The defendant set up in support of his set-off claim that the plaintiff was a dormant partner. Judgment for the defendant with costs. O. L. Lewis for plaintiff, W. E. Gundy for defendant.

John Taylor was fined \$25 and costs—\$28.75 in all—or 30 days in jail, for giving liquor to Mike Healy, when he knew that Mike was on the laid list. Taylor is a colored barber who has his shop opposite the post office. He was given till to-night to pay up or he will have to take the 30 days.

For great Industrial Fair at Toronto, commencing on September 1st, W. E. Rospin, City Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Ry., will issue return tickets, Chatham to Toronto, from Sept. 2nd to 12th inclusive, at \$5.30 each, and on Sept. 13th and 14th at \$3.80 each. All tickets good returning from Toronto on or before September 15.

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RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

Clarence Goodreau spent yesterday in Detroit.

John Kerr moved his family in from Erieau yesterday.

W. A. Banghart, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Pearl Maggs has returned from visiting in Detroit.

Harry Underwood, of London, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Clayton Baughman, of Wallaceburg, is visiting his parents, Grey St.

James Innes and wife have returned from their summer vacation.

Miss Ethel Baughman, of this city, is the guest of friends in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. W. L. Cameron, of Simcoe, is visiting Mrs. Sample, Stanley avenue.

Fireman Robt. Coyle has resumed duty, after a couple of weeks' holidays.

Ross Hicklin left yesterday on a visit with friends in London and Toronto.

Mrs. S. J. Sutherland and Miss Sutherland are guests at the Garner House.

Miss E. Burke, of Leamington, is the guest of A. E. Jordan, Grey street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, Harvey St., are visiting for a few days in Wallaceburg.

Art. Burns, of Sandwich, who attended business college here, is calling on friends.

Mrs. Wm. Holman left this morning to visit in London and other eastern points.

Miss Rouse, of Wyandotte, Mich., is the guest of Miss Belle Sample, Stanley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smart, of Springfield, visited friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kettle, who have been visiting Mrs. A. Webster, have returned to Wiltonville.

Alice Cozens, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cozens, Colborne street.

The string butchers who have been doing the country around here have returned to Windsor.

Mrs. Cuyler and Mrs. Tishborne have returned from spending a few days in Pontiac, Mich.

Harry Sterling found a valuable horse of his yesterday which had been lost for some time.

Miss Clara Pembroke, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting here and in Detroit, has returned home.

Robert Gray left yesterday for Ottawa fair, where his firm has a splendid exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burch, of Ottaville, spent Saturday and Sunday with their son Frank, of this city.

Mrs. Clements and daughter, of Tillsonburg, left for Detroit yesterday after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Todd, of Wm. Gray and Sons' office, has returned from spending her vacation in Halifax and other eastern points.

An information has been laid against Harry Mays, charging him with being drunk on King street on Sunday.

Mr. Jarvis, of Perth, former manager of the Merchants' Bank here, has returned home after visiting in the city.

Miss Maud Capman, who has been visiting for the past two weeks in Detroit and Wyandotte, has returned home.

Chas. Carmody, of Detroit, who has been visiting Foreman Jacques, of the fire department, returned home yesterday.

Arthur Dunn has returned from visiting friends in North Branch, Mich. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Henry Dunn.

The anniversary services will be held in the Victoria avenue Methodist church on Sunday and Monday, the fifth and sixth of October.

Contractor Geo. Fielder, who is doing the stone work on the new library building, says he will be ready for the corner stones in about eight days.

Bessie Rumball has laid a charge against Mrs. Bedford, charging the latter with using insulting language in that she called the complainant a thief.

John Brooks was brought in from Wallaceburg to jail to-day. He was sentenced by Police Magistrate McDougall, to six months in jail for vagrancy.

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The Spec. man is evidently desirous of speedily becoming a J. Pierpont Morgan.

NASTY RUNAWAY

What might have been a very serious runaway occurred on King street this morning. A team belonging to John Chinnick, of Raleigh, was left standing in front of Geo. Stepp's and Douglas' hardware store while the owner went in to make some purchases. The horses became frightened and bolted down the street. They were stopped in front of Martin's hotel, however, by Mr. Graves, grain buyer, before they had time to do any damage.

