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A. F. FALLS IN TORONTO

He Reads a Clever Paper before the Municipalities Convention

What the Toronto Papers Have to Say of Clever Chathamite.

A. F. Falls, Chatham's expert accountant, has returned from Toronto, where he read a paper at the meeting of the convention of Ontario Municipalities. Mr. Falls' paper was one of the most valuable given at the convention, according to the press accounts of the meeting. A few of these comments are given below:

The Mail and Empire says of Mr. Falls' paper:

"An especially exhaustively prepared subject was presented by Mr. A. F. Falls, chartered accountant, of Chatham, during the afternoon session. His paper advocated a combined assessment and collector's tax roll. His plan was to contain in the one book the original work and certificate of each official or board responsible for it, such as the entries of the assessor, the Court of Revision changes, changes made upon appeal, the entries of taxes, and finally the sworn statement of the collector."

"In support of his scheme Mr. Falls said in part: 'The tendency at the present time, in all lines of business, is to economize by reducing labor to a minimum, and cutting out any repetition of work. These principles, adopted in the conduct of affairs, can be copied with advantage to municipalities. Economy is just as important to the ratepayers of a municipality as such, as to them as farmers, artisans, or members of a commercial firm or a stock company. There is no reason why economy in time, labor and money should not be studied and applied to the departments of municipal government to stay the upward tendency of the tax rate, and it possible reduce it in the municipalities in our province.'"

"Mr. Falls' paper was referred to the Executive Committee for a special report. Special importance was attached to the subject by those who spoke, congratulating Mr. Falls for the time he had given to the subject."

The Globe said of the same paper:

"Mr. A. F. Falls, chartered accountant of Chatham, read a paper on the advantages of a 'Combined Assessment and Collector's Roll.' Mr. Falls argued that the plan would mean a very much more easily understood roll, and also meant less work for the clerk and assessor. The Executive will give these proposals consideration."

The Toronto World said:

"A. F. Falls, of Chatham, read a paper on the subject, 'Combined Assessment and Collector's Taxroll.' He said, in part:

"The name, combined assessment and collector's tax roll, indicates that the book is intended to combine the work of the assessment and collector's roll in one. It, however, goes further than that, and is to contain in one book the original work and certificate of each official or board responsible for it, as follows: (a) The assessor will enter the names of all persons assessed, with descriptions and amount of assessment, which, when complete, will be certified to by him. (b) Any changes made by the Court of Revision, in any way affecting the assessments, will be recorded and initialed by the clerk, as authority for the change. (c) Any changes made on appeal from the decision of the Court of Revision to the county judge, will be properly recorded and initialed by the clerk. (d) The clerk will spread the taxes on the roll as set out by the statutes and by-laws of the municipality, and when completed, certifies to the same and turns it over to the collector. (e) The collector, after completing his work, returns the roll to the treasurer, to which his sworn statement is attached."

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BASE BALL LABOR DAY

At 2.30 p. m., on Tecumseh Park The Famous Walpole Indians vs.

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A good game may be expected as Walpole has one of the fastest teams in the west.

QUEBEC BRIDGE TOPPLES INTO ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

Crash Carries Scores to Death Under Debris—Dozens of Workmen Meet Death—One of the World's Greatest Engineering Feats a Pile of Ruins.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—From 60 to 80 lives were lost last night by the collapse of the half-finished cantilever bridge over the St. Lawrence, nine miles above the city, and four million dollars' worth of steel superstructure, made by the Phoenix Bridge Co., lies at the bottom of the river a twisted mass of scrap iron.

The disaster occurred at 5.30 p. m., just before the men were to quit work. There was no premonition of coming disaster, and no cause can so far be assigned for the disaster.

One story is that the collapse followed the approach on the bridge of a locomotive and three cars loaded with iron.

There was a 28-mile-an-hour wind at the time, but this is considered trifling, and the bridge has already stood very much more.

Ninety men were working on the structure at the time. Some were engaged in riveting operations, while others were taking down a big traveling crane.

The bridge simply swayed and shot out from the middle of the St. Lawrence. There were a few marvelous escapes, but the great majority of those on the structure went down with it and are still in the water.

Ten bodies have been recovered. Nine others who were on the bridge were saved, some badly injured. One or two were miraculously saved.

Of the dead bodies recovered, the majority are supposed to be those of Indians from Caghnawaga, near Montreal, several of whom were employed on the work.

Among the dead are Mr. Burke, resident engineer of the work for the Phoenix Bridge Co.; Carl Swanson, from Philadelphia.

Messrs. Fast and Meredith, supposed to be from Ohio and the following residents in the vicinity of the bridge: Victor Hardy, Michael Hardy, Joseph Hardy and Calixte Hardy, Joseph

A Horse Kick Killed

Stephen Brown, Of Raleigh

Stephen Brown, aged 57, and one of the most widely known and highly respected farmers in the County, was instantly killed by a kick from a vicious horse last evening. Mr. Brown was threshing yesterday at the residence of Mike O'Rourke, 7th concession, Raleigh. In the evening he went to look after his horses for the night. This was about eight o'clock, and it was a short time afterwards that some of the others heard a disturbance in the stables. On making an investigation, they found Mr. Brown stretched out on the floor, his face covered with blood. He had been kicked in the chin by one of the horses, and the whole of his face was literally pounded into a jelly, every bone being broken. A Chatham surgeon was hurriedly called, but the deceased breathed his last a short time after the accident.

WEDDINGS

IN TILBURY

Two Popular Couples Unite in the Happy Bonds of Matrimony

Halliday—Sales Event on Wednesday was a Handsome affair

From Our Own Correspondent.

Tilbury, August 30.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, 28th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sales, of Valetta, when their eldest daughter, Miss Beatrice, was united in marriage to Samuel Halliday, of Fletcher. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. McQuarrie, under an arch of evergreen and golden glow. In the presence of about 30 guests, the bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a gown of white batiste trimmed with tulle and ribbon. Her travelling gown was a brown checked silk, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain. Mr. and Mrs. Halliday left to spend their honeymoon in Buffalo and Toronto, and on their return will reside near Fletcher.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, on the 14th inst., by Rev. J. Ball, of Tilbury, Worth Grigg, of Indiana, to Miss Phoebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Smith, Roseville, Tilbury East.

Boucher, two brothers named Wilson, two named Hazeman, Henry French, two brothers named Proulx, and four men named Birone, Binet, Beaudry and Norton.

The survivors who went down into the river and were saved state that when they came to the surface of the water the spectacle which met their gaze was frightful. Several bodies came with them to the surface, some covered with blood, others with blood oozing from the mouth and ears, while others were unrecognizable.

Darkness prevented the work of recovering the bodies being successfully prosecuted last night, but it is known that many will be found to be crushed to pulp between the heavy steel pieces of the bridge with which they went to their doom.

Was an Engineering Marvel.

It is claimed here that the loss must fall upon the Phoenix Co., which undertook to complete and deliver in perfect condition the superstructure of the bridge. The abutments and piers are perfectly intact. In one respect the structure was an experiment, being the longest cantilever in the world, namely, one unsupported span of 1,900 feet. There was still nearly 150 feet to be built to the side of the main span which collapsed, and the whole of the 750 feet outside of the pier was overhanging the river without any support, although it was supported overhead. This overhanging mass of metal has been considered all summer to be one of the engineering feats of the day, and was visited by nearly all American and other visitors to Quebec. The total cost of the bridge was to be close up to \$10,000,000, and already some \$5,000,000 had been spent on it.

It is the connecting link between the eastern and western branches of the new transcontinental railway in course of erection by the Canadian Government.

HORSE WAS

DISABLED

Thomas Stone & Son's Delivery Horse Struck At Centre Street.

The C. P. R. Centre street crossing was the scene of another accident yesterday afternoon, in which a delivery horse belonging to the Thomas Stone & Son dry goods firm was disabled in a manner which will probably unfit it for further service. The injured horse was valued at \$150.

ANNUAL

MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders and directors of the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid railway was held in the company's offices in Windsor yesterday afternoon. The following were elected directors: Charles Magee, president of the Union Trust Company, Toronto; Hon. E. G. Stevenson, of Detroit; John Piggott, W. E. McKeough, Matthew Wilson, K. C. W. R. Phillimore and W. T. Piggott, of Chatham; W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, and Dr. P. Hazeltine, of Detroit.

A meeting of the directors was afterwards held, at which the following officers were elected:

President—John Piggott.
First Vice-President—Chas. Magee.
Second Vice-President—W. E. McKeough.
Treas.—W. C. Crawford.
Secretary—W. T. Piggott.
General Manager—W. N. Warburton.
Solicitor-in-Council—Matthew Wilson, K. C.

The W. E. & L. S. is making rapid strides toward completion, and tests will be made next week. It is expected that on or before September 15, cars will be running on schedule time between Windsor and Kingsville.

BIG BANQUET IN LONDON

R. A. Harrington and Geo. Wands Attend Successful Forester's Event

Reception Given to the New High Chief Ranger of this Popular Order

London, Aug. 30.—One hundred guests, foresters, citizens and visitors attended a banquet in a downtown restaurant last night for the purpose of doing honor to and welcoming the new high chief ranger of the old mother court of Ontario, Fred. J. Darch, of this city.

Delegates and members of the order were present from Barrie, Chatham, Windsor and other points in the western parts of the province, and in the many speeches that were made they all warmly declared that the right man was in the right place.

Especially were the members of Court Welcome, No. 12, jubilant that one of their fellow lodge members had been appointed unanimously to one of the highest honors in Forestry that can be conferred upon any member.

It was a late hour when the gathering broke up and then every guest went all too quickly under the manipulation of the speakers as they discussed the high ideals and progress of their beloved order.

After the dainties and good things of the ample and sumptuous repast had been done full justice to, Court Deputy Thomas Ball, of Crumlin, who acted as toast master, proposed the health of the King, which was drunk with great enthusiasm.

Referring to the honor conferred upon Mr. Darch, he called upon Past Chief Ranger Brother Gilmour, of Court Welcome, No. 12, to give the result of the polls at the convention in Berlin.

