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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

Art Sateens, Denims And Silkolines

On Tuesday we put on sale 15 pieces of Art Sateens, Figured Denims and Figured Silkolines, in very pretty designs and colorings, suitable for cushion tops, furniture covering, drapery, etc., 32 in. and 36 in. wide, regular prices 20c, 25c and 30c a yard, on Sale Tuesday for

15c Per Yard

White Spreads

Full double bed size white spreads, fringed all around, extra value at our regular price \$1.00, on Sale Tuesday.....

82c

Purses

Ladies' Pocket Books and Finger Purses, in black, brown and tan leathers, regular value 25c and 35c each, on Sale Tuesday for.....

15c

Muslins

Your choice is not limited to a few pieces of muslins here, dozens of pretty designs and very sweet colorings, in fine American Organza and Dimples that are very special values at the regular price 25c yard, are on Sale here for.....

12-1-2c

Ladies' Vests

Our stock of Ladies' Vests is yet very complete and we can meet your requirements in any style and any price. On Tuesday we make a special offering of Ladies' Vests at these prices:

10c Vests for.....7c

12-1-2c Vests for.....9c

15c Vests for.....11c

20c Vests for.....16c

25c Vests for.....18c

Shirt Waists

For Tuesday we make a very decided cut in two prices on our stock of Ladies' Colored Cambric Shirt Waists, all sizes are well represented and the colors include neat black and white designs. These prices will rule for Tuesday:

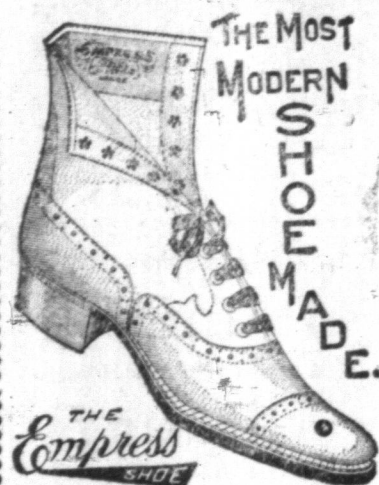
75c Waists for.....38c

1.00 Waists for.....50c

1.25 Waists for.....65c

1.50 Waists for.....75c

THOMAS STONE & SON



Match

...The...
Empress Brand

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
\$4.00 and \$5.00

SHOES FOR WOMEN

If You Can

When you see it we think you will say as we do.

"It Has No Equal"

TURRILL'S

93 King Street,
Phone, 248.

Granite and White Preserving Kettle

Aluminum Goods

Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Pudding Dishes Lemonade Shakers.

REFRIGERATORS, \$6.00 to \$25.00

100 OREAM FREEZERS, 1 Qt. to 8 Qt.

SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS

Morton's Hardware Store

MEYER PREDICTS LASTING PEACE

Boers Will Enjoy Return of Prosperity if the Promises of British are Fulfilled.

Taking Home Burgher Prisoners—Botha and Delarey Being Lionized at the Cape.

Cape Town, July 27.—In a recent speech at Paarl, Cape Colony, Gen. Botha said that all of South Africa was under one flag, but that the Boers had not been vanquished. Darker was in front of them, he said, but faith and hope would guide them through it. Africa was their fatherland, their birthright and their inheritance.

A LASTING PEACE PREDICTED.

London, July 26.—Gen. Lucas Meyer, the former commander of the Orange Free State forces, landed at Southampton today, this being his first visit to England. He made the trip from South Africa on board the British steamer Briton, with a big batch of returning British officers and men, with whom he appeared to be on excellent terms. Gen. Meyer is going to Dresden, Saxony, to visit his wife and daughter and will return to South Africa in October. He said he thought the outlook in South Africa was decidedly favorable and that provided the British fulfil the promises held out to the Boers there was every reason to expect lasting peace and a steady return of prosperity. He expects soon to be followed by Gen. Botha, DeWet and Delarey. He would not say if he intended to visit Mr. Kruger.

London, July 26.—Every effort is being made to take home as quickly as possible the Boer prisoners still at St. Helena and Ceylon, and by the end of the month a uniform rate of return of 100 a week will be established, which will soon be doubled. It is hoped that all will be home by November. Preparations are being made for the passage of 8,000 persons through Harpersburg, on route for the farms, during the next eight weeks. From Harpersburg there will proceed by train to Eland River, thence by ox or mule transportation to the Beilich, Beilich and Senekel districts. Cape Town, July 25.—Gens. Botha, Delarey and their associates are being widely entertained by leading Afrikaner families. DeWet is expected shortly and will meet with an equally cordial reception. The generals will attend the two principal Dutch Reformed churches on Sunday.

DESERT BATTLE

Aden, Arabia, July 26.—The British expeditionary force operating against the Mud Mullah, in East Africa, after scouting northeast of Danon over an absolutely waterless country, learned the general direction of the Mullah's forces with his prisoners and sent off a mounted column, under Col. Cobbe, which after an eight mile chase across the desert, came in contact with the tribesmen, killed 150 of them, and captured 1,000 cattle and 12,000 sheep. The British had eight men killed and four wounded.

TERRIBLE DEED

New York, July 26.—Richard Meade, a night watchman, on returning to his home in Brooklyn, to-day, found one of his little daughters dead from strangulation, caused by twine, tightly arounds her necks. A third child was unconscious from the same cause and his wife lay in a comatose condition on the floor, apparently suffering from alcoholism, combined with poison. According to the police, the woman is of intemperate habits, and the supposition is that she strangled the children while in a delirious condition. The oldest child was three years of age. The surviving child was removed to a hospital with her mother. The baby's injuries are probably fatal, for the slender cord had cut deep into the throat.

TEXAS DELUGE

Dallas, Texas, July 26.—A deluge of rain, which has been pouring over Central Texas since Thursday, and the one which has been covering the western portion of the state since Sunday, has not abated. In addition to three lives lost at Stephenville, there has been much property damage. Within four hours at Cameron yesterday, fifteen inches of rain fell. A thousand feet of the Santa Fe track was carried away and a portion of the Kansas Pass road destroyed. Little River rose twenty feet in eight hours and is now bank full, but is slowly receding. The streets of Cameron are badly damaged and farms in the bottom lands are being flooded.

At Gainesville ten inches of rain fell. Big Springs is probably the great sufferer from the flood from property standpoint, as the water is over the town from four to twenty-two feet deep. The track for ten miles west of Big Springs has been washed out and the bridges are gone. Fifty passengers are waterbound here and no attempt will be made to run trains until the rain ceases and the water recedes. The foundations of brick and stone buildings are damaged, and many are expected to collapse. The damage will be enormous.

ROSS' LATEST MOVE

The London News, Independent, on Saturday evening published the following front page extra:

The News is in possession of an important piece of information concerning the political state of affairs in Ontario. It has been decided by the Liberals to pull off another election this fall to settle the matter as to who is to run the ship of state—the Liberals or the Conservatives.

The thinking men of both sides are of the opinion that the only way to settle the question is to appeal to the electors again. The Liberal Government is wobbling and is liable to be thrown into a minority any day. Liberals realize that if Mr. Whitney is called upon to form a Cabinet, he will have all the advantages on his side, which Mr. Ross now possesses.

The News has it from an excellent source in Toronto that Premier Ross intends to take a bold leap and save his fortunes, or go down to defeat, by one stroke.

It is said that the Liberal executive has been quietly notified, and that as soon as Mr. Ross arrives home from England the announcement will be made, and the date of the elections set.

The other day the Toronto Mail and Empire had a story from Montreal to the effect that the Dominion Government would appeal to the electors again in the fall. It is now said that the Toronto paper's correspondent was right as to another election, but that he got mixed up as to which Government was going before the people. Mr. Laurier has no reason to spring another election—Mr. Ross has. The source from which the News obtained its information may be regarded as near the throne, so to speak.

In case another election is pulled off, the situation in London will be decidedly interesting.

Mayor Beck will undoubtedly run again, and the chances are that the ever popular Col. Lays, born fighter that he is, will again face Mr. Beck. It is also thought that Mr. Daly, as well as a Socialist, will be in the field.

VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH "RESENT ARBITRARY ACTION"

Protest Entered and Statutory Notice Demanded—Ald. Waddell Scores the Mayor for "Interfering in a Summary and High-Handed Manner."

The following notice was served upon Mayor Sulman on Saturday evening:

Chatham, July 26, 1902.

G. W. Sulman, Esq.,

Mayor, City of Chatham.

Dear Sir,—It has recently come to our knowledge that St. Paul's Churchyard has been entered upon summarily by Blight & Fielder, city contractors, the fences torn down and the site for a walk laid out through the L. E. & D. R. R. tracks. This arbitrary action the Vestry of Christ Church resent on the part of the contractors or other parties responsible for this high-handed course, and we do hereby protest against it, and demand that the usual notice as provided by the Act be advised the said Vestry before proceeding further with the work, and in the meantime we ask that the fences be restored in their original condition.

Please take notice of above and govern yourself accordingly.

Sgd. R. V. BRAY,

Vestry Clerk.

Sgd. J. WADDELL,

H. DENNIS,

Church Wardens.

Interviewed by The Planet concerning the above notice, Ald. Waddell, who is a member of the Board of Works committee and one of the protesting church wardens, said:—

The Board of Works, unanimous in the matter, instructed their Engineer to lay the walk as the highway or street was found, considering they should treat any highway as laid out upon the ground as the true highway unless and until the Council should pass a by-law otherwise so declaring and providing for the true boundaries being fixed.

"The Board's opinion was, therefore, that Stanley Ave. as laid out upon the ground was the correct road allowance and proceeded accordingly.