LOST IN THE CITY

Benjamin Brookes left Dresden to go to Walkerville. Unfortunately for him he had to change cars here and there was quite a wait between trains so Ben. went out to see this great metropolis. Life here was too swift for him and he couldn't stand the gait. In a half hour his train had been forgotten and he was making a gallant effort to dispose of all the liquor in a city bar. Brookes got knocked out, however, before all the liquor was quite consumed and he was gathered in by Officers Groves and Dodson. This morning he paid \$1 and costs, \$5 in all, for his fun.

Catarrhal Poisons and Their Remedy

The poisonous secretions from Catarrh are dangerous because they affect the stomach and bowels, giving rise to an unhealthy condition of these organs. Catarrh is the source of much ill health and was considered practically incurable until it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the medical profession that by the use of Catarrhose any case of nasal or throat trouble can be permanently and quickly cured. Catarrhose by this unusual merit has enlisted the support and endorsement of the most prominent medical authorities, who freely state that any one giving it a trial is sure to receive permanent benefit. Sold for \$1. Small size 25c. At Druggists or Poison & Co., Kingston, Ont.

PROPERTY SALES

Pursuant to the Assessment Act and to a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor and seal of the corporation of the city of Chatham, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1902, the city treasurer, R. G. Fleming, offered for sale the city lots on which the taxes had not been paid for the past three years. Among those present were the Mayor, Ward Stanworth, O. L. Lewis, Andrew Thomson, J. J. Thompson, Wm. Needham, Jas. Dillon, Chief Holmes, C. R. Atkinson, Fred. Stone, Ed. Bell, Chas. Cherry, J. C. Weir, S. B. Arnold, Powell and others. All the properties offered were sold. Needham and others let the property be sold to perfect their titles. About half the properties offered were redeemed before the time of the sale.
The purchasers this morning were James Richards, M. Houston, C. R. Atkinson, James Dillon, Chas. Cherry, Fred. Stone, Carrie Hurt, W. Needham, J. J. Thompson, E. J. O'Neill, John Holmes, G. L. Lewis, Ed. Bell, Andrew Thomson and G. F. Scholfield.

LOST.

MARE LOST—On Monday night, a light bay mare, left her stable at Blenheim—about 15 1-2 hands high, bare spot on left side; hind legs well from standing on bare floor. Reward will be paid for recovery of same, by J. Sterling, Chatham.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—At Grand Central Hotel.

GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Apply to Mrs. John McConnell, Park street.

GIRL WANTED—To a good, neat, steady general will pay \$12 per month. Apply to box 137, or Planet office.

WANTED—Good girl; no washing nor ironing; highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. C. R. Atkinson, Park avenue.

TEACHER WANTED—A good teacher wanted for S. S. No. 131-2, Harwich. Apply immediately, stating salary, to Mr. Chas. Gerow, Secretary, Rondeau P. O.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

OFFICE TO RENT—Over G. S. Hayward's grocery. Apply to G. S. Hayward.

FOR SALE—Gas engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—On King St. West. Nine rooms, summer kitchen and cellar. Apply to M. Houston.

FOR SALE—\$850 will buy eight roomed house, good repair, large lot; great bargain; easy payments to meet. Hugh Stringer, at Stephens & Douglas.

FOR SALE—1 range (coal or wood), 1 parlor cook stove, 1 refrigerator, 2 tables, 4 chairs, all in first class order. Apply to Mrs. Thos. Wragg, Third street.

FOR SALE—The schooner Ida A. Olson, now lying at Blonde Bros' dock, being unloaded. Carries 450 tons, or 280 m. feet of lumber. Cap. A. Kunnin in charge. P. O. Alpena, Mich.

HOUSE TO RENT—Pleasantly located near Tecumseh Park, next to G. G. Taylor's; contains double parlor, dining room, bedrooms, kitchen, with city and soft water. Possession given Sept. 1st. Apply to J. M. Northwood, city weigh scales.

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Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.00.

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

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

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,700.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.

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INDIAN AND BUFFALO.

How the Latter Turned Hunter and Chased the Red Man.