Mr. Gilmour, amid great applause, informed the assemblage that Mr. Darch's election had been unanimous at every pole. He then read a well-worded address from the members of Court Welcome, No. 12, congratulating their fellow member on his appointment and expressing their confidence in his ability to discharge the duties of his responsible position.

In replying, Mr. Darch said that he felt that he was unworthy the position given him, but that with the support of his fellow members they would make the coming year a banner one in the history of the high court. The honor was not coming to him, as much as it was to which he was a member, and he was honored as it was honored through him.

Recording Secretary R. A. Harrington, of Chatham, spoke in his usual happy vein, as did High Auditor Harry Hamby, of London, who seconded the preceding speakers in an eulogy of the splendid characteristics of the new high chief ranger.

High Treasurer Very Rev. Dean Davis expressed his honor in being a member of the order, and who had nothing but praise for the new supreme chief ranger, Hon. Elliott G. Stevenson, and Supreme Court Organizers Wands, of Chatham, and Merryfield, of London, followed in a similar vein.

It was one of the most successful banquets ever held by the order, and the finale was reached when three rousing cheers were given for Mr. Darch.

The music of the orchestra and the singing of Mr. Ed. Crawford were much enjoyed.

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DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and family were Eriean visitors last week for a few days.

Ira Burke is spending a few days at Eriean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McTavish are guests at the Bungalow, Eriean.

Miss Peters is at Toronto attending the Exhibition.

Mrs. A. Denholm, of Blenheim, attended the Coatsworth re-union at Kingsville.

The Rev. Mr. Ray and family, who have been camping on the Point, returned to their home in Blenheim to-day.

Richard Passmore has purchased a house on Chatham St., and is preparing to move into it.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell left for Moosejaw last Tuesday, where they expect to reside.

The Rev. Geo. Gilmore and family, who have been away on their vacation, returned last Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Humal met with a very bad accident with a hay fork, which will lay him up for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Feltham and daughter, Miss Georgia, have returned, enjoying a trip to Detroit, Pontiac, Sault, St. Marie and other points.

Mrs. J. Morner Denholm is visiting friends near Orangeville.

Dr. Samson, of Windsor, who has been seriously ill, is now progressing very satisfactorily.

Miss Gertrude Wedge was a St. Thomas visitor last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

The Right Rev. David Williams, D. D., Bishop of Huron, of London, was in Blenheim yesterday on business connected with Trinity Church.

Next Monday, Sept. 2nd, being Labor Day, and the first day of the week duck season, no doubt a great number will go to the Eau and keep the day right royally.

Miss Anna Ribble and Master Ian Laird, who have been visiting their uncle, Mr. Samson, have returned to their homes in Dresden.

The fourth annual meeting of the Kent Farmers' Produce Co. Ltd., will be held in the Township Hall, Blenheim, next Saturday, Aug. 31st, at two o'clock.

Messrs. W. Tate, W. Elliot, Evans Bicum and C. Lee, of Blenheim, were among those who took in the C. P. R. excursion which passed through Chatham last week en route for the West.

Blenheim, August 30.—Miss Minnie Stewart was a Detroit visitor last week.

A. B. Vester has secured a position in the store of C. E. Myers.

Miss Maud Pickering, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Blenheim friends. School will re-open next Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.

Mr. S. H. Clements and Mr. A. P. Hewitt, of Chatham, visited in this vicinity this week.

Miss Maud Putnam is a London visitor at present.

Mrs. Watlin, of the station restaurant, left yesterday morning for Wheatley, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Leonard, of New York, is the guest of Miss Jean Laird, Talbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickering, of Walkerville, who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned home.

Miss Maud Badt, of Windsor, is visiting Miss Minnie Stewart.

Miss Rena English spent a few days visiting friends in Blenheim this week.

The Messrs Maud Kindree and Nellie Denholm are at Toronto attending the millinery openings.

Miss Nellie Gardner, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Hazel Hanks.

The Messrs Edna and Olive Tyndall, of Chatham, who have been the guests of Miss Florence Maynard, have returned home.

Miss Maud Lindsay, of Parkhill, is visiting her cousin, Miss Genevieve Shillington.

Mr. Frank Ford has sold his house to Mr. Charles Hall, of Thorndale.

Mr. Ford is now living in Mr. H. Pickering's house on Hall street.

Miss Ida Powell, of Chicago, Ill., who has spent the holidays with her mother, left to-day to resume her position in her school at Chicago.

Mr. Wm. Wright, Centre Road, Harwich, was fortunate enough to strike a good gas well on his farm last week, and at once proceeded to make practical use of it by having it piped into his house to use for fuel.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Blenheim, held their regular meeting at "Thelma Cottage," the summer residence of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Pickering, Eriean, last Friday.

Mr. Adam Henry, Communication Road, died last Wednesday. He was 84 years of age. The funeral took place this afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, Rev. George Gilmore officiating.

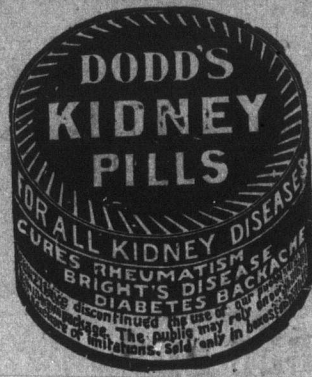
Henry Elliott, Esq., of Sherbrooke, N. S., Inspector and Supt. of Bridge Construction for Nova Scotia, says: "A bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT turned the tide of a very severe sprain of my leg, caused by a fall while building a bridge at Doherty Creek, Cumberland Co."

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15c. Muslins, 7 1/2c. yard—685 yds. fine English and American Muslin Dimities, Lawns, etc., fast colors, choice patterns, sold regular up to 15c. yard, Saturday 7 1/2c.	10 Dozen Pure Linen Towels—Fine buck weave, colored borders, hemmed ends, full size, reg. 15c. each, Saturday 12 1/2c.	Shaker Flannels, 7c. yard—Good heavy quality, 30 in. wide, in light and dark stripes, fast colors a yd., Saturday 7c.

Trimmed Hats \$1.89

Saturday we will sell any Trimmed Hat in stock worth regular up to \$8.00, your pick for \$1.89

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All our \$1.75 lines, Saturday \$1.39	Regular 50c. Waists, Saturday 29c.	Regular \$1—Waists, Saturday 68c.	Regular \$1.25 to \$1.40 Waists, Saturday 98c.
Regular \$1.25 to \$2 Waists, Saturday \$1.19	Regular \$2.25 to \$2.50 Waists, Saturday \$1.89	Regular \$2.50 to \$3 Waists, Saturday \$2.19	Regular \$3.50 to \$4 Waists, Saturday \$2.89

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35c. to 50c. Wash Collars, 19c.—4 doz. stylish Wash Collars, band and tab styles, reg. 30c., 40c. and 50c. each, Saturday 19c.	25c. Peter Pan Purse, 15c.—4 doz. Fancy Peter Pan Purse and Hand Bags, reg. 25c. each, Saturday 15c.	\$6.50 White Lawn Suits, Saturday \$4.48
Wash Belts—2 special lines, beautifully embroidered White Belts, pearl and nickel buckles, each, Saturday 15c. and 25c.	FINAL CLEARING OF WASH SUITS AND SKIRTS. \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 White and Colored Wash Suits, Saturday \$1.48	\$1.50 and \$1.75 Duck and Percale Skirts, white and colored, Saturday 98c.
25c. Hose Supporters, 19c.—Pad Hose Supporters with 4 elastic supports, black and colors, the best 25c. make, Saturday 19c.	\$5 to \$7.50 White Linen Suits, samples, clearing, Saturday \$2.89	Cream Linen and White Indian Head Skirts, reg. up to \$3.50, Saturday \$1.48
Purses and Bags—4 doz. assorted styles and colors, reg. 50c. to \$1.00 each, Saturday 39c.	\$10 White Lawn Suits, Saturday \$6.89	Special Sale of Children's School Hose, Saturday
		Clearing Prices on all Summer Gloves, Saturday

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

The Daily Planet

A. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

Business Office: Editor's Room: FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1907.

A MENACE TO LIFE.

Once more, in the maiming of Thomas Stone & Son's delivery horse yesterday afternoon, proof has been furnished of the dire necessity for gates on the C. P. R. crossings at Wellington and Centre streets, Chatham, during the past few years, has been most fortunate in having few serious accidents at her railway crossings, but this condition of affairs has been more owing to good luck than to proper protection.

If the matter of putting gates at these public death-traps is much longer delayed, there may be a human killing to record. Several times such tragedies have been narrowly averted.

Do the authorities intend to wait for some terrible proof of this nature before forcing the hands of the railway in the matter of properly protecting the lives and property of the driving public?

CANADIAN CLUB MOVEMENT.

Says the St. Thomas Journal: "A Canadian national spirit is a good spirit. These St. Thomas citizens who have been interviewed by the Journal on the advisability of forming a club to foster that spirit have themselves shown a good spirit."

"A Canadian Club should be a success. Everybody says it would—and therefore it would. And it would be an excellent factor in the development of the city. As was pointed out Saturday by the 'Man About Town,' a Canadian Club would have a broadening tendency and be instructive and therefore do the individuals good. It would give publicity to the city—and do the community good. Most of all, it would foster a national spirit—and do the country good."

"Since there is a unanimity of opinion, there should be action. This is a particularly good time of the year for the organization of such a club. All that is required is the active work of some good organizing spirit."

What is good for St. Thomas in this respect is also good for Chatham, as has repeatedly been pointed out by The Planet. The people of this city should not allow their neighbors in the Saintly City to out-rival them in the formation of such a patriotic and therefore laudable institution.

JUNIOR TEACHERS.

We are told by the Hamilton school authorities, says the Hamilton Spectator, that 37 passed the matriculation examination, 26 passed the junior teachers', 31 the senior teachers', and 11 the honor matriculation examinations. The report states that "about 50 per cent. of all students writing here were successful in these examinations." But why the "about"? Is there reason for being thus indefinite? It looks odd in a report on educational matters.

