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RUMORED SALE

There is a rumor current in this city that the C. P. R. are negotiating for the purchase of the Lake Erie railroad.

MANY THERE

The annual picnic of the Scene family was held at Rondenau Park yesterday under most favorable auspices. About a hundred or more Scenes and relatives were present and spent a most enjoyable time. When asked how many were there this morning, Walter said there were so many that he ran out of figures attempting to count them.

SERIOUS BRUISE

John Hinds lies in a very serious condition with a fractured skull, at his home, North Chatham. Hinds was working on the 5th con. Dover, this morning about 7.30 feeding a colt when it kicked him in the forehead. The unfortunate man was taken immediately to Dr. Rutherford's office, where Dr. J. W. Rutherford examined him and found that his skull was fractured and he had received a deep gash in the forehead which required eight stitches. The doctor has hopes of the recovery for the unfortunate man.

AN OLD HORSE

J. L. Scott discovered a horse yesterday, which he sold 22 years ago and the horse was 17 years old then. While Mr. Scott was passing a gypsy wagon yesterday he saw an old horse tied to their rig. The Maple City coal dealer was struck with the resemblance between the animal and one he used to own when he first came to Chatham 22 years ago. He examined the horse and by private marks, proved that it was the same one he used to own. The horse is now 39 years old.

FROM OLD LUNNON

P. C. Groves has received a letter from Roy Toby, of the 2 T's, who was in London at the time of writing. It was dated Aug. 22, and ran as follows: "I am sending you a paper in which is a small item interesting to you. This is a fine country, but I like Canada better. There has been nothing but fog and rain since I have been here. I saw the King, Queen, Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener and the Shah of Persia and others of them. I went down to Woolich yesterday and went through the arsenal. There are 19,000 men working there. I saw Roy. W. E. Knowles on the street the other day. Yours truly, Roy Toby."

COLLEAGUE CHOSEN

The report had been circulated that the other teachers in McKenough school were opposed to Miss Abram receiving the appointment as principal of McKenough school. To find out the truth of this the managers, George Heyward, John McCorvie and Dr. McKenough visited the school this morning. Unknown to Miss Abram, a secret ballot was taken, the question being whether the teachers were willing to stand by and work under Miss Abram or not. It was explained to the teachers that none of the managers knew their writing and the ballots would be immediately destroyed. It was made quite clear to the teachers that if any of them had the slightest objection to Miss Abram that they should register that objection in the ballot. A vote was then taken and every ballot was found to be marked for Miss Abram.

PUT ON STYLE

The Erieauers who came in by the morning train were alarmed to find the coach handsomely fitted with looking glasses and curtains. Everybody thought that they had struck the wrong train till they saw the familiar face of Conductor Crounman smiling benignly. Customs Officer Mallory said he had ridden on all kinds of cars, from a flat car up, but this beat them all. Will Taylor, George Gray, Archie Park, Thos. Rutley and Glenn Brown were in the handsome smoking compartment when Archie Skirving came along. "Say, Archie, where did the company find this car?" was the query fired at the big detective. "Well, I'll tell you," said Archie in a confidential tone. "You know, it says in the Bible to keep the good wine to the last, and that is what we do." "I'll bet you never saw it there; somebody told you," remarked Archie Park in his usual casual way. Archie Park said that he was amazed when he boarded the train. George Gray said it looked like he had got into a crystal maze. This remark was caused by the looking glasses inlaid around the coach. W. H. Harper objected to these looking glasses. He said he complained that he couldn't look anywhere about the coach without seeing himself and he objected to looking at himself so early in the morning.

HISTORIC KENT CLAN HOLD REMINISCENT REUNION

Successful Annual Gathering of the Descendants of Frederick Arnold—A History of Fascinating Interest—Entertained Tecumseh on the Eve of His Last Battle.

The Arnold picnic—an annual event which was instituted last year—was again held yesterday in F. Arnold's grove, Kent Bridge. The picnic was considered a huge success last year, but it was even better this year. There were over a thousand people there, fully five hundred of whom were descendants of the Arnolds.

Everyone spent a day of keen enjoyment and many were the old-time stories and incidents, which were brought to the minds of the present generation of Arnolds through conversation with the older members of the family who were present. The idea of this picnic is a good one and is intended to draw the members of the family closer together and to keep fresh in their minds the history of the people from whom they are descended.

In the afternoon a program of speeches and music was given, presided over by M. Arnold, of Blenheim.

T. S. Arnold, of Toronto, was the first speaker. He spoke at considerable length, dwelling chiefly on the history of the family. Mr. Arnold has been appointed historian of the Arnold family and has in his possession a complete history of the family from the first Arnold who came to this country up to the present time, extending over 136 years. It came about in this way. Mr. Arnold, three years ago desired to join the U. E. Loyalist Society of Toronto, and in order to do so he was obliged to show that he was a U. E. Loyalist descendant. He commenced then on his "history," and has just got it completed. Mr. Arnold is justly proud of his work, and well he may be, as such a document is certainly very valuable. Mr. Arnold has in his possession even the Lutheran Bible in which the names of Frederick Arnold's family were registered before they left Germany 136 years ago. This is the man from whom all of the Arnolds in Canada are descended. Mr. Arnold's speech was extremely interesting and was eagerly listened to by his audience.

Rev. Mr. Her, of Ridgetown, was the next speaker. Mr. Her is also a distant relative of the Arnolds, and he gave a very eloquent address. He was followed by O. M. Arnold, of Bracebridge. Mr. Arnold is a barrister by profession and is a cousin of "Doc" Arnold, Chatham's well-known lawyer. He spoke for a considerable length of time, expressing his delight at being present and touching lightly, with patriotic feeling, on the conditions which exist between Canada and the United States. Louis Arner, of Essex, who is connected to the Arnolds through his mother, was also present and spoke for a few minutes.

J. H. Osterhout, pastor of the Methodist Church, also delivered a short address. He was followed by James Houston, an old resident of Chatham Township, and S. B. Arnold, of this city. Mr. Houston was the only man on the platform who was not related in some way to the Arnold family. He, however, has been closely associated with the family since his boyhood days, and his speech was heartily welcomed.

Alvin Merritt then treated the audience to a number of selections on the phonograph. Orr's orchestra was in attendance and after the program furnished music for dancing, which was indulged in until six o'clock.

One interesting feature of the picnic was the reading of a letter written at Colchester on November 3, 1814. It was written by the late Katie Arnold, better known as Aunt Katie, to her relative and friend, Esther Snider. Mr. Her showed this letter while tearing down an old log house, in which Katie Arnold once lived. The letter is a good one and well written considering the advantages which the people then had. In it she asked Miss Snider to send her good clothes and described the elopement of her sister, which had occurred shortly before she wrote. It was addressed on the outside to "Lewis Arnold, River Thames." The postmasters at that time came down the river in canoes and delivered the mail as they went along. Mr. Her also had another letter written in German, in the year 1819. This one, however, was destroyed by rats so that the writing could not be distinguished.

The history of the Arnold family, as given by T. S. Arnold, of Toronto, is very interesting indeed.

THE PIONEER.
Frederick Arnold, the first man of the family to land in America, left Germany with his wife and family in 1773. His wife died on the way over and was buried at sea. Mr. Arnold lived with his family landed at Maryland and lived there for a few months, when he married Susan Robby, a Pennsylvania girl, and continued to live in Maryland for 14 years. Mr. Arnold was a U. E. Loyalist and at-

ter the revolutionary war, life was made so uncomfortable for them that they decided to come to Canada. They arrived at Petet Cote, Ont., near Sandwich, on the 17th of November, 1787, and lived there for seven years, and then the family moved up the River Thames in Indian canoes.

Frederick Arnold had three children by his first wife. One son, Lewis, settled on the farm near Louisville, where the family now live. He was born on the first of January, 1770. He built one log house in which he lived for a number of years, and then he built a second one, and he lived in this second log house until 1837, when he built the frame house in which the family now live. This second log house was still there on the bank of the Thames until a few years ago, when it was washed down into the river.

Barbara, the oldest of the family, married Jacob Arner, of Essex, from whom a large family sprang up. John Arnold was 26 years of age, when he settled on the farm adjoining Lewis, with whom he lived three years before he settled on his own place. He died on his farm, an old man.

After Frederick Arnold's second marriage, he raised four boys and six girls. Of these Christopher Arnold is the best known. He was 18 years of age when he landed in Canada, and held a captain's commission in the war of 1812. He was at the fighting of the Maumee and at St. Stevensen, where Proctor was defeated. Tecumseh, the famous Indian chief, stayed at Christopher Arnold's house the night preceding the battle in which he was killed, and ate his last meal at Christopher's table.

Christopher Arnold was a powerful man, and was said to possess strength equal to that of two ordinary men. He was 76 years, 9 months and four days old when he died and he was buried on the old homestead burying ground. In 1901 the remains were taken from the old burying ground and removed, with those of his wife, to the Knight cemetery. He has descendants over the whole of the county of Kent.

Frederick was another son of Frederick Arnold Sr. Unlike his brother Christopher, he was a weakly man, died at early age. In his married life he had four daughters, all of whom married in this country and raised large families. One peculiar thing about the Arnolds was that they all raised large families and this accounts for their being such a large number of descendants.