"The Mayor in a summary and high-handed manner interfered, with instructions to the City Engineer to lay the walk in a more northerly direction, thereby penetrating the St. Paul's Churchyard, and this without due notice, as the Act provides, for the interests concerned, which in this case is the Vestry of Christ Church, Dr. R. V. Bray, Vestry Clerk.

"It is known that the Vestry and adherents generally of Christ Church resent the Mayor's abrupt and uncalculated-for action, by which the Churchyard was entered upon by the contractors, under orders from the Engineer or Mayor, fences torn down, and the site for the walk laid out, and, as a result, a number of graves now enclosed would be thrown out upon the street.

The Mayor in seeing fit to interfere with the plans and instructions of the Board of Works should have, in all decency had the usual notice served on the proper parties, and not entered violently on the premises as was done, and had a by-law prepared and passed for a re-survey of the street to determine the true boundaries, or assuming the northern location, and in

the meantime held the work in abeyance.

"Had this sensible and reasonable course been taken by our impulsive Mayor, the Board of Works and others nearly concerned would surely have had nothing to resent or complain of in his conduct; but the high-handed, one-power course assumed has aroused a strong feeling over the matter."

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SAD CASE

Stephen Corbett at Last Secured Temporary Admittance to Castle Mercer.

Last Thursday it was mentioned that old Stephen Corbett, 72 years old, hungry and thirsty—mostly thirsty—was looking for a home. Stephen had a good home at the House of Refuge but Stephen had a thirst that 72 years of boozing had failed to quench. In pursuit of the liquid to alleviate the pangs of his parched throat, Corbett, used to come to the city and would forget to return to the House of Refuge until one o'clock a. m. The people objected to being waked at such an early hour and Stephen quit the home. Now he is looking for a home. They refuse to take him back. Stephen then asked to be sent to the Central prison.

Chief Holmes refused to swag out an information. Dr. Thornton saw the story in The Planet. His kind heart was touched and he looked Steve up and has kept him since. Unable to get the bricklayer into the House of Refuge or the Home of the Friendless, Dr. Thornton acceded to the request of the old man and swore out a warrant charging him with begging. The Judge remanded the man for a week in the hope that in the meantime the county might do something for him.

George Cumming, of Detroit, formerly of E. C. Radley's drug store, this city, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cumming, Lorne avenue.

FORMALLY FIX ON CORONATION

Council on Board the Royal Yacht Set Saturday, Aug. 9th, as the Day.

Grand Naval Review to be Held off Spithead a Week Later—Continues to Improve.

London, July 26.—The Duke of Devonshire, President of the Council, and other members of the Privy Council, left here on a special train for Southampton to-day to attend a meeting of the Council on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, off Cowes, Isle of Wight. This will be the first meeting of the Council ever held in a similar place or under such circumstances.

CORONATION DAY SET.

The meeting was brief. King Edward signed papers fixing the coronation for August 9, and making a bank holiday of the same date. The Privy Counsellors, who had luncheon Continued on Eighth Page.

Cool Shoes

For The Hot Weather

We have a complete line of comfortable footwear in stock suitable for the present hot weather.

Ladies' Strap Slippers and Oxford Ties, from 75c to....\$3.00

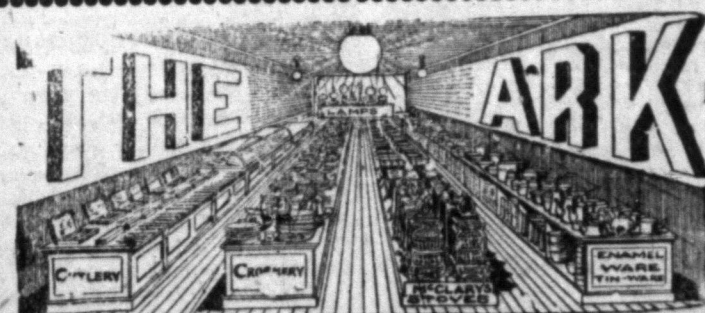
Men's Oxford and Canvas Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$2.00

Children's and Misses' Strap Slippers, in all sizes, from 50c a pair up.

PEACE'S

Cash Shoe Store

4 Doors from Market



Scotch Souvenir Ware, both quaint and pretty with a motto on each piece—Cups and Saucers, Porridge Bowls, Salad Dishes, Mugs, Sugars and Creams, Pitchers, Tea Pots, Bowls w/ Burns' Grace!

Just stanner in, supply yerse, (They'll no hide lang w' me) Syne buy yer cup, and coon pot, And gang and mak' yer tea.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 53A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

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

MONDAY, JULY 28.

A CREDITABLE RECORD.

With the appointment of Mr. Herbert D. Smith, of Ridgetown, to the positions of County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, the incumbency of Mr. Edwin Bell comes to a close.

Mr. Bell's temporary appointment extended over a couple of months and embraced many responsible duties. In addition to the somewhat arduous work of the crown prosecutor, he included the preparation of the voters' lists and the technical obligations resultant upon the election.

Mr. Bell is to be congratulated upon the creditable record he leaves behind him in relinquishing these offices. His conduct throughout the campaign was such as to inspire confidence, and all his duties were performed with ability, integrity and commendable energy.

BLUE RAIN JOHN.

If some ingenious and philanthropic Marconi would only create a speechless megaphone—or something of the kind—present it to the member for East Kent and persuade him to utilize the attachment whenever he is inclined to let his imagination and oratory bubble over to credulous newspaper men, the progressive farmers of this district would see to it that the inventor secured a very liberal bounty.

For the past week Mr. Lee has apparently been trekking hither and thither in the eastern part of the Province, lassoing reporters and pouring into their sympathetic ears a weird and ghastly tale of the devastation and ruin wrought by storm and flood in this district.

Mr. Lee, as the legislative representative of a large section of this fine farming district, might be better employed.

There may be some down east who, unfortunately, don't know John. They may not be aware that he is the gentleman who declared emphatically that he would never be a candidate for legislature. They may not have learned that it was he who later assured other aspirants among the Liberals of East Kent that he had only consented to take the nomination once—at the bye-election—and would positively never run again. They may not even realize it was he who gave Mr. George Johns his "word of honor" that he would support the latter's candidature.

They may not know these things—and they may believe John's silly stories of blue rain.

John was ever garrulous—it's said to be a failing of his. But surely he's not going to have such spells as these often.

Listen while he describes this splendid agricultural district:

"Never saw so much mud in my life."

"We have been drowned out with rain."

"Outlook is blue."

"Drains are no use."

"They haven't been mere showers and storms; they've been regular waterpots."

"Rain came down so fast that there was a foot of water all over my potato patch."

"Every blade of green was burned off."

"Beans are spoiled."

"Potatoes will likely rot after maturing."

"Corn at best will be late and light."

"Peas and oats and barley are in dubious shape."

"Wheat is sprouting in the head."

"Hay is rotting."

"Rubbish, John, rubbish! Arrant and malicious rubbish! 'Tis true that this district has suffered somewhat—in common with the rest of the Province—from the continued prevalence of showers, but even the heavy rains have done comparatively little damage to this fine farming country. Kent farmers will make good this year—as they have done every other year—the proud claims of the banner agricultural district, the garden of the Province."

Hence, ye spirits of darkness! Be-

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales!

Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The redness from it is sometimes intense. Local applications are resorted to—they alleviate, but cannot cure.

It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

Hood's Pills are the best cathartic. Price 25 cents.

gone, ye spooks who have woven uncanny machinations around the think tank of the talkative one! Ye have done your fell work. Henceforth he will be known as "Blue Rain John."

HIS BATTLES ARE OVER.

Upon Lord Methuen's arrival at Corham Court, his Wiltshire home, he was accorded a hearty welcome and presented with an address to which he replied with characteristic modesty and a generous recognition of the bravery of the men whom he had the honor to command in South Africa. He said:

I can only say that I have done my duty to the best of my ability in novel warfare, and I feel sure that every man who has served under me has endeavored to do so and has done his duty in the same manner as an Englishman always does. I shall consider it the honor of my life not only to have commanded Englishmen, but also to have had under my command a very large number of colonials from both Australia and New Zealand, and the many kind messages I have received from comrades and from relatives both in Australia and New Zealand. It has been a war which, as I have said to you, has been waged in novel ways, and I do not intend now; nor do I intend during the rest of my life, ever to fight my battles over again. All I can say to you is that the criticisms that you may have read have been perhaps many and strong, but you may depend upon it that this country has never been represented by an army which has had better and braver men.

The antiquated boarding-house chef, who dishes up the dyspepsia-producing Lobscouse in the columns of our contemporary these days, endeavored on Saturday to furnish a change of menu. So long as he confined himself to reproducing and reheating items from the old files of this great home journal it wasn't so bad, even if they were "done over" and well matured, but when he tackles the Mayor and The Planet simultaneously he's liable to put his whole rickety cookery out of business.

YOU BET, AND MANY OF 'EM.

Banner.
The Planet says Mayor Sulman has ten cents' worth of brains.

STILL SLAPPING THE MAYOR.

Banner.
The next thing we hear will be horses wearing \$20 Panamas.

GUESS THIS ONE'S FOR QUINN.

Banner.
We always wondered why so many men looked like seven cents in Panamas.

CHANCE FOR BANNER MAN.

Banner.
According to The Planet anyone may be capable of being Mayor of the city. It only requires a man with 10 cents' worth of brains.

MAN IS PECULIAR.

Regina Standard.
Those west end girls who propose to form an anti-kissing society are as wise as can be. Man is a peculiar creature. He does not care to kiss those sweet girls whom he can kiss, but will break an arm and spend his last dollar on flowers and carriages if thereby he may kiss a girl he can't kiss. Regardless of their quality, the kisses that come two-for-five have few takers.

