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LIBERALS AND TITLES.

With Liberal sneering at the tin-pot knight, with the Liberal premier of Ontario purposely absenting himself from the jubilee festivities to avoid honors which no one thought of thrusting upon him; with the Liberal mayor of Toronto ostentatiously refusing a title which was never offered him; with the ill-concealed regrets of the Liberal press at Mr. Laurier's acceptance of a K. C. M. G., it seems a little curious that Mr. Greenway's personal organ should complain that he—although a democrat to the hilt, like Sir Wilfrid Laurier—should have been overlooked when the decorations were passed around. The list, it says, might very appropriately have contained the name of Manitoba's premier, "for of all the men in the province there was no man approaching Mr. Greenway."

But the organ, which has hitherto held these colonial knightships up to public ridicule, is buoyed up with hope. It understands that Mr. Greenway's claims were considered, "and that it is understood that honor will be conferred later on," and it concludes: "Our premier deserves the honor, and should have had it." And this is the party which in the past has affected to despise the empty gregarious and glittering insignia—as it was termed—of a decoration, even when bestowed by the hand of the greatest ruler of the great Empire the world ever saw. The times have indeed changed—but not more quickly than these Liberals.—*Montreal Gazette.*

THE ERA OF CHEAP BICYCLES IS AT HAND.

There has been a fall in bicycles on the other side. The low grade machines are selling as low as \$25. A cut of 25 per cent in the high grades is also announced. A New York paper thus refers to the tumble in price: "No effective trust in the bicycle business, however, has been possible. The construction of the wheel is too simple, and there are too few essential parts protected by patents to make possible such an invincible combination for the maintenance of prices as exists among—for example—the makers of typewriters. These who have not insisted upon the very latest style in cycles, and have not been insistent upon patronizing only the most famous makers, have enjoyed the benefits of practically free competition this season. Next year they are likely to profit even more." The use of the wheel in cities will soon become so universal that good pavements and smooth roads will follow as a matter of course.

BICYCLE TRACKS HAVE BECOME A NECESSITY.

In building a road the first consideration always has been to make it possible for horse vehicles. That same consideration still exists, but why it is hard to say. The majority should always be considered first. The majority of travellers are pedestrians and good sidewalks should come ahead of everything. Next we have more and more who use bicycles than drive horses. A cycle track should be allotted to them. Thirdly a wagon road ought to come in. The latter of course is a necessity, but in point of importance it ought not to rank ahead of the bicycle path. 4 Times have changed now, the bicycle is King and municipal corporations might as well recognize it first as last.

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THE DRUMMOND COUNTY RAILWAY DEAL.

The length of the Intercolonial from Montreal to the sea at Halifax will be 1,044 miles, says the Weekly Sun (Patron), and by the same railway to St. John, 755 miles. The length of the C. P. R. short line through Maine to St. John, on the other hand, is only 481 miles, while the Grand Trunk line from Montreal to Portland is 297 miles. Then, when the Intercolonial is extended to Montreal, it will have to compete with lines which offer routes to the sea, which are 274 and 456 miles shorter than its own.

How is the Government road to yield a profit when it is thus handicapped?

Our next big day will be the 12th.

Well, good bye, boys. Come again!

With the schools closed and Buffalo Bill coming, the small boy's happiness knows no bounds.

How was the fund-raised with which the \$30,000 newspaper was bought for Mr. Tarte's two sons?

If Old Progs. will only furnish the same kind of weather for the Peninsular Fair, we'll take back all the hard things the fair directors said about him last year.

We in Canada can scarcely realize the magnitude of the reception accorded our premier, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in Great Britain.—*The Banner.*

And why? Because Great Britain realizes that it is the premier of her greatest colony. But it wasn't Mr. Laurier who made Canada what it is. He is reaping the fruits of other men's genius. It was Sir John A. Macdonald and the men he gathered round him in 1878 who made Canada Great, and made such a reception to Mr. Laurier—Sir Laurier, we mean to say—possible.

Malott, the Tilburyite, who is doing a half of what he wants to jail him for not paying an insurance premium, would save himself trouble by getting arrested and then have his lawyer apply to the judges at Osgoode Hall for his release on a writ of habeas corpus. He wouldn't have to remain in jail twenty-four hours. (As George G. Martin says it is a shame to say imprisonment for debt has been abolished in Canada when a man can be put in jail for contempt of court, and the contempt of court is simply not paying the money. It is surprising since the premier gave his interpretation of the act on the floor of the house, that any judge will issue an order to commit.)