We understand that some of the papers, particularly in the teachers' examinations, were impossible, for the reason that they contained matter which had never been taught the students examined. That may account in some measure for the miserable showing made—about 50 per cent."

We know that during the reign of Ross the examiners were instructed to keep down the supply of teachers by "plucking" the candidates freely whether they deserved it or not, and it may be that Mr. Ross is still carrying out the old Ross policy for the benefit of the teachers now employed. But the supply is quite too limited now and there should be a change in the program.

A man is wise if he learns from his own experience; wiser if from another's.

The fellow who sits on a beat pin can't complain that it is a pointless joke.

M.P.'S SWORE TERRIBLY.

Used Torrent of Oaths and Blasphemies Says Mr. Blackstock.

"I stood in a hotel some time ago whilst a lady was signing the register, and at the same time I heard a torrent of the foulest oaths I ever had to listen to, oaths and blasphemies proceeding from some members of the House of Commons. So long as we allow that to go on, so long will we be on the greased slide of destruction."

Mr. George Tate Blackstock, K. C., made this remark in the course of an address delivered recently before the Canadian Club, Toronto, on "Some Tendencies."

"Democracy works better in Great Britain than in any other country on earth, because it is an evolution, and the old grandee system which governed at one time has been broadened and out and has become democratic, and you have an aristocratic governing body, while at the same time that body is in constant touch with the democracy."

He proceeded to point out how the House of Lords, although aristocratic, was yet democratic, because the poorest yet might, by industry, perseverance and ability rise to a seat in that high body, and many had so risen.

In 1875 the people of this country rose in their might and hurled from power the idol of their heart, because they believed he had betrayed his trust. Now what have we to-day? There sits in the House of Commons a man disqualified by seven judges, declared to have been guilty of almost every electoral corruption; and on the other side, a man convicted and sentenced for voting twice.

The first Parliament of the Dominion contained such men as Sir John Macdonald, Sir Geo. Cartier, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Hon. Edward Blake and other great men. When we compare that Parliament with to-day's, we are compelled to exclaim: "How are the mighty fallen!"

"There are some men, such as Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. R. L. Borden, who are absolutely above all thought of wrong. They, however, are not the whole Parliament. Now how are we to wipe out this evil? By individual effort and by exercising our vote and our influence for the return of men of honor and uprightness."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Wolf Hunt in Essex.

Windsor, Aug. 29.—A wolf hunt has been in progress in Essex since Tuesday. While out hunting, one David Lamm came across seven wolves and is convinced they are young wolves. Wolves have not been seen in this section for several years.

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J. W. PLEWES, Sec'y

WELLINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first day of every month in the Masonic Hall, King Street East, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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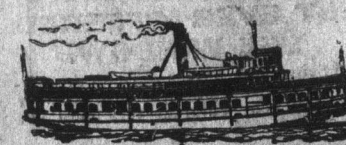
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An Old Soldier's Story of the Battle of Yellow Tavern.

IEB STUART'S LAST FIGHT.

The Wounded General's Heroic Bravery in the Face of Death—Custer's Brilliant Charge as Seen by a Confederate Cavalryman.

"The most brilliant charge I ever witnessed was made by Custer at the battle of Yellow Tavern," said an old Confederate cavalryman. "It was near the beginning of what historians now call the Wilderness campaign."

"I was with Jeb Stuart, General Fitz Lee's division. Wickham's brigade and Phil Sheridan's troops were hanging on us like a pack of hungry wolves, nipping at us every turn."

"We left Hanover Junction about 1 o'clock one night and reached Yellow Tavern before 10 o'clock the next morning. We hadn't more than halted at the Tavern when up comes Sheridan and tries to drive us out. It was a pretty tough struggle, a hand to hand fight, and we fell back from the Tavern, but held our position on the telegraph road leading to Richmond. I was with the battery on the extreme left wing, and it was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when orders came for the whole division, except the First Division, to dismount."

"It did seem good, I can tell you, after so many hours in the saddle, to stretch out on the ground and take a smoke—that is, all who had anything to smoke. There was just one pipeful among that whole battery, and the boy who owned it passed it down the line, and each man took his turn puffing at it. When it was gone we all began to speculate on what devilry Sheridan would be up to next and how Jeb Stuart would head him off. It wasn't long before the fellow wished for a drink of water."

"You know how it is. When one man wishes for water the whole company begins to sweat, they are dying of thirst. Jack Saunders and I took a bunch of canteens and started over the hill to a spring that he had seen that morning. I was on my hands and knees over the spring when I heard Saunders' grunt of surprise."

"There, only a few hundred yards away, was a considerable body of cavalry. Sure that it was our right wing, I wondered to see them mounted and in ranks. Just then the voice of an officer rang out:

"'Cavalry! Attention! Draw sabers!'"

"The entire line moved forward at a quick walk, and as the officer wheeled his horse I saw his face. My God, it was Custer! The situation came to Saunders and me like a flash. We threw down the canteens and started back to the battery on a dead run."

"Troop! Custer's voice rang out again. Then he shouted, 'Charge!'"

"With wild cheers, his cavalry dashed forward in a sweeping gallop, attacking our entire left wing at the same time. We saw our battery taken, our line broken, and our men running like sheep. Saunders and I had but one thought—to join our fleeing company."

"As we reached the telegraph road above the din of the battle I heard Jeb Stuart's voice. There he was, making a stand with a handful of men around him."

"It seemed but a moment before Custer's troops were coming back as fast as they had gone forward. They had met the First Virginians. We greeted them with the rebel yell and the last charge in our weapons. Jeb Stuart cheered us on, and he cheered us I gave them my last shot and was following with my weapon clutched when I saw a man who had been dismounted and was running out turn as he passed our rally and fire his pistol."

"Jeb Stuart swayed in his saddle. It was only for a moment; then his voice rang out, cheering his struggling troops. The enemy rallied just across the road and fired a volley into the little band gathered around Jeb Stuart. His horse sprang forward, with a scream of agony, and sank down on its knees. As we lifted the general off the young officer who was helping me exclaimed:

"'My God, general, you are wounded! Your clothes are soaked with blood! You must leave the field, sir!'"

"'No,' General Stuart answered; 'I will not leave until victory is assured. Get me another horse.'"

"When I returned with the horse he was seated with his back against a tree, and when he tried to get up, weakened by loss of blood, he sank back again."

"'Go!' he commanded me. 'I am done for. Fitz Lee needs every man. I order you to go.'"

"'We cannot obey that order, general,' the young officer told him, and I'll never forget the look that came over his face when he heard the general's reply. 'We must carry you to a place of safety, however the battle goes.'"

"'It must not go against us,' Stuart replied, and the thought seemed to put fresh vigor in his body. 'You must put me on my horse and keep me there. My men must not know that I am wounded.'"

"We lifted him on his horse, and, mounting our own, we held him in his saddle. When the tide of the battle turned, supported between us, he made a last effort to rally his fleeing troops."

"'Go back, men!' he cried. 'Go back, men! Go back and do your duty!'"

"We felt him sway in his saddle. The young officer turned our horses' heads to the rear, and we carried our falling general from the field, still holding him upright in the saddle. That was Jeb Stuart's last battle and Custer's most brilliant charge."

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Chronic Hoarseness.

Mrs. Della C. Cameron, Hardsburg, Cal., member Daughters of America, writes:

"Having tried many remedies for chronic catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and not receiving any benefit, I began to think there was no help for me until I began to use Peruna."

"In a short time the bronchial tubes began to clear, I did not have that 'frog in my throat' continually, my voice was not nearly so husky, and the wheezing noise disappeared."

"I was soon able to believe that I was entirely free from catarrh, and as this was several months ago, I do not believe that it will return."

The above group of women could be multiplied by ten thousand without reaching the number that have been helped by taking Peruna.

A Wasting Disease.

Mrs. Rosa Tyler, 6210 Madison Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Vice President of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, writes:

"During the past year I gradually lost flesh and strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. I tried different remedies, and finally Peruna was suggested to me."

"It gave me new life and restored my strength. I cannot speak too highly of it."

Catarrh of the Stomach.

Miss Emily Koch, 914 Michigan Ave., Sheboygan, Wis., writes:

"I can heartily recommend Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had tried many things which did me no good and as a last resort I got a bottle of Peruna."

"I only regret that I did not try it before I forced so much bad stuff into my stomach. It has entirely cured me and as a preventative I always keep a bottle in the house."

"I gladly recommend it to all who are afflicted as I was."

Bronchial Catarrh.

Mrs. Wm. Hoffmann, 569 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. When a child it was supposed to be whooping cough or the croup, but as I got older it got worse."

"After a while it got so bad I had to cough both winter and summer. Finally I burst a blood vessel in my throat from the strain of coughing, next a blood vessel in my stomach, so I kept getting worse and doctoring, and even then could get no relief."

"I went to a dispensary for treatment, but it all done me no good. At night I could never lie on my back. I would sit up until two or three o'clock in the morning before I could close my eyes. Then of course, I thought, and every body else that I had consumption."

"Reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try it without the least hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never got discouraged."

"Now I can lie on my back and sleep all night, and you may well think how thankful I am for Peruna."

DISTRICT

WHITEHEAD.

Thw weather continues hot and dry, and stockraisers and farmers have been compelled to commence feeding their stock.

The late potato crop will be a failure unless rain comes soon.

The tomato crop is being injured by the rot.

The fruit crop in this vicinity is almost a total failure, and reports from the surrounding country are of a like nature.

The harvest is being rapidly garnered and the sound of the threshing is heard on every hand. The oat crop is light, owing to the effects of the late June frost. Barley is good. Wheat is a good sample, but a very small acreage. Beans are looking well, as are also sugar beets.

Apple trees and all shade trees are being injured by caterpillars.

Our popular preacher, Rev. Mr. Rycraft, is drawing crowded houses, especially at Pt. Lambton, where the church is far too small to accommodate the rapidly increasing congregations. There is just one thing necessary to make the evening service complete, and that is a good voluntary or musical rendition at time of taking up the collection in order to break the oppressive click-click of the dimes and dollars as they drop in the plate.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. W. H. McDonald, of Pt. Lambton, is recovering at the Dearborn Sanitarium.