MORE THAN DISCIPLINE.

Toronto Star.
But the penalty imposed on the editor of the Sunday Payer took more than discipline him and admonish all others engaged in the publishing business, for he is practically ruined by being sent to jail for nine months, with an additional year unless he can produce four sureties in \$1,000 each guaranteeing his future good conduct. The punishment is very severe and the case might well occupy the attention of the minister of justice. It cannot be advisable to have McAdam suffer such losses, as he will be popularly regarded as a martyr to law.

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For This Week

3 pc. suits \$4.75, Sale Price \$3.49

3 pc. suits \$6.50, Sale Price \$4.39

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JUST NINE SUITS

Children's Tams up to 50c

On Sale for... 19c

Vestee suits, up to \$5.00,

Sale Price... \$2.15

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SIR WILFRID STILL IN OPPOSITION.

Winnipeg Telegram.

In 1897 Sir Wilfrid opposed the policy that would do more for the Canadian West than anything else could, and in 1902 he is still standing in the way.

HUGGING A DELUSION.

Rochester Democrat-Chronicle.

The American who dislikes Great Britain and would rejoice to see her pride humbled is within his rights. This is a free country. But the anti-British American who thinks that the progress and outcome of the Boer war have in any degree contributed to bring about the result he desires, is foolishly deceiving himself.

RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Montreal Star.

Published forecasts of the result of the colonial conference will be about as rich in results as a speech from the throne in Ottawa usually is in ideas.

The colonial premiers seem to have done nothing in particular, and to have done it so well that they have agreed to meet again every three years and do some more. Of course there is just the possibility that the forecasts may be wrong. The Derby favorite does not always win and we have even known old Probs himself to be a little off occasionally.

Malt Breakfast Food

Constantly Receiving The Most Flattering Indorsements.

None of Greater Value than that of the President of the Widely Known Ralston Health Club

The Ralston Health Club is the largest organization that has ever existed for the purpose of inculcating correct methods of living. Their books relating to diet, exercise, bathing, etc., are followed by thousands. The President, Webster Edgerly, writes as follows:

"We have been using your breakfast cereals and have given your Malt Breakfast Food a thorough test. After consulting with a leading chemist who has analyzed it, we are about to call the attention of the Ralstonites to the food, which will probably increase the sale many thousands of dollars. We do this freely and will not accept any remuneration, directly or indirectly, our sole purpose being to help the public to get pure goods."

American exporters of cheap clocks have dangerous competitors in the Japanese.

Prussian Oil

Is doing its work in this province, where ever introduced as it is by the Maritime Provinces and New England States where it is in universal use curing the ills that people are subject to.

Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Sores.

Very quickly when used as directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Ridgetown and Chatham, testify to its wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever had in the house, etc. Use it and prove it.

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About 70 per cent. of the population of the Klondike are from the United States.

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MISS SYLVESTER and MRS. McTAGGART

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The Northway Co's. Great Moving Sale

The last week in the old corner. Next week will find us settled in our New Store. We are going to make this week memorable as the Greatest Bargain-giving week in the history of the old corner store. The final clearing up in every nook and corner—an eventful week for thrifty cash buyers. Here are a few of the hundreds of attractive bargains that we have prepared. Would advise you to come early as the goods won't last long at prices like this.

1,000 yards heavy unbleached sheeting cotton, even round thread, clean finish, full width, at a yard, sale price, 4c.	800 yards twill towelling, firm quality, 17 inches wide, clearing at sale price 4c.	Print and percale waists, in large range of light and dark patterns, fast colors, regular price up to 90c, clearing at sale price 47c.
500 yards Victoria Lawn—Pure finish, fine even weave, full yard and a quarter, wide, at sale price 10c.	1,250 yards dress muslins, latest American patterns and colorings, regular 15c, 18c and 20c yard, sale price 8c.	25c. Hose at 15c.—24 doz. fine Rib Hose, extra quality, double heels and toes, 3-thread knees, best black dye, elastic knit, sizes 5 to 9-1-2, worth up to 25c, a pair, at Sale Price 15c.
800 yards Bleached Cotton—37 in. wide, pure, soft finish, worth 7c a yard, sale price 5c.	All our 10c and 12 1-2c muslins clearing at sale price 7c.	10 Doz. Men's Fine Straw Hats—Latest Shapes, regular 35c, 40c and 50c, Sale Price 25c.
300 yards 23 in. wide Towelling, in plain bordered, tea cloth and check glass cloth, regular 10c and 12 1-2c yd. sale price 8c.	75c ribbons at 18c yard—30 pieces plain and fancy ribbons, pure silk, in taffetas, Roman satins, Dressings, etc., large range of colorings, 4 to 7 inches wide, regular 35c to 75c a yard, sale price 18c.	Boys' \$1.25 Wash Suits at 75c. Each—Your choice of all our Crass, Duck and Drill Suits, smart styles, prettily trimmed, regular \$1.25, at Sale Price 75c.
250 yards heavy brown twill crash towelling, extra firm quality, the best 10c towelling in the trade, sale price 7c.	4 dozen ladies' sailor collars and silk ties, latest shapes and styles, regular 25c to 50c each, at sale price 19c.	10 Doz. Men's Cotton Sox, seamless foot, rib tops, at Sale Price a pair 6c.

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Shafts are now sunk through quicksand while it is artificially frozen.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

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HORSEHAIR SNAKES.

Peculiar Habits of These Threadlike Little Serpents.

The "horsehair snakes" are small, flesh colored mites which live principally in stagnant water. After going through various transformations they come to the surface of the water in the shape of very slender, purplish looking threads. When they reach this last stage, they leave the water and work their way up the stalks and leaves of aquatic plants. When opportunity affords, they attach themselves to the feet, legs, wings and other parts of larger insects, often as one authority says, "creeping under the wing case of that ilk, whose legs are hollow, the tiny horsehair takes the advantage and creeps up the hollows into the very vitals."

This accounts for the fat and clumsy condition of some individuals of the above named species, single specimens of the cricket having been caught with over two dozen of these threadlike "snakes" attached to and inside of their bodies. After heavy rains, which frequently drown crickets and katydids which are weighted down by these parasites, the "horsehair snake" emerges from the carcass of the insect a full fledged miniature serpent. In this mature state he is the delight of the curiosity seeker and a mine of study to those who delight to delve in nature's bypaths. Those which have been fortunate enough not to have been carried very far from water by the insects which they encumbered during life make their way back to the ponds to lay their eggs. They then wrap themselves around the eggs, which soon hatch into the little flesh colored mites mentioned in the opening. About this time the parent "snake" dies to make room for its progeny.

What the Witness Saw.

"Do you mean to swear," said the foreman of the jury to the witness, "that at the time of the quarrel that constitutes the cause of this action you saw the prisoner with a coal scuttle in his hands making ready to heave it at his wife?"

"Not exactly," said the witness, with considerable hesitation. "I saw the prisoner with a coal scuttle in his hands."

"In what attitude was he then?" asked the presiding judge.

"Well, now, since your lordship has asked, I'll tell the truth. The prisoner was lying down with the coal scuttle over his head and his wife on the top of it."

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.—London Chronicle.

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CHAS. R. ATKINSON, E. C. April 28, 1902. wawdm

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE.

July 26.—Mrs. W. Dees, of Windsor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McKee, in Chatham to-day on business.

Mrs. Wm. Cryderman, of Northwood, is spending the day with friends here.

The social in aid of the public library last evening proved to be a very pleasant affair. Although the attendance was not as large as expected, the proceeds were very satisfactory, amounting to about \$35.

John Sharpe, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

John Call is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Syer.

Mrs. W. J. Neely and children, of Toronto, are in town.

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

DRESDEN

July 21.—During yesterday's gale a maple tree near Willie McVean's residence was blown down. Dr. McDonald's savings also suffered severely from the storm.

Miss Lillie Hicks, of Desbureau street, Detroit, is visiting with relatives and friends here.

Misses Daisy and Winnie Colville, of Chatham, are in town for a few days.

W. A. Johnston, of Tilbury is in town.

Alma Ripley, of Chatham, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. A. K. Griffin preached a highly interesting sermon on the coronation at the morning service at Christ church yesterday.

Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Williams leave to-morrow for a visit to Court-land.

Myrtle Francis, of Chatham, visited her mother yesterday.

Misses May Miller and Ethel Sharpe are visiting friends in Florence.

Stomachs on Stills.

The man who puts on stills does not increase his actual stature by the breadth of a hair. He feels taller while he's on the stills, and when he's off them he feels shorter than he ever felt.

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APPLEDORE.

The recent heavy rains have done considerable damage to the crops around here.

Miss Jennie McKerrall is spending a few days with friends at Tupperville.

Mrs. A. Andrew, of Kimball, is the guest of Mrs. L. Andrew.

Miss Annie Early is slightly indisposed.

Miss L. Chute is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shaw.

James McKerrall and Geo. Oliver spent Sunday at Ridgeway.

S. S. NO. 5, RALEIGH.

The results of the promotion and review examinations held during the last week of June are as follows:—

Entrance, or IV, to V.—Mabel Brown 676, Iks Moore 672, Bernice Harwood 628, Verna Bea 606, Ella Ritchie 605, Ella Morrison 598, Lue Park 591, Albee Cameron 569, Nettie Rhodes 559. Nine wrote and all passed.

Jr. IV.—Roy Brown 829, Olive Harwood 636.

III, to IV.—Chas. Keil 838, Elva Ritchie 740, Willie Ball 681, Aggie Park 662.

II, to III.—Mena Rhodes 699, Maggie Gregory 623, Mary Highgate 557, Grace Ball 475, Ruby Moore and Hartley Hea absent.