LIFE'S REALITY.

Life is not a complaint but an action. It is not to be spent in grieving, but in doing. Life is an action, in following more than in musing. The music of the lark is beautiful, but that has not served the world so well as the music of the hammer. The past should not be a tombstone, but a garden—a place in which we bury, so that the buried may bloom.—E. F. Hood.

THE DISTRICT.

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Interesting Items Culled From Various Sources, Telegraphic and Otherwise—Athletic Contests Past, Present and Future.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The football match Friday evening was a very warmly contested game and the Algonquins did some fine play. The game was beaten by the Tilbury Rangers. The score was 3 to 2. The lawn social given by the Sunday school was a very pleasant and successful evening.

The Dredge, Lochabie is in Baptiste Creek, and commences the twenty thousand dollar job in Tilbury North this week.

The "Mailmark" will complete her work at the light-house this week.

Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Plummeridge of Chatham were visiting friends here this week.

The new railroad bridge over Jeannette's Creek will be finished this week and work will be at once commenced on the Baptiste Creek bridge.

Our new church will be ready about September the first.

Mr. Mitchell, of London, preached here Sunday evening and Monday and Tuesday evenings. He is an earnest speaker.

KENT BRIDGE.

John Shaw, sr., is much better and expects to be able to go to his home to-day.

Mr. Gallipio has moved into Mr. Blackburn's house in the village.

Mr. Kennedy, of French settlement, conducted service in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

A tug boat from Chatham ran on a bar here and will have to be dug out.

The Kent Bridge and Miss Houston's school, west of the village, will be in the Diamond Jubilee celebration at Thamesville last Tuesday.

Lula Huff, of Kent Bridge, and Mirtle Allison, of Miss Houston's school, took first and second money in the girl's foot race, and Master Clifford Langford second money in the boy's bicycle race.

The great Saturday relay race from Toronto passed through the village on schedule time. Mrs. Bloom, the Cleveland courier from Thamesville here, came through very fast, in fact all those interested in the race at this point made remarkable speed and transfer. The meet, fever is up to 105 at time of writing.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mrs. C. H. Eshlin has returned after spending a week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Florence Burgess, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Miss Grace Hamby.

Strawberries are very plentiful. They are selling rapidly at three and one-half cents a box.

Mrs. Kate Walker had a slight attack of sunstroke last Friday, but we are glad to learn she is able to be around again.

Lawrence Cummings, who has been visiting friends here has returned to his home in York State.

The lawn party held at Dr. McCully's on Tuesday evening was a grand success, a large crowd being present. Everything passed off well. A good program was rendered, the talent being mostly from Blenheim.

The proceeds amounted to \$25. They will be applied on the organ.

Dr. Elliott, contemplating moving to Blenheim in the near future, and will occupy the office of the late Dr. Van Vorst.

Miss Campbell, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Hurus, at the lake.

An Ontario Lady Had Her Hands Poisoned.

Ladies should remember that the Diamond Dyes are the only pure, true and unadulterated dye in the world. The imitation dyes sold under various names have bulked enough, but three-fourths of the contents is composed of cheap and worthless ingredients most dangerous to use and handle.

Diamond Dyes prepared according to scientific principles, are always the same in color and shade, and thus great advantages the women of Canada fully appreciate.

An Ontario lady writing about Diamond Dyes says: "Your Diamond Dyes are the best I have ever used; they are quite harmless to work with and never irritate the skin. I had occasion to use a package of common cheap dye that was sold as being equal to the 'Diamond,' but it proved a source of great trouble. After using it a severe rash appeared on my hands, and knowing it contained poisonous matter."

OURBY.

The Ladies' Aid of this place held a strawberry social last Wednesday on the lawn of Mr. Tackeworth. A large number were present who shared with the abundance of strawberries, and ice cream, and taking boxes of them to mention. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$50.

P. Kesteven, of Blenheim, took a

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run up the lake last Saturday, remaining over Sunday, with his old friends here.