John Arnold, another son of Frederick, lived on the Thames, and married Miss Lizzy Traxler, by whom he had two boys and five girls, all of whom in their turn, married and settled down in Kent. One son, John, lived near Chatham until his death a few years ago.

The Arnolds, the descendants of these old pioneers, and they are many—have organized a fraternal society in connection with the family. All the descendants of the late Frederick Arnold, Sr., male and female, are entitled to membership. This society has been in existence for some time and is known as the "Frederick Arnold Memorial Society of Canada." It is of a fraternal character and is intended to assist any member of the Arnold family who may be in distress, and to defend the good name of Arnold. It is also proposed to follow in the footsteps of the U. E. Loyalist ancestors in defending the good name of Canada. These picnics will be kept up from year to year by this society. A blue ribbon has been chosen for the badge of the society.

Although the Arnolds are, as a rule, Conservatives, there are a few exceptions. Lewis Arner, of Essex, who was present at the picnic yesterday, is one of these exceptions. He is president of the R-form Association of Essex. He is an old man, 73 years of age, but he and his brother, Jacob Arner, who is 79 years old, were able to attend the picnic yesterday and renewed old friendships. Chas. T. Arner, son of Jacob Arner, was also present.

A good story is told of Lewis Arner during a political campaign when Sir Oliver Mowatt, Blake, and a number of lawyers attended a meeting at Paradise Grove, Essex. Mr. Mowatt spoke about the improvements which had been made and was surprised to see such a fine country. Lewis Arner, who was the chairman of the evening, spoke after Mr. Mowatt, and said, "Mr. Mowatt said he was surprised to see what a fine country we have, but my surprise is still greater to find lawyers in Paradise."

The oldest man on the grounds yesterday was Jacob Arnold. He is a son of Captain Christopher Arnold, and was born in 1820. He has a sister living, born in 1816. Mr. Arnold lives in Harwich, and was married twice. First to Elizabeth Courtney, by whom he had one boy and four girls, two of whom were present at the picnic yesterday. His first wife died May 18, 1849. His second wife, Elizabeth Burns, is living at present. He tells many an interesting story about Tecumseh, who was so closely associated with his father, Christopher Arnold. "The last thing Tecumseh did," said Mr. Arnold, was to eat a piece of bread out of my mother's hand just

before the battle of the Thames. He was riding a white horse, and stood with one foot in the stirrup of his saddle, and the other on the ground, with one hand resting on the horse's withers. He ate his meal in this attitude, and then sprang in his saddle and rode off."

Samuel Arnold, a descendant of Lewis Arnold, was another old resident who was present. He is 78 years of age, and is enjoying the best of health. He owns a large farm in Harwich, opposite Louisville. Lewis Arnold was his grandfather.

Christopher Williston was another of the old Arnolds who was enjoying the day in the woods. He has lived 20 years in Kent and is now living in Sombra. He is a son of Susan Arnold, daughter of Christopher Arnold. He is 72 years of age and is enjoying good health for a man so old. His father, Silas Williston, and Captain Christopher Arnold together built the first mill ever erected in this country. One interesting thing about the picnic was that it was held in a grove which has been in possession of the Arnolds since 1805, and a descendant of Christopher Arnold still holds it.

STILL SEARCHING

No traces have yet been found of the Danish maiden's (Henriette Fredericksen) brother or her baggage, but a diligent search is being instituted by W. R. Peck through W. H. Harper, of the C. P. R.

PASSED AWAY

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Ella Rae, relict of the late James Rae, at her residence Wellington street east, at the allotted age of three score and ten. Mrs. Rae was taken with a paralytic stroke and died about four hours afterwards. Deceased leaves a grown up family. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

OFF TO TORONTO

Weather permitting, the 24th Regiment Band will play on Tecumseh Park this evening. Should the weather not permit, the Band will give a tree promenade concert in the drill shed. The Band is going to Toronto for Saturday, where they will play morning and afternoon at the Industrial Exhibition. The Band will give as much of their two programs as the time will permit.

TICKNER TRIAL

Clarence Tickner appeared before Judge Houston to-day to answer to a charge of assaulting William Monck and doing grievously bodily harm. He elected to be tried by jury. According to the evidence of Roy Coatsworth, the trouble all arose over an apple core thrown by Monck. Tickner replied with a piece of wood called a cane, and the trouble between the two men continued until Monck received the blow that knocked him out. Tickner was committed for trial.

MUCH IN DEBT

Robert Purdy made his third appearance in the police court to-day on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined a dollar and costs, \$5 in all, or ten days. Purdy wanted the Judge to give him time to pay. Judge Houston said that the matter was out of his hands, and referred him to the Chief of Police. The reply of the latter was short and terse. "Pay or go to jail," he told the man. O. L. Lewis told Purdy to borrow the money from the Judge. "Not much," said that dignitary. "He owes me \$20 now."

"He can't borrow from me," remarked O. L. Lewis. "He owes me \$19 now."

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ROOSEVELT'S DILEMMA.

That the trust question will be an issue, if not the main issue, of the next presidential election, is almost certain, points out the St. Thomas Times. Gradually, but surely, public opinion is forcing the combines into the front of the political arena. President Roosevelt is in an awkward position in this connection. He was elected vice-president largely through the efforts of the men who compose the trusts, and in 1904 he will have them against him if he declares in favor of any policy which they do not approve of. On the other hand he will lose the labor vote and split up the general vote, if he takes sides with the monopolists. The President's speeches at Providence and Boston indicate that he has noted the significance and importance of the issue. It cannot be laid aside, and is bound to overshadow Cuban reciprocity, the tariff and all other subjects. Whether Mr. Roosevelt's judgment as to the relative importance of these issues be correct or not, public interest has been aroused to an extent which compels a full discussion and pronouncement. Already the newspapers have made it the leading subject of comment, and for the next two years it will occupy the attention of writers and orators for a certainty, unless some revolution comes about that will dissolve the trusts.

At Boston the President said:—"I do not think you can get action by any state, action by all the states, that will give us satisfactory control of the trusts or big corporations, and the result is at present that we have a great, powerful, artificial creation which has no creator to which it is responsible. Of course it is a mere truism that the corporation is the creature of the state; that the state is sovereign. Now I want to make a real and not a nominal sovereign; to have some sovereign to which the corporation shall be really and not nominally responsible. What I hope to see is power given to the national legislature which shall make the control real. It would be an excellent thing if we could have all the states act on similar lines so that it would be unnecessary for the national government to act, but all of you know perfectly well the states will not act on similar lines."

Thus it is shown that the president is in doubt as to the jurisdiction of the national government; at the same time he sees that the conflicting interests of the different states will make out of the question for them to act on similar lines. It seems that the way out of the dilemma lies in nothing less than an amendment to the constitution, as the Sherman law for the control of interstate commerce does not reach outside of state jurisdiction.

It is quite natural that the President should be guarded in his public utterances at this time. A pronounced policy would doubtless disturb business. Yet the time is near when the trust question will have to be grappled with, and if the government is to be supreme the trusts will have to be regulated and controlled, even though the constitution has to be amended.

Canada will be more interested in the coming presidential and congressional elections than in any former ones. We are seriously affected by the trusts—particularly the coal and meat corporations—and the people of this country will await the issue between Roosevelt and his cabinet and Morgan and his clients with more than ordinary concern.

A MOSAIC POLICY.
Hamilton Spectator.

And now it is announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to make a preferential agreement with Italy! Does the man really mean it, or is he simply—to use a vulgarism—pulling the legs of the countries of Europe in order to secure attention, and welcome! With Tarte at home publicly announcing

that it is the policy of the Government to increase the duties, and Laurier abroad making arrangements for a reduction of the duties, things seem to be somewhat mixed. Is it the premier de jure or the premier de facto who is telling the truth? Which is the master of the administration?

OTTAWA DESCRIBED.
Montreal Star.

Ottawa—Mayor Cook is a newspaper man, also correspondent of London Times; here reside Canada's poets, with a monopoly of "the Lone North" and "waving pine" ideas; locality unknown when Byron wrote the story of "Don Juan"; location of the houses of parliament in connection with which there is a bar of the senate, but no house bar; city "fills up" when the parliamentarians arrive; home of Weather Prophet Wiggins, who digs out his suppressed forebodings after the event, remarking as in the case of Mont-Pele, "I told you so"; chief industry, providing Ottawa jobs for cheap pugilists who sometimes play lacrosse.

MUNICIPAL VS. PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

N. Y. Tribune.
London, with a population in excess of New York by more than a million souls, takes less than half as much water daily as is used in this metropolis. It must be said, however, in justice to Londoners, that they would gladly consume more if they could get it. London's water supply is furnished by private companies, as it has been for centuries, and they provide a comparatively niggardly quantity at excessively high rates, which bring in huge profits to the shareholders in those corporations. It is expected that within a few years the city on the Thames will have a public supply greatly to its advantage. New Yorkers are far better off as to water than their London cousins.

FAVORS ANNEXING THE WEST INDIES.
Halifax Herald.

This rather fat patronage is one of the things from which the islands would like well to have some relief, and it is entirely likely that these islands could be more satisfactorily and economically governed under confederation than they are at the present time. The trade advantage of such a union to both countries is almost too plain to need mention. The union of a northern country with a tropical country possesses the far-reaching advantage that each naturally produces what the other needs. Canada would gain considerable market for her staple food stuffs and manufactured goods. The West Indies would secure a profitable and permanent market for all they could produce.

