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NEW TEACHERS ARE ENGAGED

The Public School Board Held A Special Meeting Last Evening

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS

A number of urgent matters were considered by the Public School trustees at their special meeting in the Central School, last evening.

There were present: Chairman Richard Paxton, Dr. McKeough, Mr. Somerville, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Drader, Mr. Andrew, Mr. McArthur, Mr. Braekin and Inspector Park.

Tenders for tinting the halls of the Central School were opened and read. They were as follows:

Mr. Palmer, \$85.

Mr. Hildreth, \$68.

F. G. Judson, \$72.

The tender of Mr. Palmer, being the lowest, was accepted, and the managers of the school were empowered to have the work done with.

The tinting of the halls of the school is a very necessary work, as the walls in that portion of the building are beginning to look quite shabby.

The managers of the Central were also empowered to remove the steam metre from its present position to another portion of the building, in order to secure better ventilation for the building.

Trustee McArthur reported that the managers of McKeough School had had some necessary minor repairs made to the foundation of the building. The action of the managers was ratified by the Board.

Trustee McArthur also drew attention to the fact that the walls of nearly every room in McKeough School needed tinting in order to complete the work of renovation at that school. The cost would amount to about \$25, according to Tilt & Hildreth's figure. These gentlemen were doing the other work at the school, and as they had their apparatus up, would be in a position to do the work at the lowest figure.

Dr. McKeough said that it would be necessary to do the work to complete the renovation of the building. Chairman Paxton agreed with him.

The managers of the school were empowered to go ahead with the work.

The action of Mr. Braekin in having the basement of the school whitewashed was ratified by the Board. The basement, it seems, has not been whitewashed in twenty years.

The action of the managers of McKeough School in engaging Miss Paxton as teacher was ratified by the Board, as was also the action of the managers of the Central School in engaging Misses Olive M. Birch and Leah.

There is still another teacher required at the Central School.

HOG PENS AND MR. PRITCHARD

Queen St Ratepayer Makes Answer To Certain Charges

IT IS UP TO SOMEBODY

The following letter is self explanatory:

To the Editor of The Planet, City:

Sir,—The glorious uncertainty of Mr. Pritchard's reply to the Engineer is not becoming Mr. Pritchard or satisfactory to the ratepayers.

Mr. Jones' statements in effect are:

1. That when Mr. Pritchard spoke to him about a permit he referred to the drainage of water from the water tanks and not to the filth from the hog pens;

2. That the work of putting in the larger sewer connection was not done under the direction or supervision of Jones and that Jones was not even told when it was being done;

3. That the permit was not signed by Jones;

4. That Jones believes that the connection was made before Pritchard procured the permit from Mr. Weir.

If Mr. Pritchard desires to impute untruthfulness to Mr. Jones he ought to specifically answer the above statements; and if the larger sewer connection to convey the filth from the hog pens was put in without the supervision or direction of the engineer, then the Council ought to cut it off immediately and thereby prevent a repetition of what occurred on Raleigh street through making improper connections. In the meantime, the honor of Mr. Pritchard is at stake and he should reply definitely.

Yours, etc., A. McDONNELL, Queen Street Ratepayer.

The poor excuses we have always with us.

There is such a thing as having your own way to your undoing.

WENT DOWN WITHIN FEW FEET FROM SHORE

Miss Margaret Lapp, Of This City, and Duncan Ferguson, Of Tupperville, Were Drowned At Erieau.

MEN ON BEACH WITNESSED TRAGEDY

Walter Powers And Miss Jessie Ferguson Were Saved—None Of The Party Could Swim—Men Who Could Swim Were Not Notified.

A happier throng of pleasure-seekers, than those who started out yesterday morning on the annual excursion of Union Sunday school of Tupperville, on their way to Erieau, would indeed be hard to find; it would be equally as difficult to imagine a sadder, or more depressed lot of people than this same band of excursionists when on the return trip a few hours later. The reason for this unfortunate turn of circumstances, was a most lamentable drowning accident in which two of the brightest and most light hearted of the party, lost their lives.

Little did this buoyant and blithesome crowd of picnickers anticipate when they gayly made their arrangements for the day's outing, the melancholy message which was to sadden the homes of two of the most estimable families of this county, at a time when the festivities had but barely commenced.

It is a well known fact throughout the Township of Chatham that the Union Sunday school of Tupperville is more like one huge family, than an ordinary school. Each year they run an excursion to Erieau, and the event is one which is expected and looked forward to by everyone in the section. It seemed as if the excursion this year would have been the most successful one yet held. There was a very large number in attendance, all prepared for a happy time, and they had it during the morning—boating, swimming, wading, sailing, etc. The elements were most favorable for the occasion and a large number of games tended to add to the amusement. After lunch, a large number decided to bathe in the lake. Among the number were Miss Jessie Ferguson, and one of her closest friends, Miss Margaret Lapp, of this city, who were going to bathe in the lake. Neither of the girls could swim, but they knew that it was generally understood that there was no danger from wading out some distance in the lake. As the two were leaving the dressing houses they were very cheerful, and Miss Lapp, who was most vivacious among her girl friends, entertained her companions by displaying her ability to turn hand springs on the sand. It seemed as if fate had decreed that she should be the last seen in her most joyous mood.

Upon arriving at the water's edge, the girls contented themselves with paddling around near the shore. They spent fully an hour in amusement in this manner, when Miss Margaret Lapp, and Miss Jessie Ferguson, who were standing along the beach, seeing the girls in the water they decided that they too should go in for a swim. They soon joined the two girls in the water, and the scene until both had gone down.

A Planet representative arrived on the spot from Chatham in less than three hours after the accident happened, and the saddened faces, and the hushed and awed accents of those who were discussing the affair in groups along the shore, created an impression long to be remembered. A decided gloom had spread over the entire Eau. There was more than one tear-dimmed eye as the shrouded corpses were tenderly borne from the bungalow on their crudely constructed stretchers, and placed in the baggage car of the homeward bound train. In the coach adjoining the baggage car were the four sisters of the deceased young man, and the close companions of the unfortunate young girl, surrounded by pitying friends who, notwithstanding their sympathetic words and actions, could offer no comfort. It was learned that the three sisters who did not go in bathing were enjoying a pleasant row together, even while the men were probing in the water for the body of their brother. They did not learn of the drowning until some time after the body was found, and when the train was almost about to start out on the homeward trip.

When Walter Powers was found by The Planet, he was still nervous, caused by the intense excitement.

The much exploited Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth exhibits here to-morrow, and that means a lively day, not only for the army of circus men, but also for the curious thousands who always find enjoyment in watching the interesting sight, incident to the arrival of the big show. Even the small boy, who couldn't be hired to remain away from the performance, realizes that there are a thousand and one things of interest to be seen on the show grounds during the early hours of preparation, and he will undoubtedly be out in force to do honor to the occasion.

The show comes from London, and will reach Chatham at an early hour. There will be no delay in unloading the five long trains of cars used for transporting the paraphernalia, and as rapidly as possible the impedimenta will be conveyed to the exhibition grounds, the tents erected and the circus city placed in readiness for the inaugural free show and the performances that are to follow. This outside show will be in the front of the main exhibition tent between 10.30 and 11 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be entirely free to the public, and will be so new and novel as to constitute one of the most pleasing features of circus day. Instead of waiting on the streets for the conventional and usually long-delayed parades, the public will be entertained, without charge, on the show grounds.

The two performances which are to be given in this city will be complete in every way. The first is at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the final one at 8 p. m. The program is an exceptionally varied one. Particular attention has been given to aerial displays.

The display of high-school horses is also exceptional this year. The comedy part of the performance is given under the direction of the famous clown, Spader Johnson, Steve Maceo, the Brothers Kennard, Kennedy and Quatelli, the Lucifers and Dan Marville, and these Merry Andlers, with thirty-five other tumblers, keep the rings and hippodrome track very much alive during the time they are "on." And they utilize a great deal of ingenious and interesting paraphernalia in their acts.

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CIRCUS HERE TO-MORROW

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MINUS STREET PARADE

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THROW OUT THE LINE.

The distressing drowning accident at Erieau yesterday only goes to further emphasize the great need for life-saving apparatus at this popular summer resort.