A launch loaded with merry makers narrowly escaped disaster a few days ago by being caught in the undertow of the steam barge Energy, which was passing up the river heavily laden with brick.

The captain, seeing the danger in which the little craft was threatened, by being engulfed in the huge waves of the large steamer, acted promptly in checking his boat, thus saving the occupants from immersion, and, undoubtedly, some of them from a watery grave.

Captain Thomas Manton and family, of Chicago, are spending their summer vacation with their sisters and brothers at the old home, Baby's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarsens, of Ridgetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Booth last week.

The Misses Hale, of Blenheim, are spending their summer vacation at the home of their uncles, Lane Brothers, on the Syke.

FLORENCE.

Miss Sangster is attending the millinery openings in London and Toronto this week.

Mr. W. Reeder and daughter Lila, of Selton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. O. A. DeLong and daughters, Gladys and Lola, spent a few days at Clearville last week. They attended the Councilors' picnic at Rondeau Park on the 21st.

Miss Carrie Smith, of London, is spending some time at her home near town.

Miss Sangster has moved her millinery stock into the Logan building.

Miss Vida Webster, of Harrow, is

her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Webster.

Miss Lottie Smith, of Selton, is spending some holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Davidson.

Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Pilkey have returned from a very pleasant month's visit with their son in New York state. He occupied his pulpit Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. F. Clagston, our Presbyterian student, preached at Point Edward on Sunday, the 25th inst.

Mr. W. H. Tweed is moving into his new shop, lately occupied by Miss Sangster.

A number from our town and vicinity left this week on the harvest excursion for the West, amongst whom were Messrs. Jas. Beatty, Percy Faddick and John Elliott.

Mr. Frank Scourrah is attending the I. O. F. High Court at Berlin this week. He is the court delegate from town.

Mrs. C. Scourrah and Miss Hope Hill are spending a couple of weeks in Toronto and Port Perry.

Universal sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knibbs in the loss of their little daughter Florence, aged two years and five mos.

Her death occurred after a few hours' illness of diphtheria, on Saturday, the 17th inst.

Anniversary services were held in the Presbyterian Church on the 25th inst. Rev. J. E. Thompson, B. A., of Point Edward, occupied the pulpit morning and evening, the church being filled at both services.

He gave very practical and earnest discourses, taking for his morning subject, "Humility," and in the evening discussing "A High Mark."

The choir furnished some choice music during the day.

The White Man in Africa.

Our freed negroes have at times been advised to go to Africa and carry the knowledge gain by their race in the midst of white civilization back to their benighted brethren. Africa, it is said, is the negro's proper home, and he can have it to himself because the white man cannot live there. But there is now going on in Africa a wondrous work of transformation and reclamation, instigated and controlled by white genius and white power. Even white farmers thrive there, and European peasantry are to be settled there with a view to making them actual tillers of the soil. European soldiers become acclimated there, and many of them remain from choice after their military service ends. And soldiering, as the white man in Africa prosecutes it, is hard work.

As a rule, of course, white men do not perform the hardest toll in tropical Africa. They do not need to. Their best hold is in arousing and directing the natives, bringing them out of the torpor of ages. Steam, electricity, and machinery that the sun cannot wilt are doing the work in Africa which even the natives would sink under. The railroads now laid freight into the wilderness where it never went before except a savage chief with his spear or a white man with his gun stood over the blacks who were impressed to "tole" it. Negro women, who take to the woods at the sight of a washbasin and pile of clothes, will sit all day at a sewing machine making overalls and jumpers for the black laborers, who think the white man's machine is doing all the work, as it really is. It is no wonder that the sons of Stanley's army of fighters, guides and porters will work the best of it in them to extend a railroad along Stanley's track in the Congo wilderness. Negroes are not dead to sentiment nor blind to the fact that white men are now doing things in Africa which their traditions told them could not be done except the gods interfered. So in Africa the race issue is a long way off. White and black are necessary, the one to the other, the man of brain to the man of muscle.

Disused Warships Sold.

Considerable interest was shown in the sale at Chatham of the old warships for which the Government has no further use. Agents from the United States, Germany and Italy were present, and fully prepared to make a keen fight for possession of these naval cast-offs; but the stipulation that the ships should be sold in England stopped them bidding. Even then the result of the sale, \$52,650, was much in excess of anticipations. Following are the vessels and the prices realized:

Sans Pareil, first-class battleship	\$26,600
Conqueror, third-class battleship	16,800
Undaunted, first-class armored cruiser	14,400
Alarm, torpedo-gunboat	3,650
Wave, steam yacht	925
Shate, torpedo-boat destroyer	305

An English ship-breaking agent offered \$29,000 for the Sans Pareil if it could be broken up abroad.

Birds Shaming Death.

I was in our maid's room talking, writes a correspondent of the Life, when we both heard my old tabby Persian cat coming upstairs with the peculiar muffled "mow-mow" that meant a prize of some sort.

He appeared with a fine cock sparrow that he had managed somehow to catch. Both the maid and I thought the bird was quite dead; his head was dangling limply, his eyes were half shut, and one wing was trailing. Jimmy the cat, laid his capture at our feet with pride. I was just going to pick the bird up when he shook up and flew straight out of the window, which was wide open.

He had evidently not been hurt in the least by the cat, who was so furious at his capture escaping that he nearly went out of the window, too. It was a clear case of the sparrow "playing possum," and we have often laughed over the old cat's discomfiture.

The King's Gracious Act.

A pretty little incident, it is recorded, took place the other day at the royal luncheon table in the town and county hall, Aberdeen. The King, when conversing with Mrs. Lyon, the wife of the lord provost, who had just received the honor of knighthood, observed the card with her name on it which denoted her place at the table, and, taking it up, said, "I must alter this." With his pencil the King then obliterated the word "Mrs." and wrote in its place "Lady," graciously handing the card to her ladyship, says Woman's Life. Needless to say, this will prove one of Lady Lyon's most cherished mementoes of a memorable day.

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DIED.

BROWN—On Thursday, August 29th, 1907, Stephen Brown, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, Sept. 1st, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, 8th concession, Raleigh, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

N. Whitson, of Dresden, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Etta Abram has returned after spending the summer at the Eau Claire, Wis., resort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miles, of Blenheim, were city visitors yesterday.

Moulin and Silk Waists, fast selling, about half price. New York Cloak Store.

Dr. Rolfs returned from Toronto last night after spending a week with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett have returned from Erieau, where they spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bodger, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bodger, this city.

Mrs. Wm. Samson, of Thamesford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodall, Princess street.

Miss Alice Hannon, Wellington street, has returned home after a two months trip up the Great Lakes.

Mrs. R. M. Briscoe has returned from Toronto after spending a week with her niece, Mrs. Orleand Herling.

All hands busy to-day arranging stock and making prices—our best salesmen for Saturday. New York Cloak Store.

Mrs. John Allard, of Thamesville, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. More, Harvey street, since Tuesday, returned to her home last evening.

Several ball games are being arranged for Monday, but the game of the day will be the one between the Samaritans of Detroit and the picked team from the city league. The Detroit team have won from Buffalo, Cleveland, Windsor, and other good teams, and are undoubtedly the best team that has visited this city for some time.

Simply Delicious

That is the common verdict of everybody who has tried a box of Webb's Chocolates. We have just received a fresh supply of these.

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SPORT

BASEBALL

MOTOR CARS WIN.

One of the fastest games of baseball that has been played on the local diamond this year was the one yesterday between the Motor Car team and the Wagon Works team. A large crowd was present and the game from start to finish was very interesting.

The game started out lively and the Wagon Works scored three runs in the first innings. Depew was in the box for the Motor Car team, and after the third innings he pitched a good game of ball. He fooled the various batters all through the game and was very effective when men were on bases. His support played well on their positions and no stealing was allowed throughout the game. Snell officiated behind the bat and was good with the exception that he was weak when it came to throwing to second base. "Joker" Hicks made a wild throw over to second base, thus letting Head score, and Cook made two overthrows to first base, thus allowing two men to make bases. Those are the plays that lost the game for the Wagon Works. Cook said that he felt too strong yesterday to play ball and could not help throwing so wild. He was good at the bat, nevertheless, and made two good hits, one a three bagger and the other a two base hit. Wilson at second for the Wagon Works played well, as did also Herd for the Motor Car team. Smith and Grandbois for the Wagon Works made several nice catches, and were also good at the bat. At the last half of the ninth innings the score stood 6 to 4 in favor of the Motor Car team. The Wagon Works got a couple of bases and Grandbois, with a long fly, managed to score a man. Wilson made a hit to short and was thrown out at first, Hicks going to second on the throw and in trying to make third he over-aid the base and was caught out, thus leaving the score six to five in favor of the Motor Car players. The line-up was as follows:

Motor Car—Snell c., Depew p., Elliott 1, Davis 2, Somers s.s., Brundage 3, Herd c.f., Head l.f., Poole r.f. Wagon Works—Hicks c., Westfall p., Page 1, Wilson 2, Kennedy s.s., Cook 3, Horn c.f., Grandbois l.f., Smith r.f.

CHATHAM BOYS' WON.

The Chatham Junior Baseball team went out to Wallaceburg on Wednesday, where they trimmed the "Burg" junior team to the score of 10 to 8 runs. The line-ups were as follows:

Chatham—Lister, Eagan, Glasford, Keats, White, Montgomery, Elliott, R. Montgomery and Cunningham.

Wallaceburg—Rankin, Young, Milson, Delarm, Overy, Martin, Hodge, Clatterland and Trave.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Eastern League.

Newark 3 0 0 0 2 4-2
Toronto 0 2 2 0 0 0-2

Home run—Wootell. Two base hits—Cockman, Mullen. Sacrifice hits—Sharpe, Frick, Hurley. Stolen bases—Zacher, Jones & Schaffly. Double plays—Mullen to Sharpe to Mahling to Shea; Sharpe to Mahling to Sharpe. Errors—Hurley to Applegate. Bases on balls—Off Applegate 5, off Frick 5. Struck out—By Applegate 1, by Frick 1. Innings pitched—By Applegate 7, by Frick 7. Hits—Off Applegate 7, off Frick 7. Runs Off Applegate 5, off Frick 4. Left on base—Newark 7, Toronto 2. Hours. Umpires—Owens and Cusack.