A Fit Subject.

Mrs. De Jarr—Is there an idiot asylum near here?
Mr. De Jarr—I believe so.
"Do they take people on their own recommendation?"
"My stars! How should I know? Why?"
"Oh, nothing, only today I got hold of a package of my old love letters."

A Friend in Need.

Wederly—Did I understand you to say that Enneke is a relative of yours?
Singleton—You did. He's my step-friend by marriage.
Wederly—Step-friend! Why, how's that?

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption," presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not foreordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

The preacher who would shine as a star will not reflect the glory of the Son of Righteousness.

Any individual is benefited by visiting the MAGI Caledonia Springs; the most robust are re-invigorated by the famous Waters and Baths.

Mexican Girls.

DOCH has been written of the beauty of the señoritas of Mexico. Many a tourist goes there with exalted ideas of the charms of the high-caste young women with raven hair, soft olive complexions and bewitching eyes. Evidently the charms of that matchlessly balmy climate and the wonderful picturesqueness of scenes everywhere have blurred the critical vision of many of the writers, and as a result they dwell upon the beauty of the señoritas. However, according to one Mexican correspondent, the beauties are by no means plentiful. "A large part of the Mexican young women have prominent, heavy noses. This characteristic is more noticeable among the people in the rural pueblos in the valleys. From fourteen to twenty, most señoritas are in their prime so far as facial beauty is concerned. From twenty to thirty the dark pigment in their complexion develops rapidly, and nine out of ten of them ruin the beauty of their complexions by inordinate use of the cosmetics and face washes which comprise a surprisingly large proportion of the national imports from Europe and the United States. There is no denying that the eyes of the average Mexican girl, except in the lowest classes, have a peculiar mildness. The long, heavy eyelashes over the dark eyes give an expression of seriousness and pathos that one never forgets. The hair of the señorita is seldom fine and glossy. All the women in the poor class dock their coarse hair squarely across the forehead, while the young women of the upper class dock their foreheads with an infinite lot of frizzes and intricate mazes of finely spun curls. A curious fact is that some of the old families in Mexico have followed a fashion in hair arrangement, characteristic of the particular family, for several generations. For instance, there is the rich and powerful Yorba family of Chihuahua. Every woman in the family for more than a hundred years has frizzed, curled and plastered her hair after the style Grandma Yorba (a famous belle in her day and an acquaintance of old Queen Mercedes) adopted in the last days of Spanish dominion over Mexico. The exquisite black-lace mantilla shading the eyes, the high comb, and the coral and pearl jewelry become a seniorita more than they would any other woman in the world. Perhaps it is the oddness of these graceful charms that has won the general praise of so many visitors to Old Mexico. The señorita at the opera, with her coquettish fan, her bejeweled hat, and her gorgeously colored silken gowns, looks very attractive, but at close range only a few of the women have the freshness, the vigor and the clear-cut, refined expressions of American young women of like station."

A Fox's Revenge.

A gentleman out shooting one day came to a river, where he saw six geese beyond the shore. He determined to wait for them to approach the shore. While sitting there he saw a fox come down to the shore and stand some time and observe the geese. At length he turned and went into the woods and came out with a very large bunch of moss in his mouth. He then entered the water very silently, sank himself, and then, keeping the moss above the water, himself concealed, he floated among the geese. Suddenly one of them was drawn under the water, and the fox soon appeared on the shore with the goose on his back. He ascended the bank, and found a hole made by the tearing up of a tree. This hole he cleared, placed in it the goose, and covered it with great care, strewn leaves over it. The fox then left; and while he was away the hunter unburied the goose, closed the hole and resolved to wait the issue. In about an hour the fox returned with another fox in company. They went directly to the place where the goose had been buried, and threw out the earth. The goose could not be found. They stood regarding each other for some time, when suddenly the second fox attacked the other most furiously, as if offended by the trick of his friend. During the battle the hunter shot them both.

Love's Omission.

I have whispered my love to the bright stars above,
To the mountains!
To the echoing hills, to the murmuring rills,
To the fountains!
In woodland and vale I've unfolded my tale
Of devotion;
Not a meadow or grove but's aware of my love—
My emotion!
I have spoken as well to each flower in the dell,
The bees ranging
My passion reveal as the honey they steal.
Sweets exchanging,
And the stream as it flows all my ecstasy knows,
Ah, sweet feeling!
To the air, to the sky, my love secrets am I revealing.
To the moon shining bright I have breathed my delight,
Ah, my passion,
All below, all above, I've informed of my love
In a fashion;
But though I have cried my desire far and wide,
I'm afraid I
Have yet to impart the true state of my heart—
To the lady! —"Punch."

A Bad Guess.

A girl in a pale-pink kimono
Picked up a young fellow—a Jonah;
Said she, "Well, for lunch
I'll have reed bird and punch."
"Not much; you'll have beer and Bologna."

Diplomacy.

First Boy—It's six o'clock. Let's go home. Second Boy—Why? If we go home now we'll get licked for staying so late. If we stay till eight we'll get hugged and kissed for not being drowned.—"Puck."

His Ideal.

First Cat—If you had your choice of all the world, where had you rather live? Second Cat—China! They say there is a wall there 1250 miles long! Just think of moonlight nights—and a wall like that!

Four Years

Having passed since we first opened our doors for business at the old corner store—four years that were but a succession of trade triumphs, we can with all propriety say that this store has fulfilled the mission it was created for and that the public has appreciated its efforts.

On account of its rapidly increasing patronage, we were compelled to look about for larger and better premises—and in this we have been eminently successful. TO-DAY FINDS US ready for business in what is admitted by all to be one of

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With none here or hereabouts to compare with it. The career of this store warrants a few words concerning the principles which made this success possible. Here are a few of them:—

Why did the Northway Company Succeed in building up such a large business so quickly.

BECAUSE

We are the only concern hereabouts that sends its own buyers twice every year to the markets of the Old World, thus enabling us to always keep in touch with the fashion originators of Paris, London, Berlin and all the large manufacturing centres of Europe and Britain, and be in a position to always have the very latest and best for our customers that ready cash can buy.

BECAUSE

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For great Industrial Fair at Toronto, commencing on September 1st, W. E. Rispen, City Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Int'l, will issue return tickets, Chatham to Toronto, from Sept. 2nd to 12th inclusive at \$5.30 each, and on Sept 8th and 10th at \$3.80 each, all tickets good returning from Toronto on or before September 15.

THE DISTRICT.

EBERTS.

The coming event is the lawn social at Mr. Mackness' Caledonia Road, next Friday evening, Sept. 5th. Besides peaches and ice cream a good program will be given. The proceeds will go for missionary work. Admission, 15c. Every body invited.

Will Garton, is ill with typhoid fever and pneumonia.

H. Brookbank and J. Mackness are spending a few days in Detroit.

A. Johnson returned on Tuesday to his home in Milwaukee after visiting at Miss McArthur's who is sick.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Next Wednesday League will be in charge of Miss Aldis, whose subject is, "Is Life Worth Living?" The League is holding a social in the near future, the particulars of which will appear later.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Towl are visiting their parents, who reside on the 9th. The Misses Hox, of Illinois, have returned home after having spent the summer in this vicinity. They were accompanied on their return by their cousin, Miss Boothroyd, who will visit there for a few months.

Arthur Dudley is visiting relatives on the 8th.

Miss E. Ritchie is visiting at her uncle's of Dresden.

Mrs. Kiel returned home last week from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Baker, of Dresden.

A number of 8th and 9th concessions spent Wednesday last at Pardo's grove, enjoying themselves immensely.

DOVER.

The corn promises to be a heavy crop in this section.

The lawn social held at Mrs. Burke's last week was a decided success. The proceeds of the evening were over \$65.

The football game between Darvall and Bear Line boys was keenly contested, the Bear Line boys winning by 1 to 0.

The managers of the Dover Presbyterian church held a meeting at Mr. John Urquhart's. Nearly all were present.

Miss Lee, of Raleigh is visiting at Mr. Burke's.

The ladies assisting society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Doolittle, on Thursday afternoon next.

A watermelon social is to be held at Bear Line to-night.

Mrs. Malcolmson and family, of Dakota is visiting her sister, Miss Urquhart.

LOUISVILLE.

Rev. C. N. Dewey, of Wheatley, paid our town a flying visit last week.

Richard Knott, graduate of Grace Hospital, Detroit, was visiting old friends here last week.

Miss Lulu Arnold and Roy Taylor are the guests of Richard Arnold.

Mrs. Wesley Williston is visiting in this community this week.

What might have been a nasty fire in D. Arnold's house was prevented by the prompt action of the chief of the fire department.

Mrs. F. M. Bedford has returned from a trip through Michigan.

We are sorry to report that R. J. Blackburn is laid up with a nasty felon on his hand.

Miss Sharpe, of Dresden, and Miss Huff, are the guests of Miss Lena Arnold.

James Gordon has been feeling very poorly the last two weeks.

Henry Winter, is able to resume work again.

Walter Hales, of Northwood was at church here on Sunday.

