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New Berlin Wools ARE HERE.

We have opened up an assortment of Berlin Wools for the fall trade. In the stock is every imaginable shade in Zephyr Wools, Single and Double Berlins. The quality is the best we can get in the market, the colorings are the purest and the price is no higher than you pay for ordinary wools.

- 6c. per Oz. -

35c. Value Dress Serges for 25 Cents.

A chance opportunity threw this plum our way and we picked it. 38 ins. wide, pure wool, firm finish, coating serge, for dresses and skirts, especially suitable for girls' school dresses, in shades black, navy, light navy, cardinal, dark cardinal, old rose, cream, myrtle, brown, fawn, etc., reg. value 35c. a yd., on sale very special at 25c.

Linen Rollerings at 5c. Yard.

A good towelling for the price, that many of our customers buy because it is easy to wash—not too heavy. It is useful for dish cloths and rollerings. A new shipment just on sale at 5c.

Feather Boas.

Just the correct weight, size and appearance for immediate and early autumn wear, dainty and stylish, in plain black, black and white and grey, at \$4, \$5, \$7, \$10.

New Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats

Your summer hat may be getting soiled and shabby. You probably don't want to buy a new summer hat at this late date and here is just where the ready-to-wear comes in. The latest styles are just in from New York, colors and shapes to suit your style, no need to pay much for them, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00.

Ladies' Skirts.

New walking skirts and dress skirts just to hand. The styles are exclusively ours—you will see them nowhere else and they are correct. The materials are the best that can be used for the prices and the fit and the finish are.

Flannelettes.

New plain colors and stripes for underwear and night gowns. If you want to start your sewing early you get large selection of very pretty stripes, checks and all plain colors. We are offering very special values at 5c., 8c. and 10c. yd.

Thos. Stone & Son.

SWEETING SALE.

20% Reduction

—ON ALL—

Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, and Screen Doors,

and other lines of summer goods.
Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at

WESTMAN BROS.'

Big Hardware and Implement House.

WHAT ABOUT

That order for Groceries. We will take it to-day, please. Our goods are fresh. Our prices right.

Good Ginger Snaps, 6 cts. per lb.
Pickles, mixed, 10 cts. per bottle.
1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder 10 cts.
Lemon Biscuits, 9 cts. per lb.
6 cans Sardines, 25 cents.
Rubbers for fruit jars, 5 cts. per dozen.
Fine Flavored Japan Tea, 25c. per pound.
Fresh ground coffee, 15 cts. per lb.

Crockery.

A quantity of pretty glass water sets, will be sold at a bargain.
China, lots of it, new goods at out prices.
Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, at prices that make people look pleased to hand over the money for them.

John McConnell,

Back St. East, Phone 190.

BIG RAILWAY PROJECT.

To Connect Hudson Bay and Buenos Ayres.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 25.—Plans for a gigantic railroad with a trunk line connecting Hudson Bay with British Columbia and Buenos Ayres, South America, and having a network of branches, was disclosed, when articles of incorporation of the Pan-American Railroad Company, with a capital stock placed at \$250,000,000, were filed here with the Secretary of the Territory. The purpose of the corporation, it is said, is to build a line of railway extending from Port Nelson, Hudson Bay, in a southerly direction, crossing the line of the Canadian Pacific near Winnipeg, thence through the Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory to Galveston, through Mexico to the Isthmus of Panama, through Colombia to Ecuador, and finally through Peru to Buenos Ayres.

A charter was issued to the American Down Site Company, an adjunct of the railway corporation, with a capital stock fixed at \$10,000,000.

The pianoforte was invented in the year 1710.

CARSHOPS AND TELEPHONES INTEREST CITY ALDERMEN

Council Discusses Lake Erie and Bell Telephone Cases—Some "Playing to the Galleries"—Other Municipal Matters.

The renewal of the Bell Telephone Company franchise caused considerable discussion at the Council last evening. With a view to starting negotiations, the city will ask \$500 cash bonus and that the poles be removed from King street.

Instructions were also issued last night to the city solicitor to appeal to the Privy Council to have the damages, due from the Lake Erie for the non-establishment of the car shops, fixed. Ald. Piggott alone opposed this move.

A number of accounts for the title from J. & J. Oldendeschaw were referred to the Board of Works.

A petition was received for a sidewalk on the east side of Church street, from Murray street to Stanley street. The Clerk reported the petition sufficiently signed and it was referred to the city engineer to report on.

A petition was received for a plank walk on Forest street, from Van Allen street to Elizabeth street. The petition was referred to the Clerk to report on.

John McNaughton requested permission to trim a tree in front of his property on Park street. Referred to the Chief of Police.

The City Clerk reported that the time had expired for the completion of the pavement on William street from Wade street to the G. T. R. Referred.

W. J. Moore wrote stating that it was the wish of a good many citizens that coal should be weighed on the city scales. He asked for the same rate, five cents per load, granted him when he was in business before. Referred to the Property Committee.

The Chatham Fruit Growers Association wrote asking they be granted the use of Harrison Hall on Thursday, August 26, when J. Philip Dominion Fruit Inspector would address the Association. The request was granted.

Ald. McCoig suggested that the visitors be asked to inspect the maple trees in the city in regard to the disease to which ex-Mayor S. T. Martin had called attention.

O. B. Hulin wrote asking that a crossing be built at the intersection of James street and Head street. Referred to the Board of Works.

J. C. Brown and John Brown wrote tendering to remove the garbage from the city for 50 cents per month for each house visited. Edward Kahue wrote tendering to do the work for 35 cents per house.

Ald. Martin suggested that the three men were willing to do the work for 25 cents per house per month. He asked that this matter be not referred to the committee as that meant delay.

The Mayor told Ald. Martin to prepare a motion and bring it up later.

Robert Golden wrote asking an increase of three cents per load for hauling the earth scraped from the streets. Referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Mounseer for the Board of Works reported advising that the \$100 deposited by the contractors for the King street pavement from William street to Fourth street be retained, as the contractors will not repair the pavement, although notified so to do. The report was adopted.

Ald. Piggott for the Industrial committee reported that a majority of this committee to which was referred the matter of the Lake Erie car shops, decided that the city solicitor should be asked to apply to the Privy Council to have that body settle the amount of damages.

Ald. Piggott said that the report embodied the views of a majority of the committee, but were not his views. He refused to move the adoption of the report.

Ald. Edmondson moved the adoption of the report. He said the city had wasted long enough and the matter should now be brought to a focus.

Ald. Piggott said that it was better to wait a little rather than antagonize the Lake Erie Railroad and spend money in law. He had seen the general manager and engineer of the Lake Erie and they said that the location of the car shops had not been decided upon and would not be until an entrance to Buffalo was secured. They would locate in a live town and Chatham would be considered. It was better under these circumstances to wait.

Ald. Martin said that Ald. Piggott had forgotten to tell that five members of the committee were unanimous.

He was the only one opposed to it.

"Why should we dance to the fiddle of the company?" continued Mr. Martin. "They are laughing at us and tooting with Ald. Piggott. Ald. Piggott gets up in his pompous manner and tells how he is rubbing Mr. Woodhull. Every night he has a new revelation. He sees somebody. Ald. Piggott sees things, but I believe in doing something. We should take the steps the law provides for us. There is no quarrelling in the matter. I have it from one of the railway officials privately that the Lake Erie have no idea of building shops in Chatham. The railway has shown no friendship to the city since it was built."

Ald. Piggott—I would like to reply to my learned friend on the left. My learned friend says the company is doing me. I heard him tell the officials that if they would give him a bottle of champagne and a free pass they could win him over.

Ald. Martin—You knew that was in fact.

Ald. Piggott—He spoke of no possibility of getting the shops. I would like to know who told Ald. Martin that.

Ald. Martin—I don't know his name.

Ald. Piggott—He first talked of \$200,000 then \$15,000, then \$2,000. I don't know whether he has got his past yet or not.

Ald. Scullard said that he had supported the motion in committee because he thought it was very harmful to the company and the Council to have this matter repeatedly brought up and dropped without anything being done. If this motion carried, the matter would be definitely dead.

The motion was carried and Ald. Martin here glanced at Ald. Piggott and murmured quietly, "It looks bad for you."

Ald. Piggott called for the yeas and nays. Yeas—Ald. McCoig, Marshall, Scullard, Mounseer, Robinson, Edmondson, Taylor and Martin. Nays—Ald. Piggott.

Ald. Marshall then handed in the report of the Finance committee, which was the same as previously reported in The Planet, with the exception that in the case of Phoebe Winless, acting upon the solicitor's advice, the city disclaims any liability.

In reference to the Bell Telephone Company's franchise the report of the committee was the same as previously reported in The Planet.

Ald. Martin spoke up to know if he couldn't ring in for a telephone.

Ald. Mounseer thought that a telephone should be provided for the chairman of the Board of Works.

Ald. McCoig thought that it would be a better idea to have the franchise renewed from year to year. Many things are liable to turn up within the next five years which the Council cannot see at present. The Telephone Company should not be granted a monopoly any more than a business man should. If the franchise were renewed from year to year the city would always have a certain control over the company and when we want them to clear King street of their poles we could do it.

Ald. Piggott then sprang the idea of municipal ownership. He said letters from Fort William in which the Clerk of that place said that municipal phones worked perfectly in Fort William. In three years the plant there had paid for itself and the rates to subscribers are one-half of the rate previously charged by the Bell Company. The rate charged is \$1 per month for private residences and \$2 per month for business houses.

The Bell Company is now offering free phones but can get no one to take them. The cost of installing is about \$70 per phone. Port Arthur has the same system and it works perfectly.

Ald. Edmondson thought with Ald. McCoig that the franchise should be renewed from year to year, as also did Ald. Martin.

The Mayor—We are not aware that the telephone company will accept our terms.

Ald. Marshall—I am willing to amend my report from five years to one. This report was brought in to start the discussion. As for that new municipal concern of Ald. Piggott's, I don't wish to side in with the telephone company, but I think the thing is no good.

The Mayor—What is no good?

Ald. Marshall—A municipal telephone plant.

The Mayor—It has been proven a success.

Ald. Marshall—People would have two phones in their houses.

The Mayor—They could go to the Central office for long distance telephoning. What the Bell people want is an exclusive franchise. It would

be well to refer the report back.

Ald. Marshall—I wrote Brantford, London, Stratford, West and St. Thomas. London gets 800 per year, St. Thomas gets 600, Woodstock \$200, Windsor \$500 and the poles removed from the streets. Stratford gets nothing. Brantford gets nothing.

Ald. Taylor also did not ask much of a municipal telephone plant. He looked at the matter in the light as Ald. Marshall.

Ald. Mounseer suggested that the report be referred back to the committee to enable them to consider adding a request for the removal of the poles from King St. present the committee had no opinion from the Bell Telephone Co.

Ald. Marshall said that a clause in his report was only from with a view to opening up negotiations.

Ald. Taylor said he beved the city should drive as hard bargain as they could.

Ald. Piggott said that not that the franchise was running out the Telephone Co. were giving subscribers everything they had a mind ask for. When the electric lights were lighted an ordinary phone was of use in the houses at the west end of King St. Long distance phones had to be put and \$5 extra was charged.