Messrs. C. Toll and R. Lumley have become members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

A. F. Elliott wheeled to Leamington last Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

Harry Gill, our genial grocer, was in Windsor last week. His vacancy being filled by his partner, C. Lewis.

The century race is high on hand and no doubt the competitors have made some good runs. Chas. Hughson, of this place, one of the number, having recently made a run of 100 miles in six hours and thirty minutes, with a head wind, both ways.

The Messrs. Carmichael, of Blenheim, and niece, took a drive up the lake last Sunday.

Wm. Barr, of Me. P. N. was out to the lake shore last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. F. G. U. is recovering rapidly.

CROTON.

The social evening given by the Young People's Society of this place was a grand spiritual and intellectual as well as physical treat. The following Leagues took part in the program with Mr. Mitchell in the chair: Florence, Huff's, Blenheim, and Sherbrooke.

All who were on the program acquitted themselves nicely, after which ice cream and cake was served by the ladies. Everybody went away saying the evening was well spent.

If we had a few more men like James Clancy in parliament the farmers would be in better circumstances to-day.

F. Craig has purchased one of Gray & Sons new and latest top buggies.

John McCutcheon reports a pleasant and profitable time while at the Methodist conference in lay delegate from this circuit. Mr. Mitchellree is to be here Sunday.

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NEURALGIA TORMENTS.

Thousands Could tell the Same Story of misery that William Davidson Telleman, Thousands Have Today the Same Song of Rejoicing—Cured by South American Nervine.

"I suffered untold misery for over three months from neuralgia of the stomach. Physicians did their best to help me, but all attempts were fruitless. I saw South American Nervine advertised and resolved to try it. The first bottle gave me great relief, and after I had used six bottles I was completely cured of this dreadful disease."—William Davidson Telleman.

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HIGHGATE.

The Methodist church was packed Sunday evening by a large audience which assembled to listen to the farwell sermon of the Rev. Mr. Yeale, who for the past three years has been in charge of the church.

Mr. Yeale, who is leaving to-day for Springfield to assume the duty of pastor in that place. His place here will be taken by the Rev. Mr. George.

A baseball league to be known as the "Brie League" has been formed, consisting of teams from Newbury, Wardsville, Rodney and Highgate. A series of games will be played during the season.

The first game of the series was played here on Saturday between Rodney and the home team. In this game also the boys were victorious, but owing to the large number of errors made in the game, the score was a draw.

The following is the score: Rodney 17, Highgate 33, with an innings to spare. In spite of a number of errors made by our boys, several good plays were made.

The annual social under the auspices of the ladies of the English church will be held on Thursday evening, July 1st, on the church lawn. Ice cream and strawberries will be served, and a good program presented.

John Lee, Jr., who was taken suddenly ill on Friday last, is, we are pleased to state, considered out of danger and doing nicely.

AT TWO HOSPITALS.

Five Years in the Toils—Nothing but Dost's Kidney Pills could touch the Spot.

Brussels (Special) June 25.—Mr. W. P. Jackson, telegraph operator of this place has had an experience which should be when known, of value to every man. He says:—Without relief for five years, I have given from bad to worse with kidney diseases. Have been treated at two hospitals—Chicago and Montreal—and took the hot springs course all to no purpose. I have taken doctors' advice and tried medicine with the same result. My cure commenced as soon as I started taking Dost's Kidney Pills, and after taking ten boxes I am happy to say my cure is perfect.

HIGHGATE.

The sixtieth anniversary of our beloved Queen's accession to the throne was fittingly celebrated in our little town. The committee in charge of the celebration worked hard to make the day a success, and we are not astray when we say that the day's proceedings were carried out in a manner which reflects the greatest credit on those in charge. Long before the hour for commencing the proceedings the principal streets were thronged with people. A few minutes after nine o'clock the trade and callithumpian procession began, and paraded the principal streets. This was followed by a decorated bicycle parade. The next attraction was a game of baseball between Newbury and Highgate which resulted in a victory for the Highgate team. This brought the morning proceedings to a close. Exceeding at one o'clock the school children of our township and surrounding places formed in procession and paraded the principal streets, ending at the fairground, where speeches befitting the occasion were delivered by Dr. Saunders of Windsor, and Hon. David Mills. Quite a lengthy program of athletic sports was also given, followed by a tug-of-war between teams chosen from the north and south of the township.