The particulars of the tragedy are very sad, and when it was found out, afterwards, how easily a rescue could have been effected, it was made all the more regrettable. Miss Lapp and Duncan Ferguson, the two unfortunate bathers, went down about forty feet from the shore, in the sight of a few spectators. No one of the men in the crowd of onlookers could swim, and in their excitement they failed to give the general alarm in time to save the young people in the water. There was nothing in sight on the shore to use in an attempt at a rescue except a wooden bench. This was used in saving the life of one of the girls. If, as has so often been suggested, life-lines had been placed along the shore, both lives would have been saved. Bathing in the lake is exceedingly dangerous for young people who cannot swim. This is not very generally known, and there is nothing to warn the people of the danger, and at the same time bathing is one of the chief amusements of the many pleasure-seekers who frequent this resort.

The Government should take immediate steps to provide life-saving apparatus to be used in cases such as the one yesterday. This matter has been taken up by H. S. Clements, M. P., but as yet the Government has seen fit to do nothing.

The accident yesterday should prove a lesson to those on the shore who were unable to give assistance, that it is always the next best thing to give an alarm when possible, in the hope that someone will be attracted who has the necessary for preventing drowning accidents.

The action of Thomas McNeil, the Pere Marquette fireman, in jumping into the water as soon as he was aware of the accident, deserves the warmest commendation. It is a matter for regret that he was not notified sooner. He might have been able to intercept the pain and sorrow which is today felt in two saddened homes.

The Keystone Sugar Co. of Toronto, which twice endeavored to soak Chatham for a bonus of \$75,000, the by-law being on both occasions voted down, is insolvent. The company has no assets, for the reason that Chatham has its money in its treasury. —Windsor Record.

H. S. Clements, M. P., has returned from his parliamentary duties and is busy harvesting on his Romney farm.—Tilbury Times.

Yep, Herb is an agriculturist of the first water, but his Romney farm is too small to keep him very busy. His farm is all of West Kent, and he is busy most of his time preparing to harvest a great crop of votes. In what he calls his leisure he endeavors to keep down the noxious political weeds that grow on the farm. —Ridgeway Dominion.

THE PATCHWORK QUILT.

My mother made a patchwork quilt When she was seventeen, With roses of red calico And leaves and stems of green.

A thing of beauty it was deemed, And still it is to see, For when her quilts were portioned round,

This one came down to me.

I keep it as she used to keep, In rose-leaves laid away; And only bring it forth to grace A favored festival day.

But sometimes, in the rainy spell, When orchards are in flower, I spread it on my chamber bed To while a lonesome hour.

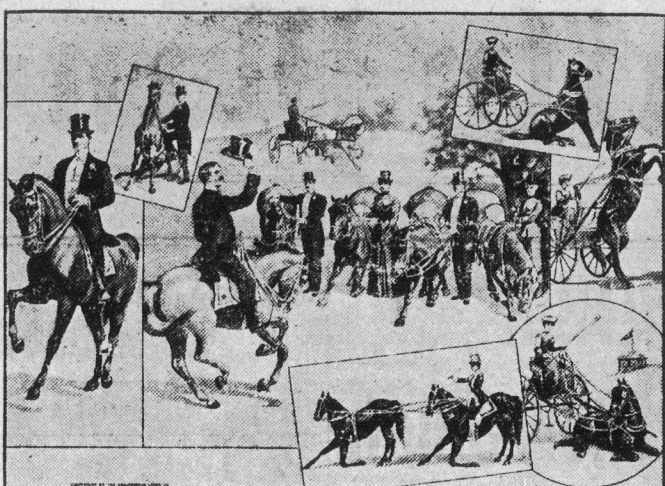
And as I trace her handiwork, In stitches fine and true, And think how patiently she toiled Those maiden moments through.

That flower and leaf might stay beyond

The span of her own days, I think that in her self-set task She won a meed of praise.

For who of us in song or book, Dream to outlast the hour When twenty springs have swept our graves

As lives her patchwork flower?



BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS WHICH SHOWS HERE TO-MORROW.

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

HOWARD COUNCIL.

The municipal council of the township of Howard met at the township hall Saturday, July 21st, 1906. All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting and of court of revision on the North Branch Bell or Crawford drain and on the Rushton drain outlet were read and confirmed.

Communications.

From Jenks and Dresser re bridge over Julien drain.

From Angus Smith, C. E., stating that he had the work for Howard all completed with the exception of North Marsh drain and would wait for further instructions as the whole drain required repairing.

From county commissioners, Messrs. Brien and Campbell, and Jonas Gosnell, county clerk, stating that the council had made a grant of \$300 to be spent in improving 12th and 13th side roads, also \$300 for township Howard and Harwich, on condition that above municipalities contribute \$500 each.

From Geo. W. Roseborough, clerk of Harwich, stating that at the court of revision on the Taff drain a resolution was passed confirming the council's assessment and making no change in Howard.

From R. W. Littlejohn, appealing against his assessment on the Taff and Rushton drains.

From A. Bell, judge, re appeal of A. Julien, M. Miller and P. Miller, reducing their assessment two rods each and placing same against lands of A. E. Arnold.

Reports.

From M. Haml, pathmaster, stating that James Somerville had performed his statute labor returned in 1905, amount \$4.

From Hiram McLarty, stating that he had let contract for building bridge over the Julien drain to A. E. Drew for the sum of \$444.

From Messrs. McLarty and Galbraith, committee re Taff drain, met Harwich council and offered to accept a reduction of \$125. Harwich council considered the matter at the court of revision, which they did, making no change, will have to appeal to the referee as per petitioners.

From Angus Smith, C. E., for the repairing and improving Simpson drain at a cost of \$2,935, also South Marsh at a cost of \$2,008.18.

The following persons addressed the council: Messrs. W. Simpson, James Seane, Chas. Seane, Harry Seane, W. Thorold, W. Doreaux, P. J. Campbell and Jas. M. Seane re repairing of Simpson drain, consider the assessment unjust.

Messrs. A. Morden and W. Crookshank, re South Marsh report, consider their assessments too high.

W. Graham, in reference to culvert on townline, could not contract culvert if gravel had to be drawn from lake at contract price.

From Ollie Ellis, in reference to

defective culvert, stating same unsale for traction engine.

Resolutions.

Moved by Walters and Campbell, that the accounts be paid as read and charge to their respective accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Walters, that the report of Angus Smith, C. E., on Simpson drain, be laid over for further consideration until Aug. 4 at 3 p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Walters and Campbell, that the clerk instruct the M. C. R. to put their crossings in proper shape for traffic in township of Howard.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the report of Reeve McLarty on Julien bridge be received and placed on file.—Carried.

Moved by Leatherdale and Campbell, that the report of committee on Taff drain be received and filed.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that James Somerville be refunded \$4 for statute labor for year 1905, same having been performed as per pathmaster's report.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the report of County Commissioners Brien and Campbell and also of county clerk re grants to township of Howard for certain roads be received and placed on file.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that A. F. Campbell be appointed commissioner to expend county's appropriation on Thamesville side road.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that Judge Bell's report re Julien drain be received and placed on file.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the report of Angus Smith, C. E., on South Marsh drain be referred back to him and ask him if there are not some oversights in same, viz., does he really mean that excavations be removed four rods back, and should not side slopes between 23 and 48 be greater than 1 to 1, say 1-1-2 to 1.—Carried.

Moved by Galbraith and Leatherdale, that the referee be instructed to look after the interest of township and ratepayers as per petition re appeal Taff drain.—Carried.

GEO. McDONALD, Clerk.

HEALTH DEPENDS ON GOOD

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PROVED 'ROPE OF SAND'

Mayor Coatsworth's Description of Municipal Union.

"A Tough Rope of Seaweed," Says Another Mayor, But Both Agreed That the Union Should Stand Together Against Monopolies—Strong Resolution Passed to Make Railways Pay Cost of Protecting Public at Level Crossings.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 15.—The sixth annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities commenced here yesterday.

Many mayors were present from Brandon and Winnipeg in the west to Sydney in the east. Mayor McMillan was in the chair.

Mayor Sharpe of Winnipeg, responding to an address of welcome, said the west was proud of the east, and that the prosperity of the west was due to the work of the east.

Ex-Mayor Urquhart of Toronto, president of the union, was not able to be present, and his address was read by W. D. Lightfall, M. A., ex-mayor of Westmount. Its keynote was home rule for municipalities and the supreme rights of the governing bodies of the cities and towns within their own spheres.