SOUTH BUXTON.

J. R. Gilhula, of St. Louis, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilhula, here, to say that he has just been promoted to the position of chief dispatcher on that division of the M. & P. R. E. He has reached the goal of his ambition.

Joseph Gilhula, of Grand Rapids, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. E. Gilhula, to say that he has been promoted to the position of chief dispatcher on the electric road, with a salary of \$60 per month.

Changes and improvements still go on here among the merchants. B. G. Burk has torn down the small building on the property where his store stands and has a gang of men moving a barn that he has bought to fill their place, and will also, according to plan, build a commodious warehouse connection. Look out, Merlin, we are after you. The villagers have begun to wake up, and are repairing sidewalks and beautifying their properties.

Mrs. Jas. Towl, of Zenia, Ohio, is visiting her brother, Rev. Edmund Jones, of North Buxton. They have not seen each other for ten years.

Mrs. J. H. Gilham, of Cleveland, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Isaac Connor has returned from Michigan.

Miss Lillie Wright, of Fargo, and Miss Mober, of Wallaceburg, were the guests of Miss M. Connor.

TUPPERVILLE.

Walter Hood spent Sunday at Dover, Chas. Gatske, the Lake Erie agent, was called home on Sunday to attend his brother's funeral at Wyandotte, Michigan.

Mrs. K. R. Reed and family, spent a few days at Wallaceburg and Port Lambton.

Ray Baker is attending the Chatham schools again.

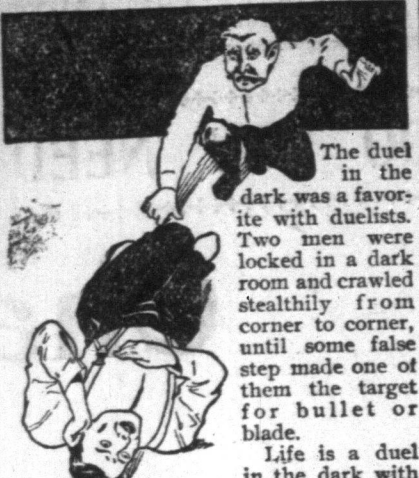
J. S. Baker and daughter, Emma, spent last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Freeman Hyatt, spent Sunday at Sarnia with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Morrison.

Messrs. Wadell & Fisher are busy at the new church.

Harvey George has a fine new carriage to sport just now.

P. Morrison spent Saturday in Sarnia.



The duel in the dark was a favorite with duellists.

Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade.

Life is a duel in the dark with disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden.

The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble.

When eating is followed by undue fullness, belching, sour or bitter risings, etc., disease is attacking the stomach.

The best way to frustrate such an attack is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and makes the body strong and healthy.

"I was suffering very much with my head and stomach," writes Mrs. W. C. Gill of Weldon, Shelby Co., Ala., "head was so dizzy when I would raise up in bed would fall right back. Could eat but scarcely anything, there seemed to be a heavy weight in my stomach so I could not rest, I had to belch very often and would vomit up nearly everything I ate. I was in a bad condition. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of his 'Favorite Prescription' and am now well and hearty. I feel like a new woman. I had taken medicine from physicians without any benefit as I could see."

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WABASH.

George Hawkins, of Detroit, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mrs. Jacob Dougherty is visiting at Ridgetown.

Mrs. Minnie Brown, of Wyandotte, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Liberty.

Mrs. Powers, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives here.

The farmers are busy threshing. Thos. Elgie, William Elgie and Time Kelly taking the lead. W. Elgie has a blower, self feeder; also a bagger with his machine.

Mrs. W. Poag, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Clara Bedford gave her niece Miss Harly, of Ann Arbor, a farewell party on the evening of the 26th ult.

A large number of friends were present and report having spent a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Powers, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Mr. Arch. Phillips'.

CON. 10, RALEIGH.

Much gratitude is due Messrs. Seymour, Towl and Ritchie for their kindly assistance to the Charing Cross choir, and we wish these young men every success in the well earned holiday which they are taking, and hope to see them at their posts again in the near future.

Miss Florence Ritchie, of this line, is still visiting in Dresden.

Charles Towl has entirely recovered from the wound in his head. We understand that his rapid recovery is entirely due to the great care tendered him by a most efficient nurse.

The Misses Hox and Miss Boothroyd have returned to Freeport. A farewell treat was tendered them by the members of the choir, whom they have so ably assisted during the summer.

H. Seymour, who has been indisposed has had several relapses, but we hope to see him soon in his usual health and spirits.

Miss McCall and Miss Aldis, of the 8th concession, have been spending a few days in Detroit and vicinity.

FLORENCE.

Miss Maud Campbell, Oil Springs, is the guest of the Misses Corbett.

Mrs. J. B. Webster and Miss Lou spent Sunday at Wardsville.

Mrs. W. Reeder visited friends in Chatham a few days last week.

Miss Sangster attended the millinery openings at London last week.

Mrs. W. Kribs has returned to her home in Plattsville, after spending a Sunday with friends in Tilbury.

B. Shanks spent Sunday with Geo. Drury.

G. Jenner and A. Ritchie spent Sunday with friends on the Blenheim road.

Ben. Harvey has purchased the driving horse of Frank Humphrey.

E. B. West had a serious fall last week while fixing the hay-fork, and has just recovered.

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F. D. LAURIE, Local Manager

couple of weeks with her parents, Mrs. John Webster.

Rev. Mr. Stevens, of Dresden, exchanged pulpits with Rev. R. Redman on Sunday last.

Miss Bruer, of Marthville, is visiting Miss Emma Kerby.

W. Sweet, who has been employed with D. Nairn & Co., druggist, left last Monday for Toronto, where he has accepted a position.

Misses Vera Atkinson, Dutton, and Maggie Bennington, Cleveland, spent last week with Mr. Phillips and family.

Communion will be held next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mr. MacLennan, Thamesville, will preach morning and evening.

Miss Edna Sweet, who has been spending a few weeks at home, has returned to her work in Detroit.

Mr. and Miss Simpson, of Morpeth, spent Sunday and Monday with W. Reeder and family.

Mrs. (Rev.) Graham and two sons, who have been spending their summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon, have returned to their home in Brantford.

BEAR LINE.

The Watermelon social held by the choir of Hind's Methodist church, on Monday at the school house, was one of the most successful affairs ever held in the section.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of George, Victoria avenue church, Chatham, was chairman, and a better one could not have been selected.

The ladies who took part in making the arrangements that concluded so successfully are to be congratulated, and the receipts will reach nearly fifty dollars the choir will be able to make improvements that will be an assistance to the musical part of the service.

UP THE RIVER.

The Emerald Football Club, Captain Cline, and the Vanhorns, under the able leadership of Mat. Mindorf, played a fine series of games at Filby's farm on the River Road last Saturday evening. The score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the Emeralds.

Protection is still needed at the bridge over the ravine at Rothwell's. Only one side of the bridge has been guarded.

Messrs. Marshall, Bedford and others are shipping fruit to Manitoba.

H. J. Parliament, representing Mr. Graham, the apple king, is expected in this neighborhood in a day or two. Parties wishing to dispose of their apple crop will get square treatment from Mr. Parliament.

John Neilson has built a fine addition to his residence, a new creamery with steam power has been erected by Mr. Vanhorn, and B. Rothwell's barn is completed.

CHARING CROSS.

John Earley has returned home, after spending a week with his uncle, Jas. Earley, of the 11th Con., Raleigh.

Thomas Walker spent Sunday with friends on the Chatham side.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern entertained a number of friends from the Maple City last Sunday.

Robert Wilson leaves next week to visit friends up the lake.

S. Johns having purchased the old Russell homestead, on which stands one of the finest buildings of the settlement, and as Mr. Johns is a great lover of old history, he is trying to preserve this building, and has let the contract to Wm. Broadbent, painter, to paint it a light drab with red, white and blue trimmings.

Wm. Walker has returned home, after spending a few days on the 10th Con., Raleigh.

Miss Sarah Rourke has returned to St. Thomas, after spending a week at the home of James Earley.

We are glad to report that Thomas Wright has recovered from his recent illness.

Miss D. Weaver, of Chatham, and Miss E. Rhine, of Alpena, Mich., are guests of Miss Florence Walker and Miss Elsie Knott, Blenheim road.

While on the way to church on Sunday evening, Wilfred Seaman's horse took fright at a log rock lying at the gate of E. Decker and ran away with the buggy until near Charing Cross, when, kicking itself free from the rig, was caught on the Blenheim road, doing slight damage.

James Delaney is slowly recovering from a serious accident, which happened a couple of weeks ago. While splitting wood a stick flew up and pierced his eye, which has caused almost total blindness in that eye.

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THE DAY'S MESSAGE.

By the glimmer of green and golden, By the leap and sparkle of spray; By the heart of the rose unfolded, To the breath of the summer day;

By the shout and song of the reapers, Binding the ripens of the grain, By the sweet of the honey and lilies, By the fall of the loosened leaf;

By the fields all brown and serene— Through the march of the changing season, We measured the passing year.

By the brave things thought or spoken, By the true deeds simply done; By the mean things crushed and conquered, And the bloodless battles won.