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3 lbs. Washing Soda.....15c
10 bars Judd Soap.....25c
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Perfumes, Sapolin, Gold Dust, Gillette's Lye, Scrub Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Brooms and other goods for house cleaning at lowest prices.

12 lbs. Rolled Oats.....25c
1 gal. Can Apples.....15c
100 lbs. Potatoes.....10c
Dried Apples.....25c
7 lbs. Pot. Pie Jam.....40c

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Goods delivered to any part of the city from the Golden Star, Park Street, East.

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Plate Quarts.....75c per dozen.
Crown Quarts.....\$1.25 per dozen.

Delivered free in any part of the city.

F. A. Robert

A one mile open bicycle race, a boy's bicycle race, and a two-mile bicycle race, open to residents of township, brought the day's program to a close.

The Palmer, home band and the Moravian Indian band were present and furnished music. In the evening a concert was given in the town hall. It was estimated that about three thousand people were present during the afternoon. God Save the Queen!

S. S. No. 9, HARWICH.

The Van Horn Bros. have purchased from a firm in St. Marys, a fine power cream separator. This is a great improvement on the old way of separating cream from milk, as it separates the cream effectively and rapidly, just as it comes from the cow, making out all impurities and sterilizing it very thoroughly. Their specialty will be cream and butter. W. S. Richards, Chatham's enterprising restaurant keeper, has secured their cream for the season. This, in connection with their herd of thoroughbred Jersey cows should be remunerative to them. Their cows are of the celebrated Mesquima strain and are wonderful cream producers.

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MORPETH.

Mrs. Doan, of Simcoe, has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Richardson.

Miss Scott has returned from London to spend the summer at her residence here.

The season has opened at Terrace Beach and residents of Ridgetown are enjoying the cool breezes of Lake Erie.

Miss Lizzie Smith has returned from Ottawa, where she has been attending the Normal school during the late term.

Miss Jas. Baird, of Chicago, is on a visit to her father, William Spencer, east of the village.

The death of Mrs. Stark, formerly of this village, but more recently of Tilbury, has been announced. Mrs. Stark was a sister of Thomas Johnston, of this village.

Somebody enters the blacksmith shop of Nelson Parker recently and stole a bicycle.

A very successful social under the auspices of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. A. Coles, Talbot street, on the evening of the 28th inst. Proceeds \$45.

Mrs. W. Reader, of Florence, is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. A. W. Reader, Talbot street.

Mrs. D. McKintosh and little son, of Rodney, are spending a fortnight with relatives in the village and vicinity.

Miss Alice Wood, daughter of Mrs. John Wood, of the village, and W. Burnard were married on the 28th inst. at the residence of Charles Clark, of the Corner Herald.

On Wednesday evening the members of the King's Daughters and Epworth League will attend a union service in St. John's church, after which they will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. John Duck.

On Tuesday evening a very successful social was held at the home of George Fisher, west of the village. The proceeds will go in aid of the Troy church.

Rev. J. G. Rogers held a Jubilee service in St. John's church on the morning of the 21st, which was largely attended by the residents of the village.

The quires of St. John's and Trinity churches rendered special music and the church was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion.



6751-Ladies' Shirt Waist

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(Hints by May Mantion)

The styles for shirt waists are legion. Our illustrations portray one of the newest designs in this ever popular and fashionable garment. It is made of figured linen and worn with white cuff lapa, wrist-bands completing the wrists to which the rolling cuffs are buttoned. Plaited or a casing and draw-string adjust the fullness at the waist line, and the dress skirt is worn over the full lower edge.

Striped and figured linens, Indian dummies, French organdy, tissue and figured lappets are among the chosen materials for making, with machine stitching as the accepted finish.

To make this shirt waist for a lady the medium size will require three and one-half yards of thirty-six inch wide material. The pattern, No. 6751, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 40 and 42-inch bust measure.

Persons sending for pattern should receive them within six days. If they do not we should be notified.

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We guarantee ours satisfactory.

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HEAT ROAD RACE

Riders Suffer From the Intense Heat.

ced to Rest at Leamington—Two or Three Accidents—Jackson Keeps Up His Record.