Mayor McKeough thought that long distance phones should put in private houses for \$20 per year.

Ald. Mounseer said that wanted to talk to Windsor in connection with the city's business and telephone rates to change it to the city.

Ald. Piggott moved in amendment that the matter of the telephone franchise be laid over till the next meeting.

Ald. Marshall said he was willing to add anything to his report that the aldermen would suggest but wanted the matter dealt with at once.

Ald. Marshall having added the suggestions made, read his report. Referred, it was to the following effect:—

That the Bell Telephone Co. should pay the city \$500 a year to furnish the city with such free zones as might be required to the number of 10.

That they should charge half rates to the hospitals and should allow the city to use cross arms on the poles for the purposes.

That if at any time any are liberal terms were granted to any other place that the same terms should be granted to Chatham.

That the poles should be removed off King street.

That subscribers should be allowed the use of any other subscriber's phone in the city.

The motion carried.

Ald. Edmondson called attention to complaints about the bad poles on Victoria avenue.

Ald. Mounseer said they were being filled with the earth from James St.

Ald. McCoig called attention to the bad condition of Adelaide St. South. There was a bad hole in front of Mr. Piggott's residence.

Ald. Martin pointed out a similar spot on the same street near W. F. Cornish's grocery.

Ald. McCoig asked the Property committee what had been done in regard to the petition for a shed to facilitate weighing cattle at the market scales. Ald. Taylor promised to consider this and report at the next meeting.

Works, Scullard asked the board of works to inspect the alleged gravel which was being delivered by the railroad on Head street.

Ald. Piggott called attention to the unsatisfactory manner in which the electric lamps were lighted all over the city.

Ald. Edmondson said that the line men claimed they were doing everything in their power. The blamed the carbons. Ald. Martin thought that Moore brothers should be given full charge of the lamps. The City Clerk stated that they had had now.

Ald. Taylor said that the carbons were the best that could be purchased. He had never seen any carbons that would suit the Moore brothers.

Ald. Martin began to talk about the garbage question, but as there was no motion before the Council, Ald. McCoig called attention to the fact that Ald. Martin was out of order.

Ald. Mounseer referred to the complaints about weeds growing on the streets. Time for having the weeds cut and charged to the Property expired on the 10th of July. Police court prosecution was now the only procedure. He moved that Jas. McGregor be appointed to attend to this matter.

Ald. Piggott seconded and the motion carried.

Ald. McCoig suggested that the Sanitary Inspector be asked to do this work.

The tenders for the pavement on William street from Wade street to the G. T. R. were opened. Blight & Fielder were awarded to do the work for \$220 per square yard for the pavement and 62 cents per foot for curb and gutter. The Dominion Paving Company wanted \$225 per yard and 65 cents per foot for curb and gutter.

The contract was awarded to Blight & Fielder conditional on their finishing the work within a satisfactory time limit.

The by-law covering the vitrified brick pavement on William street from Wade street to the G. T. R. was then passed and the Council adjourned at 10:30.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

The following accounts were passed: Chief Pritchard, \$1.

George Thomas, \$18.

The Planet, \$40.82.

W. R. Baxter, \$3.

Chatham News, \$7.

Dominion Paving Co., \$495.50.

Pay sheets, two weeks, \$1,033.55.

James Cornhill, \$21.50.

Prick Bros., \$1.65.

The Ark, \$1.91.

G. T. R., \$2.36.

FIFTY BURNED TO DEATH.

TERRIBLE RESULTS OF A FIRE AT BUDAPEST.

Sixteen Victims Jumped For the Fire Nets, Missed Them, and Were Instantly Killed.

Budapest, Aug. 25, 1 a.m.—Between 40 and 50 persons were burned to death, according to reports at this hour, in a fire last night in a four-story building. The lower floors of the building were occupied by a fancy goods firm and the upper floor as residential flats. There were 200 working people in the building, and the escape of many of them and of the residents on the third and fourth floors were cut off. The warehouse contained piles of flimsy material, and the flames spread with great rapidity. Only the work people near the doors below were able to escape. The residents above, seeing their escape cut off, clung desperately to the windows, screaming for help. Fifteen persons were saved by jumping into fire nets. Many in jumping missed the nets, thirteen being killed in this way. Sixteen others were mortally and nine seriously injured. Several buildings near by caught fire, but the firemen extinguished the flames in these before heavy damage had been done.

Vienna, Aug. 24.—According to a special despatch received here 120 persons perished in the fire at Budapest.

TO SUCCEED VAUGHAN.

Right Rev. Francis Bourne is Recommended.

Rome, Aug. 25.—The Congregation of the Propaganda met yesterday under the direction of Cardinal Gotti, the Prefect. After some discussion it was decided to propose to Pope Pius that he appoint the Right Rev. Francis Bourne, Bishop of Southwark, Eng., as Archbishop of Westminster, in succession to the late Cardinal Vaughan.

London, Aug. 25.—The decision of the Congregation of the Propaganda to propose to the Pope the appointment of Bishop Bourne of Southwark to the Archbishopric of Westminster somewhat surprised the English Roman Catholics. He was the third choice of the Bishops, who nominated him by a majority of only one vote. Since he became Bishop of Southwark, Monsignor Bourne had been energetic, but he was considered arbitrary, especially in regard to the finances of the diocese. On one occasion he publicly declared that he was accountable, therefore only to God and the Pope.

ADRIANOPLE MASSACRES.

Many Christians Slain, Others in Flight.

Sofia, Aug. 25.—Travellers who have been arriving since Monday from Adrianople state that a massacre of Christians took place in that town on Sunday morning. According to one account, the guns of the forts opened fire on an insurgent band which had attacked a military outpost in the neighborhood. A panic followed in the town. The Mohammedan population on the Christians and slaughtered them. Another version states that a Turkish officer endeavored to force an entrance into a Bulgarian house for the purpose of molesting one of the inmates. The latter resisted, whereupon the Mohammedans became excited, and, with bands of soldiers and Bashas, attacked the Bulgarian quarter of the town. The foreign Consuls, it is stated, energetically protested to the Vah, who declared his inability to check the fanaticism of the Muslims.

A Negro Embezzler.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Henry T. Elby, Treasurer of the Olivet Baptist Church (colored) of this city, was arrested and arraigned before Justice Bradley to-day on a charge of having embezzled the church funds to the extent of \$2,000.

20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

PEACE & CO.

The Planet.

A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25.

PASSING OF LORD SALISBURY

Although a year has elapsed since Lord Salisbury surrendered the reins of power, and he has, agreeably to his wish, passed the sunset of his life in retirement, the death of the British statesman comes as a shock to us all, and figures as an event of wide Imperial significance. Public men are, as a rule, soon forgotten when they cease to play an active part on the stage of human affairs. Their place is taken by others, and they are relegated by the force of circumstances very quickly to the background. But Lord Salisbury was too prominent and too distinguished a figure to lose interest when he no longer had the leadership and direction of the Empire. He was the personification of a long chapter of British history, the last great statesman of the Victorian era, and a directing influence in the wider sphere of international politics.

Of such slow and imperceptible growth were the reputation and influence of Lord Salisbury that few of his contemporaries obtained a true measure of the stature of the man. It is the fortune of some leaders to spring at a bound into public favor, and at once to overshadow and overawe both friends and foes. By an outburst of brilliancy the public is dazzled and enslaved. Hence the great vogue that obtained and retained for so long a period. They were popular heroes, whose admirers might almost be classed as worshippers. Lord Salisbury was never a popular hero. His systematic self-effacement, the seclusion of his life, his avoidance of publicity, preclude hero worship, but gave a special piquancy to his career. We do not know whether history will place Salisbury in the same category as Beaconsfield and Gladstone. Many critics of to-day hold that in comparison with those leaders he was a lesser light. Yet when we consider the work and the achievements of the man we are bound to award him a high rank among the foremost statesmen of the Empire. In length of public service Salisbury was equaled only by Walpole and Pitt. His greatest work has been the rehabilitation of the foreign prestige of his country. Beginning with the Peace of Berlin, we find him exercising a growing power for good during all the succeeding years over the affairs of the world. The hatred of England which Palmerston had inspired, and the somewhat contemptuous opinion of the British which Gladstone had invited, were gradually changed into a settled respect by the firm and conciliatory attitude of Salisbury. Europe came to listen to him as to no other statesman. In his earlier days Lord Salisbury had declared that the greatest defect of British diplomacy was that its negotiations were carried on in a glass hive. As a foreign Minister he was consistently maintained what he believed to be the necessary degree of reserve, and even secrecy. Far-reaching settlements were quietly effected with rival powers. Possible causes of friction were silently negotiated away. Thus the Empire was placed in a position of greater security. War was sometimes averted by firmness, and sometimes by a judicious yielding.

Whatever differences of opinion may have existed from time to time between the political camps in Great Britain, they united by commending the patriotism and the ability of Lord Salisbury whenever he had to deal with foreign questions. Hence, on his retirement from office recently, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was able to say "that in his dealings with foreign affairs, and with international questions, he has again and again earned our applause and approval and confidence." This too, from a keen and active political opponent. But Lord Salisbury was a national even more than a party leader. In his first political address, nearly fifty years ago, he declared that his aim was above "the mere day of party politics." Beyond the success of his party or of himself he always placed the welfare of his country. Lord Salisbury was a thorough Imperialist. His conception of the mission of Great Britain was lofty and ennobling. Yet he was intensely practical. He would have British diplomacy amply backed by ships and by guns. So he was mainly responsible for the reconstruction of the fleet and the restoration of British sea supremacy. To Salisbury these were greater than any domestic matters. He had seen Mr. Gladstone fall through the attempt to solve the Irish question. With that lesson in view, and with his natural bent towards the mastery of world problems, he applied the undoubted power of his intellect towards the making of Britain great abroad. Too conservative to alter the traditional fiscal policy, there was still a touch of regret and prophecy in his remark that free trade had made it impossible for Great Britain to obtain commercial

advantage from foreign rivals, because she had nothing to offer in exchange concessions.

In summing up such a career we are bound to concede that the Empire owes much to Lord Salisbury and men of his caliber. He was a typical John Bull in appearance and in temperament. If he was not entirely in harmony with the purely democratic view of government that now find general acceptance, he had the subtle power of compelling the democracy to harmonize with him. Other leaders he commanded admiration and respect, but Lord Salisbury preferred to deal to respect and confidence. He obtained in a measure that as rarely been equaled. Duty was his ideal; he knew of no other mode. His strong intellectuality, and sturdy independent thinking, his mastery of science, and of literature, his rugged, yet gentle personality, his combined to make him a unique figure. Such laurels as a grateful people can place on his tomb will be generously bestowed, and he will be remembered as one of the great Englishmen of the Victorian age. Mail and Empire.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If

Mrs. J. J. Neher, Wellington street, is quite ill.

J. S. Hiley, of Merlin, spent Saturday in town.

J. B. Coles, of Ridgely, was in the city Saturday.

James Evans, of Petrolia, was in the city Saturday.

L. H. Edwards, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.

Claude Alliston, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home here.