Rochester 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 0-5
Jersey City 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-4
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
Providence 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0-3

National League Scores.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 4-5 10
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 2

Batteries—Moran and Stricklett and Bergen. Umpires—Klein and O'Day.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 8
Philadelphia 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 2-3 6

Batteries—C. Smith and Moran; Stricklett and Doolin. Umpires—Rigler and Carpenter.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Cincinnati 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-3 13
Boston 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 7

Batteries—Hitt and McLean; Bosh, Lockman and Neenan. Umpires—Fletcher and Welmer. Game called to allow the Cincinnati team to catch their train.

American League Record.

At New York—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 8
New York 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 8

Batteries—Plank, Hartley and Powers; Hoeg and Ricker. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At Washington, first game—R.H.E.
Washington 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-3 10
Boston 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 9

Batteries—C. Smith and Moran; White and Origer and Shaw. Umpires—Sheridan and Stafford.

Second game—R.H.E.
Washington 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 4
Boston 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 6

Batteries—Johnson and Kahoe; Glass and Shaw. Umpires—Sheridan and Stafford.

At Detroit—R.H.E.
Detroit 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 10
St. Louis 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0-3 7

Batteries—Kilian and Schmidt; Glade, Dinson and Spencer. Umpires—Hurst and Evans.

At Cleveland—R.H.E.
Cleveland 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0-2 8
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 6

Batteries—Joss and Bemis; Smith and Sullivan. Umpire—Connolly.

GET A GOOD START.

Right now is the best time to start taking something to get your Kidneys and System in shape to withstand the sudden changes of Fall and Winter, which bring on Rheumatism and other Kidney disorders. "Bu-Ju" is the remedy to take. "Bu-Ju" is guaranteed to give you money back if it fails. 50 pills, 50c. a box, at Turner's Drug Store, 28 King St.

Cheap Rates to Michigan State Fair will be on sale by C. P. K. from Aug. 29th to Sept. 6th; \$1.40 for round trip, returning on or before Sept. 7th. For further particulars call at C. P. K. City Ticket Office, corner of King and Fifth streets.

Japanese Peasants Rendered Homeless and Destitute

Entire Town Submerged—Many Persons Are Missing

Tokio, Aug. 30.—In Tokio alone 79,664 persons, rendered homeless by the recent floods, are being cared for by public relief. About the same number are being cared for in the prefecture of Saitama. There is no doubt there are thousands of others homeless elsewhere. The entire towns of Fukuohiyama, near Kioto, was submerged. Many persons are missing. Floods continue to be received. A number of railway tunnels have collapsed and many bridges have been damaged. Several days must elapse before traffic is restored to normal conditions. The route of Tokio's food supply is obstructed by water, and the fish supply is almost stopped. The sanitary authorities of the central Government are already busy with precautionary measures to prevent the outbreak of epidemics of cholera, dysentery and fever in the inundated regions, which cover an extensive area of central Japan. Thousands of peasants and laborers are starving in the central provinces of Japan. The price of rice is higher than ever before, and the rice famine is widespread.

15,000 HOUSES BURNED.

Tremendous Conflagration Almost Wipes Out Japanese City.

Yokohama, Aug. 30.—Advices received from the American consulate at Hakodate, places the loss caused by the conflagration there at \$15,000,000.

About 15,000 houses, varying in value, were burned, and 60,000 persons rendered homeless. Former estimates are regarded as having been too low.

Hakodate is a city of 80,000 inhabitants, located on the northern side of the Tsugai Straits, which lies between the two largest islands of Japan, and through which the Russian Vladivostok fleet steamed on two or three occasions during the war.

PAVEMENT WORK STOPPED

Bligh & Fielder's workmen were called off the work on the Thames street pavement yesterday afternoon.

The receipt of a message received by the first from the city of McKendrie of the Warren Bituminous Company, of Toronto. No reason was given for the issuance of this order.

Mayor Stone, on being informed of this state of affairs, at once tried to get into communication with Mr. McKendrie, to discover what his reasons were for wanting the paving of this street delayed. Up till noon to-day, he had been unsuccessful.

"There should be no delay with this work now," said His Worship this morning. "It is getting too late in the season to take any chances, and I cannot understand what reasons Mr. McKendrie can have for wishing to stop the work."

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A gentleman buying a bottle of Veteran's Sure Cure, said: "This is a small bottle for 50c." I replied, make a calculation. A 12 oz. bottle of other medicine costs \$1; the dose is 1 tablespoonful 3 times a day, equal to 11-2 oz.; the 12 oz. lasts 8 days. That 50c. V. S. C. bottle contains about 150 days' medicine; 18-4 times as much as the large bottle—a saving of \$18.00. In the one you pay for water and glass. V. S. C. is concentrated medicine without water. It is the medicine for all classes; 50c. and \$1 bottles. At druggists. Mailed anywhere by The V. S. C. Med. Co., Chatham, Ont.

The getting of an accurate result is often of far greater value than the result itself.

WANTED.

COOK WANTED—Cook Wanted at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—Man to make barrels, good job, steady work. Write or telephone The Western Salt Co., Mooretown, Ont.

BOOK-KEEPER WANTED—A young lady who has had experience preferred. Address Box 555, Chatham.

HORSE WANTED—A good driver, will buy, or keep it for a few months, giving it the best of care. Address P. O. Box 128, or apply at this office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—A good grocery store, good location and possession given at once; good reasons for selling. For further information apply at this office.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE.—Ford, Model "C," in good condition; owner going to California. Price \$500. Apply to Geo. Moore, Bothwell, Ont.

WANTED—Tailor, pant and vest maker, also an apprentice to learn tailoring. Will pay wages to good girl who really wishes to learn. Apply E. M. Coyne's Tailoring Co.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Cheap—On Lacroix Street, east side, next north C.P.R. Railway. Good furnace, and in good condition. Liberal terms. Apply to Ward Stanworth, Solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE—Cow and calf for sale. Good milk; calf three weeks old. Also a heifer 11 months old. Apply A. B. Booker, between 5th and 6th Cons., Chatham township, or address Chatham P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—I have for sale 128 acres of land, being part Lot 23 and part Lot 24, 10th Con., Baldoo Road, Dover Township, owned by Chris. McKnight. Also 50 acres, part Lot 14, Con. 10, Dover Township, owned by Nelson Marchand. Henry Dagneau.

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We have already booked considerable work for early delivery, so that if you require your dress early kindly make your arrangements as early next week as possible.

OUR SPECIAL SKIRT DEPARTMENT,

Under the capable management of MISS MONTAGUE, will also RE-OPEN ON THE SAME DATE.

The excellent reputation that this Department enjoys for turning out on short notice perfect fitting, stylish Skirts, will be fully sustained this coming season.

A CHOICE RANGE OF NEW DRESS MATERIALS TO SHOW YOU.

Study the fashion reports closely, then come here and you will find a full representation of all of this season's favorite shades and materials. Prices just as reasonable, too, for the ultra fashionable materials as for the ordinary kind.

BEAUTIFUL DRESS TRIMMINGS.

You will find Braids will play an important part in the finish of your dress this season. Our stock is now complete with an exceptionally large and handsome range in both Black and Colored Braids.

TWO SPECIALS THIS WEEK
HALF-PRICE.

Silk Chiffon and Mousseline De Soie, suitable for Fancy Waists, Dresses and Trimmings, in white, pink, black, sky, rose, navy, mauve and red—50c. value.

Sale Price 25c. yard

EMBROIDERY 5c. Yard.

Swiss Embroidery Insertion and Edging, from 1/4 to 3 wide, 7c, 8c and 10c value,

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Men's and Youths' Tweed, Worsted, and Serge Suits, broken sizes of the season's biggest sellers, single and double-breasted styles. Clothes suitable to wear any season. Not a suit less than \$7.50 on up to \$12.00. Saturday they must go. You take your choice at \$5.23 Saturday Morning.

"The Whole Story," We Must Have Room.

150 Pairs of Men's Tweed Pants

SATURDAY SKIDOO SALE PRICE

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Dark and Medium Mix Tweeds. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 Pants

Just in 80 doz. Four-Ply English Linen Collars

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All the leading styles worn to-day, double bands, straight bands and wing collars, all heights, no better collar sold at 15c and 20c, Saturday 10c.

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Will have very careful attention here. You will be sure of getting everything fresh and good and prices are reasonable too. Your telephone order will have the same attention as if you shopped in person.

FRESH TOMATOES,
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TO-NIGHT

Park St. Epworth League, S. S.

Hall, at 8.

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall opposite the Rankin House.

LOCAL

Boys' shoes now \$2. The 2 T's.

Briccos' bicycle livery and repairs. Millinery apprentices wanted at the Gordon Store.

Band Concerts, Erieau, Friday nights only.

Hospital days at Wonderland, Sept. 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Erieau to-night for the last time this season.

Sizes 5 to 6 in men's \$4 and \$5 shoes for \$2.50. The 2 T's.

Miss Sade Jahnke is spending her holidays with friends in London.

Saturday any tie in the store for 35c or three for \$1. The 2 T's.

Willie Wing and family are visiting Walter Wing, Lorne avenue.

Millinery Apprentices Wanted. Apply Wm. Foreman & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Shackleton are visiting at Walter Wing's, Lorne avenue.

Any \$3 or more brown derby, light felt or straw hat in the store for \$1. The 2 T's.

Miss Minnie Jahnke has returned from a holiday trip to Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo.

You can see the cream on Maple City Creamery clarified and bottled milk. Phone 242.

Mrs. R. Pope and daughter Evelyn have left for Detroit to spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. Maslin and daughter Grace, of Pontiac, are the guests of Mrs. Ed. Snook at Erieau.

The summer service on the P. M. Railway from the Eau will be discontinued on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

"Frenchy" is now owner of the Metropole barber shop, opposite the Rankin House. Call! You're next!!