The report of Secretary-Treasurer W. D. Lightfall, when presented, Mayor Fleming of Brandon, was the next speaker, his topic being the benefits of the Canadian Union.

Mayor Ellis, Ottawa, said the great problem for the municipal union was that of affecting legislation.

Mayor Coatsworth of Toronto, dwelt on the fact that in the fight with monopolies, municipalities should stand together. In the contest with the Bell Telephone Co. during the last session of Parliament, though Mr. Lightfall, the secretary, had done his best, the municipal union had proved to be only a rope of sand. Toronto and Montreal had been almost alone in the fight. Fortunately, said Mr. Coatsworth, the Government saw that the Bell Co. had too much power and they eliminated some of its privileges.

More Than Rope of Sand.

Ex-Mayor Dyke of Fort William pointed out that much quiet work had been done by the municipalities. He did not think the union was only a rope of sand, as stated by Mayor Coatsworth.

Mayor Sharpe of Winnipeg thought it would pay the union to keep a first class lawyer at Ottawa to watch legislation, because it was not possible for representatives of the union to remain at the capital. He did not like Mayor Coatsworth's expression, "rope of sand." It was at least a rope of seaweed—pretty tough material.

Ex-Mayor Cook of Ottawa, first president of the union, thought the organization could make its influence felt most effectively by pressure of the municipal councils upon their representatives in Parliament.

Fight Against Grand Trunk.

Mayor Olivier of Sherbrooke, Que., asked the union to take up with the town the battle against the Grand Trunk Railway, which persists in constructing and operating dangerous level crossings.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously by the Union of Canadian Municipalities:

Moved by Mayor Olivier of Sherbrooke, Que., seconded by Mayor Sears of St. John:

"That in the opinion of this union when gates, subways or elevated tracks are required for the protection of the public at the intersection of tracks and highways, the cost of the same should be borne by the railway companies exclusively."

"And further, that no level crossings should be permitted to remain in close proximity to the intersection of tracks and highways, and that the executive urge this matter to the attention of the public authorities."

The resolution was strongly supported by Mayor Sears and Ald. Lockhart and Bullock of St. John; Mayor Judd of London, Ald. McGhie of Toronto, and others.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

FASHION HINTS

LADIES' JACKET.



No. 4149.

Of the many attractive summer styles the pony jacket is most conspicuous, and as pictured here natural pongee with a collar of brown velvet and brown velvet buttons ornament the cuffs. The jacket is cut in three sections both front and back, and the middle section in tab effect is a novel feature, while the closing is down the front in fly effect. The two-piece is in full or three-quarter length. Covert, serge, pongee, linen, taffeta and crash are suggested for making. The lingerie collar and cuff sets look well on a jacket of this kind and impart a fresh and cool look to it.

The quantity of material required for size 36 is 4 yards of 27-inch goods and 1-4 yard of velvet for col-

Just Two More Days of The Great Harvest Sale

The Harvest Sale will close Saturday. That means an end to the splendid offerings that have prevailed here for two weeks. Have you been here? Then come Friday—never a better time; never such phenomenal values, because prices have taken a final tumble.

We have broken all records for fast and furious selling, and yet these big stocks are far from being depleted. Still good picking for all late comers.

Here are a few practical pointers to remind you that you are due here Friday morning.

White Waists 39c 7 dozen White Lawn Waists, cut in latest style, trimmed with embroidery, insertion and tucks, sizes 32 to 40, regular 75c. HARVEST SALE 39c	Parasols Reduced. 5 dozen Black Gloria Covered Parasols, Paragon Frames, steel rods, fancy handles, regular \$1.50 each. HARVEST SALE 98c	Harvest In Millinery Half off and in most cases more than half off on hats like these is like buying gold dollars for 50c. and less. You'll think so when you see them. Not a hat here that isn't just right. 23 Only Handsome Trimmed Hats, reg. up to \$10 each. Harvest Sale \$2.69 4 doz. Fancy Straw Flops, regular up to \$1.50 each. Harvest Sale 29c Musklin Bonnets 10c.—4 doz. Children's White Musklin Bonnets, trimmed with lace ruching, reg. 25c. Harvest Sale 10c Lot Children's Musklin Hats, Bonnets and Tams, prettily embroidered styles regular up to \$1.50 each. Harvest Sale 50c
\$1 and \$1.25 Waists 68c. 46 only, fine White Lawn Waists, trimmed with lace, embroidery, insertion, tucks and hemstitching. Sample Waists, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 each. HARVEST SALE 68c	\$1 Cambric Drawers 83c. 4 dozen Ladies' Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed with deep embroidery, lace, insertion and tucks, extra value, regular at \$1.00. HARVEST SALE 83c	\$3 and \$3.50 Dresses at \$1.48 24 only, Ladies' Musklin, Perol and Zephyr Dresses, stylishly made, trimmed with embroidery, insertion, light and dark colors, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 each. HARVEST SALE \$1.48
\$1.50 Waists at 98c. Fine Lawn Waists in handsome styles, prettily trimmed, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. HARVEST SALE 98c	\$1 Black Underskirts 69c. 19 only, Black Satin Underskirts, trimmed with flounce, ruffles, tucks, etc., regular \$1.00. HARVEST SALE 69c	New Granoline Suitings A new Autumn weave, light weight, fine, pure wool, smooth, pebble finish, in black and range colors, 44 in. wide. HARVEST SALE A Yard 75c
Men's 50c and 60c Shirts 39c. Strong Drills and Gingham, in dark stripes and Indigo checks, well made, regular 50c and 60c each. HARVEST SALE 39c	\$3.50 and \$4 Skirts \$1.98 23 only, Ladies' Black and Colored Lustré Skirts, cut in latest styles, assorted sizes, Sample Skirts, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 each. HARVEST SALE \$1.98	Dress Goods Specials 20 pieces Summer Dress Goods, in Granites, Mohairs, etc., good range colors, regular up to 35c yard. HARVEST SALE 19c
\$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 Waists at \$1.19. Fine India Lawn and Organdie Waists, beautiful styles, trimmed with fine embroidery, insertion, tucks, etc., regular up to \$2.25 each. HARVEST SALE \$1.19	\$5 to \$7 Skirts \$3.89 Sample Skirts in Voiles, Panamas, Tweeds, Mohairs, etc., black and colors, regular \$5.00 to \$7.00 each. HARVEST SALE \$3.89	New Sedan Suitings Fine rich quality, pure wool, 52 in. wide, chiffon finish, sponged and shrunken, black and range new fall shades. HARVEST SALE \$1.00
\$2.50 and \$3 Waists at \$1.89 Your pick of 42 only, Handsome Lawn, Linen and Organdie Waists, lovely styles, regular up to \$3.00 each. HARVEST SALE \$1.89	60c Raw Silks 39c. Yard 4 pieces Japanese Raw Silk, pure quality, natural color, 26 in. wide, even weave, regular 60c yard. HARVEST SALE 39c	

The Northway Co., Lt'd

The pattern No. 4149 is cut in sizes from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Mailed postpaid on receipt of 10 cents, name, size and address to the Fashion Department of the C. Austin & Co., Chatham.

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WANTED

WANTED—15 laborers, handy with hatchet; good wages; boarding cheap. Apply Bollinger-Andrew Construction Co., Waterville, Ont.

A FEW CANYASSERS WANTED To sell goods and repeat orders from the same customers. Liberal inducements. Apply Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London.

WANTED—Information regarding good farm for sale, with good title, somewhere near Chatham. Give price, description and character of soil. Also state when possession can be had. Owners only need answer. State how far from town. Address W. C. Cunningham, Andrews Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

MAN WANTED—Near Chatham, to show and assist us to sell properties. No experience necessary, if you are willing to let us teach you the real estate business; salary \$60.00 a month to start. Steady position to good man, who is willing to devote part of his time to handling customers. Address Security Land & Commercial Co., Andrews Building, Minneapolis, Minn. The Planet—The People's Paper!

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

TO RENT—House on Richmond St.; all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Albert Knott, on the premises.

ROOMS TO RENT—Suits of rooms in the Glen Block, William St., with all modern conveniences. Apply to S. Glenn & Son.