At 6.44 this morning the start of the century road race was made. There were twenty-six starters and the race was a merry one that ended off in the hundred miles being ridden in considerably less than hours, a finish in five hours and being predicted by some of those who witnessed the start. The starters were: Thomas, Toronto; B. Coleman, Toronto; John Morrison, Smith's Falls; W. W. Montreal; J. J. Wright, Toronto; Anderson, Ayr; Geo. A. Thomas, D. C. Thomas, Brantford; C. Con. Windsor; U. R. Huchison, Oshawa; Cassidy, Toronto; A. F. Gimbert, Toronto; J. K. McMillough, Winnipeg; Hebb, Winnipeg; W. Simpson, Toronto; R. Stoner, Toronto; J. Smith, Toronto; W. H. Faulkner, Winnipeg; R. H. Cameron, Montreal; P. Brantford; A. E. Jackson, Chatham; C. Roberts, Toronto; J. Elrick, G. W. Riddle, Winnipeg; and R. Ridgeway.

The first six miles of the course is that rough, but the remainder a route covers the best roads to be found in the Dominion. The riders had a break down. He turned back to the starting point at Peninsular Park track, secured her wheel and took a fresh start, and at 17.12 minutes after 10, friends had expected great things of him, of whom it was predicted that he would carry off the prize. He had a very close race, and his mishap was a very unfortunate one. But he may yet come for a time prize, and as he paces himself his goal will be struck some- what sooner than that of the string of riders, about 13 miles out, was chased at 10.38 by the main body of road racers. About 3 miles out, Blenheim, Thomas of Ayr.

He rode to Blenheim on a run and there dropped out. But one was ahead of him in throwing the sponge, and four of the starters were missing when Blenheim was ahead. Riders who met the riders at far Springs going out say they were very closely bunched, Jackson riding, and were known to be off at a rate of about 18 miles an hour. Number looked completely done out, but were passed to them as they did by.

AT LEAMINGTON.

lates, of Ridgeway, passed through Leamington first out was lost sight of Leamington, Jackson, of Chatham, was the first to arrive in Leamington, reached there at 12.34, having covered the distance in two hours and fifty minutes. He was soon followed by all of the other riders. The order was: Morrison, White, Gimbert, Conough, Wilson, Wright, Thompson, Muir, Abraham, Simpson, Hebb, Coleman and D. C. Cameron.

out of the riders appeared pretty used up with the heat but the eagerly started on the return.

wire from Leamington later on that at 1.15 p. m., number 58 (is lebb's number) had set out on return, badly disabled but still going.

R. G. Cameron, of Montreal, is reported to have broken his collar bone in his return.

ON THE RETURN.

Chatham passed through Blenheim followed by Morrison, Connor, Cameron, Falkner, and Wright. They all pretty well bunched.

THE FINISH.

next, of the Tourists, Toronto, in 5 hours and 40 minutes.

a second man in was Clay Carver, of Ayr. His time was 5.45. He appeared quite fresh when he came in. A cheering crowd wanted to take him off his wheel and carry him down the track on their shoulders, but he would not have it. He rode on, and afterwards sprinted round them.

ter, on the other hand, seemed used up. He was slightly dazed and rode into the fence coming. He was lifted from his bicycle and carried into the dressing room where he was attended. It is feared he may have sustained a slight sun stroke.

E. Jackson, of Chatham, was a third, and was in prime condition. Stewart said he showed east signs of fatigue of any kind. His time was 5.45. His last lap was made in 41.25 seconds. His time was 5.45. His last lap was made in 41.25 seconds. His time was 5.45. His last lap was made in 41.25 seconds.

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AN OUTSIDE VIEW.

What the Windsor Record Thinks of the Meet.

Many Windsorites spent the day pleasantly at Chatham. The weather there was delightful, a heavy rain on the night previous clearing the atmosphere. The crowd at the meet was not nearly as large as was expected, but in other respects it passed off most successfully. There were between three and four hundred people at the grounds. Pandemonium reigned at night. The merry bicyclists let themselves loose and they out up all sorts of tricks.

One of the capers on the program was to set fire to the Grandstand, but the fire department had received a hint before hand and were there in time to save it. It was, however, afterwards torn down and burnt up. The Woodstock minstrels held forth at the opera house, bands in all sorts of costumes, were playing at the hotels, there were shirt tail parades and all sorts of other things which made the night one that Chatham will not forget in some years.