Percy Clifford, of Walkerville, is visiting his parents here.

Wanted two millinery apprentices, apply W. Foreman & Co. If

Dr. A. V. Thorndon spent Sunday with relatives in Petrolia.

Rose Webster has returned from visiting friends in Florence.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

H. M. Macallen, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Fred Rice, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

William J. Taylor, of Mull, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Messrs. Will and Harry Shillington have returned from a trip to New York.

Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills. If

N. R. Williams, of Thamesville, was registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

James Freeman, of Otumwa, Iowa, is the guest of George Crackle, of this city.

Will Olles, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in the Maple City.

David Clark, of Pontiac, is the guest of his father, James Clark, Park avenue west.

William Johnson, of Detroit, is visiting his cousin, James Johnson, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King, of Pittsburgh, were guests in the city Saturday and Sunday.

M. Pason, of Gray & Sons office, left Saturday on a two weeks' vacation to be spent at the Canadian Soo.

The number of William St. Baptist Church must send The Planet his name before the letter can be published.

Will Roberts, of this city, left yesterday in a week's holiday trip to Dresden, Sarnia, Port Huron and Detroit.

Henry Carrier, agent for the Dominion Express Company at the C. P. R. station, is spending his holidays in London.

Miss Myrtle Chittenden, of Euclid, Ohio, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. Turnbull, Baxter street, has returned home.

Mrs. Nelson Emery was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday morning suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism.

Horace Davis, of Wm. Gray & Sons office, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at his home in Mitchell, Ont.

Miss Sarah Barthe, of The Planet Book Bindery, has returned home after spending a two weeks' vacation in the country.

W. J. Glover, a thrasher, working for John Unghart, of Loc. 11, Dover, threshed 2,122 bushels of grain in ten hours on Monday of last week.

Miss Nell Young, of Portage la Prairie, Man., who has been visiting at the residence of John Thompson, Head St., returned home this morning.

Lost, on Saturday evening, between Christ Church and Wigzell's confectionery, a gold and blue enamel pin with G. M. in centre. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office. 2d 1w

James W. Campbell, of Stewart, M. Campbell, of Fletcher, and N. M. Campbell, of Blenheim, were registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co. If

Mrs. P. V. Wright, of Jackson, Mich., the evangelist of Michigan A. M. E. annual conference, will preach in Campbell A. M. E. Church next Sunday at the quarterly meeting.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mrs. Montreal. If

Last Call!

Grand stand finish of the greatest and most illustrious Clothing Sale that has ever taken place in Chatham. Adieu to summer—this month winds up the season with us. No stone will be left unturned to make this a banner month. We will sell thousands of dollars worth of High Grade Clothing this month at less than cost of Material and Making. Our store shall ring with the hum of the delighted. Remember, prices are easy to quote, but it's quality only that tells the tale—it's quality backed by price that makes this the Model Store.

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\$3.79, \$5.00, \$5.95.
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Thursday night at eight o'clock at
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orchestra in attendance. All are in-
vited.

While our efficient fire department
gives our citizens a good measure of
protection from fire, the surest and
safest protection is to have a policy
issued by the fire insurance companies
represented by W. E. Rispin, gen-
eral insurance and loan agent, 115,
King St., Chatham.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Aug. 25.—Mrs. Chas. Loudon, of
Montpelier, Ohio, is visiting her par-
ents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sloan.

M. Kelly, of London, is visiting his
friends here and at Quin.

Miss Susie Wilson left yesterday to
visit friends at Essex.

Dr. Sharp left to-day on a business
trip to London.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Veale return-
ed yesterday from a three weeks'
visit with relatives at Beaverton.

Miss N. Hagan spent Sunday in De-
troit.

H. Sloan visited friends in Cedar
Springs on Sunday.

WALLACEBURG

Aug. 25.—Rev. Mr. Tolmie, Win-
dors, filled the pulpit in Knox Church
very acceptably on Sunday, in ex-
change with Rev. J. N. Nichol.

Miss Cambridge, of Watford, was
the guest of Miss H. Mitchell for a
few days.

Most West, of Chicago, has return-
ed after a few weeks' holidays at his
home.

Roy Clark, of Chicago, is the guest
of his brother, John Clark.

Mrs. (Rev.) Curry, of Keady, is the
guest of Mrs. Hector McLean.

In the C. Church on Monday
morning, Aug. 24th, by Rev. J. Brady,
Miss Rose Burroughs and Mr. Fred
Dulong, two well known young people
of Wallaceburg, were united in
marriage. After a wedding break-
fast at the home of the bride's moth-
er, the happy couple left for Detroit
and Thamesville.

The Wallaceburg Lacrosse Club have
chartered the Str. Mascotte and will
run an excursion to Detroit on Thurs-
day, Aug. 27th.

Fred Yates, of Chicago and New
York, has returned, after spending a
few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yeates have re-
turned to their home in Chicago.

St. Thomas will play lacrosse here
on Friday next.

The Band Concert to Pt. Lambton
was well attended last night, as
usual.

Rev. Mr. Gunton and wife have re-
turned, after a few weeks' holidays.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 25.—Fred Netherton left yester-
day for Grimsby, Mich.

Miss Bessie Sheldon, who has been
visiting relatives here this summer,
returns to Watertown, N. Y., this
week, accompanied by her sister, Miss
Rose Sheldon.

Mrs. Robt. Shaw has rented Mrs.
John Graham's house on Sheldrick St.
and will move in this week.

The boys were successful in their
lacrosse match at Rodney, winning by
7 to 2.

Miss Lillie Clendenning left yester-
day for a visit with friends in De-
troit.

The Northway Co., Ltd. {The Busy Cash Store} The Northway Co., Ltd.

GENUINE Bargain Offerings!

For Wednesday Shoppers at the Busy Cash Store. Values that are not easily duplicated outside this store. Cash buyers will do well to look up the goods these special prices represent.

75c Bleached Table Linen at 49c. Yard—
1 pc. only extra fine heavy pure linen Dam-
ask, 66 in. wide, beautiful design, rich
satin finish, real value 75c. a yd, special at
49c.

Wash Goods—About 25 pcs. fine satin
striped chaises, French Organdies, Merceri-
sed Voiles, Fancy Zephyrs, etc., reg. 25c.,
30c. and 35c a yd, special at 15c.

Ladies' \$2.50 Wash Suits at 98c—9 Ladies
Percal and Muslin Wash Suits, all this
season's styles, good colorings, assorted
sizes, reg. \$1.75 to \$2.50 each, special at 98c

Ladies' \$4.00 Wash Suits at \$1.89—6
only fine Muslin P. K. Crash and Dimity
Suits, pretty styles and colorings, prettily
trimmed, regular \$3 to \$4 each, special at
\$1.89.

10 pcs New Flaked Dress Goods, fine all
wool, 44 in. wide, in all the leading colors,
fall weight, reg. 75c. a yard, special at 50c

10c Crash Towelling at 7c—200 yards
heavy Irish Crash Towelling, pure linen,
wide width, a splendid 10c quality, special
at 7c.

32 in. Wide Shakers at 73c. Yard—50 cs
fine heavy Shaker Flannel, 32 in. wide, in
all the best colorings and stripes, fast dyes,
special a yd, 73c.

1150 yards good quality Shaker Flannel,
29 in. wide, in large range of fast color
stripe patterns, special per yd, 5c.

10c Wrapperettes at 84c. Yard—
yards fine heavy Wrapperette Cloth in a
range of choicest patterns and color
fast dyes, a leader at 10c a yd, special.

Print and Percal Wrappers—All o
90c. and \$1.00 Print Wrappers, specia
69c

All our best Print and Percal Wrapp
reg. up to \$1.50, special at 98c

All our finest Wrappers, sold regul
up to \$2.25 each, special at \$1.39.

\$1.50 Black Satene Undershirts at 98
10 dozen beautiful Black Satana Ski
worth up to \$1.50 each, special at 98c.

STRICTLY CASH The NORTHWAY CO., Limited. ONE LOWEST PRICE.

Elder Howlett preached in the Lat-
ter Day Saints' Church on Sunday at
both services, which were well at-
tended.

Miss Winnie Lipscomb, of Toronto,
leaves to-day for her home via Niaga-
ra Falls.

R. L. Gosnell, who has been quite
ill, is now much better and is visi-
tating at Pioneer Cottage, Erieau.

Mr. Lugaden, of Toronto, is visit-
ing his son, who is manager of the local
branch of the Canadian Bank of Com-
merce. Mr. L. is quite an enthusiast
at bowling and curling.

GRANTON MAN SPEAKS OUT

To Let the Public Know Dodd's
Kidney Pills Cured Him.

John Fletcher had Lumbago and Kid-
ney Disease and Could Get No Re-
lief Till He Tried the Great Kid-
ney Remedy.

Granton, Ont., Aug. 23.—(Special).—
"I am glad to let the public know
that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of
Lumbago, and I am now perfectly
sound."

These are the words of John Flet-
cher, a well known resident of this
village, and similar tributes to the
great Canadian Kidney remedy can
be heard on every side.

"I had been troubled for a year
with Lumbago and Kidney troubles,"
Mr. Fletcher continued, when asked
for particulars. "My urine was of a
very bad color and I could get no-
thing to help me. I consulted the
best doctors in Granton and St.
Mary's, but got no relief. Finally I
bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills
and commenced taking them. They
helped me almost from the first, and
I was soon completely cured."

It is cures of this kind that have
given Dodd's Kidney Pills their popu-
larity. You can't find a neighbor-
hood in Canada where Dodd's Kidney
Pills are not known by their cures.
If the disease is of the Kidneys or
from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills
never fail to cure it.

DRESDEN

Aug. 25.—The Citizens' Band have
chartered the steamer Winona for
Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, and will give
an excursion to Walpole Island on
that date. Everybody should take in
this outing and help the boys along.
A baseball match on the island, with
the local nine as one of the contesting
teams, will be a feature of the day.
J. H. Burine spent yesterday and
Sunday in Chatham.

Quite a number of the young peo-
ple of the town took a trip to Tash-
moor Park yesterday, on a napha
launch, chartered for the day.

C. H. Gordon, publisher of the Dres-
den Standard, has rented the office
rooms next A. J. Davies' tailor shop,
and will be established in his new
quarters some day next week.

Mrs. Ripley left for London yester-
day to attend the millinery openings
there.

Miss Katherine Burns, daughter of
Wm. Burns, Dawn Township, died on
Saturday, Aug. 22nd. The funeral ser-
vices were conducted yesterday morn-
ing by the Rev. Fr. Brady, of Wallace-
burg.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was a
Dresden visitor yesterday.

Master Roy L. V. Peters' fast lit-
tle pacer won first prize in the 2.16
pace at Rockport, Ill., last Friday.
The best heat was paced in the fast
time of 2.14.1-4.

Frank Zimmer, of Oil Springs, was
the guest of his brother Fred on Sun-
day.

What might have been a serious
fire broke out yesterday at the Pres-
byterian manse on Hughes St.