FOR SALE—Olimen! one Beckett engine and boiler, suitable for drilling purposes, in good condition; also draw works. Apply to A. Harrington, Bothwell, Ont.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria Ave., for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landry. Apply to Thos. Soullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Soullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Summer Home and Shooting Lodge at the Mouth of the Thames for sale. A rare chance to get a valuable property. Apply to James B. McKay, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR RENT—That fine property known as Mrs. Jarvis' residence on west side Victoria avenue, corner of Bartha street, Chatham; also for sale, the Eberts lot, southwest corner of Victoria avenue and Forest street. Apply to James Soultair.

FOR SALE—A nice brick house and drive barn and two acres of land for just what the buildings cost. A beautiful residence adjoining the city limits and one acre of land. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, in Neil Ruthven's office, or at residence, Baldou street.

FARM FOR SALE IN RALEIGH—75 acres, N. E. hf. of S. W. hf. and S. E. hf. of S. W. hf. of S. W. hf. Lot 9, Concession 7, Raleigh. Good land; almost all ready for cultivation; immediate possession. Apply to J. Frank Mount or to Houston & Stone, Chatham, Ont.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part of lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagneau.

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LOCAL

Geo. W. Benson, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. Spurr, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. John Moss, West St.

Mrs. Bert McGinn, of Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Courtney, Dover street.

See the bargains in The 2 T's windows. Any \$20, \$18.50, \$17.50, \$16.50 or \$15 suit for \$12.50.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ludlow, Winnipeg, are stopping at Mrs. Terry's, Harvey St. Mr. Ludlow is one of the Winnipeg delegates to the Sons of England convention.

Lost, Scayed, or Solent! Wednesday night on Thursday morning, Aug. 16th, 1906, a white fox terrier pup, about six weeks old, with dark spot over left eye and small rattle attached by red ribbon around neck. Information will be rewarded. D. J. McDonald.

An automobile on Joseph street, running at a speed of about fifteen miles an hour, ran over and killed the thoroughbred pug dog of Frank Hayes. The owner of the vehicle did not stop his auto, but made himself scarce for the next few minutes. Several children were playing on the street at the time the dog was killed, and barely escaped with their lives.

Rev. J. J. Baker, president of the Harding Hall College and Central Conservatory, London, was in the city on Wednesday. The first term will commence on Wednesday, Sept. 6, and upon application catalogues will be sent to parents who intend sending their daughters out of the city for the higher education.

W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent Grand Trunk Railway, will issue special excursion tickets to Toronto for Canada's Great Fair, Aug. 27th to Sept. 8th, at \$3.50 each, and on Aug. 28th and Sept. 3rd, return tickets at \$3.80 each, all good to return until Sept. 11th; programs of the Fair can be obtained at Mr. Rispin's office, 115 King street.

GIBLITSKIES' TRIAL

The Giblitskies trial is still in progress at the Court House, and it will keep the Court busy to finish it up this afternoon. The evidence for the Crown is all in and the defense is now being taken up. There are not many new developments in the evidence offered. The case is a long drawn out one, and the interest in it has faded to a great degree. There are not many spectators in the audience, and those who are there are for the most part interested themselves in the case. It was still in progress at the time of going to press.

FOR SALE BY TENDER

The undersigned will receive sealed tenders up to the 25th of this month for the sale and removal of the large frame dwelling situated on the east side of William street next to the St. Andrew's church, and now used as a boarding house. Builders and contractors will do well to look this building over, as the same must be removed to clear the land for other purposes. No tenders will be received later than the 25th. For further information apply to

E. E. PARROTT & SON,
Real Estate Dealers,
Scane Block, Chatham.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk or separate tenders will be received up till 7 p. m., Thursday, Aug. 16th, 1906, for the complete renovation of the old market building. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the architects after Thursday, Aug. 9th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. POTTER, Esq., Chairman.
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Architects, etc.,
Chatham, Ont.

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DANGEROUS HABIT HAS A COMPLAINT

Two Venturesome youths nearly ran Over By Fire Truck Last Night

Two venturesome young men who were hawking on wheels to the fire in North Chatham last night had narrow escapes from being seriously and perhaps fatally injured, all through a foolhardy endeavor to ride between the hose wagon and the fire truck.

The names of the young men are unknown, but Fire Chief Pritchard says that their escape was about as close as anything he had ever witnessed. The bicyclists had been following the hose wagon, while the heavy ladder truck thundered close behind them. When Fifth street bridge was reached both young men fell from their wheels to either side of the path taken by the truck. The wheels of the truck passed within less than a foot of one of the young men. In the darkness and hurry the driver would have had a difficult time averting an accident had the young men fallen directly in front of the truck.

The habit of riding between the two fire wagons is an exceedingly dangerous one, and besides it diverts the attention of the driver of the ladder truck, who when going to a fire must keep his horses at a gallop. It would be next to impossible for him to stop should anyone fall in front of his horses.

The Fire Chief says that the habit of riding between the two wagons is not an uncommon one, and that on nearly every run the drivers are annoyed by venturesome young fellows who risk their lives in this fashion. The Chief has given several warnings on this matter, but as he and his men are powerless to stop the practice, they cannot be held responsible for what may happen.

The alarm last night was sent in from box 16. Some boys had set fire to brush in front of Dr. McKeough's residence, and there was danger of the fence catching fire. The fire, however, was put out with a garden hose before any danger resulted. The reflection from the blaze could be plainly noted from King street and quite a crowd went over thinking that it probably was quite a large conflagration.

SHOT DOWN HIS NEIGHBOR

Regina, Sask., Aug. 16.—With his left jaw shot away from the discharge of a gun in the hands of Josiah Gilbert, a farmer living six miles south of Pelly, Butte, Barrett Henderson, a wealthy cattle dealer, from Charlottetown, P. E. I., died yesterday afternoon in Regina Hospital, while undergoing an operation for his injuries, received in the morning on the former's farm, and Gilbert is now lying in jail, charged with the killing.

The dead man owned a section adjacent to that of Gilbert and recently bought the latter's farm. According to Gilbert's story, Henderson went over to the farm yesterday morning after some supplies, and while Gilbert was getting his gun out from the barn to shoot a gopher it accidentally discharged, shattering Henderson's face. The injured man ran 200 yards, crying that he had been murdered, and Gilbert ran after him flourishing the weapon.

The old man, Josiah, has the reputation of being something of a crank, and it is alleged that he bitterly repented the sale he had made to Henderson of the family homestead.

A Citizen Criticizes Lack of Civic Welcome To The Visiting Delegates

A prominent ratepayer has a number of strong kicks to make about some recent actions—or rather non-actions—on the part of the members of the City Council.

He complains that there was no civic welcome given to the visiting members of the S. O. E. B. S., who are holding their convention here this week. He thinks that this was a poor advertisement for the city. "The English bowlers are coming here shortly," said he, "and there doesn't seem to be any intention on the part of the Council to offer them any kind of a welcome, or to entertain them. It is a shame that the aldermen could not devote a little of their valuable time to meeting and welcoming deputations honoring us with their presence."

"It would not take such a large sum of money to entertain the bowlers when they come, and it would save the city from being dubbed as a Cheap John's town. Everywhere the English bowlers go in Canada they are being welcomed and entertained to some extent at least by the cities which they visit, with the deplorable exception apparently of Chatham. Even the smaller towns are preparing to offer the bowlers a welcome."

The C. W. & L. E. Ry. will cancel their regular time card tomorrow on account of Barnum & Bailey's circus. Cars will leave Wallaceburg at 7 and 10 a.m., 12:30, 3:30, 6:15 and 8:45 p.m., and will run to and from power house only.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Aug. 16.—11 a. m.—Light winds, mostly southeasterly; fine and warm to-day and Friday. Saturday, more unsettled, local thunderstorms.

It is a waste of time to argue with a man who thinks he knows everything.

LASHED GIRL WITH THONGS

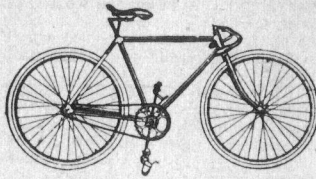
St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—Intense popular indignation has been created here by the brutal treatment of Mile Smirnov, a refined young woman, at the hands of the crack Chevalier Guards. While a squadron of these Guardsmen were passing yesterday, Mile Smirnov, who was accompanied by another young lady, remarked: "They are as gay as if they had captured Port Arthur."