The Gagner House was said to have doubled their rates on visitors yesterday and the boys said last night they wouldn't do a thing to the Gagner to get even. If this morning's sheets were found torn, towels stolen and glassware destroyed, the proprietors will know the reason.

With all the levity, the best of good feeling prevailed. There were no fights, drunken brawls or rows of any kind. The only feature that serious objection could have been taken to by the citizens of Chatham, was the dress parade of one of the Toronto clubs, which savored of the indecent.

"Billy" Holman says the part of the above referring to the Gagner House is absolutely foundationless. No rates were raised, and the "boys" he declares all behaved like perfect gentlemen. In fact, he says he never saw a better behaved crowd of the same dimensions.

BUCKETS FROM THE WELL.

Set down the bucket and draw a single tacker full of water from your well. By looking at and tasting it you know the condition of all the water in the well. A doctor doesn't need to talk long on a subject in which he is interested in order to show you his real character. You can form a pretty correct estimate of him in ten minutes. On the same principle you are frequently able, from the occurrences of an event, to judge of the history of a year. This is Nature's way of teaching large truths by samples.

For instance, there are two or three short sentences taken from a letter, which in all does not comprise more than a hundred words; yet they point out what went on during twelve years of the writer's life.

"Sometimes," he says, "I had an awful pain and distress in the stomach, with no medicine that I took relieved it. I had a sour taste in the mouth and pain after all I ate. There was a kind of a septic feeling and tightness at the chest, and I was constantly belching up wind. From time to time I consulted a doctor who gave me medicines but I got no better. In this manner I continued to suffer for twelve years."

Now think a minute what this means. Healthy people cannot understand it at all; but most of us have experienced pain, some time or other, to help us to fancy what such a long and weary stretch of it must be. It is like a cold, miserable, that never goes away, like a cold in the head that is never removed; like a screeching noise in the ears night and day; like the fire of an enemy following you every step you take, and standing over your head when you try to sleep; like—well, what's the use? No illustration can adequately set forth what it means not to see a well day for a dozen years. It is worse than a sharp fit of illness which lasts a few weeks, and then ends in recovery or in death—a thousand times worse.

Well, the letter says that after almost half an average life-time of this, a customer came into the writer's shop, and told him of a remedy with which he had the best of reasons for believing in, as it had cured her husband of the same kind of disease. He procured it, and soon realized its virtues. It had power to reach the very source of his malady. The wearing, exhausting, nerve, what the doctors, with all their experience, failed to accomplish was done by this medicine—so easily that seemed like a set of one who by some strange power, says to an evil thing, "Depart," and it vanishes.

Having gratefully announced his recovery, the writer of the letter added: "Since then I always keep this medicine in the house. When any of my family are ill we resort to it, and it never fails us. You can publish my statement that other sufferers may learn of it." (Signed) William Parry, Pork Butcher, 435 New Chester Road, Rock Ferry, near Liverpool, December 20th, 1892.

Another man tells a similar story—the history of eight years instead of twelve, to be sure. Yet eight years are quite enough to be filled with physical and mental distress. Pain in the chest, sides and stomach; the eructation of sour, frothy liquid; being obliged to loosen his clothing; loss of appetite and sleep, and the uselessness of all medicinal treatment, etc.—this is the substance of what he was called upon to pass through.

He, too, at last heard of this medicine and used it. "Now," he says, "I am altogether a new man, and my health is better than ever." (Signed) Charles Apperly, Leckham, near South Milford, Yorkshire, February 9th, 1893.

So run the stories of illness and recovery—thousands of them in England—thousands of them elsewhere. The same dreadful indigestion and dyspepsia (the curse of the race); and the same cure in every case in which it has been tried—Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.

THAMESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. McCrimmon, of Toronto, are the guests of R. Ferguson, M. P. P. E. B. Hobbell is building a coal-burning cellar at the rear of his brick block on London street.

The sidewalks are receiving a thorough relaying and many places that were dangerous will now be secure.

The majority of our citizens who visited the meet pronounced the evening's entertainment an unprecedented pollution.

English Paris Green

Is the only Green we are handling this year. We guarantee every pound we sell to be ABSOLUTELY PURE and to be ENGLISH. Wholesale and retail.