The two children of Rev. and Mrs. Lind-
say were playing in one of the upper
rooms and went down stairs leaving
a match burning on the floor. A sofa
in the room caught fire, but fortu-
nately the flames were noticed in
time, and by the prompt efforts of
Mr. Lindsay and some of the neigh-
bors the fire was extinguished before

BAKING

Give your wife a chance
and she'll bake bread like
that mother used to make.

For rolls and biscuits—
that require to be baked
quickly there's nothing like
Gas.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO
Limited.

King St. Phone 84

WALL PAPERS.....

We carry a large assortment
of the most Modern Pat-
terns, and give you an exact
estimate of what it will cost
you to have your Spring
papering done.
Call and see our Large
assortment.

JOS. A. TILT,
Next to Rankin House

The Hot Wash Tub.

For a lady to stand and drudge over
wash tub-hot clothes this weather is both
disagreeable and unhealthy. Call u
phone 189, and we will call for you
washing and deliver it back in as go-
order as we receive it, and cleaned
cheaply as you can do it yourself.

CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY

We have just received a large line of Hand Made Team Harness

This prize harness will be sold at a
low price for fall trade. We guaran-
tee this harness to be the best har-
ness sold in Ontario. Over six
thousand dollars worth of harness
sold since we started handling GEO.
A. RUDD & CO.'S hand-made
harness, and when you want a single
or double set of harness, call on

A. H. PATTERSON'S

3 Doors East of Market. King St., CHATHAM.

Kent Mills Flour

Is peer of all makes. Kent Flour always
has been, and will be the GREATEST
SELLER of any Ontario mill. QUALITY
is the secret.

THE CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO., Ltd.

THE pride of knowing how is ours;
the pride of achievement too, is
ours; while the satisfaction of getting
the best procurable is yours if we
make your portraits.

WESTLAKE BROS.,

Entrance on 5th St.
Phone 378.
Chatham.

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 25.—11 a. m.—Fresh
winds, shifting to west and north-
west, occasional showers or thunder
storms. Wednesday, northwest to
north winds; fair.

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

Thermometer 75.
Highest yesterday 77.
Lowest yesterday 60.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

W. D. Killens, of Petrolia, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

John McKillop, of Sombra, was a
Maple City visitor yesterday.

Duncan F. G. Fairman, of Blenheim,
was in the city yesterday.

A. N. Byram, of Blenheim, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

Misses Marie Huff and Lily Dale,
of Kent Bridge, were guests in the
city yesterday.

Owen McKay, of Windsor, Chief En-
gineer of the Lake Erie, was in the
city yesterday.

W. Wheeler has returned from a
two weeks' visit in Pt. Lambton, Pt.
Buron and Detroit.

Ernest Wigle, of Kingsville, has ac-
cepted a position as head butcher
with E. A. Mounteer.

Harry Collins and bride returned
to this city last evening and have
taken up their residence on Well-
ington street.

Any irregularity on the part of
The Planet's carrier boys will be
immediately remedied by calling at the
office on phoning 53a.

E. John Dege, of Chicago, an old
Chatham boy, is visiting his Maple
City friends. Mr. Dege left Chatham
about fifteen years ago.

At a joint meeting of Wellington
and Parthenon Masonic Lodges, held
last evening, the Board of Control
were authorized to sign contracts
with the management of the bank for
the lease of the top flat of the new
bank building to be erected here next
spring.

NO ACTION

In the matter of the request of the
Regiment for the city allowance, no
action was taken at the meeting of
the City Council held last evening.

All reading notices of local an-
nouncements must be received at this
office not later than noon of the day
on which it is desired that they ap-
pear in The Planet.

Farm For Sale.

200 acres of excellent clay loam, ad-
joining Coatsworth village, within 1/2 mile of
school, church, post office, store, elevator,
railway station, hotel, etc. 30 acres cleared,
and nearly the whole farm fenced.
Fair house and good barn. Price away
down if sold within one month.

We have an unlimited amount of money
to loan at 4 1/2 per cent.
Three houses on Patterson Ave. to rent,
modern conveniences.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fire Insurance Agents. Special facilities
for placing large lines of insurance.
Fifth St., Phone 295.

A Camera Snap

We have a Pocket Poco Camera
with five extra plate holders, only
used a short time, which we offer at
\$7.00. It is as good as new and
the outfit cost \$10.65.

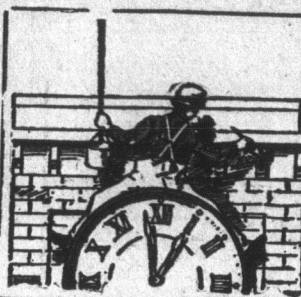
A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN

RELIANCE BY MERE EYELASH

Beats Shamrock To-Day by
41 Seconds in Magnifi-
cent Race.

Irish Boat Led on Second Leg—
Bad Start Apparent Cause
of Defeat.



NOW IS THE TIME To buy your Summer Foot- wear. Special prices **This Week!**

Boys' Canvas Bats. 75c. for - **50c**
Ladies' " " \$2.50 for **\$1.25**
Men's " " 2.50 for **1.00**
" " 1.75 for **1.00**
" " 3.00 for **2.00**

Many other lines at greatly reduced
prices. Call and secure a bargain
while they last.

..TURRILL..

Repairing Done at Store

Chatham's Millinery Store!

For This Week and Next

I am selling all the balance of
**Summer Hats, Flow-
ers and Trimmings** of
all kinds.

We have no room to put any-
thing away. Come and see the
bargains there are to be had.

C. A. Cooksley.

Opposite the Market Square.

TO-DAY'S STOCKS

New York, Aug. 25.—3:00 p. m.—The
stock market continued dull and rather
narrow to-day. The specialties at-
tracted the bulk of the attention,
New York Central, Pennsylvania and
St. Paul being quiet conspicuous in
this degree.

There was some mixture of opinion
with regard to these stocks and in
some instances there were bearish
arguments, while in others there were
bullish comments. The yacht races
kept a good many people away from
the street, and professional business
was less prominent. The London
market was strong and foreign inter-
ests were credited with being bullish
on American stock. The purchases
through arbitrary houses was quite
fair at times.

The domestic news generally was
favorable, especially as far as the
railroad earnings were concerned,
with the exception of moderate move-
ments in the specialties. The gen-
eral market in the latter part of the
day was slow, but the more active
issues showed a disposition to follow
the tendency of the high class spe-
cialties. The late news was given
but little attention, discussions for the
most part hanging on the yacht
races. Outside stocks were slow and
dull, with a small demand, while
bonds were generally irregular and
quiet.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-
wood Block, Chatham, Aug. 25, 1903.

	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
Sept.	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Dec.	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
May	83 1/2	83 1/2	83	83
Cor.				
Sept.	51	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Dec.	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
May	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Oats				
Sept.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dec.	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pork				
Sept.	1287	1287	1285	1285
Oct.	1300	1300	1300	1300
Lard				
Sept.	822	825	817	820
Oct.	772	777	760	760
Ribs				
Sept.	780	780	762	762
Oct.	787	790	722	722

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOMS WANTED—Three or four,
heated and centrally located. Ad-
dress E. O. Box 137, Chatham.

WE CAN MAKE

GREAT GODS OF GOLD
writing ads for **quick merchants**
who are slow with the faber, but that is
too easy.

We want to work for a living—**Work
whom we may? Not.** But if
you wish to buy grain, stocks or provi-
sions, **we can accommodate
you.** We will treat you square—on
the head level. Excuse our slang.

F. B. PROCTOR,
BROKER.

Northwood Block, Phone 240.
CHATHAM, ONT.

Minard's Treatment is used by Physi-
cians.

Fashionable
Dressmaking

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Reliable
Furs...

New Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Our stock for fall in these two lines is practically complete and embraces
all the latest novelties in the market. You can consult your fashion journal as
to the newest fabrics and then come to our store and ten chances to one we
have the goods you have been reading about. The latest advices from New
York, London and Paris all point to distinctively new styles, so that this year
everybody will require to have a complete new Fall Suit. We know we have
the correct goods and trimmings to match, but we are not going to charge any
extra price on that account. Every price is marked on the old principle of cash
and one price only. We will be pleased to show you through the range, it's
none too early to buy. Styles are definitely decided on now and early buyers
have the largest range to choose from.

The New Furs.

The fur stock is all here now, same old quality, the kind that we guar-
antee, but the styles are different to last year. Now is the time to buy furs. A
number of lines have advanced considerably since we bought this stock, and we
marked them on the old prices we bought at. Makers to-day are asking from
10 to 20% more for the same goods, so the early buyers will reap the benefit.
Neck Ruffs from \$3.00 to \$65.00 to choose from.

LATEST FAD IN

BELTS AND COLLAR NECKWEAR.

We received Saturday a shipment of this season's Latest Novelties in Belts and
Collars. Neckwear for Women—Black, Red and White are the correct shades in
the new Bronze Metal Trimming. They are finished with the Oxidized Buckles and
COLLAR NECKWEAR. The Three Bishop Tab with the medallion effect,
is very new, made in assorted colors.

Another popular shape is the stock with small bow tied with fancy ring.
The white stock with fancy colored stitching, and made with two Bishop tabs is
very popular. Price range—**25c. to \$1.00.**

MEASURE THE STANDARD OF OUR

FURNITURE

BY THE STANDARD OF THE STORE,
LOWEST PRICES QUALITY
CONSIDERED.

It may be a different way of doing things, but it is a better way. One
evidence of it—the furniture wagon. You may have noticed it scampering off
in every direction, loaded to the brim. To-day the wheel of good fortune turns
towards our

COUCHES.

These are not the "ready to use" kind found in so many stores. We
make all our couches. We might write a book telling of the merit, the
quality and the desirability of each piece, but your own observation is most
convincing.

Come in and examine our stock and if you do not find just what suits you,
just give us a hint of what you require and we will make it for you.

We mention two specials.
Couch upholstered all over with best quality, French Tapestry, fringed all
round, choice of 12 patterns, \$5.00.

Louis XVI, solid oak frame couch, 28 in. wide, 78 in long, double stuffed,
double stitched, spring edges, upholstered in best quality velours, your choice
of 10 patterns, \$10.00

Clothing Dep't.

Special Notice—Owing to the unfavorable weather
Saturday we have decided to continue our great offering of
Men's Suits All This Week so as to give every
person an opportunity of sharing in the strongest suit values
we have ever offered.

Men's Fine Worsteds and Tweed Suits
at **\$7.50**—These are handsome Sack Suits such as we
have been proud to show at \$10, \$12 and \$15. They are
made of smart neat grey worsteds that so many men like,
and nobby and dressy pattern tweeds made from all wool
cloths, handsomely cut and finished. This low price is
offered to close out the line quickly. If you have a vacation
suit, this is a rare good chance for a fine investment, \$10,
\$12 to \$15 Suits at **\$7.50.**
You can take your choice of any Pattern **\$7.50**
Suit in the house at

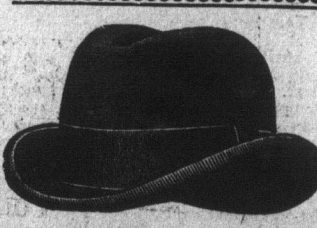
BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHES

THAT COST LITTLE.