Look at our east window for a good thing in men's suits—199 from \$10 to \$20 Saturday and following week \$7.50. The 2 T's.

Parties having accommodation for boarders, ladies or gentlemen, should leave their names and addresses at the Business College.

Any H. S. & M. New Method or Fit Reform suit in the store for \$12.50, former prices \$15 to \$25. The 2 T's.

Steamer City of Chatham special excursion Labor Day, Sept. 2, 1907, Chatham and Detroit and return. Fare 50 cents. A. Ribble, Master.

Mrs. Gerrard Noble and her daughter Elsie, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Embrey, Grand avenue, for a few days.

Come early and avoid the rush. Labor Day single fare Saturday, Sunday, Monday, return Tuesday; W. E. Rispin sells 'em, 115 King street.

Mr. Clarence Norton, who has been spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kendall, Richmond street, has returned to his home in St. Thomas.

Save your dollars by calling at W. E. Rispin's ticket office, 115 King street, if contemplating a trip; if not thinking of going away come and see us anyway, perhaps you will.

Are you hot headed? Here is a chance for you. We have a lot of colored caps, cool ones; season is late. We will clean them out at half price. The 2 T's.

Ask any man who has made purchases of us during this month what he thinks of our 1907 half yearly cut price sale. It's the greatest. The 2 T's.

The ladies of the Hospital Society will take the management of Wonderland on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, Sept. 3rd, 4th and 5th. New attractions have been procured and the ladies hope for a large attendance.

BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS

We have just received an immense shipment of Boys' School Suits. All the New Fall styles are in evidence in all sizes from 5 to 16 years of age.

Prices run from \$2.50 to \$9.90

Commencing Friday Morning

Every boy buying his new School Suit from us will receive a handsome hardwood pencil box free. These pencil boxes will be given with boys' suits only.

Boys' Stockings Boys' Sweaters Boys' Caps

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Last Band Concert to the Eau to-night.

Basil Martin spent yesterday in Detroit.

Ed. Massey was in Merlin Wednesday on business.

Hospital days at Wonderland, Sept. 3rd, 4th and 5th.

R. G. Murphy, of Fletcher, is in the city on business.

Isaac E. Simpson, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Myles M. Carron, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

F. E. Elliott, of Tilbury, was a city visitor yesterday.

J. G. Dalgely, of Sombra, was a city visitor yesterday.

180 black derby and soft hats, \$3 and \$2.50 lines, Saturday \$1.98. The 2 T's.

The first sod has been turned at Saskatoon for the new \$40,000 C. P. R. depot.

Mrs. Eleanor Sterling, nurse, of St. Clair street, was called to London to-day.

Miss Tena Gardiner, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Wellwood, this city.

Mrs. L. Cheney, of Piccadilly street, London, is the guest of Miss Jahnke, King street.

Rev. Dr. Battisby is spending the week at Erie Beach, the guest of Mrs. Judge Bell.

The Salvation Army in England is sending emigrants to Canada in batches of 600 monthly.

Peterborough is suffering at the present time from an epidemic of crime among the women.

Mrs. Parker and daughter Virginia, of Detroit, are the guests of Miss Jahnke, King street.

Mr. Galloway, organist of Christ Church, is spending a few days with Mrs. Dennis, at Erie Beach.

Now, daughter, be sure and ask your daughter to tell her daughter's daughter about the New York Cloak Store Bankrupt Sale.

Miss Violet Carter, Raleigh street, returned home yesterday, after a two weeks' vacation in Toronto and Hamilton.

Those New Fall and Winter Jackets and Skirts are going fast at Bankrupt Sale prices. New York Cloak Store.

Mrs. Wm. Stacey, of Sandison, returned home Wednesday night after a week's visit with friends in the city.

John McKishnie has returned to his home in Cedar Springs after spending a week with friends in this city.

H. L. Couzens, who for the past week has been visiting his parents in this city, returned to Detroit yesterday.

Alvin Merritt, of Louisville, was a city visitor yesterday. Mr. Merritt is the largest person in the County of Kent, and weighs 290 pounds. He is 26 years of age.

Protection Brand Asphalt Ready Roofing, sand or gravel coated, is superior to any other. See it and let us tell you why. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Reduced rates to western points, commencing Sept. 1st. Enquire at the old reliable, 115 King street, W. E. Rispin, agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railway.

The 1st of purchasers of "One Minute" Washers is lengthening day by day. Satisfaction with them guaranteed. Price \$10.00. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

A. Thornam, of London, Eng., was in the city yesterday. Mr. Thornam is an extensive traveller, and has visited every country in the world.

Miss Ellis McKinnon, of Glenora, is visiting Miss Ida Tobey, Lansdowne Ave.

Everybody should get acquainted with the wonderful bargains at the New York Cloak Store. Jackets, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Hosiery, etc., etc., all new goods, going at about half price.

John Smith, of the firm of Smith & Donovan, was at Coatsworth Wednesday buying a carload of cattle from the stock farm belonging to H. S. Clements, M. P.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. MacGillivray returned home yesterday, after a month's vacation in Detroit. Mr. MacGillivray preached every Sunday in one of the Detroit churches while away. He will occupy his pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Last Band Concert to the Eau To-Night !!!

FALL DRESS FABRICS

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Never before have we been so well stocked as at present, with such a variety of beautiful textures, weaves and colorings surpassing competition--such as Broadcloths, Shrunk Venetians, Panamas, Cords, Novelty Checks, Plaid Tweeds, Taffeta Cloths, Voiles, Etc., direct from England, Germany and France. SEE WINDOW.

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We shall be pleased to have you call early and inspect, select and secure, by paying a small deposit, what Furs you shall need later on.

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No. 5—Daily 1:15 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and all points West and South.
EAST
No. 4—Daily 5:25 a. m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North East and West.
No. 6—Daily 5:55 p. m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North East and West.
No. 10—(Daily Except Sunday) 6:45 a. m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto and all points North and East.

GRAND TRUNK

EAST BOUND—
Mail train, 8:37 a. m., daily except Sunday.
Mixed, 12:40 p. m., daily except Sunday.
Express, 2 p. m., daily.
International Limited, 5:18 p. m., daily.
Express, 9 p. m., daily except Sunday.
WEST BOUND—
Local, 8:30 a. m., daily except Sunday.
Express, 12:52 p. m., daily.
Mail, 4:18 p. m., daily except Sunday.
International Limited, 9:24 p. m., daily.
Mixed, 2:30 p. m.

PERE MARQUETTE

Leaves Chatham for—
Blenheim and Rond Eau, 6:45 a. m.
South and P. M. West, 8:30 a. m.
St. C. R. West 9:05 a. m., P. M. East
Blenheim and Rond Eau, 10:30 a. m.
St. C. R. West, Blenheim and Rond Eau, 4:40 p. m.
South and P. M. West, 5:15 p. m.
South and P. M. East, 6:15.
Arrive at Chatham from—
Rond Eau and Blenheim, 8:55 a. m.
East, 9:35 a. m.
West, 10:25 a. m.
Rond Eau, etc., 4:00 p. m.
East, 6:33 p. m.
Rond Eau, 7:50 p. m.
Warkerville, 7:35 p. m.
From the North—
Arrive from Sarnia 9:05 a. m.; 6:11 p. m.
For Sarnia 9:30 a. m.; 6:33 p. m.

THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham: **WESTBOUND.**
No. 1—7:12 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.
No. 3—1:04 p. m., solid train for St. Louis.
No. 15—4:20 p. m., for Detroit and Chicago.
No. 5—9:38 p. m., solid train for Detroit and Chicago.
No. 9—1:10 a. m., fast mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.
EAST BOUND.
No. 2—1:05 p. m., for St. Thomas, Blenheim, Sarnia, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
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WABASH

FOR

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 2nd, 1907
Will sell round trip tickets at single first-class fare between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit, Mich., Suspension Bridge, and Buffalo, N.Y. Tickets on sale August 31st, Sept. 1st, 2nd, good to return until Sept. 2nd.
For information and tickets apply to Wabash Agents, W. E. Risley, C.P.A., 115 King Street; J. E. Richardson, Depot Agent, Chatham; or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Northeast corner King and Yonge Streets, Toronto and St. Thomas.

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Canadian National Exhibition TORONTO

Many special features including Knabenshuc's Airship, The Art Exhibit and grand display of fireworks.

Do not fail to see the Grand Trunk Exhibit in Railway Building.

\$5.30 from Chatham

Good Aug. 26th to Sept. 7th.

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All tickets valid returning on or before Sept. 10th, 1907.

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Leaving Chatham 8:37 a. m. Arriving Toronto 2 p. m.
Special runs on Aug. 27, 29, Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5th.

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Good going from Chatham, August 27th

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Good going Aug. 31st, Sept. 1st and 2nd, valid returning from destination on or before Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 1907.

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Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and so easy to take as a sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

For Old Mahogany.

To restore color to old mahogany the following preparation has been used with excellent results:

Add half an ounce of alkanet root, cut into small bits, to a pint of linseed oil and when the mixture has stood for a week add half an ounce of powdered gum arabic and one ounce of shellac varnish.

Let these stand in a bottle near a heated stove for a week, then strain. Wash the wood with slightly soapy water, rinse, wipe dry and polish with the preparation, using soft wool or a chamois skin.

The Tower of Babel.

The tower of Babel at Babylon was composed of eight square towers, one upon the other, the pile being 900 feet high. Babel was a square, fifteen miles on each side, the walls being eighty-seven feet thick and 870 feet high.

His Hard Luck.

"Can't you find any work at all?"
"Plenty, sir, but everybody wants references from my last employer."
"Can't you get them?"
"No, sir. He's been dead twenty-eight years."

All the world likes a lover, because he is usually such a good joke.—Denver Post.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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SEPTEMBER 10 AND 24

OCTOBER 8 AND 22

GO-DAY RETURN RATES FROM NEAREST C. P. R. STATION.

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FROM CHATHAM

TORONTO AND RETURN TORONTO AND RETURN

\$3.80 \$5.30

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LABOR DAY

Return Tickets to all stations at SINGLE FARE

Good going Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2 Return until Sept. 3

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Tickets and full information may be obtained from Mr. E. Fremlin, City Agent, Cor. King and Fifth Sts.; or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A., C. P. R., Toronto.