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AN APOLOGY

To The People of Canada.

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The announcement in the Canadian papers last week that Dr. Goldberg & Co., of 291 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., would treat free till cured all Canadian patients who called on them on the Queen's Jubilee Day, brought such tremendous crowds to their offices, that, although the entire staff of physicians were busy from early morning till late at night, they were unable to interview all who called and a great number were unable to be seen. The doctors take this opportunity of extending their apologies to those people of Canada who were turned away disappointed and have concluded to extend the humane offer till Monday, July 20th, 1897, inclusive, where all who are in need of medical or surgical treatment may call and interview them free of charge. The doctors make a specialty of treating all forms of nervous, chronic, private and delicate diseases, also diseases of stomach, bowels, rectum, kidney and bladder, as well as blood and skin diseases.

They may be seen daily from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. Sundays from 9 a. m. till 4 p. m.

THE CARD GOT HERE

Was Travelling Around For Two Weeks.

Then it Came to the Meet—A Bothwell Individual's Novel Idea.

On the 15th of June Bella Luke, of Bothwell, forwarded an illuminated postal card to the meet, announcing that Bothwell was the oil town of the west. The following is the card, and it explains itself:

Bothwell, Ontario. I send this card this 15th day of June, to H. A. Loefer & Co., Toronto, expecting them to forward to anyone they wish (lady or gentleman). My motive is to see how many places and persons it will reach before the "Chatham Meet," so keep it going, and will the person that receives it on the 25th of June forward to S. R. Wilkie, Blenheim, Ont., and he will forward to the president of the C. W. A., Chatham, and it will be received by the 1st of July, so go, little postal, go—and try and not get lost, strayed, or stolen.

RELLA LUKE, C. W. A. This card went to H. A. Loefer & Co., Toronto; W. Cooper & Co., Clinton; Charles Lee, Goderich; Mullett & Co., Seaforth; Mr. Stone, Mitchell; and S. R. Wilkie, Blenheim. Mr. Wilkie sent the card as directed to President Stephenson, of the Chatham Cycle Club. It reached here on the eve of the meet.

DRESDEN.

July 3.—Ed. Carpenter made a shipment of hops from here yesterday.

We understand the principal of the Wallaceburg public school will preside at the primary examinations in Dresden next week.

Bert Courtney and W. Courtney are taking in the meet at Chatham, and after that wheel to Windsor and return home by way of Port Lambton.

Miss Rachel Shepherd, of Windsor, is here on a visit.

Rev. Charles Carleton, of Dresden, will preach his initial sermon in the Martin circuit to-morrow.

Will H. Green is spending a few days here between returning to Toronto. The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church, met last evening.

Direct, but well-pleased, crowd of spectators arrived home yesterday morning at 1.30, after taking in the C. W. A. meet, when the manoeuvres of the wheelmen and others at the Maple City.

Harry Dever, of W. A. McKim's dry goods establishment, left for Cleveland for a trip.

Harry Westcott, of Leamington, is here on a visit.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Bishop, took place this morning to the Dresden cemetery. A short but impressive funeral was conducted at her late residence by the Rev. Mr. McTavish, after which the remains were interred in the Dresden cemetery.

Services in the different churches to-morrow will be the usual hour.

Mrs. Leonard, of Dresden, underwent an operation yesterday and is doing nicely.

FORGED TICKETS.

They Were Used At The Bicycle Meet.

There is a scandal on foot. Some body is believed to have brought forged tickets of admission from Toronto. To what extent the bicycle club was swindled by their use the first day is unknown, but an investigation in on foot. They are known to have been offered for sale here. The receipts at the gates the first day were between \$800 and \$900. The cash and tickets did not correspond, and an investigation into the matter followed. The genuine tickets were printed by the Dunlop Tire Company, and supplied to the club here. Somebody must have secured copies of these and forged duplicates. The Tire Company are joining in the investigation and there is little doubt but that the forgers will be run down and punished. The use of these bad tickets was prevented the second day by the use of a special mark. The total receipts the first day were a little over \$1500.

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At all Druggists. Price 50 cents per box, by a \$1.00. Sent by Mail on receipt of value. T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto.