Washable Sailor Suits, neat patterns, just a
few left at just **Half the Price** to clear
them quickly.

50c Wash Suits at **25c**
75c " **37 1-2c**
\$1.00 " **50c**

Boys' Blouse Shirt Waists, 75c. lines on
for ages 4 to 12 years. sale at 50c.,



New Fall Hat.

Most every man will want one, and will
want the best. Our celebrated Christy \$2.25
Derby Hat is the best hat in the market for
the money. Same can be said of our Koli-
i-poor \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Soft Hats, fine genuine fur, all the new
blocks, full shapes and panama styles being
the popular lines.
The AUSTIN SPECIAL Fedora Hats, best
English wool, black, seal brown, slate, **98c**

C. Austin & Co.

Our Biscuits Are Fresh.

Getting them as we need them, and getting them in tins, means that you get the biscuits at their best. The finest grade of flour, the best creamery butter, and skilled workmen make our biscuits the best that's to be had.

MIXED BISCUITS,
15c. a pound.
FANCY BISCUITS,
20c. a pound.
GOOD SWEET BISCUITS,
10c. a pound.
PLAIN BISCUITS,
15c. a pound.

H. MALCOLMSON

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 255.

TO-NIGHT.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.
Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.

Band Concert Excursion to the Eau, C. P. R. station, at 7.30.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Elliott, Windsor, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen St.

Miss Russell, of Scotland, Ont., was a Maple City guest yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Park left yesterday on a trip to Duluth.

County Commissioner Jas. Hornall, of Muirkirk, was in the city yesterday.

T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter, Miss Grace, of Detroit, are visiting at the residence of P. C. Dodson.

Mr. Hopper, Banker, of Brandon, and wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen St.

John Pleasance and John Henderson are in Cleveland to-day, where Mr. Pleasance's horse, "Irish Jack," starts in the races.

C. Austin, one of the directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society, reports that one of the Cabinet Ministers will open the fair.

The owners of the Gurd Gusher are having the well rimmed down and a four-inch pipe put in. The Gusher has not been pumped for about two months.

John Lounsbury, 18 years old, was tried at Ridgeway yesterday on the charge of stealing from the Lake Erie freight sheds. He was convicted and allowed to go on suspended sentence.

G. B. Douglas, acting crown attorney, prosecuted. Chief Detective Skirving, of the Lake Erie, worked up the case for the railroad.

John and Joseph Peters, two Indian lads, aged 10 and 12 years respectively, ran away from their home at Walpole Island. Their mother was in the city to-day looking for them. She got traces of them at Tupperville and the children were seen in Chatham yesterday. The mother was away from home working in the fields and she left the children with her grandmother.

Owing to the continual complaints about weeds in vacant lots and neglected property, the engineer, under order from the Council, has appointed James McGregor for the purpose of making a thorough inspection of the city, giving notices to delinquents. If the weeds are not out within five days after the notice is served the offenders will be arraigned at the police court. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$20.

John Glasford is in Port Huron to-day attending the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Shea and family have returned from a pleasant visit to New York City and other eastern points.

For Sale!—Stoves, pipe, gas fixtures, book cases, shelving, etc., in library. Apply to I. L. Davis, secretary.

A citizen asks why the Chatham Paving and Constructing Co. are not putting down their grandiose walks now instead of waiting till the frost comes.

Corporal McCormick, of the 24th Kent Regiment, and Private Warnock, of the 21st Essex Fusiliers, left to-day to attend the O. I. A. matches at Ottawa and Toronto.

Alex. H. VonGutten has returned from a week's visit to the Hamilton Old Boys Re-union. "We had a great time," said he this morning. "If you could imagine an election where both sides won and got out and celebrated, you will have some idea of the size of the Hamilton celebration."

LIGHTS OUT

Repeated complaints are being made to The Planet by citizens residing in all parts of the town concerning the very inferior electric light service which has been accorded recently. The lights have been lit very irregularly and those in authority should see to it that this condition is promptly remedied.

MONEY IN IRELAND

The following taken from a recent edition of the Belfast paper would go to show that the Irish are not without money. It says—

There is no lack of money in Ireland. Some notion of the large reserve of cash in the island may be gained from the banking statistics. In middle of the last year there was a sum of £41,945,000 deposited in the joint-stock banks of Ireland; £11,000,000 were in the Post Office and Trustees Savings Banks; and £32,903,000 were invested in Government stock.

IMAGINATIVE GIRLS

Last night, about ten o'clock, while a couple of Maple City young ladies were going home on Queen street near the C. P. R. track they were startled to hear two shots fired just across the street. One man was apparently chasing another and fired at him. The first man eluded his pursuer in the darkness. He crossed the street at the corner of Queen and Harvey streets and got away. The electric light was out at the corner. The man who had done the shooting walked back on the south side of the road and passed the girls quite close. It was so dark that they couldn't distinguish his features but could see that he was hatless and breathing hard. This morning P. C. Dodson went to investigate. Mrs. Dineen, who lived in the double house next the C. P. R. track, said that there were no shots fired but that two cannon crackers were fired off. The girls, however, say that they know the difference between fire-crackers and pistol shots. Mr. Dodson found no evidence of fire-crackers having been fired.

Cast Your Eye Around

THE GORDON STORE.

August bargains on all sides, note a few selections from the many.

Dress Skirts

Of Irish freeze, homespun, ladies' cloth, of the latest cut and workmanship, prices 1.39, 2.48, 2.95, 3.75 to 5.00, the pride of the house.

500 Yards More Embroidery

Wide widths for skirts, regular 25c and 30c values for 14c.

Tablings

Turkey red damasks at 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c, napkins to match. Table damasks, cream and white, the finest, largest and cheapest stock we have ever shown, from a 60 inch cream at 25c to the finest Irish and Scotch Damasks at 1.00 to 1.75 yd.

Threshers and Engineers' Rollerings

At 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, will remove dirt without soap or water. Shirts, Pants and Smocks.

Fall Dress Goods

Arriving daily in great variety of weaves, opening beautifully, prices and styles charming; we are also clearing out many skirts lengths and ends very low.

August Fur Sale

Remember it is the custom of this house to give special inducements to August fur customers. The early bird, etc., ye ken.

August Odd Lines English Muslins

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MR. TREADGOLD CALLED

Aug. 24.—The taking of the evidence of Mr. Treadgold, called by Dr. Catto, proceeded at yesterday's sitting of the commission inquiry. Counsel for the Board of Trade, which is presenting the case against the concessions, distinctly repudiating calling him, and saying that his calling was not in accordance with their wishes. The opponents of the concessions are much disgusted with the actions of Dr. Catto and Mr. Clarke, which are, they say, greatly damaging the cause of the people. Mr. Treadgold proved an admirable witness in his own behalf. At the request of Commissioner Judge Britton he outlined his water scheme for the first time. It is, indeed, an enormous affair, involving an initial expenditure of quite two millions of dollars, with possibly as much more later. The scheme consists of a gravity system to divert four thousand inches from Rock Creek, divided between Hunker and Bonanza, as far as the forks, and covering all hills and benches from the latter forks to the mouth, also a pumping scheme to take eighty thousand inches from the Klondike at the mouth of Bear Creek and carry it in four miles of flume at a cost of a hundred thousand dollars initial cost; to generate three thousand horsepower and deliver by pump an additional three thousand inches on Bonanza. Mr. Treadgold said he has already spent upwards of one hundred thousand dollars to have surveys made by Sir Thomas Tancred.

SALISBURY'S FUNERAL.

The Arrangements Have Now Been Completed.

Hatfield, Eng., Aug. 25.—Lord Salisbury's coffin has been finally closed. The servants and family will act as bearers at the funeral, which will occur on Monday, the 31st, when Lieut.-Col. Lord Edward Cecil, Military Secretary of the Egyptian army, and fourth son of the deceased statesman, reaches England from Egypt.

The funeral service will be held in St. Etheldreda's Church. The interment will be beside the body of his wife in the private burying-ground adjoining. The ceremony will be most private. Simultaneously a service will be held in Westminster Abbey. U. S. Ambassador Choate this afternoon telegraphed to Hatfield expressing in behalf of the American nation sorrow at the death of Lord Salisbury.

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Col. H. W. J. Ham	Monday, April 11.

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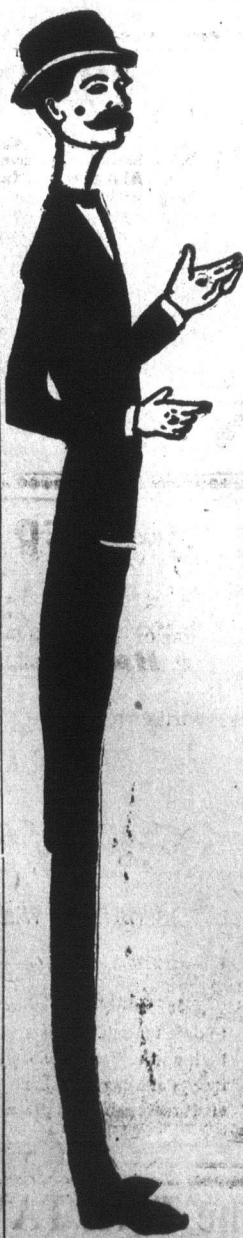
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De Chailu's High Ideal of Womanhood and the Obligations It Imposed on the Great Traveler.

Perhaps the finest thing about the late Paul du Chailu was his high ideal of womanhood and the obligations it imposed upon him. His convictions were chivalrous enough for the days of knight errantry, says a Paris letter.

He would stand bareheaded in the winter winds if conversing with a woman on the street, and he was constantly protesting against the breaking down of the old time standards of manners. His refined instincts and habitual deference kept him to the end very much of a beau in the best sense. There was nothing he enjoyed more than escorting a party of young girls to a matinee.

"It is just like being in a flower garden," he would explain. His weakest trait was bound up with his strongest. He was morbidly sensitive on the subject of his age. The short road to his good will was to compliment him upon his youthful appearance. One could count upon receiving a bit of candy a moment later, slyly drawn from his waistcoat pocket. There is no doubt that he was born much earlier than 1835, the year he assigned; but, as Helen Everston Smith, who met him in 1853, when, in her opinion, he was nearly thirty, has well suggested, his misstatements arose from misapprehension and not intention.

With his whimsical chivalry and vanity it is astonishing he never married. But he used to quote the fellow who said, "I would not marry a woman unless I respected her, and I would not respect a woman who would marry me." Once he remarked that, so far as women were concerned, his heart was like the Paris India rubber omnibus, in which there was always room for one more.

Delhi's Famous Iron Pillar.

The famous iron pillar of Delhi is dealt with in Cassier's Magazine. The pillar is a solid shaft of wrought iron, 16 inches in diameter, and of a length that is variously reported. The total length is from 48 to 60 feet underground and above, including a capital of 3½ feet. The pillar contains about 80 cubic feet of metal, and weighs about seventeen tons. The metal is, of course, charcoal iron, made directly from ore in small billets, but how it was worked up by no one can tell, as no record exists of any early method of dealing with great masses of wrought iron. An inscription roughly cut or punched upon the column states that Rajah Dhara subdued a people in the Surda, named V. Vikas, and obtained with his own arm an undivided sovereignty on the earth for a long period. The date of the inscription has been referred to the third or fourth century after Christ, but on this authorities are at variance.