Under the direction of an officer they were forced to enter a cab and were driven to the Guards' barracks, where they were taken before Col. Stenbock-former. The latter was disposed to turn Mile Smirnov over to the police, but other officers interfered, and the girl finally was taken to the courtyard, where troopers, in the presence of two officers, administered twenty-seven lashes with the whips. The girl's clothing was cut out as if by knives by the wire thongs of the whips and her flesh was horribly lacerated.

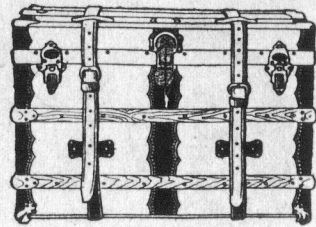
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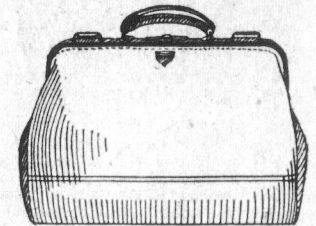
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Fashion
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WASH GOODS HALF-PRICE

We intend to clear out many entire lines of Wash Goods this week while there is still plenty of hot weather ahead for you to use them.

500 Yards of this Season's Wash Muslins and Organdies, worth 15c, 20c, 25c. and 35c. Per Yard. Your choice of any at Half the Regular Price.

Ladies will do well to take advantage of this offering as early in the week as possible.



An Interesting Story of Shirtwaists

Values don't really enter into consideration at all in the new prices we have set on the remaining stock of shirtwaists. Prices are low enough to sell even unattractive styles, which these decidedly are not. A splendid chance to pick up pretty White Shirtwaists for a mere shread of their value.

48c.

Shirtwaists of white lawn and a few of striped dimity, made with clusters of fine tucking or wide pleats, combined with lace or embroidery insertion, sold regularly up to 98c.

\$1.48

Of fine sheer lawn with front of eye-let insertion. Others of organdy trimmed with fine insertions, regular prices up to \$2.25.

98c.

Waists that sold formerly up to \$1.75. They are of Victoria and sheer lawns, open back or front, long or short sleeves, embroidered fronts or trimmed with insertions.

Whitewear Specials

40c. Corset Covers for 25c.
50c. Drawers for 39c.
\$1.25 Gowns for 98c.
\$1.75 Gowns for \$1.39.

IF YOU DON'T

Bring your clothing wants to Austin's store you are indifferent to the value of money. We never allow any house in town to undersell us, consequently we want you to come to the **Austin Clothing Store** and judge for yourself the quality, character and style of the clothing

Hundreds of Men's and Youths' Suits—Raincoats and Odd Trousers at a great saving during our Big Clothing Purchase Inducement Sale.

The attraction this week \$10.00, \$12 and \$13.50 Men's Suits at \$7.50.

The styles are right in every particular and patterns popular at a saving of \$2.50 to \$6.00.

We must have room for Fall lines now coming in, and this is our method of doing it. COME AND SEE.



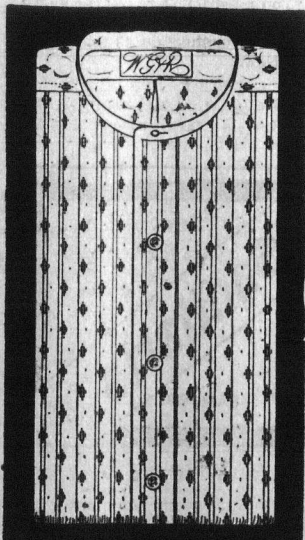
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Clearing Sale of Boots, Shoes, Trunks and Valises

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J. L. CAMPBELL,
THE BOSTON SHOE STORE.



Men's Negligee Shirt Sale Special

\$1.25 a Pair

We place on sale this week the Popular and Giant Brands which we have sole control of for Chatham. Shirts worth up to \$1.00 and patterns you see in 1.50 shirts

Special Sale Price

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MIXED PICKLES 15c. a quart

SWEET MIXED PICKLES 15c. a pint.

SWEET CUCUMBERS, 15c. a pint.

WHOLE MIXED SPICE, 10c. a 1/4 pound.

GROUND MIXED SPICE 10c. a 1/4 pound.

Our English Breakfast Tea, 40c. a pound, makes a good cup of tea

H. Malcolmson

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Everything that will serve as a labor saver in the kitchen is in our stock. And it's surprising what a large number of pieces a few cents will buy. Take a look in our window. You will see a lot of labor savers there.

Lemon Squeezers, Fruit Presses, Food Choppers, Cake Turners, Mincing Knives, Kitchen Saws, Can Openers, Egg Beaters, Stove Mats, Broilers, Pot Cleaners, Tea Strainers, Gravy Strainers, Sink Strainers, Tea Pot Stands, Skewers, Kitchen Forks, Potato Mashers, Toasters, Flour Sifters, Spoons, Oil Stoves, Egg Slicers, Nutmeg Graters, Spice Boxes, Bread and Cake Boxes, Cake Cutters, Measuring Cups, Graters, etc.

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18 acres of choice land. Good dwelling, barn and outbuildings. Situated alongside of the Electric Railway, adjoining City of Chatham. Also several other places near city for sale.

For particulars apply to SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

TO-NIGHT

Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.
Electric Road Excursion to Electric Park, first car at 7.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meet at 8, for rehearsal.
Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.

Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at

LOCAL

Use Planet want Column 1

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.

A. D. Westman is in Toronto on business.

Miss Mary Western is visiting in Newbury.

Miss Maud Groves is spending a few days with Blenheim friends.

Suit case, 22-inch, at \$1.25; 24-inch case \$1.50 at Cowan's shoe store.

Francis Stewart of Morpeth, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

Telescopes from 30c each up to \$1.50, according to size, at Cowan's shoe store.

Miss Bessie Fife, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Thompson, Sheldon Ave.

George Earl of Linton, Ind., has returned, after a visit to Maple City friends.

Trunks—a good, strong, well finished trunk from \$2.50 up at Cowan's shoe store.

Mrs. Barnabas Wemp, King St., is spending a few days with friends in Parry Sound.

Mrs. Ed. Jordan left this morning for Detroit, where she will spend a week with friends.

Remember the I. O. F. excursion to Detroit Tuesday, Aug. 21st; one hour extra in Detroit; first class orchestra. Tickets 50c, children 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Thibodeau and children have returned from a vacation trip to Buffalo.

The steamer City of Chatham will leave Chatham for Windsor and Detroit at 8 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 16.

Miss Myrtle Northwood leaves today for her home in Cleveland, after a visit to her parents on Park St.

Machinists Wanted, vice hands, must be accustomed to steam engine work and general repair work. Highest wages paid. Park Bros.

Mrs. Alex. Watson and Miss Bessie Watson returned to Woodstock today, after a visit to Mrs. James Anderson, this city.

For sale, brand new up-to-date Ford automobile at a bargain; good reason for selling. Apply Planet Office.

The Finance Committee of the City Council held a meeting in Harrison Hall this morning to consider the natural gas franchise and some other business referred to them.

Go with the crowd to New York via the Lackawanna Railroad on Aug. 29th; round trip from Buffalo \$10. For full information call or phone A. Leadley, Canadian Agent, 75 Yonge street, Toronto, or F. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo.

Mr. Geo. F. Pepper, brother of Mrs. Sam. Holmes, who made his escape out of the California earthquake and fire, is now spending a vacation at this beautiful summer resort on the Pacific Sea Beach, Hotel Santa Cruz.

Wanted, 500 men, women and children between one and 90 years of age to enjoy the I. O. F. excursion to Detroit Tuesday, Aug. 21st, per steamer City of Chatham; one hour extra in Detroit; first class orchestra. Tickets 50c, children 25c.

At an adjourned meeting of the Ridgetown town council the tax rate for 1906 was struck at 21 1/2 mills, which is 1 1/2 mills less than last year and much below most townships in Ontario. The council of the past few years have been doing good work by reducing the town's debt and at the same time looking after the interests of the ratepayers.

Another new well is reported yielding a good flow of oil in the Tilbury East oil fields. It is producing 135 barrels a day, and is numbered among the best of the field. The Tilbury field, situated about ten miles from this city, now have over thirty oil and gas producing wells in successful operation, and over twice that number are in process of drilling and contemplated.

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Flowers worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50, sale price 49c.
Flowers 10c., 15c., 25c., 39c.

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Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waugenheim have returned from the Falls.