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Two Cases To-day

Fine goods fresh from the factory made to retail at \$1.00 and \$1.50, the total lot marked at fast selling prices, 75c and \$1.00.

A Quick Price for Wash Goods

Fifty-five (55) pieces wash muslins in all the pretty colors marked for a speedy sale, at 10c, 12½c and 15c a yard.

If you are not Satisfied With your Hosiery

Just try a sample pair from us. The kind we sell at 12½c a pair is only a sample of what you may expect.

A Man

Can clothe his family on a very small weekly wage, provided he has regular work.

Regularity is What Counts

Our prices are always the lowest that goods can be sold for and leave a legitimate profit. For instance:—

A servicable solid Tweed Suit, in all sizes for men, big or small, a good \$5.00 wear, well made for

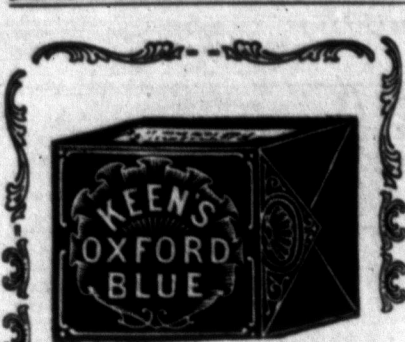


For the boys' 12 to 16 years, 3 piece knickers in a nobby solid serge, in pretty shades of grey or blue, something \$2.95 extra for the money, we sell them for

For the WEE FELLOWS, NOBBY STYLES in all prices, double and single breasted. This department we take a great pride in. See our special all-wool \$2.50 Halifax in grey or brown, our price

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The high quality we sell will starch the white clothes properly, 4 pounds for 25c.

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Washes well, washes clean, and is nice to use.

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Value—Fully Guaranteed

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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT—W. S. RICHARDS

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In representation of Pianos by some dealers that has created the element of doubt in the minds of the Piano buying people. Let any Piano be sold for just what it is and there is but little chance for dissatisfaction. The moral is plain—buy of the dealer whose reputation is for honesty. Here a child can buy as safely as the shrewdest Piano judge.

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Sunday school meets in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers' meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mr. Samuel Compont, Detroit, will sing a solo with violin obligato in Holy Trinity church, North Chatham, on Sunday evening, July 4th. Choir practice every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH. The Junior Mission Band meets every Friday afternoon at 4:15. Choir practice every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

All pews in Christ church are free at the evening service. Strangers are cordially invited to all the services. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

A short service of prayer will be held in the class room of the S. S. Hall at 10:30 a. m.

The pastor's Bible class will meet in the class room of the S. S. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The members of the Christ Church Mission Band are requested to meet on Monday at 4:30 p. m. in the Sunday school.

ST. JOSEPH'S.

At 8:30 there will be early mass.

At 10:30 there will be solemn high mass, with sermon.

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VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Crews, will preach morning and evening.

O. J. Fucci's class meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11.

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PARK ST. METHODIST.

Rev. Mr. Baker will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Morning subject, "Rest." Evening subject, "The Living Word."

Sacrament in the evening.

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The city of Mount Clemens advertised a moonlight excursion to the whole island on June 16th. The fare is 15c.

Rev. W. H. Butt, the new Methodist minister, arrived in town on Friday and will preach his first sermon to-morrow. The congregation will be augmented by those from the late James street church.

Fred Colwell has received a new Zenith bicycle.

TILBURY.

July 3.—A large number of villagers went to Chatham again yesterday to attend the bicycle race.

Rev. Robt. Wilson left yesterday on a trip up the lakes.

Julie Boyden, who has made two unsuccessful attempts to hang herself, will be sent to the asylum in London next week.

The many friends of Dr. Piper, dentist, of Lexington, were pleased to see him at his office here yesterday once more. He will continue to make his usual visits.

Andrew Wilson left to-day in company with his son, Frank, on a visit to the home of the latter in Shelby, Mich.

A meeting of the village council was held last night, with members all present. A settlement was arrived at in the suit of the corporation against Fred Lee for arrears of electric light rates, and the case will be withdrawn from court. (A number of accounts were passed.) A committee of Messrs. Sloan, Richardson and Smith was appointed to select a site for the proposed public park for the town. If a site can be secured reasonably it is altogether likely that the project will be proceeded with.

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