Elements of the Atmosphere.

Lord Rayleigh and Sir William Ramsay's discovery of argon in the atmosphere led to the finding of the still more elusive elements, krypton and xenon. Sir William has followed up that classic piece of work by an attempt to estimate the quantity of these substances existing in the air. Omitting the detail of processes that demanded the utmost skill and nicety, the outcome was .000014 per cent. by weight of krypton and .0000025 per cent. by weight of xenon. Or, in words, one part by weight of the former in seven millions of air, and one part of the latter in forty millions of air. But these elements, measured by volume as constituent gases of our atmosphere, are still less conspicuous; for, so calculated, we have only one part in twenty millions of krypton and one in 170 millions of xenon. No wonder that chemists and physicists were a long time in capturing such rare infinitesimals.

Joys of Authorship.

What are the chances (asks the London Morning Post), in favor of the acceptance of a manuscript by an author with an as yet unestablished reputation? A writer in the American Critic thinks he has thrown some light on the question by certain statistics compiled from such records kept by such an one. An "inquisitive friend" took from the manuscript book containing them the entries relating to fifty-three articles and stories (not selected) that had got safe into harbor. The average, he found, worked out at rather more than five trials for each manuscript disposed of. No less than forty-four were rejected and only nine accepted when sent in for the first time. One was successful at the thirtieth attempt!

Millions of Bibles.

During the first year's work of the British and Foreign Bible Society 100 years ago they spent £69, and thought they had done a big thing. So they had, but they were to do more. Last year they spent £241,143, and since the foundation of the society they have expended £13,000,000. These are big figures, but when translated into numbers of books they are bigger still. The society's year issued over 5,000,000 copies of the Scriptures, and since its commencement a total of 180,000,000. Seven thousand volumes are sent out from London alone every day of the year. The output from all the society's depots, including London, averages 16,000 copies per day.

Improving Matters.

A country doctor drove into a certain town to purchase a horse. The dealer, however, failed to persuade him to buy the animal, and as he returned home the doctor said to his groom, "Ah, Thomas, that man tried to take me in; but I am not such a fool as I look, eh?" "No, sir," replied the groom, "that you are not." The doctor looked round rather suspiciously. Thomas felt he had said something not quite right, touched his hat, and added, "Beg pardon, sir, I mean you hadn't need to be."

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Close of One of the Greatest Trials in France.

Paris, Aug. 24.—One of the greatest criminal trials in the history of France culminated on Saturday when the jury in the Court of Assizes rendered a verdict of guilty against Therese and Frederic Humbert and Romaine and Emile Daurignac. After a brief deliberation the court sentenced Therese and Frederic Humbert each to five years and a fine of 100 francs; Emile Daurignac to three years, and Romaine Daurignac to two years imprisonment. Frederic Humbert acted as though dazed by the shock of conviction, his thin face assuming a ghastly pallor. Romaine and Emile Daurignac preserved an air of stolid indifference. Therese thanked her lawyers, and then calmly announced that she was ready to go to prison. The chief evidence in the case, pending the dramatic revelations which Therese Humbert had so long promised, in the making of which she disclosed the same genius which has marked her entire career, as indicated by her selection of the mysterious name of Regnier as the real Crawford. The letter was the name the Humberts used to designate an alleged American family, whose vast fortune, in the shape of bonds, was securely locked up in a safe in their residence. The story they told was that Madame Therese Humbert had an interest in the bonds, and pending the outcome of the litigation with the Crawfords, the court had designated her as custodian of the bonds, upon which, of course, she could not realize while the proceedings were progressing. Under pretence of fighting their side in the case the Humberts succeeded in borrowing large sums of money from various people. The bonds, of course, are fictions.

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The Worm Turns.

They were almost ready to start, and like a good husband, Mr. Smoker waited patiently for his wife to put the finishing touches to her toilet. She was adjusting her hat and took a hat pin from a big cushion. Suddenly she exclaimed:

"I think it's a shame!"

"Yes, my dear," nervously assented Mr. Smoker.

"I mean the way these writers say that women sharpen lead pencils and open cans with their husbands' razors." "Yes, my dear."

"Yes. Now, I never do such things with your razor, and I don't believe any woman does as the writers allege. I looked at your razor once when I had a box of sardines to open, but it was so sharp and so wabbling in the handle that I was afraid to use it. Besides, when I want to sharpen a pencil and have no knife I nibble a point on it."

"Yes, my dear."

"But if the writers wish to put something true in the papers why don't they go for the men who use their wives' hat pins for pipe cleaners? Ugh, you nasty brutes!"

Mr. Smoker forgot to say "Yes, my dear."

John Wesley's Shrewish Wife.

One of his biographers declares that if he had searched the whole kingdom the evangelist John Wesley would hardly have found a woman more unsuitable than she whom he married. She did not even confine herself to her tongue in her attacks. More than once she laid violent hands on him. "Jack," said John Hampson to his son, "I was once on the point of committing the murder. It was when I was in the north of Ireland and I went into a room and found Mrs. Wesley fuming with fury. Her husband was on the floor, where she had been trailing him by the hair of his head, and she herself was still holding in her hand venerable locks which she had plucked out by the roots. I felt," continued Hampson, who was a giant of a man, though not one of Wesley's warmest friends—"I felt as though I could have knocked the soul out of her."—Everybody's Magazine.

Moorish Baths.

In Spain, while the Moors were in the ascendancy, luxurious hot baths were established. They were used in connection with the religious rites of Islam. The Islamites were required to bathe frequently. The manner of bathing was as follows:

After undressing, the bather is wrapped in a woollen coat, sandals are put on and he walks to the hot bath. After a thorough hot bath all parts of the body are rubbed. The soles of the feet are rubbed with pumice stone, then the body is anointed with oil and sprinkled with perfumed powders.

When the Moors were driven out of Spain the first thing the people did was to destroy the Moorish bath houses. This was done because of religious prejudice against the Moors.

Three Curious Epitaphs.

In a cemetery near Dublin the following words appear on a tombstone: "Here lies John Hurley, whose father and mother died while on their way home from America. If they had lived they would have been buried here."

The following epitaph adorns the tomb of a gravedigger in the Talbach cemetery in the south of Wales:

"Hurrah, comrades, parson is dead! If he had lived he would have buried all of us."

Here is another curious epitaph which was recently discovered; it marks the grave of an indefatigable smoker and contains only the following four words:

"My pipe is out."

Grant's Estimate of His Generals.

In Grant's estimate of the abilities of the generals of the armies, says an officer of Grant's staff in the National Magazine, I think it is safe to say that Sherman stood first. For John A. Logan he perhaps entertained the warmest personal feelings. His friendship for this brilliant soldier was very pronounced. General Thomas he considered a safe man and an indomitable fighter. Sheridan was one of his special favorites. He considered this dashing soldier almost invincible.

Good Sense.

Good sense is a fund slowly and painfully accumulated by the labor of centuries. It is a jewel of the first water, whose value he alone understands who has lost it, or who observes the lives of others who have lost it. For my part, I think no price too great to pay for gaining it and keeping it, for the possession of eyes that see and a judgment that discerns.

Making Allowances.

Bronson—I don't see why you should be so angry at your son for marrying. We have to make allowances for the young, you know.

Munson—Confound it, that's what I'm kicking about. I not only have to make an allowance for him, but now I'll have to make one for his wife too.

Where Financial Plan Fails.

"What we need is not a larger supply of money, but more highly developed forms of credit."

"That's just it. But do you know the sort of thing wouldn't go with my tailor?"

An Anomaly.

The average young woman doesn't wish to see her thirtieth birthday. Yet when she has seen it she would like to see it again.

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"Eddie," said his mother one day, "I heard thee speak about going to Cousin Martha's for dinner next Sunday, and I am afraid we will have to make thee stay at home until thou learnest politeness at the table. Thy picking at food would mortify me."

This threatened deprivation reduced the boy to tears, and after he had solemnly promised not to look at everything according to his habit he was told that he might go.

The day came, and a large and merry family gathered to do justice to a tempting meal. Each of the little folks had a glass of delicious rich country milk at his place.

Noticing that Edwin was surreptitiously glancing at his glass, Mrs. Abbey observed, with a well understood meaning, "Edwin, why art thou not drinking thy milk?"

With a determined air the boy hastily picked up the glass and, shutting his eyes as tight as possible, gulped its contents down.

This sudden procedure attracted the attention of all the guests, and, fearing at least a severe scolding, the boy exclaimed, "I did it, mother; I—I swallowed it."

"Swallowed what?" hurriedly asked Mrs. Abbey, now more alarmed than amused.

"Those two flies that got in my milk. But I swallowed them, mother; I swallowed them!"—Isadore Hedges in Ladies' Home Companion.

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After the ducks and geese are through laying the feathers should be picked regularly. The time to pick them is when the feathers are ripe and before the fowls begin to lose them.

What a True Scholar Is.

The scholar in the true sense is the man or woman for whom the schools have done their best. The scholar knows some one thing thoroughly and can carry his knowledge into action.

With this he must have such knowledge of related subjects and of human life as will throw this special knowledge into proper perspective. Anything less than this is not scholarship. The man with knowledge and no perspective is a crank, a disturber of the peace, who needs a guardian to make his knowledge useful. The man who has common sense, but no special training, may be a fair citizen, but he can exert little influence that makes for progress. There may be a wisdom not of books, but it can be won by no easy process. To gain wisdom or skill, in school or out, is education. To do anything well requires special knowledge, and this is scholarship, whether attained in the university or in the school of life. It is the man who knows that has the right to speak.—President David Starr Jordan in Atlantic.

Epitaph Too Suggestive.

A man whose cheerful occupation is that of making tombstones is telling his friends about a woman who visited his place last week and said she wanted a nice tombstone put over her husband's grave, with some short, simple inscription on it.

He asked how she would like the word "Resurgam." She inquired as to its meaning, and when he translated it as "I shall rise again," she said, in a panic, "No, no, mister; make it 'Rest in Peace!'"

A Hard Road.

"The way of the transgressor is hard," cried the earnest citizen.

"It is unquestionably," answered Senator Sorghum. "The way people have to employ lawyers and stand investigations is calculated to cut down profits terribly."—Washington Star.

That Was All.

"Marla," demanded Mr. Billus in a loud voice, "what have you been doing to my razor?"

"Nothing," said Mrs. Billus, "except sharpening it again after shaving Fido's tail with it. It's all right, isn't it?"

Beginning to Realize It.

"I never heard Dinmore acknowledge that he was growing old before today."

"How did he acknowledge it?"

"He announced that he felt just as young as he ever did."

Still Out.

"Tess says she's ready to make up if you will," said the peacemaker.

"Tell her," replied the obstinate Tess, "if I had a complexion as muddy as hers I'd be ready to make up too."—Philadelphia Press.



SUNLIGHT SOAP

is made of pure fats and oils and contains no dangerous ingredient. It is pure soap that gives absolute satisfaction.