By the days when the load was heavy, Yet the heart grows strong to bear; By the dearth, the dole and the labor, The fulness, reward and cheer;

By the book of the angel's record, We measured the passing year.

If some owners of horses would spend more for feed and less for whips, they would have more spirited animals;

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Charming Summer Resorts

Two interesting little books of the illustrated folder type have been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System, one being entitled "Songs of the Nipissing," and the other "The Eastern Coast of Lake Huron." The illustrations are very numerous, are of all sizes, and are scattered through the pages to elucidate the text and appear to the eye just as the story is told in the letter press does to the mind. The prevailing note in these little works, upon which a profitable half hour may be spent by the reader, is the craving for change, and there can be no doubt that men and women who live in the stress and strain of to-day, and feel the throbs of advanced and advancing civilization, require change—complete change for mind and body. The haunts described here minister to the intellectual as well as the physical health of the dweller in cities. The physical exercises that can be obtained among the woods and waters create and promote a perfectly sound bodily condition, while the multifarious life that is to be found, stimulates the intellectual faculties and prompt inquiry and investigation into nature's ways as they are revealed in her flora and fauna. The maps which are in these pamphlets enable the visitor to the wilds, to realize his bearings at what part he may be, and the general information given enables him to economize his time and spend it to the best advantage.

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THE FEMININE MIND.

Some Men Think They Fathom It, but They Are Mistaken.

A man can very seldom tell what is passing in a woman's mind. He talks with another man, and he can follow his processes; he gets his point of view; he can read between the lines; he can make a shrewd guess as to how he came to say that or why he refrained from saying the other, says the Watchman.

But a woman's mental processes are not those of a man. Her mental machinery is geared differently. You hear what she tells you. You can make inferences from it. They will be wrong because you do not know how she came to say what she did; you do not have the clue. Try to guess what she will say next, and you will find that you are all at sea.

The man who says that he understands a woman is himself a woman. No man can understand a woman. He may love her. There may exist between his soul and hers that indefinable and celestial sympathy which is the sweetest thing on earth, but he does not understand her.

Her mental operation, her ways of thought, her point of view, will always be as inscrutable to him as the mental processes of an angel. Whether women understand each other is not quite certain. A greater part of the delight that men find in the companionship of women arises from their inscrutability. You cannot measure or exhaust them. Their charming inconsequence, as it seems to you, will never cease to puzzle you, and every fresh conversation reveals a novelty of attitude or opinion.

MARRYING THE RIGHT WOMAN. Crocker—But do you suppose any man ever marries the right woman? Hamilton—The man usually has to take the woman's that left. That's right, isn't it?

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Ridgetown	7.05 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.
Rodney	7.05 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.
West Lorne	7.05 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.
Dutton	7.05 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.
St. Thomas	7.05 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.
Leamington	7.05 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.
Kingsville	7.05 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.
Walkeville	7.05 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.
Dresden	7.05 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.
Wallaenburg	7.05 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.
Sarnia	7.05 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.

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Newsome & Gilbert, Toronto, whose advertisement appears in to-day's issue, are making a fine exhibit of Smith's Premier Typewriters, at the Toronto Exhibition.

APPEAL IN SIGHT

"I go a good deal by looks," said Judge Houston this morning, in fining Mrs. Bedford for using insulting language to Mrs. Rumball. "I can generally tell a person's disposition from their face. It was quite easy. I don't know but what Mrs. Bedford would say two or three words in the heat of the moment that she wouldn't remember afterwards, and I believe from the evidence that she used the word stolen. I think that both women were foolish not to settle this case."

S. B. Arnold, solicitor for Mrs. Rumball, remarked that they were within 12 cents of reaching a settlement once. Mrs. Bedford paid the \$1 fine and \$3 costs, under protest. Her solicitor, O. L. Lewis, will appeal.

Honesty in Perfection.
To find honesty in its full perfection it is said that one must go to the Welsh colliers of the Ogmere valley, who travel by a workmen's train which runs from Maesteg to Abergwynn every morning and returns in the evening. There are heavy penalties for taking pipes and matches down the pit, so when the train reaches its destination in the morning every smoker lays his pipe on the seat, and when he returns in the evening it is exactly where he left it. During the day the coaches are shunted to a siding, the doors are not locked, but there is no single instance of a pipe having been stolen.—London Answers.

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FIERCE FLAMES OF FIRE DESTROYED DRADER'S SHOPS

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Turned Out to see the Conflagration.

One of the largest fires which has visited the Maple City for a number of years occurred last night about half-past eight o'clock, when the large coopers establishment on Queen St., owned by W. M. Drader, was completely gutted and destroyed. The origin of the fire is as yet unknown. The whole building seemed to break out in flames at once.

J. T. O'Keefe, who lives opposite the factory, was sitting in front of his house at the time and was the man who first saw the fire and gave the alarm by telephone. The men were working in the factory after tea and about eight o'clock they stopped work and went home. Mr. O'Keefe, from his position on the verandah, saw the men put out the lights in the factory and go home. Shortly after the men left Mr. O'Keefe saw a small light in the factory, and thinking that one of the men had come back again he did not pay much attention to it. The light, however, became larger and larger, until Mr. O'Keefe suspected a fire. He walked into his house and gave a telephone alarm to the firemen and when he came outside again the whole building was in flames.

When the firemen arrived on the scene the whole coopers department was a mass of flames. A strong wind was blowing and it looked for a time as if the whole corner would be wiped out—in fact it seemed impossible to save any of the buildings.

Six lines of hose were laid, two from the corner of Centre and Wellington streets, one from the corner of Cross and Queen streets, one from the corner of Harvey and Queen streets, and two from the corner of Harvey and Centre streets. The firemen worked hard and well, and as a result, they succeeded in confining the flames to the coopers shop alone. They worked till two o'clock this morning before they succeeded in finally extinguishing the fire.

FIRE WORK.

Everyone to-day who saw the fire, is praising the firemen for their splendid work and they are well deserving of all the kind remarks which are made about them. It is indeed a miracle that they saved the box factory, which is adjoining the coopers shop and connected to it by a roof. The large blacksmith shop on the other side of the fire building was also saved from any serious injury. 2350 feet of hose was used altogether. The coopers shop was erected by Mr. Drader about five years ago, and has been running continually ever since. A few days ago he put in about \$1,500 worth of barrel machinery, which has only been in use three days. This was completely destroyed. Besides this, the factory contained a large amount of barrels and stock so that Mr. Drader's loss will be about

\$5,000 or \$7,000. Four thousand of this is covered by insurance in the Perth Fire Insurance Company, of which W. E. Riepin is the local agent.

The box factory, which practically escaped any damage, is just in the course of erection. In it there is already \$2,000 worth of machinery, which fortunately was saved. The loss on the box factory will be about seven or eight hundred dollars. The property to the left is owned by Mr. Benmore, and on it is a large building. One side of the wall of this building was slightly scorched, so that there will be little damage. The property to the right is owned by James Glenn, carrier. This also escaped damage. As a token of appreciation of the able way in which the firemen handled the fire, thus saving his property, Mr. Glenn this morning presented them with a box of choice cigars.

To show how quickly the fire started Mr. Drader stated that he and W. N. Morley, were walking up town last evening, and passed the factory shortly after eight o'clock. He looked in and found everything in order. When he had walked as far as King street, he heard the fire bell ring, and looking back he saw the reflection of the fire.

Dudley, an apple boy, also passed the factory about the same time. He was driving in a rig. He glanced casually at the factory as he was passing, but noticed nothing peculiar. The fire bell rang before he got a block away, and he also turning back saw the building in flames.

"I have nothing but praise for the firemen," said Mr. Drader this morning. "They certainly acted well. Indeed, it is a mystery to me how they saved so much of the property. I never saw anything like it before." Mr. Drader has already commenced to make arrangements to have his factory rebuilt. The old Harvester Works will be utilized for a workshop until the destroyed shops are restored to their former condition.

THE COLLECTOR WHO KNEW

An Illustration of the Danger of Being Too Self Confident.

"The trouble with you fellows is you want things, but you know nothing about 'em. You come over here and carry home a lot of truck that a European collector wouldn't give house room, and when you see a really good thing you don't know it, or you won't pay a price for it unless some dealer makes you. You see, you don't know; that's what's the matter; how can you? Nobody in America wanted antiques before the Centennial. If you'd lived here twenty years, like me, you'd learn something, you'd find out that collecting isn't a thing of money, but knowing."

We had been walking in Venice down a narrow calle while the collector was speaking. "Look at that old brass scale," he resumed, pointing to a fish stall in the little outdoor market on which we had just emerged. "There's a gem, not a 3 fold, but of the finest seventeenth century Venetian work. If you saw that in a New York dealer's, all cleaned up, you'd give up a good deal for it; but you'd 'a' passed it by a dozen times if I hadn't spoken about it. See that old junk stand over there? I never pass a thing like that. You can never tell what you may pick up—if you only know."

We had scarcely reached the stand when the collector thrust out his hand with the swiftness of a hawk darting on its prey, and swooped upon a little jewel box.

"Carnelian! Russian, I should say, from the Ural mountains. It's not of great value, but it's a pretty little thing. If it was cleaned up, it's mine, anyway." To the keeper of the stall: "Quanto?"