ANALYSIS OF MURDER

MEN IN PRIME OF VIGOR COMMIT THIS CRIME MOSTLY.

Majority of Victims Are Women—Men Are Oftenest Killed by Manslaughter—Drink Has No Special Relation to Homicide—Jealousy Is a Prime Motive—Saturday a Favorite Day For This Crime.

A remarkable analysis of the crime of murder for the last 20 years by Sir John Macdonnell, Master of the Supreme Court, is the principal feature of the criminal statistics of England and Wales for 1905, which was issued recently. The number of people sentenced to death for murder from 1886 to 1905 was 488 males and 64 females. In the last decade the actual number of cases in which execution followed the death sentence is shown in the following table:

Year.	Sentenced.	Executed.
1905	28	17
1904	28	16
1903	40	27
1902	33	22
1901	28	15
1900	28	13
1899	29	15
1898	27	11
1897	14	6
1896	33	20

Sir John writes: "The first fact to be noted is that murder, as might be expected, is a crime of men. Murder means murder by men in a great majority of cases. Out of 532 sentenced to death since 1886, 488 were men. The figures are more remarkable because as regards women they include cases of child murder, to which they are, of course, much more prone than men. The proportion of persons executed to those sentenced is also much higher in men.

Most of Victims Women. "The next noticeable point, which is rarely mentioned, is that a great majority of the persons sentenced to death are women. They are as three to one. Murder means to a very great extent the murdering of women by men. It is a curious fact, on the other hand, that the number of men killed by manslaughter exceeds women by two to one.

"A great majority of the murders are committed by persons between the ages of 21 and 40, that is, during the period of greatest physical vigor. This fact is illustrated by the following table, showing the ages of persons convicted of murder from 1886 to 1905:

Age.	No.
12 to 16	1
16 to 21	56
21 to 30	180
30 to 40	141
40 to 50	91
50 to 60	51
Above 60	31

"A further notable point in regard to murders committed by men is the very large proportion of murders of wives. Out of a total of 488 murders for which men were sentenced to death in the 20 years under consideration, no fewer than 124, or about 1 in 4, were murders of wives by their husbands. Most of the men convicted of murder belonged like the women to the laboring classes.

Motives for Murder.

"The principal causes or motives for murders during this period were: Jealousy and intrigue, 92; drink, 90; quarrels or rage, 68; revenge, 77; robbery, 50; extreme poverty, 39; illegal operations, 12; and for insurance money, 3. Saturday is a favored day for murder, 208 cases having been ascertained to have taken place on that day. Between 10 o'clock and midnight is the favorite time for the commission of the crime. The majority of the murders appear to be committed in densely populated urban districts, seaports, manufacturing towns, and mining districts.

Sir John Macdonnell makes this remarkable declaration of the relation of drink to crime: "Drunkenness is no doubt the cause of many crimes and is the accompaniment of many others, but the theory of the close correspondence of crime and drunkenness must be viewed with caution."

Frog's Long Imprisonment.

While an old horse-chestnut stump was being cut down at Lathbury, a live frog was discovered between the bark and the timber, about 15 inches from the ground. The bark was thick, and had grown so completely round it, and, writes a correspondent, there was not the slightest hole through which the frog could have crept in recent years. The tree has shown no signs of life for at least five years past, and on the lowest computation the bark must have had two years' growth. The frog must, therefore, have been cut off in its prison from light and food for at least seven years. It was yellow and small, but in excellent health, and when placed on the grass hopped off.

An Early Riser.

Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice of England, who has a salary of \$40,000 a year, when at the bar used invariably to get up between 5 and 6 in the morning, except when he had been late in Parliament. On one occasion he wanted to talk over a certain point in a brief with one of his juniors. He asked the young man to call in the morning. "At what time, Sir Richard?" asked the young barrister. "At half-past six, at my house," was the reply. The young man arrived on the stroke of the moment. In order to do it, however, he sat up all night!

Great Britain's Foxhounds.

There are about 170 packs of foxhounds, consisting of 6,000 couples, in England and Wales, and as the average number of days the hounds are out is about three per week the cost of the packs alone is at least \$200,000 a year. This is taking no account of Ireland's twenty-six packs, with about 1,100 couples, and Scotland's eleven packs of 300 couples.

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fit the neck snugly and hold the tie up in the correct position. They always look neat.

Natty dressers demand Tooke collars.

15c or 2 for 25c, and 20c or 3 for 50c.

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New England Indian Pudding.

Scald a quart of milk, mix together one cup of molasses, five tablespoonfuls of Indian meal, one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and stir all into the scalded milk. Boil for ten minutes, turn into a baking dish and bake in a slow oven for three hours. When half done, pour in a pint of cold milk.

Perhaps the best exercise for strengthening the legs is running, and if it can't be done indoors take a stationary run in the house. Begin by slowly raising one foot after the other, weight on the balls of the feet, and throw the feet backward. Increase the time until you are lifting the feet very rapidly, then decrease the time.

In buying basting thread it is always well to remember that basting thread of an inferior quality is really a better investment than the more expensive make, as it is usually finer and less liable to leave a mark on delicate fabrics.

When you wish to press a new waist fold a clean sheet so that there will be four thicknesses, pin tightly over ironing board, sprinkle with warm water and press the waist on it.

I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my Book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart or The Kidneys. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Do not make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach, nervousness, the nerves, mean Stomach weakness, always And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me to-day for sample and free Book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by all dealers.

One Woman's Way.

She preserves flowers by placing them in weak camphor water. She keeps colored socks and stockings from fading by soaking them overnight in tepid water to which a cup of turpentine has been added.

She uses salt to remove the stain made by eggs on silver.

She takes the trouble to examine all of the canned goods that she buys. If the cans bulge outward, it is a sure sign that they have not been properly sealed and that air has got in.

She improves the flavor of her coffee by adding a pinch of salt.

She keeps a box of borax in her kitchen and adds a little to the water when she is boiling out enameled saucepans to cleanse them perfectly.

She keeps water pipes clear by dissolving one pound of potash in one quart of water. Just before retiring she pours the mixture into the waste pipe of the sink. During the night the potash acts on the grease so that the first current of water turned on in the morning will wash it away and the pipe will be as clear as new.

Free for Catarrh, just to prove Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Let me send it now. It is a snowy-white, creamy, healing, antiseptic balm. Containing such healing ingredients as Oil Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, etc., it gives instant and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see for yourself what this preparation can and will accomplish. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents.

Sold by All Dealers.

Sending Linen to Laundry.

Here are a few good rules for sending linen to the laundry: All articles should be legibly marked with full name in either cotton or ink. Mark plainly where the letters will show when the piece is folded or freshly ironed clothes will be tumbled in the search for the distinguishing sign. Look in pockets carefully before sending clothes off. Turn socks and stockings inside out. For the sake of common humanity, be sure that no pins remain anywhere. Use rust proof hooks and eyes. Mend clothes before sending or they will come back in much worse condition. Tie handkerchiefs in a bundle by themselves. Take off all buckles and detachable buttons and even any very valuable buttons already sewed on.

PERILS OF SEAL HUNTING

PURSUIT ENGAGED IN BY MANY ADVENTUROUS CANADIANS.

Battling With Ice-Floes—Loss of Life Among Sealers—Two Hours' Deadly Work—After the "White Coats"—Profits Are Not Large In Proportion to Risk—Indians Frozen to Death.

Seal hunting in the St. Lawrence is a most adventurous occupation. The Newfoundland sealing steamer Greenland was recently lost, her crew narrowly escaping; and alarm is felt in consequence as to the fate of the Canadian sealers who are known to be at the present time battling with the ice-floes of the gulf. The severity of the past winter, the lateness of the present season and the accumulation of ice in the gulf indicate that the annual life and death struggle of the seal hunters is likely to be more protracted and perilous this year than usual.

While the Newfoundlanders go sealing in well equipped steamers, the Canadian sealers from the barren coast of eastern Labrador take their lives in their hands when they set sail from their homes to brave the dangers of the hunt in their little fishing schooners. A week or two should see them home again if they have good luck, but often they are caught in the ice and are absent from home several weeks at a time.

Caught in the Ice. Not one of the schooners that set out last month from the north shore of the gulf after the seals has yet been heard from but this does not necessarily spell death or disaster, when the character of the ice in the gulf at present is taken into consideration, together with the fact that some years ago a number of these schooners were caught in the ice and took from the month of March until the middle of June to reach open water in the vicinity of the Straits of Belle Isle.

Scarcely a season passes without loss of life among the sealers. In the vicinity of Anticosti some time ago a fishing schooner came across a herd of seals on an ice-floe, and after killing several one of the crew noticed a black object on another floe about a mile distant.

The captain brought the glass to bear upon it and saw that besides being motionless it was far too large for an animal and that consequently that gulf. When the object was reached and examined it proved to consist of the bodies of two Indians and two squaws, huddled together and half covered with snow.

They were frozen fast together, stone dead, on the lee side of a small mound of ice which they had collected to shelter them from the bitter wind. No doubt they had been blown off the shore while hunting on the batture ice, and had drifted hither and thither in the gulf, until all hope was lost and Indianlike, they had huddled together.

Many others have lost their lives in the attempt to leap over the spaces between floes of breaking up ice fields.

Two Hours' Work.

The amount of seal life destroyed by the Labrador hunters does not begin to compare with the result of the Newfoundland hunt. Nevertheless a crew of eight men have been known to kill five or six hundred seals in a couple of hours.

Much depends upon the opportunity offered of taking the animals by surprise. When a large herd is seen upon an ice field, the men, who usually number from eight to twelve on a schooner, take a small boat and get as near as possible to the part of the ice-floe where the seals are huddling, especially if that is the side nearest to the water.

If still unperceived, they crawl upon their hands and knees and spare no efforts to get close up to the herd without being seen. Then the slaughter begins.

Stunned and Disabled.