Miss Mabel Birch, who has been visiting relatives in Harwich, has returned to the city.

Go on the I. O. F. excursion to Detroit Tuesday, Aug. 21; one hour extra in Detroit; first class orchestra. Tickets 50c, children 25c.

Mrs. W. C. McArthur has been confined to her home for some days past through illness. She is reported to be somewhat recovered today.

One hour extra in Detroit Tuesday, Aug. 21, I. O. F. excursion per steamer City of Chatham; first class orchestra. Tickets 50c, children 25c.

The steamer City of Chatham will wait in Detroit one hour extra Tuesday, Aug. 21st, I. O. F. excursion; first class orchestra. Tickets 50c, children 25c.

Harry Webster, of the incubator department at the M. Campbell factory had the index finger of his right hand severely crushed in a machine he was working this morning.

Clarence Kerr, a young lad working at the Gray carriage works, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured yesterday afternoon. He fell into one of the machines, which, fortunately was not running at the time. He sustained a number of severe bruises.

FALL FAIRS

Amherstburg—Oct. 2, 3, 4.

Bethlehem—Oct. 3, 4.

Bothwell Corners—Sept. 20, 21.

Chatham—Sept. 25, 26, 27.

Conbr—Sept. 28, 29.

Dresden—Oct. 4, 5.

Essex—Sept. 25, 26, 27.

Florence—Oct. 8, 9.

Gloucester—Sept. 25, 26.

Hingham—Oct. 5, 6.

Marlin—Oct. 1, 2.

Thamesville—Oct. 2, 3.

Walsburg—Oct. 2, 3.

Wheatley—Oct. 10, 11.

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KEEP HIGH STANDARD

Rev. Mr. Hodgins, during the service given for the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of England, Tuesday evening, gave a sermon which was peculiarly appropriate for the occasion, speaking upon the principles of the order, the good it is doing and the duty which lies before it. He thought that Canadians as a whole should be proud to be Sons of England and Great Britain, and warmly denounced any suggested annexation with the United States. Canada had received Englishmen within her borders, but she had also received some Englishmen who were the very worst. It should be the duty of the Supreme Lodge in this country at the very highest mark.

"It is no credit to you as Englishmen," said the speaker, "to see the sun of England coming here to populate Canada, as is the case, according to the policy of the immigration agencies under the control of the Government. Our Government should keep the strictest observation over its immigration policy, to see that we get the most desirable citizens, and the Sons of England should see to it that they are made to do this."

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THAMESVILLE

Aug. 15.—Mrs. D. W. Newcomb is the guest of friends in Alvinston.

Miss Nettie Boushall, of Chatham, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. N. Harner.

Mrs. D. E. Wallace was the guest of friends in Chatham yesterday.

A number from town and vicinity left yesterday for the Northwest.

Among those who went from town were Frank Murphy, Alex. Nickle, George Sherman and Chas. Smith.

Peter McDonald has purchased E. Graves' house and lot on Elizabeth St.

At the last meeting of the Public Library Board of Management it was decided that a play be given in aid of the library, on Fair nights, and that the reading room be closed up for two weeks, beginning August 20th.

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TILBURY

Aug. 15.—Miss May Lumley left yesterday on a visit with relatives at Ridgetown, Iowa and St. Thomas.

Miss Ella Stewart has returned from a visit with Mrs. Henry Richardson in Detroit.

Miss Olive Mather leaves today to visit friends in Detroit and Amherstburg.

Dr. Richardson has returned from a trip to Saint Ste. Marie.

Joe and Wm. Cassidy, of Banff, Alberta, are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Pendergast, Sr., aged 68 years, died yesterday at the home of her son here, Wm. Pendergast, from the effects of a paralytic stroke received two years ago. The remains will be interred in the McDowell cemetery on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. St. Denis, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. S. Mather.

Miss Gladys Richardson, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mabel Robinson, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Maria Wilson, Prampert street.

James Stewart, Jr., and Charles Nelson left yesterday on the harvesters excursion to the Northwest.

Miss Margaret Warner left yesterday to visit her brother in Winnipeg.

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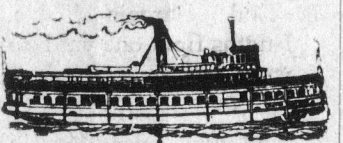
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Defense of an Innocent Man—Steps
By Which He Discovered That Col.
Esterhazy Was the Real Traitor—
Col. Henry's Part in the Greatest
Conspiracy of the Century.

Thirteen years ago Alfred Dreyfus
had not been heard of. Twelve years
ago he was the best known, the most
hated, man in France. For eleven years
the world talked of him as the martyr
of the century. To-day he is a hero.
Stored to honor and rank in the army
of France, he, though a Jew, has fol-
lowed the injunction of Christ. "I want
no revenge, no indemnity, only my
honor." Not only to Dreyfus, but to
France, has honor been restored. To
this happy outcome no one contributed
more than Georges Picquart, who,
forced from the army because he
would not join the "syndicate of trea-
son," returns to it a brigadier general.

One day in 1894 a scrubwoman in
the German embassy in Paris picked
up a scrap of paper. She read enough
of it to know that some one in the
French army was communicating with
"the enemy." She took the paper to
the French War Office. Du Paty de
Clam was put on the case. He de-
tected a resemblance between the writ-
ing on this paper and that of Captain
Dreyfus, the only Jew in the general
staff. Du Paty de Clam disliked Jews.
He reported to General Mercier, Min-
ister of War, who was looking for a
chance to make a "grand stand play,"
that Dreyfus was a traitor. Mercier
ordered Dreyfus' arrest and when the
court martial was about to acquit him
dramatically appeared and submitted
a batch of forgeries, upon which Drey-
fus was convicted. He was degraded



GEORGES PICQUART.

publicly and sent to Devil's Island, ap-
parently for life. But Lieutenant Colo-
nel Picquart came to the head of the
intelligence bureau of the general staff.
He soon became convinced that Drey-
fus had been wrongfully condemned.
He went to General Gonse, his superi-
or, and told him that he believed that
Esterhazy was the real traitor. Gonse
advised him to keep his mouth shut.
Picquart was the youngest lieutenant
colonel in the army. His military ca-
reer had been splendid; everybody pre-
dicted his rapid rise. Like Dreyfus, he
was an Alsatian, but he was not Drey-
fus' friend; he was of another race,
another faith. To ignore Gonse's ad-
vice was to invite ruin, but Picquart
could not be silent when injustice was
being done. He denounced Esterhazy
from the house-top. He was superseded
by Colonel Henry, but continued to ac-
cuse Esterhazy. He was for this dis-
missed from the army and thrown in
to jail.

Esterhazy demanded a court martial
"to clear his honor." It was a farce, of
course. Esterhazy was exonerated, but
by this time many Frenchmen
were beginning to suspect that Drey-
fus was innocent. The Matin got hold
of a copy of the "bordereau" found in
the German embassy and published
transcripts from it, besides specimens
of Esterhazy's writing. The chirograph-
y was identical in both.

Colonel Henry forged more docu-
ments, which the staff got General Ca-
vaignac, then Minister of War, to read
to the Chamber of Deputies. Then Hen-
ry went to jail and killed himself. Pic-
quart spent ten months in prison. When
he emerged he renewed his fight for jus-
tice. Zola came to his aid
and was driven from France, but the
ghost of Dreyfus would not down. He
was brought back from his tomb and
retried at Rennes, where Picquart was
his foremost champion. Dreyfus was
convicted of treason "with extenuating
circumstances" and pardoned. Still
Picquart was not satisfied. He would
be satisfied with no less than absolute
justice. Now he has won. Henry is
dead, Cavaignac is dead, Esterhazy is
a fugitive. Du Paty de Clam has dis-
appeared. Mercier is disgraced. Gonse
only recently made a last desperate at-
tempt to rehabilitate himself by chal-
lenging Picquart. His shot missed.
Picquart fired in the air. The "syndi-
cate of treason" is no more, while Pic-
quart stands before the world as the
perfect type of French chivalry, a
modern Roland.

Greek Athletics.

The recent Olympic games aroused
such interest in Athens that two
wealthy Greeks, Messrs. Bogrovits and
Tsankakis, have given \$60,000 to the
Government for the building of a gym-
nasium at Athens. The building and
equipment will be personally superin-
tended by Crown Prince Constantine.
The Swedish system of gymnastics
will be largely followed, and if pre-
sent plans are carried out, officers of
the Swedish army will be employed as
instructors. During the first three years
the running expenses will be defrayed
by the two founders.