He Knew.

"He didn't know a thing," "I have noticed," said the man with mental strabismus, "that there are a great many quacks that are outside the duck trust."—Baltimore American.

Light.

Now Stella goes to church and kneels in attitude devotional; The scene indeed would stir the heart Of one who is emotional.

She steals a glance at Bella's gown— Oh Lord, forgive the sin of it!— Then promptly faints, poor girl, because She wears the very twin of it. —New York Herald.

Iron-ox Tablets are Very Highly Appreciated in Kingston.

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Comforters are easier kept clean with a double cover. The first one needs to be only strong enough to hold the batting, such as loosely woven cheese cloth. The outer cover may be finer and firmer and wash goods. The tucking is mostly done through the first cover. The last cover is more like a sack and caught only near the corners and once or twice through the center each way, so that removing for laundry purposes may be an easy task.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When the day breaks some men are too lazy to make use of the piece.

In order to appreciate youth one must get on the shady side of forty.

The popular view of the relation of the mind to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many other phrases mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure, disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the body of diseases which have their origin in impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

Advanced ideas are not necessarily advanced in the right direction.

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People with competent servants as a rule are easily done for.

THE CEDARS OF LEBANON.

Only a Few of These Historic Trees Now Remain.

There are only about 400 cedars of Lebanon now remaining high up on the rocky slopes. Hadrian sculptured his imperial anathema against all who should cut these sacred trees; the Maronite peasants almost worship them and call them the "cedars of the Lord," and a recent governor of the Lebanon has surrounded them by a great wall so that the young shoots may not be injured by roving animals. Yet, century by century, their number grows less.

But if the cedars are few in number these few are of royal blood. They are not the largest of trees, though some of the trunks measure over forty feet around. Their beauty lies in the wide spreading limbs, which often cover a circle 200 or 300 feet in circumference. Some are tall and symmetrical, with beautiful horizontal branches; others are gnarled and knotted, with inviting seats in the great forks and charming beds on the thick foliage of the swinging boughs.

The wood has a sweet odor, is very hard and seldom decays. The vitality of the cedar is remarkable. A dead tree is never seen, except where lightning or the ax has been at work. Often a great bough of one tree has grown into a neighbor, and the two are so bound together that it is impossible to say which is the parent trunk. Perhaps the unusual strength and vitality of the cedars are due to their slow growth. When a little sprout hardly waist high is said to be ten or fifteen or twenty years old one cannot help asking, What must be the age of the great patriarchs of the grove? It is hard to tell exactly. By the aid of a microscope I have counted more than 700 rings on a bough only thirty inches in diameter. Those who have studied the matter more deeply think that some of these trees must be more than a thousand years old. Indeed, there is nothing wildly improbable in the thought that perhaps the Guardian, for instance, may have been a young tree when Hiram began cutting for the temple at Jerusalem.—Lewis Gaston Leary in Scribner's.

APHORISMS.

Habit is the deepest law of human nature.—Carlyle.

Good nature is stronger than tomahawks.—Emerson.

Talebearers are just as bad as tale-makers.—Sheridan.

Almost always the most indigent are the most generous.—Stanislaus.

Those who complain most are most to be complained of.—M. Henry.

True gentleness is native feeling heightened and improved by principle.—Blair.

He that thinks he can afford to be negligent is not far from being poor.—Johnston.

Persistent people begin their success where others end in failure.—Edward Eggleston.

He who commits injustice is ever made more wretched than he who suffers it.—Plato.

A friend that you have to buy won't be worth what you pay for him, no matter what that may be.—Prentice.

Some Formal Correspondence.

A matter of fact sacrifice of the Cathedral of Berlin once wrote the king of Prussia this brief note:

Sire—I acquaint your majesty, first, that there are wanting books of prayer for the royal family. I acquaint your majesty, second, that there wants wood to warm the royal seats. I acquaint your majesty, third, that the balustrade next the river, behind the church, is become ruinous.

SCHMIDT, Sacrist of the Cathedral.

The reply of the king was not that of a "gracious majesty." His stiff formality in imitating the style of the sacristan probably was not taken by the receiver as complimentary to him:

I acquaint you, Herr Sacrist Schmidt, first, that those who want to sing may buy books. Second, I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt that those who want to be warmed must buy wood. Third, I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt that I shall not trust any longer to the balustrade next the river. And I acquaint Herr Sacrist Schmidt, fourth, that I will not have any more correspondence with him. FREDERICK.

Absent Minded Lord Derby.

Lord Derby could be very absent minded, and once on a time he walked with Lord Clarendon, his opponent, and told him all the secrets of the cabinet. Lord Clarendon listened amazed, but thought it too large an order when he was asked for his advice. It was not for him to counsel his political foes. At this intimation Lord Derby woke up, saying, "Really, I thought all the time I was talking to a colleague!" He had continued, hardly recognizing the fact, a controversy at the foreign office. Of course Lord Clarendon honorably preserved the cabinet secrets, but he told his story against Lord Derby and made a laugh.

His Mistake.

Gushington—I wonder what's the matter with Starr, the tragedian. He never notices me any more.

Critick—Didn't I hear you tell him his style was very much like Booth's?

Gushington—Yes. But surely—

Critick—That's where you made your mistake. You should have said Booth's style was like his.

Quite Fast.

First Girl—Those stockings are a lovely color. Are they fast?

Second Girl—If you had seen me yesterday when I met a cow you would not have asked that question.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "will put in weeks prayin' for rain an' den kick cos dey happens to git their feet wet."—Washington Star.

TIRED MOTHERS.

It is hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides.

It makes a shop of the home—a shop, too, where sixteen hours make a day and yet there is much working overtime.

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Kind words, like fragrant flowers, are admired by all.

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels,—you'll like it.

A personal right of action dies with the person.

WANTED.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—At once. Apply Merrill House. 10c.

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WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot 19, concession 7, Raleigh, four miles from Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED—Female—As an assistant for the balance of the year, duties to commence Sept. 1st. For particulars address John T. Holmes, secretary-treasurer, Tupperville.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant Street. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

TO RENT—Two furnished bed rooms, convenient for students at Canada Business College or Collegiate Institute. Apply at Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 6, Victoria Block.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.

FOR SALE—In order to decrease my frontage I will sell that well known lot of mine, corner of Park and William streets. Apply to J. W. McLaren, druggist, Chatham, Ont.

FARM TO RENT—100 acres, lot 15, Con. 9, Raleigh, 7 miles from Chatham; good clay, plenty of water, new frame house and good outbuildings, good orchard; 90 acres cleared, balance pasture. Address Michael Doyle, Doyle P. O.

HOUSE FOR SALE—10 rooms, bath room, furnace, cellar, pantries, clothes closets, barn and woodshed; all in good repair, attached to four acres of ground; good orchard, all kinds of fruit, tile drained; on the finest residential street in the city. Apply to Mrs. Christie, Victoria Ave. or T. K. McKenna, Esq., Registry office. 1m

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—75 acres, lot 17, concession 10, Township of Dover East, good house, stable and granary; also good orchard and two wells; convenient to church and school one mile from Dover Centre P. O. First class land in first class state of cultivation. Possession given in time for to put in fall wheat. For further particulars apply to Archie Gillespie, Box 144, Thamesville.

FOR SALE—Very desirable residence, west side Victoria Avenue, corner of Forest street and Victoria Avenue. Well built two story house, with brick foundation; contains 10 rooms, clothes closet, bath room, linen closet and lavatory, and all modern conveniences, also green house and sheds. Size of lot 100 feet on Victoria Ave. and 122 feet on Forest St. 1m

ALSO

Lot 58x122 cor. Victoria Ave. and two lots, each 75 x 158 on cor. Lydian Ave. and Forest street. For further particulars, enquire at the above mentioned residence, or box 141, Chatham. 1m

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Build and Separate tenders will be received at the office of Architect Rutley, up to the 26th of August, for a frame dwelling house, according to plans and specifications. Can be seen at Rutley & Son's, Architects. 1d

Extension of Time.

Sealed bulk, or separate tenders, addressed to A. M. Piper for the erection of a modern brick residence for Hugh Garrett, Duluth Street, will be received until Thursday, Aug. 27th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TWO PERTH SUICIDES.

ALFRED HUGGINS, OR MONKTON SHOOTING HIMSELF.

Mrs. Winteringham of Logan Township, Aged 80 Years, Takes Paris Green With Fatal Effect.

Stratford, Aug. 25.—Alfred Huggins, a farmer of Monkton, took his life by shooting himself on Saturday. He left home in the morning, and was seen entering a bush by a man ploughing in a field. Shortly afterwards the ploughman heard a shot, but paid no attention to it. Afterwards a party was organized to find Mr. Huggins, and they were directed to the point where the shot was fired, and Huggins was found dead, with a revolver in his hand. The suicide was a most deliberate one, as it is reported he had a bottle of carbolic acid in his pocket and he had drunk a portion before shooting himself. The general opinion is that he became despondent over selling his hotel property, which he wished to get back, but could not.

Mrs. Winteringham of Logan township died Sunday from the effects of a dose of Paris green she had taken with suicidal intent that morning. The woman was eighty years of age, and had swallowed enough poison to kill half a dozen persons. It is believed the deceased had become despondent owing to trouble. Physicians were promptly called, and the patient, had she been younger, might have recovered as a result of their efforts. She leaves a family of seven, of whom four sons live in Manitoba.

The three-year-old son of Harry Packham of Downie township was Sunday kicked by a horse so severely that his skull was crushed in, causing paralysis. The child is in a critical condition at the Stratford hospital.

A span is \$7.8 inches.

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WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

ORIOLES WANT A GAME.

Secretary Joe Robert, of the local baseball team, is in receipt of a communication from manager John Scanlon, of the Oriole Baseball Club, Detroit, asking for a game here on September 11th. The Orioles are the winners of the pennant in the Detroit city amateur league this year and are going on a little tour. They will likely be given a game.

BEN HUR DATE SURE.

That the Ben Hurs will be here on Tuesday, September 1st, is now an assured fact, and Chathamites will see as good a game as has been seen here this season. The locals will practice every possible night this week.

IRISH NINE BEAT BEN HURS.

The Irish nine of Lucan, Ont., beat the Ben Hurs of Detroit in a good seven runs to six yesterday. The Ben Hurs come to Chatham on Sept. 1st.

PRACTICE TO-NIGHT.

There will be a practice of the local club to-night in preparation for the game on Tuesday next.

SAMMY CRAWFORD LEADS.

Crawford still leads the Detroit aggregation in batting, his per cent. is now 325. Barrelet follows closely with about 323.

BREAKS WINNING STREAK.

Toronto lost a game yesterday to Baltimore, breaking a winning streak of eleven straight games. Wolfe was in the box for Toronto and was battered freely.

A GOOD GAME.

The feature of baseball yesterday was the great eleven innings game between Pittsburg and Philadelphia without arriving at a decision, the score standing 2-2.