Jr. II.—Maud Highgate 496, Earl Harwood 493, Ernest Flook and Oliver Highgate 448, John Keil 442, Philip Connell 432.

Pt. II, to Jr. II.—Irwin Stover 466, L. Richardson 441, Lucy Brown 424, Frank Ball 386, Ina Baker 374, Jennie Dawson 361.

Jr. Pt. II.—Alvin Flook, George Edwards, Florence Harwood.

Sc. Pt. I, to Jr. Pt. II.—Willie Rhodes, John Park.

Pt. I, to Sc. Pt. I.—Marjorie Cameron, Henry Smith, Winnie Munro, Sandy Acker, Mary Acker, Lawrence Ferren, Stella Ferren.

(b)—Evelyn Stover, Owen Highgate, Walter Ball, John Moore.

(c)—Keith Edwards, Hubert Lowe, Iva Rice.

Average attendance for June 41; average attendance for first half year 39.

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"IT IS TO YOU WHAT MAGNA CHARTA IS TO ENGLAND."

So said King Edward VII. When he as Prince of Wales visited an Old Lumber Room of American Independence relics at Washington—How he saved the Bell.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the great Chicago exhibition a few years ago was what was termed the "Liberty Bell." Not many Americans are aware that this relic of the Declaration of Independence owed its recovery to a piece of lumber which was in America, for the first and last time as a young man, he was taken to Independence Hall, Phila. de-pa, which contains various mementos of the historical events in the story of this Republic. He was the chief protagonist, the manuscripts of the famous Declaration. But none of these affected him much. At last he was conducted to the garret where the bell was. It lay hidden among all sorts of debris in what had become a lumber-room. The Prince gazed at the cracked bell, which it had been rescued from its obscurity, and said to those who stood around him: "This old bell is the greatest relic being here, covered with this accumulated dirt, it should occupy the chief place in the hall of Independence. It is to you what Magna Charta is to England. It is cracked, but it is an inspiration. Believe me, it affects me more than anything I have been shown."

The bell was henceforward taken to the Hall, and when it was lent to the World's Fair it was transported to Chicago under the guard of several policemen.

American's Welcome.

As soon as it was intimated that the Prince of Wales was coming to Canada, the United States American newspapers began to teem with exciting information of a more or less reliable nature. After calling had said on leaving the Canadian border: "In a private capacity I am about to visit before I return home that remarkable land which claims with us a common ancestry, and in whose extraordinary progress every Englishman feels a common interest. After calling at Detroit and Chicago, the Prince came to Washington to pay his respects as 'Lord Renfrew' to the President. He arrived on October 30th, and was President Buchanan's guest at the White House, the official home of the President. As Mr. Buchanan had no wife to discharge the duties of hospitality, his niece, Miss Harriet Lane, acted as hostess. After the conclusion of the Prince's stay in America, she received a fine portrait with his autograph as a memento of a pleasant visit. Miss Lane married, and in her lovely home there was no more treasured possession than this reminder of the time when she, as a young lady, entertained the future Sovereign of Great Britain. The President wrote to Queen Victoria as follows: "In our domestic circle he has won all hearts. His free and unassuming intercourse with myself evinced both a kind heart and a good understanding."

At New York.

At Philadelphia, whither the Prince next went, he attended a grand concert at which Adeline Patti, whose star was just then rising in the musical horizon, sang, and was honoured by presentation to him. Then came some exciting days in New York, crowded by visitors from all parts of the United States intent on seeing the Prince. On this day there were many stories of the experiences, which the Prince had in New York. It was estimated that at least half a million of people crowded the streets on the day of his arrival, and their eagerness to catch a glimpse of the young Prince led to amusing results. For five days the furore continued, and it is a joke that there are still scores of ladies who boast of having dined with King Edward VII. in New York.

A ball on a gigantic scale was the chief event of the Prince's visit, and was given by the United States Corporation of New York in the Academy of Music. For some time afterwards there were heart-burnings at the necessary restriction of the invitations; and even as it was there were far too many guests present to make the function altogether a success. About three thousand invitations were accepted, and so great was the pressure around the Prince and his entertainers that at last the door gave way. Fortunately the accident was not very alarming, and amused the party more than it frightened them. The Prince as usual seemed in the highest spirits, and did his best to give pleasure by bestowing favours on as many persons as possible.

While he was at New York he saw a wonderful display of the readiness of the Fire Brigade to meet sudden emergencies. About 6,000 firemen and officers were paraded before him, and as he was always particularly interested in the work of fire brigades, nothing could have been more to his taste. After New York came brief excursions to Albany, Boston (where he met Emerson, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Longfellow, and other distinguished citizens), the Prince went to Harvard University and to Bunker's Hill.

A Few Points.

Hush money proves that silence is golden.

Too much pride is nothing to be proud of.

A man's bad luck is often due to his bad habits.

A donation party—The fellow who is out for the dough.

A whistling girl sometimes develops into a crowing hen.

A rich man's autograph always looks best on a check.

The children who say the blindest things don't always set the world on fire.

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"What do you intend to do for a living?" asked the old gentleman in disgust.

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WANTED.—A Teacher, for School Section No. 6, Dover. Duties to commence immediately after summer holidays. Apply, stating salary, to the end of the present year. Testimonials required. John Covey, Sec.-Treas. S. S. No. 6, Dover, Bal-doon P. O., Ontario. 6d2w.

WANTED.—A teacher for School Section No. 4, Tilbury East, male or female, with a second class certificate. Applicants to state salary to end of the present year. Address applications to John T. Hope, Sec.-Treas. S. S. No. 4, Tilbury East, Merita, P. O. 3w1d.

WANTED.—A female teacher, for public school No. 14, Dover Township, Kent Co., holding a second or third class certificate, able to teach French and English, duties to commence after summer holidays. Address, Robert A. Glover, Sec.-Treas. of S. S. No. 14, Dover Centre P. O., Kent Co., Ont. 1d3w.

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Mrs. Greene—Hags! Two-legged hens I guess!

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*Daily.	

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Leave	Arrive	Express	Mail and Express	Mixed	Express
Blenheim 7.55 a. m.	7.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.	7.55 a.	
Ridgeway 7.55 a. m.	7.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.	7.55 a.	
Windsor 7.55 a. m.	7.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.	7.55 a.	
West Lorne 7.55 a. m.	7.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.	7.55 a.	
Port Hope 7.55 a. m.	7.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.	7.55 a.	
St. Thomas 7.55 a. m.	7.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.	7.55 a.	
London 7.55 a. m.	7.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.	7.55 a.	
Leamington 7.55 a. m.	7.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.	7.55 a.	
Kingston 7.55 a. m.	7.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.	7.55 a.	
Windsor 7.55 a. m.	7.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.	7.55 a.	
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Blenheim 7.55 a. m.	7.30 a.	7.45 a.	10.45 a.	7.55 a.	

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Peter Hungerford, of London, is in this city to-day.

D. McPherson, of Leamington, is in the city to-day.

Frank Cuckey returned to-day from visiting in Florence.

James Ross shipped two cars of cattle east to-day.

First Presbyterian Sunday School excursion, August 11.

Reg. Oldershaw has secured a position in McCorvie's grocery.

Jasper Wilson returned to-day from spending Sunday in Ridgeway.

Some branches were blown off the park trees by the storm yesterday.

Miss Richardson, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Wheeler, Baxter street.

Geo. Cummings, of Park Davis & Co., Detroit, is visiting at his home here.

Going into effect August 1st Wabash tickets will not be good on G. T. R. trains.

Bruce Peate, assistant operator at Port Stanley agent Sunday with his parents here.

A sign on a Queen street house reads as follows: House to rent enquire next door west.

E. Harold Rankin, Jerrold R. Waddell, Lewis Reid and Roy Miller went to Detroit to-day.

Mrs. Baughman has returned from visiting in Detroit, and leaves to-day for Forest, Ont.

Miss Mary Steen left on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Owens, for a month in London.

Miss Annie Flynn has returned from Detroit, are spending a few weeks with friends there.

Where are you going Civic Holiday? Better come along with the Presbyterian Sunday School scholars to Port Stanley.

Will Shaw, Toronto, is visiting his parents, Lorne Avenue. He leaves to-night for Port Lambton, to visit his sister for a few days.

George W. Cowan has announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty, and he says he has a whole thousand dollars to beat Wm. McKeough.

T. H. and R. G. Hicklin spent yesterday with Charlie Hicklin and Milton Brichard at Joy Club. They sailed over to the Smi. and were surprised to see the water in it as muddy as the Thames.

On July 26, 1902 Joe Walker helped to load a T. T. R. car at the Canada Flour Mills and wrote his name and several others on the inside of it. On Saturday last, July 26th, the car returned.

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MUCH MIXED

Was the Evidence in an Assault Case Before Judge Houston This Morning.

George Rae appeared before Judge Houston this morning to answer to the charge of assaulting Mrs. Margaret Walker. The parties live on Wellington street east. Rae celebrated the visit of the circus. He acknowledged having one or two drinks. Mrs. Walker claimed that Rae had caught hold of her, called her names and tore her dress. Rae told an entirely different story. He said that Mrs. Walker came to his place and called him a low dog. She had further struck him in the face with her fist. He alleged that in addition to all this Mrs. Walker had volunteered the information that if she had the prisoner for a husband she would have killed him along ago.

Aroused by this last statement Rae said that he told the complainant to go home. She then turned to squabble but Rae took her kindly but firmly by the arm and politely invited Mrs. Walker to set out for her own fireside. Mrs. Walker jerked away and tore her jacket. Rae acknowledged having a few drinks, but he wasn't drunk. He told the Judge that himself and wife occasionally had little differences about business affairs.