A retired officer of the Northwest mounted police who took part in a Missouri buffalo run forty years ago describes the impression at the time as of an earthquake. The galloping fawn, the rumbling and quaking of the ground under the thunderous pounding, were all like a violent earthquake. The same gentleman tells how he once saw a wounded buffalo turn on an Indian hunter. The man's horse took fright. Instead of darting sideways to give him a chance to send a last finishing shot home the horse became wildly unmanageable and fled. The buffalo pursued. Off they rushed, rider and buffalo, the Indian craning over his horse's neck, the horse blown and fagged and unable to gain one pace ahead of the buffalo, the great angry beast covered with foam, with eyes like fire, pounding and pounding, closer and closer to the horse till rider and buffalo disappeared over the horizon. "To this day I have wondered what became of that Indian," said the officer, "for the horse was losing and the buffalo gaining when they went behind the bluff." This incident illustrates a trait seldom found in wild animals, a persistent vindictiveness.—A. C. Laut in Outing.

The Wild Strawberry.

The wild strawberry is very widely diffused over the surface of the earth, being found in the chill regions of the north as well as in the sunny climes of the south. It is not a tropical plant, however, and except on mountain sides is not found south of latitude 38 degrees north. On the European continent it grows extensively from Lapland and the Shetland Isles to Italy and Greece. It is also found throughout western Asia, but is unknown in China and Japan. It has grown abundantly on the bleak hills of Iceland for centuries. It is found in America from Labrador and British Columbia to the pine woods of the southern states and on the high lands of Mexico and the Andes. The hardy plant, with its tiny scarlet berry, may be said to girdle the earth on the line of the polar circle and several hundred miles southward, except that it is not found in the basin of the river Amur, in Siberia.

Brougham and Milled Port.

Lord Brougham, who as a member of the house of commons was a most abstemious man, upon his promotion to the peerage acquired less commendable habits. During his long and impassioned appeal to the lords to refrain from rejecting the reform bill of 1832 "five tumblers of mulled port, with a dash of brandy, were brought to him at intervals." When he came to his last sentence ("I warn you, I implore you—yes, on my bended knee I supplicate you—reject not this bill") he knelt on the woollack, whence he slipped to the floor. It is recorded in the "Lives of the Lord Chancellors" that "he remained some time as if in prayer, but his friends, alarmed lest he should be suffering from the effects of mulled port, picked him up and placed him safely on the woollack."

Attar of Roses.

In trade the rose is very valuable, as the attars of India and Persia sell at a very high price, and there are large districts of rose gardens in which men and women are employed, the harvest months being March and April. In Turkey also rose farming is largely carried on, and a very fine attar is got from the rose grown in Kashmir. Even rosewater is a luxury which is by no means to be despised as to price, but the attar of roses is immensely costly, and it takes an enormous number of flowers to distill even a few drops.

The attar is said to have been first discovered by the favorite wife of Jehan Jeer, through whose garden ran a canal of rosewater, on the surface of which the begum found a few drops of the precious attar or oil floating.

It Was Up.

There was a newly wedded pair whose honeymoon trip took them across the Atlantic. The bride had been something of a zephyrwoman and was not affected by the swell, but her mate was a bad sailor and took to the rail late on the first day out. She did what she could to comfort him, but he was difficult. She thought a touch of the romantic might get him out of his mood, so she tried this:

"The moon is up; isn't it, darling?"

"Yes," he said languidly—"that is, if I swallowed it."

Tutinary Trees.

Ancient people had their tutinary trees just as they had their tutinary gods—the former being the altars and shrines of the latter. Among the Scandinavians the ash was held to be the most sacred tree. Serpents, according to their belief, dared not approach it. Hence the women left their children with entire confidence under its shade while they went on with their harvesting.

A Gentle Hint.
Lenders—Do you ever think of that "ten spot" you borrowed of me? Borrowers—Don't worry. I still have it in mind.

Lenders—Don't you think it about time you relieved your mind?

Valedictory.
"The paper was here to stay," writes a Georgia editor, "but it accidentally made money enough to leave."

There's no possibility of being witty without a little ill nature. The malice of a good thing is the barb that makes it stick.—Sheridan.

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Rats and Mice Easily Destroyed.