Three Minutes' Sunshine a Year.

Arrangements were made to take a
sunlight photograph at the bottom of
the shaft of a mine 2,000 feet deep at
Sombereite, in Mexico. The town is on
the tropic of Cancer, and the sun's rays
at the meridian on June 21 fall verti-
cally and illuminate the shaft brightly to
its lowest depths. The sunlight lasts
about three minutes and then disap-
pears for a year.

FRUIT GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

Representative Meeting of Delegates
From Widely-Separated Places.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—A large and rep-
resentative meeting of the Co-operative
Fruit Growers' Association, including
representatives from Forest, Chatham,
Simcoe, Oakville, St. Catharines, Osh-
awa, Newcastle, Trenton, Mississauga,
Walkerton, was held in the office of
A. B. Cowan, secretary of the Ontario
Vegetable Growers' Association, in the
Manning Chambers yesterday. The ob-
ject of the association is of a wholly
commercial nature, and is designed to
obtain reliable information with regard
to the fruit crop, not alone in Canada,
but in the United States and Europe;
secure information as to sales, and the
marketing of fruit, and to bring the
members in closer touch generally with
each other.

The officers were elected: A. E. Sher-
ington, Walkerton, president; D. John-
ston, Forest; W. H. Dempsey, Trenton,
and Robert Thompson, St. Catharines,
vice-presidents; and A. B. Cutting, To-
ronto, secretary.

Reports gathered from the represen-
tatives present were, generally speak-
ing, of an encouraging nature, and
while the apple crop is regarded as a
good one, a resolution was unanimously
endorsed, calling upon the members and
growers generally to exercise reserve in
disposing of their stock. The opinion
was freely expressed that good prices
will prevail for Canadian apples.

POPE ISSUES ENCYCLICAL.

His Holiness Deals With Situation of
Church in France.

Rome, Aug. 15.—The text of the
Pope's long-expected encyclical to the
archbishops and bishops of France con-
cerning their future conduct in view of
the enactment of the law providing for
the separation of church and state ap-
peared in The Osservatore Romano yes-
terday.

It refers to the previous encyclical
condemning the general principles of
the law and says the time has now ar-
rived to indicate what should be done
to defend and preserve religion in
France.

While condemning as iniquitous the
separating church and state in
France, the Pope counsels against sedition
or violent action, and says firm-
ness will give better results than violence.
United action, he says, can be
learned from those who have imposed
the stigma of this criminal law upon
the nation.

Pope Referred to Canada.
Rome, Aug. 15.—Among the visitors
yesterday the Pope received the Very
Rev. P. G. Blanche, apostolic vicar of
the Gulf of St. Lawrence, who found
him perfectly well and strong. The pon-
tiff spoke lengthily about Canada.

SOMEBODY'S NEGLIGENCE.

Held to Be Responsible for the Red
River Fatality.

Winnipeg, Aug. 15.—The coroner's
jury enquiring into Saturday's fatality
last, has returned a verdict declaring that
"a considerable number of piles have
been driven in the river for lumbering
purposes, and that in some cases they
are unmarked and form a serious men-
ace to the navigation of the said stream.
We believe the parties responsible for
the care and maintenance of the said
piling to have been negligent in not
marking these obstructions in a man-
ner sufficient to warn boats navigating
the river on their location."

"We consider it unfortunate that
none of the young people who met
their death seems to have had any
knowledge of the art of swimming,
and in that connection would draw
the attention of this city to the im-
portance of acquiring this knowledge."

FELL THROUGH BRIDGE.

Traction Engine Was Too Heavy—
Driver Badly Hurt.

Ayton, Aug. 15.—As William Newton
was driving his traction engine and
was tank over a bridge at Alsfeld,
Township of Normandy, the bridge
gave way, going down with a crash,
carrying with it the whole outfit, to a
depth of twelve feet.

Newton is badly hurt. His leg is
broken in two places, and he is badly
bruised and scalded by water leaking
from the engine.

It took some time to release him from
the wreck.

Gets Out on Habeas Corpus.

New York, Aug. 15.—Charles E.
Brown, formerly an examiner of silks
in the Government customs service, in
this city, was ordered released from
Sing Sing prison on a writ of habeas
corpus.

Brown was recently brought back
from Canada, where he had fled after
giving bail, and was taken direct to
prison.

His counsel claimed this was in vi-
olation of the extradition treaty.

The Canadian Government refused
extradition on the conspiracy charge,
but extradited Brown on an amended
charge of being a fugitive from justice.

An Electric Smelter.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—It is understood
that a big steel firm of Pittsburgh is
preparing to put up an electric smelt-
ing plant at some point in Canada
where water-power and ore are avail-
able.

Six months from now an electric
smelting plant, capable of turning out
20 tons of pig iron a day, will be in
operation in California. It is being in-
stalled by Dr. Herault of the company
who erected the experimental station at
Sault Ste. Marie.

Twelve Horses Burned.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—At midnight in a
fire in a stable in the rear of 30 Cath-
arine street twelve horses were burned.
They were owned by George Roche, 196
John street. The loss is placed at \$2,000.

Wins Cambridge Scholarship.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—H. F. Dawes of the
University of Toronto won the Cam-
bridge scholarship of Gonville and
Caius College.

Following the arrest last night of
three division inspectors of the Brook-
lyn River Transit Co. on charges of as-
sault in the third degree, the company
shut off entirely all of its surface lines
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Hours and during the day at

The Central Drug Store, Corner King and Fifth Streets.

ARREST TRAMP FOR CRIMES.

No Clue Yet From Miss Jones As to
Identity of Her Assailant.

Owen Sound, Aug. 15.—John Pat-
erson, a tramp, 52 years of age, was ar-
rested yesterday afternoon on the
charge of brutally assaulting Miss
Louisa Jones her last Thursday eve-
ning. He is a repulsive looking man.

Patterson has been wandering about
this vicinity for the past few days, and
it is said was seen around the scene
of the crime on Saturday evening.

He is simple-minded. He denies all
connection with the assault. He states
that he had a dispute with his aged
father, a well-to-do farmer residing near
Burlington, Ont., and left home and
took to tramping about the country.
He wears a plaid smock precisely
similar to that of the character who
lurked about the scene of the crime
very suspiciously on Saturday evening.

Miss Louisa Jones is still an ir-
responsible mental condition, and has
given the police no clue as to the iden-
tity of her assailant. Her father is an
ex-C.P.R. official and the family once
lived in Parkdale, Toronto.

Another arrest will be made ere long
by Constable Thompson at Desboro, a
village a short distance south of Owen
Sound. A middle-aged man who claims
to be a salt water sailor, is suspected
of being the culprit and will be ar-
rested on suspicion.

FIELDING ELECTION PETITION.

All Day Occupied With Arguments and
Decision Reserved.

Liverpool, N. S., Aug. 15.—The trial
of the election petition of Cowie v. Hon.
W. S. Fielding, commenced yesterday
morning before Chief Justice Weather-
be and Judge Russell.

Attorney-General Dr. Macleod, for the
respondent, occupied the forenoon in
an argument to the effect that the court
had no jurisdiction, following the same
line as that in which the Halifax elec-
tion petition was dismissed. W. B. Rit-
chie, K. C., occupied the afternoon in
argument, answering Mr. Drysdale.

The court reserved decision till this
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WENT DOWN WITHIN

FEW FEET FROM SHORE

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and several times during the conversation which followed, he broke down completely.

"The girls were in the water for an hour before Dunc and I got there," he said, "and when we got in, it was suggested that we should go out to the farthest bar. Dunc and I could swim just a little. Dunc was a champion swimmer, and this summer in the Sydneyham at home. We all went out, and we must have got farther up, for when we tried to get back, we got in water over our heads. Miss Ferguson was with me and Miss Lapp with Dunc. I tried to get Miss Ferguson to the shore but couldn't. I don't know how I got to the shore, but when I did I shoved out a bench for Dunc, and he passed it on to his sister. The waves were high and I couldn't see the others only at times. I pushed out a bench to Miss Lapp but it drifted away from her. I have lost the very best friend I ever had. He certainly was a fine fellow."