Mrs. Walker claimed that she kept Mrs. Rae all night because the latter was afraid to go home. Rae claimed that Walker had all his things packed up to leave his wife and Mrs. Walker was afraid to stay alone, that was why Mrs. Rae abode in the Walker home over night.

Judge Houston said at the conclusion of the case, that there had been wholesale perjury. The evidence of Mr. and Mrs. Rae and Mr. and Mrs. Walker had been at variance. The stories of the former two had also contradicted the evidence given by ex-Ald. Henry Weaver and Mrs. Judgway.

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BASEBALL

Saturday evening's baseball game between the Grays and the C. M. C. was exciting and full of interest, all the way through. Hits, errors and runs, as well as umpires and pitchers. Griffin was the first in the box for the C. M. C. and did fair work. Currier came next and couldn't locate the plate and Guernsey followed and was hit quite freely.

When the Grays went to bat in last half the score was tie and thinking the Grays would likely score again, the C. M. C. put Miller, who had occupied the left garden, in the box. The Grays put up a kick against this, but Miller pitched just the same, and it only took 11 balls to retire the side. The score was still a tie, but neither side seemed to want to play any more. Myers hitting was a feature, having three three-buggers. The score by innings was—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Grays	1	0	0	2	7	1	6	2	5—24
C. M. C.	7	1	4	5	1	1	0	5	0—24

Home Hits Errors

Grays C. M. C. 24 21 7

Umpires — Brackin, Taylor and Moore. Time, 3 hours and 30 minutes.

BASE HITS.

What's the matter with a city league now that there are so many teams in the field?

The Briscoe and Brooklyn will play the last match of the season, on Thursday or Friday next. These teams are well matched, and an interesting game may be expected. Brady and Grandbois will be the opposing pitchers.

The Anchors have a series of games on next week on Tuesday night with the Wolverines, on Wednesday with McKough and Trotters and Saturday with the Grays.

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This famous national park offers to the tourist and sightseer more novelties and curiosities than perhaps any other spot on earth. The stage ride from Monida is through scenery hardly inferior to the park itself, and this ride is one of the very many enjoyments of the trip.

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We have about a dozen of small room size linoleums from 3 ft. x 9 ft. up to 9 ft. x 12 ft., that we have marked at most tempting reduced prices. Bring your measurements along and we will meet your requirements.

Also a complete assortment of Scotch Linoleum in 6 ft. and 15 ft. widths, at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.25 per square yard.

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Heavy frieze skirts, in black, navy, brown, fawn and grey, 7 gore flare, self faced, beautifully stitched and finished.

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Pedestrian skirts, made of pure wool homespun, in black, navy, grey, brown and fawn, with deep self facing, stitched flare and seams.

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Black and colored henrietta and lustro skirts, 7 gore flare, deep in-laid box-plait back, tucked in-clusters to the knees, well lined and finished.

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Black and navy skirts, made of our French coating serge, linenette lined and neatly trimmed with Vandyke satin ribbon, a pretty and serviceable dress skirt.

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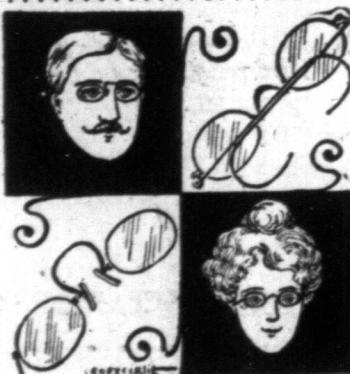
Imported Pickles 25c a bottle.

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TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Band Concert Excursion to Port Lambton, C. P. R. Station at 7.10.

Local Briefs

Band Concert at Port Lambton to-night.
Art Wilson is spending the day in Detroit.

Harry O'Keefe is visiting in Detroit to-day.

James Ross, of Tilbury, is spending the day in town.

H. Hollingsworth, of Dutton, spent Saturday in the city.

Richard Wilcox, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in Thamesville.

Miss Nellie Emery left this morning on a trip up the lakes.

Band Concert at the Eau to-morrow night!

Misses Finney and L'Eyer were guests in Blenheim over Sunday.

H. Dever, merchant, of Dresden, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harper, Richmond street, returned to-day from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Joseph Wells, of Detroit, was in the city on Saturday en route to Dresden.

Thomas Robinson and H. Smith, of Coatsworth, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Remember Park street Methodist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle on Tuesday, July 29th. 5td

Several new lines of Monarch negligee shirts at The T's.

Mrs. H. A. Colville left for Dresden this morning to spend two weeks with her parents.

J. L. Scott has Pine Slabs four feet long, \$3.00 per cord. Office Fifth St., telephone 109.

Miss Bessie Brackin is supplying the organ in the Victoria avenue Methodist church.

S. O. E. excursion on Civic Holiday to Niagara Falls. Tickets good for three days; \$2.45. 1m

Miss Vera McKellar, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Miss Flo McKellar, Fifth street.

Douglas Somerville, of Detroit, is visiting his uncle, William Somerville, William street.

Miss Bobier, of Chicago, and Mrs. Bobier, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue.

T. J. Rutley returned this morning from Detroit, where he has been attending the funeral of the late Ed. Carter.

John Campbell leaves to-night for Detroit, where he will join the 28th Infantry and return to the Philippines Islands.

Miss May Marshall, King street, who has been quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever, is improving nicely.

Miss Mabel Stone is spending the day in Detroit. Miss Laura Winters, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting in Detroit, will return with her.

Capt. W. Allen, of Walkerville, has sold the steamboat Juno to J. W. Pulling. The boat is in port here with a cargo of coal for the Gas Co.

Go to Belle Isle on Park street Methodist Sunday school excursion Tuesday, July 29th. Boat leaves Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m. 5td

"The bad holes in Sixth street are still unfilled," said a fireman to The Planet this morning. "It would be very dangerous to us if we were called out to a fire."

Found!—In Maple Leaf cemetery, yesterday, a key. Owner can have it by paying for this advertisement. 1d 1y

Edwin Bell left to-day on a business trip to Los Angeles, accompanied by his eldest son, Master Norman. Before returning Mr. Bell will visit his parents at Mento Park, California.

The Knights of Macabees held their annual excursion July 29th to Port Stanley via L. E. & D. R. R. Tickets, \$1.00, children 50c. Train leaves at 7.05. Returning, train will leave at 7 o'clock. 7td

One of the large cog wheels in the Third street bridge broke yesterday afternoon. Harry Simons, machinist, was called and worked on it all night. The bridge was finally repaired this morning.

Miss Daisy McDonald, who for the past two years has been in the employ of the Central Drug Store, has resigned her position. Miss McDonald leaves on Thursday for Toronto, where she will enter the Sick Children's Home as nurse.

During the hurricane at Erieau yesterday the Wiona parted her anchor chain and went ashore. Capt. Beeson, Chas. Dunn and skipper Arnold were aboard at the time. Fortunately the storm wasn't of very long duration and the yacht didn't go very hard aground. She is now riding at her old anchorage.

The Galt Reporter of Thursday, July 24, contains a cut of Chatham's new library building and comments as follows: "The above is a picture of Chatham's Carnegie library, which will be erected at a cost of \$18,000. The plans and specifications were prepared by J. L. Wilson & Son, former Galtians. The local library committee has decided that the Galt library shall be constructed upon similar lines to those adopted by the Maple City. The picture shows a very handsome building, creditable alike to the architects and the city."

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E. H. Dever, of Dresden, spent Sunday in the city.

George Richardson, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Crouchmann, of Windsor, was in the city on Saturday.

W. Johnson and wife, of Tilbury, were in the city to-day.

Frank Phelps is spending the day in the City of the Straits.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamb, Chatham Township, a daughter.

Mrs. Milan, Adelaide street, is visiting friends in Amherstburg.

Mrs. Gollison and W. Little, of Dresden, are city visitors to-day.

Thomas Boon, of Bothwell, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, called on his Maple City friends on Saturday.

Ex-Ald. John Edmondson and family spent yesterday at Erie Beach.

Rev. J. McMul, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould, Joseph street, left yesterday on a holiday trip up the lakes.

Herbert Macpherson left last evening for New York after an extended visit here.

Miss Mary Rayner, bookkeeper in John McCorvie's grocery, was home sick to-day.

Gilbert Emery, of the 9th concession, Dresden, erecting a fine new brick residence.

R. Hefworth, aged 32 years, died at his residence last evening from Bright's disease.

Charles H. Walker and M. Stevenson, of Tillamook, were guests in the city yesterday.

Miss O'Donnell, dressmaker, King street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Ennett, Turnerville.

Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, is spending a week with relatives in Chatham and the Eau.

Alex. Robert, of the Bear Line, Dover, has completed the erection of a new barn, costing \$1,200.

Richard Hicklin, who has been visiting here since Thursday, returned to his home in Tupperville.

Mrs. Hood and S. McKee, of Tupperville, were registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

Tom Hicklin, of Adrian, Mich., returned home to-day, after spending the city for the last few days.

Harry Johnson, Duncan Vickery, Mrs. Judson, Miss Vickery and Miss Burgie spent Sunday at Erie Beach.

Miss Marjory Hood, of Detroit, passed through the city on Saturday en route to her home in Tupperville.

Miss Ethel Johnson, of Hespeler, who has been visiting Miss Belle Riddell, Park street, returned home to-day.

Jean Fleming and Nora Smith, of Dresden, were the guests of Miss Mills, Elizabeth street, and Miss Ingalls, St. Clair street.

Miss May Marshall, stenographer at the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co.'s office, left on Saturday for Guelph, Galt and Toronto.