The Venetian slowly uncoiled himself and came down from the church steps, where he had been sleeping. "Does the signore want the pretty trifle? The signore knows its value better than I, and he'll be generous."

"I'll give you a lira for it. It isn't worth it, but one mustn't be hard with the poor."

"I had hoped I should get five!" "Well, I'll make it two."

"It is the signore's."

"There, you see!" exultingly chuckled the collector. "That's what it is to know. An exquisite carnelian Russian jewel casket for 40 cents! You'd never have thought of looking among a lot of rusty old iron for a thing like that, would you?"

While speaking he held the box with a miser's clutch.

"May I see it, please?" He reluctantly handed it to me as though fearing I might make a sudden dash down the calle with his treasure.

"Phew!" said I contemptuously, handing the box back to him. "It's not carnelian at all. It's glass, nothing but glass."

"Glass?" drawing a magnifier from his waistcoat pocket and mutely examining the purchase. "It's—It's—afraid it is!" he said sheepishly.

"Of course it is."

"I don't know," sadly. "Yes, it is glass! You see, it's so dirty. Oh, well, we all make mistakes at times. Do you want it?" disgust taking the place of sadness. "You can have it for a quarter."

"Well, I guess it's worth a quarter." I think my eyes must have snapped.

"Yes."

And that is how an almost unique example of the cinque cento came into my collection of Venetian glass.

Cheese That Is Cheese

We are as particular in buying cheese as we are in buying tea. It is a well known fact that any body can make cheese as it requires very little experience and most of us can remember when our friends in the country made all their own cheese but now it has got more into factory hands, and some of these make very good cheese and others make very poor.

Now what we want to say is this that we are particular where we buy our cheese. We pass these 2c factories and go to a factory that has had long experience and the country around it is favorable to cheese making, so that when you get our cheese it is cheese. That is the reason that people tell us our place is the only place in town that they can get good cheese.

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N.B. Miss Morrison of Toronto who takes charge of our Dressmaking Department will be here to meet customers on Friday.

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Any of the lines mentioned below can be had at our Staple Department.

Fancy Pure Bleached Linen Damask Towels, birdseye weave, with fancy damask patterns in the centre, knotted fringed ends, regular 25c value, to-night each..... 20c

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Special Black Satens, motorized finish, 28 in. wide, suitable for Ladies' Wrappers, Boys' or Men's Shirts, reg. 15c line, special per yard..... 12 1/2c

10 dozen Bleached Table Napkins, in half or whole dozens, assorted patterns, large sizes, slightly imperfect, they were sold regularly at \$2.00 and \$2.25 a dozen, to-night per dozen..... \$1.50

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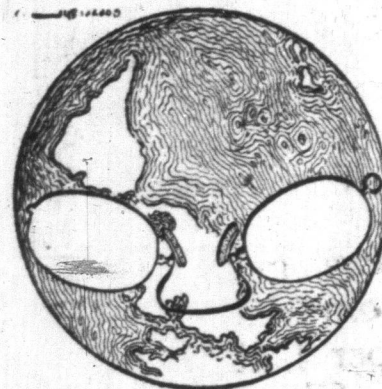
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For great Industrial Fair at Toronto, commencing on September 1st, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Ry., will issue return tickets Chatham to Toronto, from Sept. 2nd to 12th inclusive at \$5.30 each, and on Sept. 8th and 10th at \$3.80 each. All tickets good returning from Toronto on or before September 15.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, September, 4.—Northwest to west winds, decreasing to-night; a few passing showers, but partly fair and cool. Friday, fine and cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 55.
Highest yesterday 81.
Lowest yesterday 50.
Direction of wind, northeast.

TO-NIGHT.

Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.

The 24th Regiment Band will give a concert on Tecumseh Park at 8. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Personal Pointers

Will Robert, Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

Melvin Cartier has gone to Charlevoix, Mich.

R. P. Wright, Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

D. A. Graham, Glenora, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. Smith, Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Vanetten, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Martin spent Monday at the Sny.

Jack Kehoe has returned from visiting friends in Perth.

J. B. Pickering, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on business.

Miss Minnie Todd has returned from visiting friends in Blenheim.

Miss Nellie Clements has returned from visiting at the lake shore.

Miss Ella Groves, Joseph St., is the guest of Miss Stuart, Blenheim.

Dick Smith is spending a few days in Toronto with his friend, R. L. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pigott have returned from Georgian Bay and Muskoka.

Clarence Merritt left yesterday for Toronto to attend the School of Pharmacy.

Miss Nan Bogart has returned from a two months' trip to Georgian Bay points.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Emery spent Monday at the Sny and caught nine large fish.

Mrs. Carns has returned home, after spending a week with friends in Port Huron.

Ed. Bell, L. L. B., was in Wallaceburg yesterday, holding Division Court for Judge Woods.

Miss Maude Lister, stenographer in the Wallaceburg Glass Works, has returned home.

Clarence Swartz, butter maker at the creamery, was married in Princeton yesterday.

Thomas Steele and family have returned to Wallaceburg after taking the mineral baths.

Misses Annie and Katie Harkins, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting Mrs. E. J. Downey, Queen St.

George Sheldrick, Columbus, O., who has been visiting Albert Sheldrick, this city, has returned home.

Chas. Blackburn, of North Branch, Mich., is visiting his cousin Mrs. J. W. Aitken, Victoria ave.

Mrs. Henry Palmer, Misses Margaret Ozard and Lalla Barassin, are spending the day in Detroit.

Clarence Merritt and Dick Smith left yesterday afternoon for Toronto, where "Chub" will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merrill, who have been visiting in Brantford for a few days, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryan have returned to Detroit, after spending the holidays with relatives in Chatham.

Miss Vetrus West, of Ridgetown, who has been visiting Miss Olive Sowerby for the past week, returned home to-day.

Dick Macdonough, of Wallaceburg, passed through Chatham yesterday en route to attend the Pharmacy College, Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. B. Merritt and family have returned to the city, after a two months' outing at their summer home at Erieau.

Children's Headwear

We have just received the Largest and Most Complete stock of Children's Bonnets, Dresses and Cloaks in the City. They vary in prices.

Children's Bonnets, 25c to \$2.00
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Ted Robert, Detroit, was in the city Monday.

Geo. Hewson has returned from Dresden.

Tom P. Allen, of London, is in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sales, Queen street, are visiting in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson have returned from a trip up the lakes.

Aubrey Milner has returned from spending a few days in Springbank.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman spent a few days at Mitchell's Bay this week.

E. R. Putnam has returned from a trip to Ypsilanti and Jackson, Michigan.

Dr. R. L. Leak, of Ogdensburg, is the guest of W. C. Leak, Raleigh St., for a few days.

Miss Claire Shambleau has returned from visiting friends and relatives in Sarnia and Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stover and family, King street east, have returned from visiting for a few days at Blenheim.

Alex. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city yesterday on his way to attend the School of Pharmacy at Toronto.

Miss Grace Smith, Prince St., who has been on a three weeks' visit to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Detroit, returned home Monday.

Miss Nellie Rouse, of Wyandotte, Mich., who has been the guest of Misses Belle and Lizzie Sample, Stanley avenue, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Reid, who has been spending the summer vacation at her home here, left Monday to resume her duties in Delhi public school.

Miss Ida Powell, who has been enjoying her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Powell, of London, returned to the hospital, has returned to Chicago.

James Couzens and A. Y. Malcolmson and two children, of Detroit, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Couzens, Colborne street.

Miss Robt., of London, directress of the vocal department of the Krause Conservatory, enters upon her duties to-day. The class guaranteed by Mr. Carter has already been obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Dolsen, of the Brooklyn Grocery, St. Clair street, spent Labor Day at Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass Island, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deering, of the Water Tube Boiler Works, Detroit.

Thos. W. Smythe, Wellington street, has received a souvenir post card from Roy Toby. It was sent from London, England, and had a picture of Westminster Abbey. The card was dated August 23. All the card said was, "This is a great city, but too much rain, yours truly, Roy Toby."

What Toronto Figures Show.

According to the city directory Toronto has 409 disciples of Blackstone.

For her 225,000 inhabitants there are 783 physicians to administer to their physical needs.

Of druggists there are 146, all proprietors of stores well stocked and well kept—not like the apothecary of old with needy shop and a beggarly account of empty boxes.

There are 117 artists, some noted. The others hope to be.

Of banks and bankers there are 34, having several million dollars not theirs.

Architects number just 60, all willing to submit you "plans and specifications" on short notice.

There are 21 barber shops and perhaps four times as many barbers.

Dressmakers number 522.

There are 59 public schools and nearly 800 teachers. There are five special free schools in connection with orphan asylums.

Schools: two industrial schools, under Public school auspices and two under Roman Catholic auspices; one Technical and three High Schools.

Toronto has also six schools and colleges for women; one art school; one language school; three colleges of music; 17 colleges and universities, and seven business colleges.

There are 11 libraries, not including college libraries.

Of churches and religious institutions of all denominations there are 267. Of these 43 are Anglican, 21 Baptist, 9 Congregational, 41 Methodist, 32 Presbyterian, 15 Catholic, 45 miscellaneous denominations, 53 missions and 9 convents.

The Sepoys of India mutinied on six separate occasions before the great mutiny of 1857.

FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of local Fall Fairs are requested to forward dates and announcements to The Planet as early as possible for insertion under this head.