Each man is armed with a stout stick, six to ten feet long, and seal after seal is struck on the nose with the weapon. A slight blow suffices to fracture the skull and kill the young animals, and many of the others are stunned and disabled, while the hunters hurry on to skin as many more of the herd as possible before they can make their escape into the open water.

Then the hunters' knives are produced. The skin with the adhering fat is rapidly detached from the carcass, which is left on the ice. The ice is soon stained with blood and dotted with the skinless carcasses of the slain.

The great aim of the hunters is to get among the "white coats," as the young harp seals are called in their babyhood, when yet fed by their mother's milk and while they are powerless to escape. The oil then extracted from the blubber is of a much finer quality than that obtained from the full-grown seals.

Perfectly Defenceless.

These ordinary seals of the gulf, commonly known as harp or Greenland seals, are perfectly defenceless. Not so, however, the hood seal, which is frequently met with the others.

The reward of all the perils undergone is very small. The members of a crew divide their profits equally, and these often do not exceed \$200 for the season, though formerly the average was at least \$400. Seal oil, which was formerly worth 80 cents a gallon, now sells at from 30 to 35 cents, and there has also been a falling off in the value of skins, which are chiefly made into leather and are worth about a dollar apiece.

Their gray or pepper and salt coloring fur is by no means unsightly, and they may become more valuable soon, as some have recently been made up into winter overcoats, which retail in Quebec for about \$50, or one-tenth the price of Alaska seal.

Hadn't Built An Ark.

"Have you anything put aside for a rainy day?"

"No, I'm no Noah."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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DISTRICT

DOYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hogan left for Cincinnati last Monday.

George Doyle, Michigan, spent last week with his parents here.

A. Hogan was a visitor at the Eau Claire night.

H. Myers spent last Sunday with friends at Charing Cross.

Messrs. Dennis and Roy O'Neill, of Detroit, visited their father last Sunday.

Mrs. John Doyle, 9th concession, is visiting this week with her son, Patrick Doyle, Deckerville, Mich.

A. Brown, Detroit, spent a couple of days last week the guest of James M. Doyle.

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New Hosiery

For Boys,
Girls and Ladies

NEXT WEEK and the children will all be back to school. After a long vacation their hosiery will be the worse for wear, and they'll need new hosiery. The hosiery you bought for yourself earlier in the summer ought to be worn out.

As it is early for the heavier hosiery you'll appreciate the completeness of this Store's Stock of Cotton Hosiery.

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Note The Special Prices For Balance
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Boys' \$2 Box Calf Shoes, all sizes 2
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40 pairs of Men's \$4 Shoes for \$3.00

25 " " \$5 " " \$3.75

32 " Women's \$3.50 & \$4 shoes \$3

58 " " \$3.00 " \$2.49

25 per cent Off

All Low Shoes for
Men, Women and
Children

Sale Closes Saturday, Aug. 31

H.G. HODGES

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Aug. 30. — Miss Louise Sauve is visiting friends in Detroit. Miss Annie Campbell has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. Burnett, Toronto.

Born, on Tuesday, 27th inst., to the wife of Eli Perry, a daughter, M. Rueker, C. P. R. night operator, has been appointed agent here temporarily, and Milton Reynolds, of Wheatley, will act as night operator.

Mrs. B. T. Gilpin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Crawford, returned this week to her home in St. Mary's.

Adam Roszell has sold his fifty-acre farm at the north end of the town to E. Lebeaud, for \$4,000.

Dr. McDonald and wife left on Wednesday for their home at Hutchinson, Kansas, after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell.

English Church services will be resumed next Sunday.

Miss Laura Adams, of Fletcher, has taken the position of cashier in R. P. Adams' butcher shop.

J. B. Stewart and J. McPherson left on Tuesday for the Northwest.

THE MASK OF HEALTH

Few People Are Really As Well As They Look. Cause and Remedy.

Many people in Chatham, both men and women, who believe themselves to be in perfect health, are often in the greatest danger.

Indigestion, which is so common a trouble, is the principal cause of the greater share of the general poor health. It has misleading symptoms that seem to have no reference to the stomach, such as headache, sleeplessness, specks before the eyes, pains in the back and side, etc.

The success of physicians everywhere with the prescription that is now embodied in Mi-o-na stomach tablets has made this remedy in the last few years the acknowledged specific for the treatment of stomach diseases. The secret of this success lies in the fact that Mi-o-na is prepared expressly to strengthen the digestive organs and its use for a few days puts the whole digestive system in such shape that it can care for all of the food that is eaten without pain or distress.

Simply take a Mi-o-na stomach tablet before each meal and on retiring, and it will so strengthen the stomach that you can enjoy a hearty meal without the least fear of distress or suffering.

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We are large importers of the best clothes and can show you a range of patterns that will please you.

Our workmen are skilled and our prices will be found to be the lowest.

Before you purchase your FALL SUIT call at the factory office and find out what we have to offer you.

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NEWSPAPER CHANGE

Rev. Mr. Carrington, who for some months has been acting as Curate in Christ Church, has resigned his position, and it is understood, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Banner-News.

Rev. Mr. Carrington, when interviewed by The Planet this morning in reference to the matter, said:

"Yes, it is true that I have resigned from Christ Church, and I intend to join the staff of the News. I am a thoroughly experienced and competent journalist, and have done considerable work on English weeklies, so that I am merely taking up again the work which I used to follow. It is some time before I can be ordained for the ministry, and I am merely going back to my former profession of newspaper work, until such time that I can be ordained. I will have to wait anyway, and I might as well put in my time on the News as remain idle. I expect to assume my new duties next week."

A CRUISING PARTY

A party composed of the following young gentlemen from Chatham arrived in town on Tuesday evening in Mount's fine launch, "Defiance," Messrs. J. W. Wilson, W. M. Smith, John R. Smith, Frank Mount, Percy Piggott and R. W. Angus. The above named party left Chatham a week ago on a cruise, the places visited were Detroit, Ashmoor, Algona, Port Lambton, Wallaceburg, and Mitchell's Bay on the homeward trip.

The party were the guests of W. F. Holman, of the Hotel Empire, who entertained them in his usual royal manner. During their stay Messrs. Wilson, Smith, Angus and Smith, the First Presbyterian church male quartet, of Chatham, rendered several fine vocal selections, which were appreciated very much, especially by the large crowd which gathered opposite the Empire. Before leaving for Chatham, the party made a friendly call at the Herald-Record office. —Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

NOT AN OLD ONE.

They alluded to me as an old graffer, declared Senator Glahall angrily. That's a shame. Ain't it, now? I should say so. You're only 52.

RETAILS THAT.

What business is Miss Gaddie in? Oh, she's in everybody's business. Ah! Wholesale, eh? Yes, except when it comes to a scandal. She retails that.

H. W. Ball & Co.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

H. W. Ball & Co.

LAST DAY OF AUGUST

Some Rousing
Specials for the Day

Muslins To Go And Go
Quickly

Muslins at 3c yard

American Floral Organdies, a splendid assortment of good colorings and patterns, of course these are to be sold away below the cost price, but go they must, ready at 8 o'clock Saturday your choice 3c yard.

Muslins at 8c yard

Lovely qualities that have sold for three times the price earlier in the season, it's time they were out, that's the reason for the small price, fine Organdies and Dimities in white, light and dark grounds, spots and floral, also white dotted Swiss Muslins, a big lot at one price Saturday—8c yard.

Muslins at 11c yard

American and French Figured Mull, Batiste, Organdies and Wash Voiles, floral, dots and checks, beautiful qualities, Saturday 11c yard.

WHITE WAIST SPECIALS 75 cents

We have grouped nearly all our white waists into one big lot for a quick selling item Saturday, hundreds to choose from and a splendid variety, Saturday one price 75c.

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Smart Suitings —for— Fall 1907

All that is best and most desirable in Autumn Suitings. Snappy, high-class fabrics, correct styles and colorings you will find here in the largest variety.

Our special price offer ends this week. Better take advantage of it.

New Fall Suits, reg. \$21.50, to order for \$18.

NEW FALL HATS

Come in and see the latest New York and London styles in Soft and Stiff Hats.

\$2 and \$2.50

LYONS TAILORING CO.,
King Street, Chatham,
OPPOSITE OPERA HOUSE

LOOK OUT DON'T

Stumble over big bargains and tumble your money into a till at high prices.

SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK.

P. Oiler Vinegar that will keep your pickles, 25c. per gal.

Fresh Ground Spices at lowest prices.

Half gal., qt. and pt. jars at reduced prices.

Jar rubbers, 5c. per doz.

Fresh ground coffee 15c. per lb.

21 lbs. bright yellow sugar, \$1.00.

6 lbs. rice, 25c.

Special Ceylon Tea, 25c. per lb.

A. I. corn starch, 8c. per package.

Oliver's Jelly Crystals will make 1 pt. of the best Jelly made from fruit extracts, 5c. a package, six for 25c.

7 lbs. best rolled oats 25c.

Sliced boneless ham, 17c. per lb.

School Supplies ready for the 3rd of September.

A lot of Crochery still to clear out. Smoked Meats, Sausage and Bologna.

Your Order, Please!

John McConnell

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"THE ARK" RE-OPENED

New Man At Helm---Ready Now!!

Saturday, August 31st, will find us under full sail, with the biggest line of good bargains ever offered to the people of Chatham. Not on this page could the whole story be told, but everyone will come anyway for there are genuine bargains in all the departments. Come early and bring your baskets.

40 Days And 40 Nights

It Will Take To Pitch The Goods Out

ROOM MUST BE MADE FOR THE IMMENSE STOCK AT GRAY'S CHINA HALL.

Dinner Sets—25 per cent.
discount. Bargains here.

Glassware—thousands of
pieces at special prices, good
goods too.

Chinaware will feel the
slash of the pruning knife.—
Bargains sure.

Steel Enamelware—a
grand chance to get a year's
supply for your kitchen.

Window Shades and
Trimmings—at about half
price.

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stocks must be reduced.
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Hotel Men! If you need
Bar Goods or Crochery—
save money at this Sale.

This stock has been bought
at a rate on the \$ and must
be sold quickly to make
room for new goods.

DON'T DELAY, COME AND BE SATISFIED.

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