The funeral of the late William Hawley took place yesterday from the family residence, Mull, to the Blenheim cemetery. It was largely attended.

James H. Hepworth, aged 22 years, died yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at his late residence, Lansdowne avenue. Deceased has been ill for some time and his death was not entirely unexpected. The remains will be removed to his home in Leamington to-morrow morning.

Bert Passmore and Percy Cornfield spent yesterday at Blenheim.

Miss Webster sang a solo, "Face to Face," in the Park street Methodist church last evening. The morning a quartette composed of Messrs. Peate and Webster, and Messrs. Miller and Doherty, rendered a selection very acceptably.

The Planet is indebted to F. S. Jarvis, manager Merchants' Bank of Canada, Galt, for a copy of a magnificent illustrated souvenir of the town that is known as the Manchester of Canada. The work is 11 1/2 x 8 and is printed by Jeffrey Bros., publishers of the "Reporter," on heavy, toned paper and contains over one hundred and fifty pages, as well as of numerous illustrations of the industrial and residential parts of the place there is to be found a short biographical sketch of a number of citizens and a history of this thriving place will be of much interest to the stalwart Scotch who were among its founders, and a pride to the younger members of the community who have done so much in building up one of our most progressive business centres.

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- 25 doz. ladies' hemstitched frilled drawers, Wednesday at . . . **25c**
- 12 white duck and pique skirts, \$1.50 to \$2.75, at each 69c to . . . **\$1.50**
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LETTER BOX

IN BRITISH GUIANA.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—In your weekly issue of the 23rd inst., I see a letter by a Mr. J. G. Ferguson, dated Georgetown, Guyana, June 26th, 1902, in which he says: "We arrived in Georgetown on June 24."

Within the very short space of two days after his first landing in the colony, that gentleman was able to write on the respective merits of the black race and the coolies who live there. He did not say one word about the aboriginal Indians, or the Chinese and other races.

The writer says:—"I am agreeably surprised with the city of Georgetown. . . . from this, it is plain to me that that gentleman reached the colony with his eyes blinded by prejudice. Disappointed in his very low estimate of our capital city, his prejudice was let loose upon the black man's character for industry. Mr. Ferguson says: "To my mind, the negroes are away ahead of them," (meaning the coolies) "only not so industrious." If that gentleman would remain in the colony a few days, he would know for himself before drawing his conclusions, he would tell a very different story. If I tell him that all the beautiful houses in which he kept the "first class" stores mentioned in his letter, were built by the lazy (h) black men, without the aid of a single industrious coolie, he would not believe it.

The industry and thrift of the black people in British Guiana will compare favorably with those of any people of whom I know. They are the exclusive laborers in all the lumbering, the banana, the coconut, coffee, chocolate and sugar plantations.

I am glad to know that the gentleman forms a high estimate of our beautiful gardens. It is one of which any city would be proud. Sammy was not among the black men who planted it. By this time he must have seen the Anglican church, the Catholic cathedral, St. Philip's church, Victoria Law Court, and other places of interest, all built by black tradesmen.

He will see colored men in the various departments of the civil service; he will see among them nearly all the teachers in the schools; he will see among them clergymen of the various religious denominations; he will see among them physicians who are members of the Royal College of Physicians and surgeons, England; he will see among them, too, barristers-at-law who are members of the Middle Temple or some other British Inns of Court. This is the people, Mr. Ferguson tells us is lacking in industry.

Speaking further of the coolies, the writer says: "The women wear a short skirt to the knees. . . . During my residence of more than twenty-seven years there, I never saw a coolie woman or any other woman wearing such a skirt as that which he describes."

Should Mr. Ferguson remain in the colony he will see coolie preachers in some of the leading religious denominations; he will see coolie clerks in the civil service—especially in the department of the Immigration Agent General.

I am of the belief that the very high civilization of the British nation so influences all the people of a lower standard of refinement with whom they come in contact, that these people progress year by year. If since my absence from the colony of British Guiana the blacks and the coolie women have so far retrograded, the one into idleness, and the other into semi-barbarism, I shall ascertain and you may hear from me again.

We in British Guiana, knowing that

the vast dominion of His Britannic Majesty is made up of different nations and languages, have learned long ago to see, in all mankind the workmanship of a common Creator. We live in peace and harmony and good-will one with another, regarding neither race, nor color, but true worth.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor for the space allowed me in your valuable journal,

I am, Sir, A NATIVE.

July 26, 1902.

WALLACEBURG

July 28.—Miss Mata Dupont, of Maple City, and Miss Maude Yates, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Joseph Harrison has returned after attending the wedding of Mr. Harvey Morris, formerly of Wallaceburg.

Mr. Geo. Dohie, of Cleveland, has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yates and children, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. West and other friends.

Rev. J. M. Nicol, of Knox Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits yesterday with the Rev. Mr. Neally, of Detroit Centre.

The funeral of Mrs. Cranston, Sr., an old and respected citizen, who died on Friday, July 25th, took place yesterday from her late residence, Cranston, to the cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, of Luckan, are visiting friends here and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Cranston, the mother of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. S. D. Cruthers and Miss Yula Burgess are spending a few days with friends at Erieau.

Mr. S. A. Hearty, of Chatham, spent Sunday with friends here.

Charming Summer Resort

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 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, do require change—complete change for mind and body. The haunts described here minister to the intellectual as well as the physical health of tired dwellers 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 prompts 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 the bearings at whatever 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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Salad Plants. Salad plants comprise a group which may be arranged under the head of acetarian plants. Some have long been known as common vegetables and cooked and served as such, while others have been regarded simply as weeds by most native Americans.

Sakhalin Forests. The island of Sakhalin, the great peninsular colony of Russia, has splendid forests of fir and pine.

Paraffin. Paraffin is a pure hydrocarbon, containing nothing else than carbon and hydrogen, being precisely the same ingredients as in ordinary coal gas, though in another form.

Slate Mining. Slate is got out of the ground by means of blasting, holes being bored into it with steam drills. With derricks and hoisting chains the rough slabs are lifted to the edge of the quarry, and then they are rolled upon trucks to the shanty of the "splitter."

London's Substratum. It is said that the flint which forms the substratum of London is nothing but petrified sponges. An examination of the fossil sponge, or flint, shows its structure.

Olivellike Shells. On the Pacific coast are found numerous little shells of sea snails of a species called the "olivella," because of their resemblance to olives, out of which the Indians used to cut disks that were extensively used for coins.

Hemp. Hemp is by far the most valuable production of the Philippine archipelago, the province of Albay being the greatest producer of it, with an output valued at nearly \$5,000,000 a year.

Influence. The word influence at first had an astrological meaning. It referred to the subtle energy supposed to emanate from the sun, moon and stars and to exert some mystic power over the human race.

For a Shampoo Mixture. Make a froth of good toilet soap, and when lukewarm add to it the beaten yolk of an egg and a dessertspoonful of spirits of rosemary.

A Cingalese Superstition. The Cingalese believe that the moon and sun are working at cross purposes; that part of the time the sun is dragging the moon across the sky and that afterward the moon takes her turn at pulling the sun about as she pleases.

Damascus. According to Moslem tradition, the foundations of the city of Damascus were laid soon after the creation of the earth.

No Swear Words in Japanese. You cannot swear at or abuse anybody in the Japanese language. The worst you can say of anybody is that he is a "fellow," and if you want to express your very, very pointed indignation you shout, "There, there!"

Mosquito Eggs. The mosquito eggs are, it is said, hatched in from four to seven days, according to the warmth of the weather.

Norway Fisheries. A comparison has been drawn in Norway as to the profit of the fisheries in the sea and in the rivers which shows that the former are three times as remunerative as the latter.

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A GIRL OF THE PEOPLE

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson.

"Don't take it so hard, my dear," he said. "She loved you and you loved her. That is the principal thing. I don't know why it was necessary for you to be told, though Sir Roger, no doubt, did what he thought was his duty. But at all events, no one else need know. Nothing need be changed."

"Everything is changed!" I exclaimed. "Because everything that I thought was mine is Roger Cope's."

Mr. Westerley sprang to his feet with an ejaculation of amazement and incredulity. "No!" he said. "No; that cannot be. Lady Cope was too just, too loving a woman, strange as were some of her ideas. She brought you up to consider yourself an heiress."

"I'm a beggar," I broke in. "She left no will, so Roger says. He was her licitor, and knew all her business. He told me that he had often advised her to make one, but she put it off. Yet it isn't that I care for. I've had eighteen happy years. I oughtn't to ask for more. If she had lived and loved me I wouldn't have minded being poor and leaving dear old Arrish Mell—"

"Surely you won't be called upon to leave!" stammered the vicar.
For an instant I was tempted to tell him the story of Roger's offer and my refusal of it. But it seemed a dishonorable thing for a girl to do; and instead, I merely explained that, as everything now apparently belonged to Roger, who was, as far as known, Lady Cope's only surviving relative, I preferred not to be indebted to him.

"There are things I can do to earn my own living," I went on. "I speak French very well. I sing and play. I can paint a little; and, thanks to poor Miss Fitch, my governess, who was with me for so many years, I have a good all-round education. I ought to find something to do."

"If only I were not a miserable bachelor, my child, you'd not be at a loss for a home," said the kind old man. "Even as it is, I wonder if something couldn't be arranged. It's—it's unbearable to think of you alone in the world. But, thank goodness, it hasn't come to that yet. Sir Roger Cope is human. I have always, until now, supposed him a singularly high-minded young man. He will tell you to look upon this house as yours since he can't possibly want it."