Some years ago my attention was called to a granary in Maryland under which a large number of rats had burrowed into the ground. The building was double, set on posts raised about eighteen inches above the ground, with a driveway between. The earth underneath was completely honeycombed with burrows. Two pounds of carbon bisulphide were secured. Wads of cotton varying in size from a hen's egg to one's fist were saturated and thrust into every burrow that opened on the surface. Only in two instances were the holes opened by their occupants, and these were quickly destroyed by a second dose. Wherever a burrow is found about any building it can be treated in the same way.—American Agriculturist.

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YOUNG DOCTORS IN DEMAND

Many Vacancies in the Medical Corps of the Army.

Either the examinations for commissions in the medical corps of the army are unusually severe or the young doctors appearing before the boards which have been in session here for several weeks were poorly prepared, for out of a list of 129 candidates but eighteen have been accepted and will be appointed assistant surgeons, with the rank of first lieutenant. The surgeon general of the army is greatly surprised and disappointed at the showing of the doctors and almost despairing of filling the large number of vacancies now existing by the autumn, when the services of a number of young surgeons should be available to relieve those whose terms of duty have expired in the Philippines.

An army examination board has been in session here since last April, passing upon the qualifications of all young doctors who have been authorized to appear, with the result that forty-eight vacancies still remain unfilled, but with few applicants on file to be passed upon. The present situation is most embarrassing to the war department and is unprecedented in the history of the corps. Usually there is not the slightest difficulty in securing excellent material from civil life for the medical corps, and generally there have been at least a dozen candidates for every vacancy existing. The medical corps of the army, in fact, has been considered one of the most desirable branches of the service for men just entering from civil life on account of the rank and pay the new appointees receive.

Next October the army will hold another examination, and meanwhile an effort will be made to secure the attendance of a large number of candidates well qualified for commissions.

Emperor Was "Broke."

It seems incredible, yet it is a fact that Emperor William of Germany is often short of money, and the reason is because he rarely carries any money in his pockets.

On a day he was at a festival with his brother, Prince Henry, and his attention being drawn to a new automatic machine, he resolved to put a coin in the slot in order to see how the apparatus worked. When he searched for a coin, however, he could not find one, and he was obliged to borrow from his brother.

On various other occasions, and especially while hunting, since it is his custom to give money to the foresters and other attendants, he has found it necessary to borrow from his companions.

The only time when he fills his pockets with money is on Christmas eve, for it has long been his custom to stroll at that time through the streets near his palace and to give money to all deserving persons whom he meets, but especially to children and old soldiers.

Spain Waking Up.

Most of the great fortunes of Spain are in the hands of the nobility, and the industrial backwardness of the nation is attributed to the fact that men of rank have hitherto held aloof from trade. Under the prompting of the king they are now beginning, it is said, to invest in industrial enterprises. One of the finest cement plants in the world has recently been constructed at Barcelona by American engineers and manufacturers, and we are also providing the machinery for a brick-making establishment which will have four times the capacity of the largest American establishment of the kind. These bricks may serve as the foundation for a new era. The natural wealth of Spain is very great, and all that has been lacking to her development is the disposition to "arise and build."

Counterfeiters.

There is nothing which Uncle Sam protects with greater care than his currency. Because Uncle Sam's money is good there are always people ready to counterfeit it, and for these people Uncle Sam has a special body of secret service detectives always on the watch. The most dangerous counterfeiters are those which most closely imitate the original, and to arrest the makers of dangerous counterfeiters the United States spares no efforts and no expense. It seems a pity that the United States government could not extend its surveillance of counterfeiters to those who counterfeit whole foods, reliable medicines, and other articles necessary to the health of the public.

The Kansas Corn Crop.

If the season holds, Kansas will this year raise its greatest corn crop. By reason of the partial failure of wheat a great deal of wheat land is this year devoted to corn, and it is estimated in some quarters that the state will have 400,000,000 bushels. Its greatest crop heretofore was under 250,000,000 bushels. That Kansas will this year raise the greatest corn crop ever raised in an American state seems assured. Last year Kansas raised more wheat than was ever before raised by an American state. Farmers.

usually a corned will average one ear per stalk, but that this year, owing to unusually favorable conditions, the fields will average two ears per stalk.

Climbing Roses.

Climbing roses are not seen half as often on our porches and trellises as they ought to be. They grow rapidly, reach a good height, their foliage is heavy enough for shade, and in blossom they are exquisite. The Crimson Rambler, which has glossy green foliage and bright crimson red double roses borne in clusters, is one of the loveliest of this class of roses, and no one can help admiring it. Why don't more people plant it?