Big Peninsular Exhibition at Chatham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry Robinson, Secretary.

Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct. 9th and 10th. A. Samson, Secretary.

East Kent Fall Fair at Thamesville, Sept. 28th and 30th. C. A. Mayhew, Secretary.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Band Concert at the Eau to-morrow night!

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The local hog buyers paid from \$6.50 to \$6.80 this week.

Found—A gold ring. The owner can have it by paying for this advertisement.

A reward will be paid for the return of a silver watch that was lost on Wednesday night.

A young lady is wanted for office work. Applications should be addressed to box 235.

City Engineer Macnab has prepared a profile and plans for the Hilliard and St. Clair street sewer.

Ten boys have gone from Chatham and vicinity to the Cincinnati school to study for the priesthood.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Health Inspector Anson Mounter says there has not been a card up for sickness in the city for a month.

The School Trustees and Aldermen are contemplating a baseball match for a barrel of flour for each hospital.

Wanted—Skirt and waist makers, and improvers. Apply to Madame Skirting, Thomas Stone & Son's dress-making department.

The private train of the G. T. R. officials, with Chas. M. Hayes and other officers of the company on board, passed through Chatham Tuesday.

Lost—On Wednesday night, while going to the fire, an American silver watch, between the Aberdeen hotel and Drader's. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

The Dominion Paving Co. have arrived in the city. They brought their own horses, machinery and everything. They wasted no time, but began work on the Sixth street pavement yesterday morning. This work will cost about \$6,500 when completed.

Lost—A ladies' waterproof cape that was left on a bench at the C. E. R. station on Monday morning last. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

A sleek young man of good appearance, tried a pretty little game in the money changing line on a Queen street grocer on Saturday night. At didn't work, however, as the grocer behind the counter was as sharp as he.

Mrs. Helen Rae, widow of the late James Rae, died yesterday morning at her residence, Duke street, in her 95th year. The aged woman came here from Belleville 13 years ago. She had been sick three months. The funeral will take place at her son's residence, Wellington street.

The police commissioners should do something for Rev. J. J. Ross and ex-Ald. Liddy for bravery in saving life and property. Something in the shape of a medal would do. The rate is too high already, or we would suggest a purse.—Growler.

School Trustees George Heyward says that John McCortie was waiting Tuesday night to get the key of his store so he could lock the coal scuttle in the safe. He alleges that Mr. McCortie had a few pieces of coal in the scuttle, and considers it the most valuable asset he has.

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

J. L. Scott is now ready to deliver what coal he has on hand and will be obliged by his customers sending in their orders without delay. Office Fifth street; phone 109.

ASSIGNEES SALE

Under and by virtue of an Assignment for benefit of Creditors of the Estate and Effects of Clide P. Wilcox, of the City of Chatham, Ontario, there will be sold by Public Auction, on the Laundry Premises of the Chatham Steam Laundry, on the East side of Sixth Street, in the City of Chatham, on

Monday, September 8th, 1902

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon by Mr. A. B. McCole, Auctioneer.

The Machinery and Effects of The Chatham Steam Laundry, including the Engine, Boiler, Washers, Mangos, Ironers, and all other appliances used in said Laundry business and on the premises. Also one covered Laundry Wagon.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

J. B. O'LENN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Macdonald's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

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"Gwendolen, is your knee in that chair? Why, my dear, one would think you were a child of five."

"My dear Gwendolen, do stop drumming on the window—such a lack of dignity."

Gwen stood up stiffly. "I suppose you mean that you don't like to see an old maid doing anything except old maidly things," she said as cuttingly as she dared.

Francesca and Harriet looked at her, at their mother and at each other. "Is there nothing you can do which would not be 'old maidly,' as you call it?" asked Harriet mildly.

"What shall I do?" demanded Gwen. "Can't you read to aunt?"

"No, I can't," interrupted Gwen fiercely. "I'm as hoarse as a crow from screaming into aunt's ear trumpet for an hour."

"Have you practiced this?" began Francesca.

"Practiced?" repeated her youngest sister, with still greater scorn. "What for? Haven't I practiced fifteen years for nothing? Nobody wants to hear me play. It's a perfect farce, doing things just because other people do them. I shan't do it any longer though."

And Gwen, her tall figure quivering with defiance, rushed out of the parlor and up to her room.

Poor Gwen! She was the youngest and had therefore never grown out of childhood in her sister's eyes.

Harriet and Francesca, aged respectively forty and forty-four, were so used to managing the household, their mother, the parish charitable work, the rector and sometimes the rector's assistant, who had only been there since Christmas, that they naturally expected to keep on managing their little sister too.

Gwen did not agree. She beat helplessly round in her cage, the great,



"MAY I TURN BACK WITH YOU?" SAID MR. WARDE.

gloomy house where her two energetic sisters were always criticising, commanding and forbidding.

She threw herself on the bed and tried not to cry.

Harriet stood in the doorway, and Gwen had jumped to her feet.

"Gwendolen, Mr. Warde is down stairs, and he has asked for you."

"He probably wants me to go and visit old women," said Gwen. "I shan't. I hate old women."

But Harriet had gone down stairs again to talk to the young assistant.

Gwen followed slowly. Francesca looked up first when Gwen opened the parlor door.

"Mr. Warde has come to ask us all to help with the services during Lent, Gwendolen," she said briskly. "He wants us to sing in the volunteer choir. I told him you would like to very much."

Gwen bit her lip and looked straight ahead.

Mr. Warde waited politely until Francesca had finished, then he turned to Gwen. "You know I have charge of the Lenten services, and I want them to be as beautiful as we can make them," he said, his eyes on her steadily. "I want to get some one to play for us too. Can't you help me to find some one, Miss Gwen?"

"Oh, Mr. Warde, let me play!"

For a moment there was a stunned silence, while poor Gwen's words rang back to her shrilly.

But Mr. Warde was smiling. "It will be a great pleasure to have you take it," he said.

His answer broke the spell. Francesca and Harriet rose as one to protest. "Why, Gwendolen, what a thing to ask! Of course she couldn't, Mr. Warde."

"Why, certainly she can do it. Can't you, Miss Gwen?"

But her fine flare of courage was gone. "I don't know," she stammered. "Nonsense, child! Of course you can't. She'll be very glad to sing with us, Mr. Warde." Harriet smiled for all of them, chiefly for Gwen, who had shrunk into herself again.

Mr. Warde looked at her keenly. Gwen changed color when he took her hand at parting. His eyes looked into her frightened ones as if he understood.

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claim that followed with more composure than usual. She even smiled a little as she went down to the village after the evening mail.

But her eyes filled as she thought of the afternoon. She knew she could play on the big organ after a week's practice. She had done it before for the Sunday school. She would do it just because Mr. Warde had asked her. She gave a scared start. A black coated figure had stopped before her.

"May I turn back with you?" Mr. Warde's kind eyes asked.

"I want to ask you when you will come over to practice," he went on, quite as if it were a settled thing.

"I knew that you could play. I have heard you often as I passed the house," he explained when she looked at him bewildered. "You will not fall me, will you?" he asked, with an abrupt earnestness that sent the blood flying to Gwen's pale cheeks. "Because," he added, "it would be a great, very great, disappointment to me."

"No," answered Gwen, scarcely realizing what she said. "I promise to come."

She only half heard what Mr. Warde was talking about as he walked back with her. She was living in a dream. But at the gate, as he turned to leave her, she gasped, "Please don't tell them that I have promised," and was gone.

But, though she did not see it, Mr. Warde looked after her as though he understood.

"Where are you going, Gwendolen?" asked Harriet cheerfully. Gwen started nervously and looked around. It was 4 o'clock Monday afternoon as the elder sister came suddenly into the hall and met Gwen, who was hurrying toward the front door in a suspiciously silent manner.

"I'm going down town," answered Gwen.

"Well, wait and I will go with you," Gwen took a great breath.

"I can't wait, Harriet. I've an engagement."

Harriet smiled. "An engagement, eh?" She was always good naturedly indulgent of her sister's "childish ways." "And it can't wait?"

"No, it can't. I've promised Mr. Warde that I'd be there at 4."

"Mr. Warde? You've promised him?" Harriet stared. "What did this sudden independence mean?"

Harriet came close to the door. She was large and fair and had a smiling determination. Gwen did not look up. She knew that one glance from those large, light blue eyes would defeat her bravest plans. Suddenly she flung up

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her head, her eyes sparkling. "I have promised to help him, and I am going now." And, flinging open the front door, she rushed into Mr. Warde's arms as he walked up the steps.

"Oh, Mr. Warde," she began.

"Why, Miss Gwen, what is this?" he asked, with some alarm, for she was sobbing hysterically and clinging to his sleeve.

At that moment he saw Harriet. Instantly he turned and bent his head close to Gwen's, and, holding her hands firmly in his, he said softly: "Gwen, I had not meant to ask you yet, but—Gwen, will you marry me some day? Answer me, dear, before you look up, and then we will go in together."

And low as her answer was he smiled when he heard it.

"Yes," said Gwen, "if—if Harriet will let me."