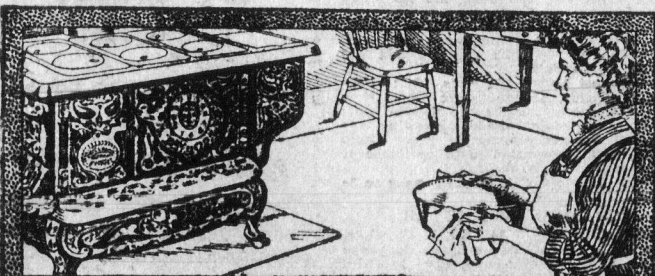
When the general alarm was given a row boat from the tug "Robert Downey" arrived, and Mr. Mallory came with his gasoline launch. Mr. Mallory found the bodies after they had been in the water 40 minutes. They were found within 40 or 50 feet from the shore. Every effort was made at resuscitation, but life was extinct before the bodies were taken from the water. Dr. Langford, coroner, was summoned, but he deemed an inquest unnecessary, as death was undoubtedly due to accidental causes.

At the time of the accident there were two crews of trainmen, none more than hailing distance away, all of whom were good swimmers,

but who were not notified, until such time that their services were of no use.

Miss Margaret Lapp, the young woman who was drowned, was 22 years of age and was one of the brightest pupils who ever attended the Collegiate Institute. She was a Public school teacher, holding a position in the Bloomfield school, and was a most successful teacher, holding a first class certificate. Her home is on Lorne avenue. She has a host of friends in this city with whom she was a general favorite. She was a member of the William Street Baptist church, and is survived by her mother and three brothers. Wilbur, Emmet and Walter. Her death is particularly sad owing to the recent demise of her father.

Duncan Ferguson is the son of John Ferguson, one of the most prominent and respected farmers of Chatham Township. He was 18 years of age and was the youngest of the family. He was a bright young man, strong and healthy, and a leader among the young men of his section. He is survived by his mother and father, four sisters and one brother. The sisters are Cassie, Jessie and May, all successful and esteemed Public school teachers, and Margaret, of Leamington, who is at present visiting at home, and the brother, William, at home. Mr. Ferguson left Chatham yesterday on the harvesters' excursion, and was on the train which was so nearly wrecked on Tuesday at the C. P. R. creek bridge. Mrs. Ferguson is just recovering from a serious illness. The news was broken to her by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, who received a telegram in Tupperville bearing the distressing particulars.



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IMPORTANT LEGISLATION

Sons Of England Supreme
Lodge Held A Busy
Session

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE

Yesterday morning's session of the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of England was largely occupied in receiving memorials and petitions and in the further discussion of sessional papers in Committee of the Whole. With the exception of the two clauses referred back the Supreme Lodge again concurred in the recommendations of the committee, with the result that in several respects the working of the lodge machinery has been simplified. Proposals seeking the abolition of the medical certificate for a member's wife and to relieve rejected beneficiary candidates of payment of the examination fee were rejected. A decided reform lay in the Supreme Lodge's decision that on the doctor must rest the responsibility for saying when a member has fully recovered from sickness. This will render impossible the same sickness being a call upon the lodge funds through a succession of years. In future before subordinate lodges may invest 50 per cent. of their funds in debentures, first mortgages or other legal fields they must have at least \$1,000 in hand.

The canvas for the next place of meeting has already begun, and civic booklets expatiating respectively on the attractiveness of Vancouver, B. C., and of Hamilton, Ont., are being distributed broadcast. The chances, however, are in favor of Hamilton, according to corridor talk, and the lodge colors of the Ambitious City are worn by most of the delegates.

Simultaneously with the opening of the 28th session of the Supreme Lodge in Chatham occurred the institution of a district lodge under the Southern Cross. Such was the news received this afternoon with loud applause in the following telegram from Rev. Dr. Ikon, the S. O. E. Supreme representative in South Africa: "Inaugurated in Durban yesterday amidst great enthusiasm Grand Lodge of Eastern South Africa. Nine lodges represented. Accepted renewed pledges of devotion and loyalty. United greetings to Supreme Lodge."

In reply the Supreme Lodge instructed that the following telegram be despatched to Durban: "News of inauguration joyfully received. Supreme Lodge confides in loyalty of brethren at Cape and bids newborn Grand Lodge hearty welcome. Go on and prosper."

London Juvenile Lodge, Toronto, also wired assurance of loyalty. One of the most important pieces of legislation enacted this session was the creation of the "increased insurance department" to be known as class "B." By this provision members who have taken the full amount of insurance possible in the existing beneficiary department may take a policy for \$1,000 in class B. Neither funds of the beneficiary nor any other department of the society can be used to meet the claims in class B. The creation of a reserve fund for "B" is provided for by limiting the payment of any single claim to 25 per cent. of the moneys in hand until the assessment produces \$1,000 monthly.

A warm debate followed the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee of the clause providing for admission to a juvenile lodge where only one of the boy's parents is a Protestant. The Supreme Lodge by a large majority declined to adopt the clause.

A strong and argumentative address was made by Bro. Powell, of Regina in favor of the clause empowering lodges to change, with the consent of the Supreme Executive, certain lodge dues. This can already be done by disaffiliation, but the western lodge sought direct legislation. The clause on the sessional paper covering the matter was not approved by the General Purpose Committee, but was referred back by the Supreme Lodge and will come up for final decision to-day.

Ambiguity regarding "public houses" was removed by legislation by substituting "room where intoxicants are sold." The Supreme Lodge declined to limit the voting on beneficiary matters in the Supreme Lodge to beneficiary members. Two clauses seeking to give the trustees more direct control in the investment of the society's funds were rejected.

Notice of motion for the next Supreme Lodge was given by S. W. Burns to abolish the office of Supreme Trustees. The society being an incorporated body, it is claimed the necessity for trustees does not exist. The delegates were last evening entertained by Bro. T. A. Smith, at whose residence a lawn social was held.

TORONTO CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Agreement Reached at 33 Cents Minimum With New Exchange.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—At midnight, an agreement was reached between the newly-organized Builders' Exchange and the carpenters, by which the strike will be declared off at 10 o'clock to-day. The men can go to work for whoever agrees to pay 33 cents as the minimum wage, but the new association will have the preference as to the class of workers.

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LADIES OF THE HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home was held in the parlors of the Home on Tuesday afternoon. After prayers were offered, the regular routine business was transacted.

There were present at the meeting, Mesdames Scane, Fleming, Taylor, Taft, Sheldon, Flynn, Laird, Taylor, Ferguson, Eberts and Johnson.

The treasurer reported having paid the following accounts:—

A. R. Crow, for coal, \$39.
W. T. Campbell, \$11.49.
Mrs. W. J. Taylor, \$4.
Chatham Gas Co., \$4.28.
J. P. Taylor, \$1.50.
G. W. Sulman, 65c.
G. T. R. pass to Detroit, \$1.50.
Matron and keeper, \$40.
Mr. Yorston paid in \$3.34, which he received from the sale of vegetables.

Received for board, Mrs. Quinn, \$4; Mrs. Green, \$15; J. Maxwell, \$10.00.

The visiting committee reported twenty-five inmates in the Home.

The following Ward accounts were ordered paid:—

No. 4—F. S. Bounsell, \$9.50.
Home accounts paid:—
W. M. Drader, \$6.40.
H. Poole, \$14.
Canada Flour Mills, \$3.85.
T. H. Taylor Co., \$3.48.
T. H. Taylor Co., flour, \$4.50.
Wm. Bodger, \$15.50.
G. W. Sulman, \$4.04.
Waterworks, \$5.69.
C. Austin & Co., \$1.40.
W. Gordon, \$2.08.
The Station & Son, \$2.
Public General Hospital, \$32.70.

Donations—Candy, Mrs. Lapp; a number of fruit jars, Mrs. Gardiner. Visiting Committee for the following month:—

Mrs. Laird and Mrs. Flynn.
Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Johnson.
The meeting then adjourned.
EFFIE E. JOHNSON,
Cor. Sec'y.

Little Damage to Crops.

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—The weekly crop report issued by the C. P. R. shows a universally satisfactory condition of affairs. Cutting is in progress in all sections and there has been hardly any report of damage to crops.

Will Send Detective.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—As soon as Miss Jones, who was brutally assaulted near Owen Sound, is able to testify to the circumstances, a provincial detective will be detailed to the case by the Attorney-General's Department.

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