"I think he does want it," I cut him short. "And anyway, it would never be home to me again—not for a day. It seems, too, that I'm not alone in the world. Roger says my mother is alive and he knows where I can find her. I shall go to her, Mr. Westerley."

The vicar's face changed. "I—really, my child," he faltered, "I should—should do nothing rash if I were you. Better think it over; talk with Sir Roger. Or let me talk with him if you prefer. Yes, that is better. I'll see him, and—"

"Thank you, dear Mr. Westerley. He's at the inn, at Lull," I said.

A sudden resolution had come to me. There was no use in arguing with this dear old man, who would never either see things as I did, nor make me see them. I would let him go now that he had confirmed Roger's statement. And when I was alone I would make up my mind.

"I shall go and find Sir Roger now," he suggested, with subdued eagerness. I saw, or thought I saw, that he knew something concerning which he feared questions—something which he did not wish to tell.

"Yes, it is kind of you," I replied. "You have told me that the thing is true, and now it will be better for me to be alone and think it all over. But is there another mystery, another secret about my real mother? Why would it be 'hush' to go to her?"

"Oh!" and Mr. Westerley evaded my searching eyes. "You can't tell how she may be situated now, that's all of course, that's all. There's no mystery. No secret except that which unfors which Sir Roger has told you. I'll go to him, my dear, I'll go to him. And later I'll come back to tell you the result of our conversation."

In spite of his sympathy and kindness he was glad to get away, glad to escape from me. I saw that, and it made me think. But I troubled him with no more questions. If there were a secret I should soon, perhaps, find it out, for I had made up my mind to a very bold step.

Mr. Westerley patted my hand, reassuring me faintly, as best he could; and I bade him good-bye. Yet he suspected nothing.

When he had gone I repeated the word with a sob. "Good-bye, dear, sweet old home that I have loved." I said with wet, wide eyes that took in every familiar detail of the room. "Good-bye, everything that has been dear. You aren't for me any more."

Then the tears which had been held back for so long splashed down. I broke open the envelope which Roger had given me and could scarcely see what he had written. There was more than an address; there was a letter of some kind—a regular allowance, which I at once resolved to reject. My mother's name I found was Mrs. Newlyn, and she lived at 25 Eszel street, Commercial road, Peckham.

Having read the letter I wrote a short note to Mr. Westerley, another to Roger Cope. In both of these I said much the same thing, though I said it in very different ways.

I told the two men—the old friend of my childhood, and the cousin who was a cousin no more—that I had decided to leave Arrish Mell at once. Delay would only be painful. I was going to my mother, and would stay with her if she would keep me, though I intended to find work and not be a burden upon her. In any case a letter would reach me if sent to her address. I ended my note to the vicar with grateful, affectionate words; Roger's closed stiffly and abruptly, for I could not make it otherwise.

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There was no time to be lost if I would be away before either the vicar or Sir Roger Cope arrived. In the confusion of my mind at first I had not remembered the present need of money. But suddenly I flushed and quivered, with a humiliating thought.

"Oh, Swift," I cried, "bring me the green purse that you put away when we came back from town."

CHAPTER VIII.
What I Found at the End of the Journey.

The purse I had desired Swift to bring me was the one which had been in my charge on the night of terror and disaster—the purse that had been rescued for me by a man whose face I had seen once or twice in my dreams since then.

On that night it had held a considerable sum, but the money was all or nearly all gone now. There had been frequent calls upon it during the last day or two at the hotel, and though I had supposed then that I should have plenty of my own by and by, I had not cared to apply to Roger while there remained a fund that I could draw upon instead.

My hand trembled when Swift gave me the purse. She had been away in the next room longer than necessary it seemed, as I spoke, a torrent of blood rushed up to my face. "Swift, how could you do it?" I said. "Don't you think I know? Don't you think I understand?"

"There's nothing to understand, miss," she returned, stolidly. "I'm sure I can't guess what you mean."

"This is your money. You put it into the purse, knowing or suspecting that I would have nothing besides. It was very good, and I thank you; but I can't take it. Tell me how much is yours, Swift, and how much was really there."

"Oh, miss, as if I would have dared!" she answered. "If there's more in the purse than you expected, why, begging your pardon, it's because of your careless way. You didn't know what you had."

"No, but I'm sure—" Interrupting, dear miss," broke in Swift. "But it's too bad of you making out I'd have touched your purse—her ladyship's own purse it was, too. It's as much as you say I'm—well, I won't go on, miss, if you look like that. But do tell me you

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"Ready for what?" I echoed. "Why, to go with you, to be sure."

"I thought you understood," I said, sadly. "I can't take you. I must go alone."

She burst out crying. "Oh, miss, that's the last straw! I must go with you. I would be wicked to stand by and let you go out in the world alone—just like a little white lamb in the ignorance of straying into the butcher's hands."

"I am going to my mother," I answered, choking a little. "She isn't very rich, and—no, I fancy she must live in a small house. She would not know what to do with a maid, and—besides, I couldn't pay you."

"I wouldn't want a penny, miss, and I'd be a general sooner than leave you," persisted Swift, almost fiercely. "I didn't know what she meant by a 'general,' associating with the word with high officers of the army, but I appreciated her intention. We were miserable together; and when I went down to the carriage, there were all the others in the hall, not a dry eye among them. Somehow, I got through the good-byes, and took one last, long, yearning look at the old house as I and my luggage were driven away."

I left Lull at two o'clock in the afternoon. Three hours later I arrived at Waterloo Station. My thoughts had been so busy that my journey had not seemed long. Indeed, I had almost dreaded the end, because of the necessity for action it would entail; and besides, I had begun half to repent my rashness in flinging myself upon the world before I was absolutely certain that I could have my mother's protection. When she had been at a distance, I had looked upon her as a sure refuge. Roger had given me her address, and had said positively that she was to be found there. I was her daughter, and it had seemed natural that when the floods of disaster had swept me off my feet, I should try to grasp her hand.

Eszel street, Commercial road, meant nothing definite to me. I vaguely thought of Peckham as a suburb, and I had some dim picture in my mind of a neat little ivy-draped brick house in a small garden, such as I had often seen in the village of Lull.

The London I had known best was the region of parks, big, splendid houses, and smart shops. It was not foolish enough to suppose that my mother, who had been described as poor, had her home in such a neighborhood as that, but as I was driven

through street after street, even meaner and more squalid than the ones I had seen on the night followed Lady Cope from the Lyceum Theatre, I grew sad and amazed. Was it possible that while all my life I had lived among beautiful things, the woman who had brought me into the world had been—

At last we turned into a narrow street, lined on either side with little gray houses, all exactly alike. It was as if a wall of dirty brick stretched along, with low doors and windows cut into it at intervals; for there was no separation between the houses.

Each house had a door of its own, with a window on the ground floor; and above, two more windows. On the broken pavement, or in the gutters, ragged children swarmed; dwarfish girls carrying big-headed, squalling babies almost as large as themselves; toddling boys, with red-rimmed eyes and grimy faces. The babies all seemed to be crying; their young nurses shrilly bidding them be still, or exhorting the boys who shouted over their games to come home at once if they did not wish various horrible consequences to befall them.

It was a dreadful street; the worst I had ever seen, and I wished that my driver would make haste in passing through. But, to my surprised alarm, he stopped, drawing up the cab at the pavement. "He is going to enquire the way," I thought. Yet no; he was claiming slowly off the box. I looked out. We were exactly in front of a door cut in the long gray wall of blackened brick. Over the door was a number—55. My heart gave a leap, and I almost called out a protest. It could not be true. Any place but this.

The driver opened the cab door. "Here you are, miss; 55 Eszel street," he said, smiling at me. I sat still.

To be Continued.

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A house in St. Legier has no use for a signboard to tell the world that it is an inn, a cycle shop, a forge or a dairy. M. Beguin's picture does that. On a stable wall he draws a picture of a spirited runaway horse knocking down men as he leaps for freedom; on the white wall of the little village forge are pictures of men making horseshoes for dear life and shoeing a frisky steed; on the wall of the dairy a dairy maid balances a pail of milk on her head, while scenes of local life, as pictures of the annual summer exodus to the mountain pastures with the cows and goats, and caricatures of the local bigwigs make a bright picture gallery of the village. M. Beguin lives in one of the most imposing houses in St. Legier, whence he obtains a full view of the crooked little village street and of the Dent du Jaman towering up in the distance. For many years past he has amused himself by painting the houses, and in the first place he acquired most of his skill and boldness in painting in this way.

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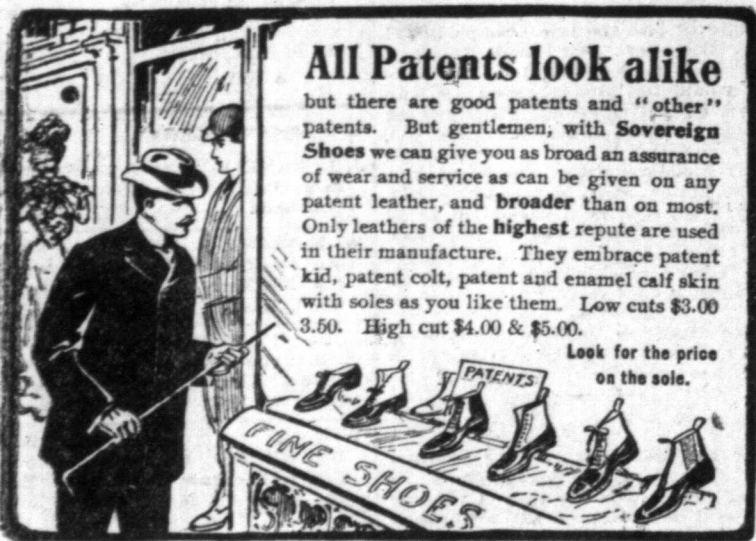
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WORLD OF SPORT

CRICKET

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The Ridgetown cricket club plays here on Wednesday next and Highgate on the following Wednesday.