Baltimore ... 59 30 11 101-10
Toronto ... 27 00 00 002-7
Summary—Two-base hits—Jones, McGee. Three-base hit—Loren. Sacrifices—White. Double plays—Downey to Massey, Kuhn to Massey, Castro, Jones and McGee. Bases on balls—By Adkins 2, by Wolfe 1. Batters hit—By Wolfe 1. Struck out—By Whitbeck 2, Adkins 2. Wild pitch—Wolfe. Left on base—Baltimore 4, Toronto 9. First base on errors—Baltimore 1. Time, 1 hour 50 minutes. Attendance, 750.R.H.E.
Buffalo ... 0000000000-3 4 1
Rochester ... 12001000-7 12 2
Batteries—McGee and La Roy and Shaw; Becker and Steinman. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 1,212.R.H.E.
Jersey City ... 111011010-7 11 4
Brooklyn ... 000000100-4 4 7
Batteries—Thielman and McManus; V. Wagner and Brennan. Umpire, Swartwood. Attendance, 530.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	67	22	.753
Jersey City	71	30	.703
Newark	61	30	.672
Toronto	56	44	.557
Baltimore	54	44	.554
Rochester	54	44	.554
Montreal	29	70	.294
Providence	29	72	.287

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Pittsburg ... 00000100100-21 0
Philadelphia ... 011000100-4 12 4
Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Mitchell and Dooly. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 1,250. Called, darkness.

At Boston—R.H.E.
St. Louis ... 001011000-4 11 0
Boston ... 000000100-1 3 4
Batteries—Brown and O'Neill; Malarko and Moran. Umpire, Hurst. Attendance, 1,322.

At New York (first game)—R.H.E.
New York ... 300000000-3 7 8
Chicago ... 400000000-7 10 3
Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Taylor and Kling.

Second game—R.H.E.
New York ... 300202-3 10 0
Chicago ... 000000001-1 5 2
Batteries—Matthewson and Warner; Lundgren, Menefee, Raub and Kling. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 1,350. Called at end of seventh, darkness.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
Cincinnati ... 002000000-4 10 2
Brooklyn ... 100000200-3 4 2
Batteries—Phillips and Pietz; Reidy and Jacklinch. Umpire—Johnstone and Moran. Attendance, 1,350.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Detroit (first game)—R.H.E.
Detroit ... 000001000-4 8 5
Washington ... 130010010-6 10 1
Batteries—Kissinger and McGuire; Orth, Leever and Kittredge.

At Detroit (second game)—R.H.E.
Detroit ... 000002000-2 8 1
Washington ... 100000200-3 4 2
Batteries—Kissinger and McGuire; Orth, Leever and Kittredge. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,400.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago ... 000000450-0 13 1
New York ... 01022000-5 10 0
Batteries—Kissinger and McGuire; Orth, Leever and Kittredge. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 1,100. Called, darkness.

At Cleveland—R.H.E.
Cleveland ... 01010100-2 6 3
Philadelphia ... 000000000-0 1 2
Batteries—Joss and Bemis; Plank and Powers. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance, 6,878.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
St. Louis ... 00021020-5 12 2
Boston ... 000000001-1 5 2
Batteries—Powell and Sugden; Gibson and Stahl. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance, 1,300.

BASKET BALL

BUGLE BAND OPENS SEASON.
The bugle band of the 24th has opened the basketball season, the first work-out being held last evening. The band expects to have a good team this coming season. They have purchased a full outfit and will keep up their practices in the drill shed. The band has also fitted up the band room in the shed with punching bag, whitely exercisers and gloves. They have also ordered indoor baseball uniforms and will play indoor baseball this winter.

CRICKET.

OFFICERS PLAY CRICKET.
Lieutenants Max D. Fraser, H. D. Smith, A. E. Jewett and J. S. Turner, of the 24th Regiment of this city,

got mixed up in a cricket game at London on Saturday last. Chathamites were not aware of the fact that these military gentlemen were cricketers, but there is no doubt from the records they made that they will secure places on the local eleven. The massive scores run up by Crown Attorney H. D. Smith and M. D. Fraser will ever live in their cricket memories. A. E. Jewett and J. S. Turner both captured two runs according to this morning's Free Press, but whether they bought the newspaper over or not it is not known. Max Fraser is given credit for bowling the best man on the opposing team out. The game was—oh, psaw! wait and hear it directly when the "conquering heroes come."

FOOTBALL

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the football club and players in the Rankin House parlors to-night at 8 o'clock; very important business is to be brought up at the meeting. A full attendance is requested.

TURKS COMMIT EXCESSES.

CONSULS CONFIRM THE STORIES OF CRUELTY.

Situation in Vilayet of Monastir Hopeless—Insurgents Said to Be Over Twenty Thousand Strong and Well Armed.

Sofia, Aug. 25.—With the rumors of massacres, atrocities and the murder of prisoners in Monastir now authenticated, the general situation is considered here as fast becoming intolerable. Official and diplomatic circles are alike concerned, fearing that many horrors enacted have yet to come to light. The revolutionary committees are doing their utmost to force the hands of the Bulgarian Government, and the immediate outlook is exceedingly serious. It appears that the Turks have obtained the upper hand in the vilayet of Monastir, and the insurgents are planning to remove the centre of their activity to near the Bulgarian frontier. Despatches to-day from the disturbed area are exceedingly gloomy. From Adrianople comes the news of a Turkish defeat, and the extension of the revolutionary outbreak; from Monastir, the news of the Turkish victories are accompanied by barbarous excesses.

According to The Sofia Dnevnik, the Turks committed unspeakable atrocities at Krushevo. The mutilated corpses of 90 women and children were found in one building. Fifteen of the principal merchants of the town were killed and their heads exhibited on poles at Monastir. The churches were demolished, the houses sacked, and the town is now a heap of ashes. The remainder of the populace fled to the hills, where they are in a starving condition. The Dnevnik also asserts that a general massacre has occurred in the whole vilayet of Monastir, and that nearly all the villages have been destroyed. The treacherous murder of 80 insurgent prisoners by their guards near Monastir has made an especially bad impression here.

Insurgent bands have occupied the strategic points around Malkotergovo, Anarchy exists at Losengrad. Eight villages in the north of Losengrad have been burned by bashi-bazouks, while the insurgents attacked two Turkish posts in the vicinity of the same town and killed their entire garrisons, consisting of sixty soldiers and one officer. The town of Bunar-Hisar has been taken and a part of the Bulgarian population was massacred. At Burgas, Majura, after eighteen hours' fighting, the garrison was killed by rebels, who also destroyed the garrisons of Silikhor and Kelovo. At Karacnovo the insurgents killed 57 Turks, while the Bulgarian forces were destroyed at Kurkolih. New outbreaks are reported near Kresna.

The Macedonian leaders admit that the insurrection in the vilayet of Monastir is practically at an end, and they appear to pin their hopes to the transfer of active operations to the territory near the Bulgarian frontier. Within three weeks, they assert, eastern Macedonia will be in full revolt, and then the Bulgarian Government will be forced to take action.

TOUR THROUGH CANADA

Empire's Merchant Princes at Toronto to Last Night.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The special Grand Trunk train bearing delegates to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, with in many instances, their families, to the number of two hundred and fifty arrived in the city last evening promptly at 7 o'clock, the time scheduled. There was no attempt at any formal reception, the civic reception being reserved for Friday night, when the delegates return from their tour through western Ontario. A number of the members of the Toronto Board of Trade were, however, on hand to welcome the delegates, and they accompanied them to the King Edward Hotel, which is the headquarters of the delegates during their stay here.

Dinner was served the delegates immediately upon their arrival at the hotel, under some slight difficulty, it must be admitted, owing to a disarrangement of the engines which supply the electrical power. For a while candles had to be brought into requisition, and the delegates ate their dinner by candle instead of electric light. The lights were all right later in the evening, however, and none of the delegates, under the circumstances, were disposed to make any complaint. After dinner the delegates amused themselves according to their individual taste, and some of them started for a drive around the city. The rain, however, kept most of the delegates within the hotel.

COMFORTABLE
UNDERWEAR!

This has not been an ideal summer for extremely light weight underwear. One has frequently felt the need of something just a little heavier than the hot weather sorts, yet somewhat lighter than winter weight. The kind that is entirely comfortable of a chilly morn or evening, yet not cumbersome at noon. We have arranged for your inspection a carefully selected stock of just such underwear. There are extra weight balbriggans in plain and fancy colors, merinos, light and medium weight natural wools, Dr. Deimel Linen Mesh, and Scriven Elastic Seam Drawers.

HERE ARE SOME PRICES:

Men's extra fine double thread balbriggan, in plain brown, fine satteen facings, size from 32 in. to 50 in. chest, shirt or drawers, 50c.

Men's fine balbriggan combination suits, all sizes, special, \$1.00.

Men's fine Merino Underwear, medium weight, nicely finished, 36 in. to 40 in. chest measure, shirts or drawers, 50c.

Men's extra fine quality of natural merino, satteen facings, sizes 34 to 42, shirt or drawers, 75c.

Men's extra quality balbriggan underwear, in plain black and plain white, beautiful goods, sizes 34 to 42, shirts or drawers, 75c.

Men's extra fine quality of light weight natural wool, best trimmings, correct for early fall wear. All sizes from 34 to 44, shirts or drawers, \$1.00.

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LAGER BEER

The Beer That is Brewed in Glass

Ours is the only plant in Western Ontario having a glass-lined, closed system, which is the only system affording absolute security against pollution of the beer.

Wood rots, green wood rots faster than dry, quickly seasoned wood rots quick rot of all, and when exposed to air and water in brewers' cellars, rot comes rapidly, and the beer brewed in open tanks is injuriously affected by it.

Our tanks are like a bottle inside, clean, no mould, no slime, no chance for rot. Which is better, beer made in a closed, glass lined, steel tank, or in an old mouldy wooden one?

Color is no indication of strength as producers of thin, watery beer resort coloring matter and other materials to conceal its weakness. A good beer gives "full mouth" feeling when drank.

A heavy foam is no indication of good quality, in fact in many localities the demand less foam and more solid beer. Brewers of weak beer often try to tempt the consumer by furnishing a beer charged with Kreusens (beer 24 hours old) and having a beautiful cream, but if used to any extent is sure to produce sickness.

Poor goods are nasty competition and the public should sustain them producing the better goods.

A pure beer is a pleasant beverage and very healthful and should always give off a delicate aroma of hops and malt only. Any other smell or taste is also POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF AN INFECTED AND IMPURE BEER.

Demand Walkerville Beer and You Will Get the Purest and Best

The Walkerville Brewing Co., Limited
WALKERVILLE, ONT.

F. A. ROBERT, Sales Agent, Chatham

SLAUGHTER
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BICYCLES

	WAS.	NOW
Massey-Harris Cushion Frame	\$55.00	\$53.00
Roadster	60.00	49.00
Imperial Roadster	45.00	35.00
Childs—6 to 10 years of age	28.00	19.00

Others in proportion.

We must make room for our Big Store Display in Sept.

	WAS.	NOW
Lawn Mowers	\$4.75	\$3.00
"	5.75	4.00
"	7.00	5.00
"	10.00	7.00

This store closes at 7 p.m. except Saturday, after Aug.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.
CHATHAM.