Statistics of Thunderstorms.
Statistics in regard to the frequency of thunderstorms in various parts of the world are given as follows by a German periodical: Java has thunderstorms on the average 97 days in the year; Sumatra, 86; Hindustan, 56; Borneo, 54; the Gold Coast, 52; Rio Janeiro, 51; Italy, 38; West Indies, 36; south Guinea, 32; Buenos Ayres, Canada and Austria, 23; Baden, Wurtemberg and Hungary, 22; Silesia, Bavaria and Belgium, 21; Holland, 18; Saxony and Brandenburg, 17; France, Austria and south Russia, 16; Spain and Portugal, 15; Sweden and Finland, 8; England and the high Swiss mountains, 7; Norway, 4; Cairo, 3. In east Turkestan as well as in the extreme north there are almost no thunderstorms. The northern limits of the thunderstorms are Cape Ogle, northern part of North America, Iceland, Novaya Zemlja and the coast of the Siberian ice sea.

Good Spirits.
The mystic is ever attractive, and the question of spirits and the best use to be made of them when they appear is one that may well be treated with thought and deliberation. To some modern families they do not belong. People go through this life with twenty-four hours to their day just as others have and, so far as one may trust observations, are never by any chance favored with the apparition of good spirits. These frowns at the world, and the world, not to be outdone in politeness, frowns back at them. When they meet folk whose houses are haunted by cheerful spirits, they destroy these spirits, so far as they can, and go off with gloomy triumph no richer themselves and leaving the other parties to the encounter bankrupt and lonely.

Manners in Berlin.
One of the leading tenors in Berlin was engaged to sing at a large society by a distinguished lady in society. When he had finished, there was much applause, and a number of ladies surrounded him. Compliments to the singer were being enthusiastically paid when the hostess came up, joined in the chorus of thanks and recognition and in the presence of her guests handed him a closed envelope. The tenor did not lose his presence of mind, but quietly opened the envelope, took out some banknotes, counted them over slowly and carefully and then said to his hostess: "Many thanks, my lady. It is quite correct!"—London Answers.

SAVED HIS CAPITAL.
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"Come in in the morning, and the bank will have something for you to do," said the president of a Broadway bank to a meek looking man whose hair was white and whose eyes were marked by deep crow's feet, as he left the office with a bright look of satisfaction on his face that had not been there before.

"Let me tell you a story," said the president as he motioned to me to remain. "I was living in Iowa, and three city lots composed the capital that I looked to to give me a start in business. I held on to them for a long time while working for \$35 a month in a real estate office until they had advanced in value to \$3,000, when I sold them to a St. Louis man."

"It was nearly 3 o'clock, and I hurried to the bank. I made out the deposit slip and laid it, with my gold and bankbook, in front of the receiving teller."

"It is closing time now," he said, "and you had better not make your deposit until morning."

"Charley," I said, for I knew him well, "that is ridiculous. It is a half minute before closing time, and I insist that you take my deposit. I don't want to be robbed of all that I have on earth before morning."

"I will fix it for you," he said as he gathered up the money and bankbook and disappeared in the vault with them. In a minute he was back, and I was astonished at his actions.

"I have put it in my private box," he continued, "where it will be safe, and in the morning you can make the deposit if you want to."

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"Yes, it has failed and won't pay a cent," he said. "Just five minutes before you came in with your money yesterday the directors decided not to open this morning. I was told to give out no information until business hours today, and that is the reason I didn't tell you. If you had made your deposit, the money would have all gone. Now it is safe in my box, and you can have it any moment you please."

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Sept. 4.—Isaac Unsworth, of Florence was in town on business yesterday.

Harry Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, called upon Dresden friends yesterday. Donald Shain of Ceteron avenue, Detroit, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Shaw.

D. McAlpine, of London, paid a business visit to Dresden yesterday. Miss Florence Ritchie, of Chatham, is visiting friends in Dresden and vicinity.

TILBURY

Sept. 4.—Miss Evans, of Guelph, returns to-day to resume charge of the millinery department in J. S. Richardson's store.

George Lemire, of Sandwich, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. A. Wilson leaves to-day on a visit to Chatham.

J. V. Bosworth, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge was instituted here last night with a membership of forty.

Dr. Milligan returns to-day from a visit to his home in Toronto.

Mr. Perin, of Norwich, has arrived here to take a position in the dry goods department of J. S. Richardson's store.

ERIEAU

Sept. 3.—An odd and unusual sight was seen this morning. Three large vessels towed by a tiny tug went east across the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bressy returned to the city after a short stay at the Bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aitken move in the city to-day after their vacation on the bar.

Mrs. J. Northwood has terminated her summering here.

At the band concert last evening, a rather unusual thing occurred. The band played a schottische in place of the usual waltz or two-step, and dancers evidently did not know it for they made some few attempts to dance a two-step and then they settled down to an "any old step." Only one couple danced a schottische and they were colored.

Charles Blackburn of North Branch, Michigan, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aitken at the "Bothy" Sandy Knowe.

The sloop yacht "Jane" of Cleveland is at anchor, in the harbor. She is a graceful yacht and is decorated with strings of flags and looks very pretty.

The band had a new member last night in the person of Mr. William Brackin. The difference in the music was noticed by all.

The A. M. E. colored church of Chatham, held a large picnic here to-day, and the scenes around the pavilion reminded one of "a gala day in de south befo' de war."

Mrs. N. H. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens were guests of Judge and Mrs. Houston, at Thursaville yesterday.

A special train came down to take the Lake Erie officials to the city.

On the early morning train this morning the passengers noticed that the popular conductor, Crounch, was still smiling. The cause of his happiness was evident when the interior of the car was viewed. It was gorgeously fitted up with red drapes and ornate mirrors. The passengers—few of whom were used to anything so splendid—seemed to be embarrassed by the grandeur, and are still wondering why they were so favored.

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WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

A RUGBY CLUB.

Secretary Max Fraser, of the Chatham Football club, is in receipt of a communication from Vice-president Gibbons of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, suggesting the formation of a local team here to enter the junior championship series.

Rugby football is a very popular game wherever it is played and Chatham has very promising material for an excellent team.

A meeting of those interested in the project will be held on Monday evening at the Hotel Garnet to discuss and consider the proposal. There should be a large attendance.

RALPH RIPLEY WITH LONDON.

The Rugby team will commence active practice on the first Monday after the fair, and thereafter will put in good hard work. The team will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Ralph Ripley, who will make his headquarters here this year. Ripley is one of the best players in Canada, having been captain and manager of the senior Argonauts, Toronto, and having also played on the Hamilton Tigers. Dr. John Hutchinson will also probably don a uniform and be in the game this year.—London Free Press.

The Letter-Box

WRITES THIS G. H. J.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Arrived in the city last Sunday morning, after a very rapid and pleasant journey. We took the Owen Sound route, touched at the Soo and Port Arthur and landed at Fort William, thoroughly enjoying the magnificent scenery en route. At the latter place are situated the C. P. R.'s mammoth elevators, which will have a combined capacity of nearly 8,000,000 bushels when completed. This town is rapidly forging ahead and is pointed out as the coming Duluth of Canada.

Winnipeg is a splendid city, with streets as wide as Chatham's widest, with miles of asphalt pavement and granolithic sidewalk, and beautiful parks and boulevards. Although the wholesale blocks here are unexcelled, our Chatham retail houses compare very favorably with these; in fact, for up-to-date goods and the art of window dressing our Chatham merchants are away in the lead.

Nearly everyone here is dabbling in real estate. There is a speculative fever abroad which is very catching. A great many of the shrewdest citizens fear a second boom. The Americans are in here in shoals and are being properly taken in, it is claimed, by the real estate agents. One thing is certain, however, and that is the country has an unprecedented crop of wheat, which, if safely marketed, will mean millions to the settlers. In fact, it has been figured out that it will represent \$1,000 in cold cash to every man, woman and child in the country.

Have met many Chathamites, including Mr. Westman, who came in Friday.

Kindly forward The Planet to the address below, as I am dead anxious to read news, as dashed up by the G. H. J.

Yours truly,
W. A. McGEACHY.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 30, 1902.

Theatrical

"UNCLE TOM" AT THE GRAND.

This famous play, which dates back so far that some people have a vague idea that it caused the war of the rebellion, has been presented with religious regulation each dramatic season, sometimes with double little Eva and double Uncle Toms even, but never has it been given with such an elaborate stage dressing and realistic effects as this. In fact, several of the features are in themselves sufficiently novel to make it worth while going to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for the forty-seventh time. The company is strong. But the leading feature of the production is the gorgeous transformation scene painted by Sossman & Landis, which represents "little Eva in the golden realms." The tableau is a beautiful and striking one, representing the flight of the angels of death and the opening of the golden gates. There are also several other noteworthy stage settings representing a cotton picking, Eliza crossing the ice, etc. Some very pleasing singing of plantation melodies is given by a colored quartette, and there is some wing dancing that is a great novelty. The audience last night was a large one.—The Times, April 14. Ed. F. Davis' Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will appear at the Grand Opera House, Saturday, matinee and night.

CARD OF THANKS.

Glenn Bros. beg to thank those of the citizens of Chatham who so heartily assisted in preventing the burning of their buildings last night during the progress of Drader's fire on Queen St. It is impossible to name anyone in particular, as all lent a willing hand. Thanks are also due our very efficient Fire Brigade for the manner in which they handled the fire.

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