Is Your Summer Life Made Miserable by Nervous Depression Sleeplessness and a Dread of Coming Disease?

Carry Home A Bottle Of Paine's Celery Compound

Use it and note its Quick and Happy Effects.

If you are one of the summer unfortunates made miserable, unhappy and despondent through nervous depression, sleeplessness and general physical weakness, we sincerely urge you to carry home to-day a bottle of Dr. Phelps' marvellous discovery, Paine's Celery Compound, and test its health and strength-giving powers.

Paine's Celery Compound is a prompt and effective banisher of summer "blues." It rescues shaky, enfeebled nerves from prostration and wreck; it removes those deathly feelings of exhaustion so common in the heat of summer; it gives energy and a new life to all weakened and nervous men and women. Mrs. J. H. Pierce, King St., St. John, N. B., writes thus:

"I consider it a duty to recommend your Paine's Celery Compound to suffering humanity. I suffered terribly from constipation, weakness, nervousness, kidney and liver troubles; I was also subject to those tired, weary feelings, and had a slight touch of skin disease. The first dose of Paine's Celery Compound relieved me; and now, after having taken three bottles, I feel much better. I am not constipated, have no weak feelings, and I eat and sleep well. It is a grand remedy, and I hope all who read this may benefit by my recommendation."

Sent Both Kinds.

Little Dot—Mamma, Mrs. Schmidt has two little new babies, and one is a boy and one is a girl. "They are twins." Little Dot (after reflection)—Mrs. Schmidt doesn't talk very good English, and I suppose the angels couldn't understand which kind she wanted.

Millions In It.

"Great invention! Wormer got out, eh?" "Haven't heard of it. What is it?" "A rough shod cake of soap; warranted not to slide when you step on it."

SAVED HER CHILD

The great majority of mothers are now convinced that Lactated Food is the safest and most nourishing for babies in summer time. Mrs. L. P. Smith, Truro, N. S., says: "When my baby was three months old he was seriously ill and weighed only ten pounds. I gave him Lactated Food, and now, at the age of ten months, he is well and hearty and weighs twenty-five pounds." Lactated Food is recommended by over twenty thousand physicians.

Property has its duties as well as its rights.

FIFTY AGAINST TWO.

It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement. Take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. Three doses, daily, of this great tonic will do more than anything else to refresh your blood, overcome your tired feeling, improve your appetite, and make your sleep easy and restful.

No wrong path can lead to a right end.

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday the 1st day of Sept., 1902, for despatch of business and Court of Revision on the Town drain.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Newark, N. J., April 14, 1902.

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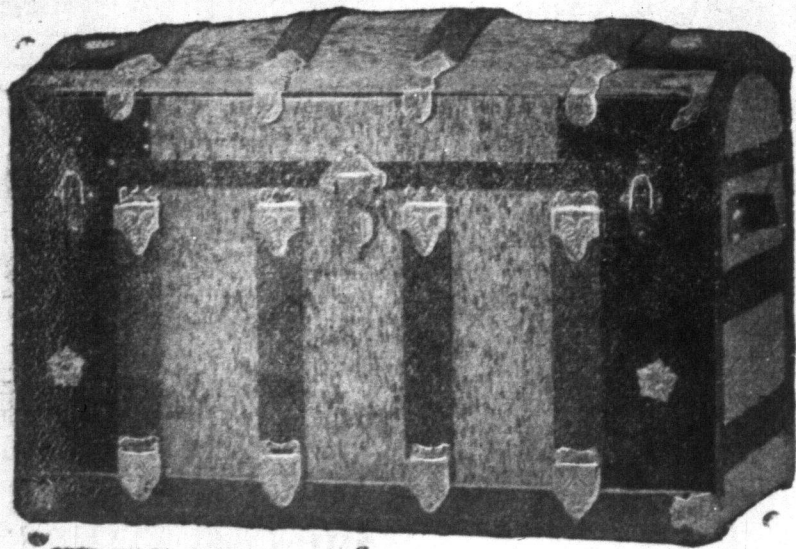
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On Wednesday, August the Twenty-Seventh and following days we will exhibit our first consignment of new dress fabrics and waistings for Autumn wear. Of our new waistings we cannot say too much, they are of all waistings the most beautiful.