THE GUN

Much interest is being taken by the boys of the Regiment in the target shooting at the drill shed and more are turning out to each trial. The sergeant of the section can get the ammunition from the caretaker. Friday night's score was as follows: Sergt. Reid 23, Sergt. Smith 22, Sergt. Rankin 24, Sergt. Major Embrey 23, Sergt. Hutchison 23, Will House 21, Corporal Reid 22, Sergts. Reid, Embrey and Hutchison shot off their tie, Embrey and Hutchison winning.

THE RING

WAS IT A FAKE.

San Francisco, July 26.—Now that the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest for the world's championship is over, the cry of fake has been raised, but without justification, in the opinion of Referee Grane, George Siler, and the great majority of other sporting men who witnessed the fight.

A communication sent to Mayor Schmitz before the fight, to be opened after it was ended, said that the writer had been informed that Jeffries was to win in the eighth round, which he did. The mayor has announced that if the charge that the fight was a pre-arranged affair cannot be disproved he will be compelled to prohibit such exhibitions hereafter.

Referee Grane says: "I think the contest was legitimate. From a referee's standpoint the fight was as near perfect as a fight could be. There were no fouls, not even a semblance of a foul. I had to caution them once, but this was not for anything that either did or for their bumping into me. It was the greatest fight I ever saw, and I doubt if there will ever be another like it."

"It is absolutely ridiculous to talk of the fight being a fake," said William Delaney. "There never was a fight in which there were less reasons to doubt that it was being fought on the square."

Jeffries said: "Of course the fight was square. It is ridiculous to talk of anything else. Fitz fought a hard fight, the greatest I ever saw. He worked hard all the time, and when I got in the deciding blow on him he was taken off his guard. After I had my eye cut Delaney told me to start in and finish him for fear that I would be blinded and would be unable to keep on fighting."

Fitzsimmons is equally emphatic in his assertion that it was a hard fought, legitimate battle.

Grane said in regard to the fight that Bob Fitzsimmons, although beaten, proved conclusively that he is or rather was, the greatest fighter that ever stepped into an American prize ring.

The Chronicle this morning says: There was no taint or suspicion coming from any quarter that the contest was not strictly fair, and the only man won. Surely no other encounter of the kind ever waged combined all the good qualities of that fought last evening.

The Call says: "For seven rounds Robert made a pitiable spectacle of the young Hercules from the south and then fell under just such a blow as that with which he won the world's championship from Corbett at Carson on that memorable 17th of March, 1897."

The Examiner insists that the fight was a fake, pure and simple.

Jeffries will receive 60 per cent and Fitzsimmons 40 of \$25,910, which is 75 per cent of the gate receipts of the fight, \$31,880 having been received from the sale of seats. Jeffries will receive \$14,346 and Fitzsimmons \$8,544.

The share of the San Francisco Athletic club is \$7,970. Out of this it must pay the expenses of the fight, including \$500 to the referee.

Jeffries' manager, Delaney, referring to the champion's future plans, said: "We will consider the challenge of Corbett and determine whether or not it is reasonable. I don't know what he means by it. If he means business we will meet him and take care of him. Jeffries is young and strong and has no intention of quitting the ring."

HIS NOSE BROKEN.

San Francisco, July 26.—Upon an examination being made by a surgeon after his fight with Fitzsimmons last night, it was found that Jeffries' nose was broken. The champion was not aware of the injury until the excitement of the battle had worn off. A doctor was then called and he pronounced the small bones of the nose broken. Jeffries believes the injury was received in the second or third round from a left jab on the bridge of the nose. The champion declares he felt no pain from the injury and would soon be in good shape again. He spent the night at the baths.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

ERIEAU

July 27.—Misses Eva and Annie Bracey are the guests of Miss Grace Jones, of "Lolagollen."

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Cleveland, are guests at "Penryn."

Mrs. Falls gave a sailing party last evening. Those present spent a most enjoyable evening. After the sail one of the guests gave some clever character sketches, which were highly appreciated.

Harry Philp's cheerful physiognomy and petite physique was seen on Capt. Post's scow. He had a fish-pole and an expression of sublime saffronousness. The result of an hour's angling was two minnows and a musk-rat.

The pleasure yacht "Manitou," of Cleveland, and the St. Clair, of Chatham, are moored at the west pier.

A sudden squall sprang up this afternoon and quite a lot of rain fell. The divers array of garments displayed on the various back verandahs told the sad tale of those caught in the rain.

What might have been a frightful catastrophe was narrowly averted today. A prominent lawyer, a newspaper man, a business man and a man from the east were endeavoring to reach the shore in a small boat when the wind was blowing its prettiest and best. They had not gone far when the boat capsized and the gentlemen were unceremoniously spilled into the deep. Fortunately the bottom was close to the Eau level, so the poor, wet victims were able to walk to shore—some astride of the boat, another nursing the oars, a third trying to keep his ice cream trousers from contact with his feet. No one was any the worse for the ducking. It is an ill wind that profits nobody, and perhaps a bath was profit enough for these who partook of it.

Garnet Brackin wheeled out from the city this morning, and the "Pirates" were busy all day under the management of her chief.

One of the most beautiful sights seen this summer was the sunset this evening. Like an immense, glowing ruby it sank in its glory, dyeing the water in a pathway. One of the ladies put poetic thoughts to flight by comparing the glorious reflection to a saratoga pop.

Why won't the B. P. be game? Supt. E. B. Jones and family are spending a few days at their summer residence, "Lolagollen."

Wanted—By two young ladies, one week's board at the Eau in a private family, from Aug. 2nd. State terms and address M. S., care of Planet.

Miss Albert Sinclair, who has been visiting Miss McKenough at Clearview, has left for her home in Toronto.

Wm. Vester caught a monster leather-shelled turtle last week. These turtles are scarce in this vicinity, and as this was such a big fellow he is quite a curiosity. He can run as fast as a dog and is a vicious looking being.

A pipe club has been formed by a party of young men out here and much fun is anticipated.

Messrs. Sloughton and Bendor were photographed with their latest catch, a large pike. A ticket on it read "23 pounds."

Miss Corey is the guest of Mrs. Lewis, at Lake View Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Park and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Park, of Beverly Lodge.

Mrs. H. C. Philp is the guest of T. Malsonville, "Dew Drop Inn."

Messrs. Jardine, Miller and Connell are visiting Mrs. Falls.

Messrs. McKee, Hamilton, McLeod and Harrison are registered at Lake View House.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lewis are summing at "Lake View."

Miss Grace Humphrey is spending a few days on the bar.

Stanley Bogart is visiting his mother at "Happy Days."

The young men here have not the many ways of knowing when to leave, after an evening's call on a lady, that they have in town, so they watch the lights in the Shrewsbury parlors. The youths there are their guides, for as soon as the lights go out they leave, at least they are supposed to, and the Erieau callers take their cue from last night instead of going out more

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sprang up, but being Sunday night a longer session was allowed both.

BARBER SHOP AT ERIEAU.

George A. Taylor, barber, has opened a first class barber shop and will give his customers the best service.

BLENHEIM

July 26.—Master Willie Young left today to spend his holidays in Whitebread.

Mr. James E. Veddion, of London, was in town on business today.

A large crowd went from here to the Eau last evening, also a large crowd from Chatham and Ridgeway.

Master Charles Whiteman, who has been in Thamesville, returned home today.

Miss Colles, of Chatham, is expected to give a solo at both services in Trinity church to-morrow.

Mr. C. E. Beeston, of Chatham, was in town today.

Master Stanley Rumble has a good situation in Robinson's & Co.

Miss Rose Higley spent yesterday at the Eau.

July 28.—A large number spent yesterday at the Eau. A number of the Kents stayed at K. L. C. camp.

Mr. Will Dean spent Sunday at his home in London.

Miss Colles, of Chatham, sang at both services yesterday. Her singing was much appreciated by all who attended.

W. H. Beeston spent Sunday with his parents in Chatham.

Civic holiday for the town of Blenheim will be August 8th.

TILBURY

July 28.—Mrs. T. Holmes, of Windsor, formerly of this village, is the guest of the Misses Stewart, Carlyle avenue.

Miss Katie Logie, aged 15, of Boulder, Col., who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Richardson, the past two months, died yesterday morning, after a ten days' illness.

Mrs. Logie, who had been summoned, arrived last night.

Misses Eva and Ida Falls, of Chicago, are the guests of their grandfather, Robert Vickerman, of Tilbury North.

Mrs. Crawford spent Sunday in Detroit.

A baseball game between two teams who have been played before, will take place this afternoon on the baseball grounds, and a very exciting time is expected.

Muriel O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Coult.

Miss Maggie Norry returns to Detroit today after a visit with her cousin here, Miss Gertie Stevenson.

Mrs. A. Coult leaves today on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens.

Miss Beas, milliner in the Big

Store, leaves today on a visit to Windsor, before returning to her home in Dutton to spend her vacation.

VIGOROUS CRITIC

London, July 26.—Lord Coleridge, speaking at Ealing, county of Middlesex, to-night, vigorously criticised the Government's treatment of the Boers.

He declared that Lord Milner became an active partisan immediately after he arrived in South Africa.

"If," said Lord Coleridge, "the Government had had a tincture of liberalism, it would have known that the war would be costly and that men would fight to the death for their country. The loss of lives and money since the capture of Pretoria must be laid at Great Britain's door. Had the terms on which a surrender was finally effected been then offered the Boers would have accepted them."

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