The Dress Goods are selected with the same care as they have always had, the range this year when completed will be much larger than its predecessors.

If you will honor us with a visit on the above mentioned days we will be delighted to show you through and chat about the fashions for the coming season.

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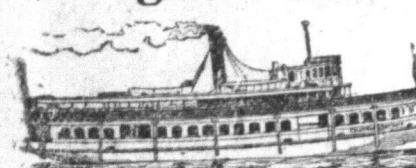


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Park St.

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ALDERMEN AND FIREMEN

Continued From First Page.

of the unfortunate ones. It will cost me \$15 to repair my rig. I readily understand that Ald. Waddell is a member of the Board of Works, and wants to shield his committee. There are now three rigs at Gray's carriage works being repaired. They were all broken yesterday as the result of leaving the roller on the street. The Mayor said that the roller had been properly covered but there was no light on the roller at night. Who ever had been responsible for the absence of the light had been guilty of gross negligence and should be brought to time. The Mayor considered that it would have been better to leave the roller on a side street.

Ald. Cowan said that the last accident on Park street yesterday had taken place at night and one man had three ribs broken.

A CHALLENGE.

Ald. Cowan read a communication from the fire department challenging the Mayor, Aldermen and ex-aldermen to a game of baseball.

Ald. McKeough—They ought to be easy meat.

Ald. Cowan—If the grocery men can beat the firemen, we can.

Ald. McKeough asked if Waddell, the pitcher, had ever been a member of the council.

Ald. Mounter moved that the challenge be accepted, Ald. Waddell seconded and the motion carried.

The Mayor moved that the mover and the seconder should be the battery. The Mayor said that the only part in the game he would play was that of umpire.

Ald. Fleming—We will win then.

THE MAYORALTY FOR '03.

Wm. Ball, Cross street, wrote asking the position of inspector of the cement and concrete work on the new pavements.

Ald. McKeough said that he felt a little diffidence about bringing this matter up, as it was pretty well known that he was a candidate for the mayoralty chair, and it was generally supposed that Ald. Cowan would be his opponent.

There he (Ald. McKeough) felt that his action suggesting Mr. Ball's appointment might be misconstrued.

Ald. Cowan—You needn't fear. You can't call me off as easy as that. You will have to come up higher.

Ald. McKeough moved that Mr. Ball be appointed inspector of the work.

Ald. Fleming—How long will the position last?

Ald. McKeough—About a month.

Ald. McKeough said he thought that the matter should be left in the hands of the Board of Works.

Ald. Waddell seconded Ald. McKeough's motion and the motion carried.

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

The Mayor said that the question of the Bell Telephone franchise should be taken up by the council. The term of the agreement with the city expired next year, and the Mayor thought it advisable that this council should get matters in shape for the council of 1903. It was possible that telephones could be secured for half what the company is now charging.

The Mayor referred this matter to the Finance committee to look into and bring in some recommendation to the council. If the matter were put in shape it would be much easier for the incoming council. The Mayor said that the telephone worked on a different plan from other business. The more business they did and the more subscribers they had, the higher prices they charge for telephones.

The Bell Co. claimed that the more calls the subscribers could make the more benefit the telephone was to him.

Ald. Marshall said that the People's Co. had not succeeded in getting the franchise in Hamilton and they were putting in phones at \$10 and \$15 per annum.

The Mayor—At the rate we should get our phones for \$5 and \$10.

Mayor Sulman—The Lake Erie R. R. by agreement are to keep the workshops for the Erie & Huron division in Chatham. The Mayor referred this matter to the Industrial committee to consult with the city solicitor and hold the railroad up to the terms of the agreement.

The following accounts were passed:

Horace Rogers, \$16.50.

George Thomas, \$9.

Pay sheets (two weeks) \$422.74.

Sutherland-Innes Co., \$24.

Canadian General Electric Company, \$18.00.

The Bell Telephone Co., \$56.10.

Warning

The public are hereby warned that I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted in my name. Dated at Chatham this 23rd day of August, 1902.

S. L. PARKE.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Aug. 25.—Dr. and Mrs. Galbraith left yesterday for a visit to the Muskoka district.

Miss May Miller, who has been ill with appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. A. K. Griffin, who has been seriously ill at her father's home in Kincardine, is, we are pleased to learn, recovering.

John Caister has returned from Windsor.

Miss Ada Whitehead is attending the fall military openings at the Toronto, London and Detroit wholesale houses. Miss Whitehead will also spend a few days at her home in Delhi.

Charles Tassie is in Toronto on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe returned

Swinging Toward September

Already you can feel in fancy the stir and glow of the coming month—the month when all the wheels begin to whirl again.

But we shouldn't experience much stir in September if our wheels weren't whirling through the dog days. Weeks ago the live pulse of Autumn started to beat in our factory. Fabrics and style-plates came from headquarters—we have to wait for them and then came the quickened hum of the big machines as we plunged into that stirring old battle of "better than ever". Each man finds his excitement in his own way. For us we compete with our record in the making of clothes, and find it keen, engrossing work.

Men and boys, the factory is doing for you the best it has done in fourteen years and over of progressive history. With the opening of Autumn there shall greet you here a clothing stock that sets a new pace in all-round values.

Enthusiastic? Yes, but you sir, are asked to judge only by the facts as you find them.

Thornton & Douglas, In Liquidation

last evening from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. Mercer, St. Clair, Mich.

ERIEAU

Aug. 25.—The Shenango came in at five minutes past seven this morning.

A. E. Jones returned to the city this morning, after a short vacation here.

C. Greening and family moved to the city today, after spending the summer at their cottage Osceola.

Mrs. T. J. Rutley spent to-day in the city.

John Kerr and family returned to the city, after a vacation at Hazel-dear cottage.

This morning two of the west end young ladies managed to lure a young gentleman into a yacht and prevail on him to sail them to the opposite shore. They towed another skiff, and the unsuspecting gallant was informed that it was to be filled with driftwood.

He went to work without a murmur and, with the able assistance of his fair associates, the boat was soon filled and the party headed for home. The treacherous wind was gone then, however, and the unfortunate victim of woman's wiles was expected to row the two boats. He worked cheerfully, while the ladies sang and held the tow rope. Soon a breeze sprang up and the yacht flew along merrily, in fact so merrily that the man remarked on the lightness of the load. Then, for the first time, the trio noticed that the loaded boat was far behind. The language was not select for a moment or two, but after much chuckling the lost boat was secured and the party reached home in safety. Moral: Never take ladies when there is anything more important to hold than hands.

The beautiful nights have been the occasion of numerous festivities. One of them took place on the beach near Lonsdale. A large bonfire was lighted and the guests sat around it, filling the air with beautiful melodies.

Taffy was served and for a time the hands and mouths of all were busy. About forty guests were present.

They were: The Misses Houston, Grace Jones, Northwood, Blanche Baxter, Cora Merritt, Belle and Flossie Smith, Laura McDonald, Phyllis Richardson, Helen and Marion Thomas, Bessie Brackin, Jessie Harper, Messrs. Will Houston, Frank Thomas, Harold McDonald, Will Taskberry, Jack Northwood, Harold and Mervin Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aitken, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Brackin, Mrs. E. R. Smith, Mrs. E. R. Jones, Miss Abram. These from a distance were: Mrs. Will Rutley, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones, of Saginaw; Miss Goulder and Miss Beatrice Wall, of

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WM. WOOLLAFT, Manager.

MARSHALL, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Walkerville

met yesterday and dealt with some important drainage questions.

Essex baseball club plays the local club here to-morrow. Merlins juniors and also expected here to-day.

A number from here left for Toronto to-day.

Sheriff Gemmill, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

Dr. W. R. Hall has removed his office from Victoria Block to his new building on Sixth street, next door to the Fire Hall.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 25.—Mrs. R. McGregor has returned home from a two months' trip to Edmonton. Her daughter, Mrs. Townsend, returned with her.

Mrs. Mark Wellwood has returned from her visit to Algonac.

Rev. Mr. Nichol conducted the service in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. Shillington and family have returned home after spending their holidays at the Eau.

John Shillington is spending to-day in Detroit.

The Ladies Aid of Trinity church will hold an ice cream social, Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. W. Grant. Free will offering.

Mrs. English and son Harold are in Chatham to-day.

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

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