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New Goods

for the coming season. It is always a pleasure for us to show new stuff and you will confer a favor on us by taking time to look at them.

From New York

In order to provide our customers with the very latest Millinery ideas, we have always once each season sent our head Milliner to New York. Miss English, who now has charge of our Millinery Department, has just returned from New York, and has been this week attending to the openings in Toronto. Miss English will be in Chatham next week to start preparation for our opening which takes place about the usual time and of which due notice will be given. Miss English comes to Chatham with the highest possible recommendations and being a lady of very large business experience is quite competent to supply your Millinery needs.

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BRESCI GETS LIFE

Murderer of King Humbert Escapes the Gallows

Because There is no Capital Punishment in Italy for Any Crime Except Treason.

Milan, Aug. 30.—The trial of Bresci, the Anarchist, who shot and killed King Humbert, of Italy, opened here yesterday. An immense crowd of people gathered about the court from early morning, seeking admission to the court room, where only a few places were reserved for the ticket-holding public. Bresci sat in the dock, calm and almost indifferent. His counsel, Signor Marzetti, head of the Milan bar, and the Anarchist writer, Signor Merlino, made requests on various grounds for an adjournment, which were refused. It was said that Bresci had written to the judges declaring he would not reply to the interrogatory. Soldiers and gendarmes were plentifully stationed about the court. While the indictment, which was very long, was being read, Bresci scanned the faces of the audience without any sign of fear or effort. The indictment showed that the assassin had indulged in incessant target practice, and that he had prepared bullets so as to render them more dangerous. The witnesses were then introduced. There were eleven for the prosecution and five for the defence.

The examination of Bresci followed. He declared he had decided to kill King Humbert after the events in Milan and Sicily, "to avenge the misery of the people and my own." He added: "I acted without advice or accomplices." The prisoner admitted the target practice and the preparation of the bullets. He spoke in a low, firm voice, and said he fired three shots at three yards with his revolver. Two wooden targets were here placed on the table before the judges.

Brigadier of Gendarmes Salvatore recapitulated the story of the assassination of the king. He said he saved Bresci from the crowd, who nearly lynched the assassin. Bresci was covered with blood. Gen. Avogadro Des Contes di Quinto, the King's aide-de-camp, who was with His Majesty when the latter was killed, recounted how the King was shot, saying that in answer to a question of the witness after the crime, His Majesty replied: "I truly think—think the King had stopped in the middle of the sentence, and said 'yes,' and then expired. The testimony of witnesses Gallambert and Olivieri did not adduce any new facts. The royal groom Lupi disposed how he had seized Bresci by the throat, and a witness named Ramella, who had lodged with Bresci and a friend three days prior to the crime, said the prisoner was always perfectly calm.

The public prosecutor made a speech, during which he eulogized the virtues of King Humbert. The assassination, he contended, demonstrated that Bresci was fully responsible for his acts, and that the latter premeditated the crime. After denouncing the Anarchist theories, which brought about such crimes, the public prosecutor denied that Bresci had misery, as an excuse, also asserting that he was not a man of impulse and a fanatic but had a calm, cynical and obstinate mind, and that his aim was infamous. The public prosecutor asked for a verdict of guilty without extenuating circumstances.

Signor Merlino said he only wished to do his duty, and defended Anarchy on the charge that it had inspired the crime. He claimed extenuating circumstances for the accused man. He spoke of Bresci's previous good conduct, and implored pity for the guilty man. Bresci was given an opportunity to speak, and said: "Sentence me. I am indifferent. I await the next revolution." The persons who were to deliberate on the verdict were then retired.

At the close of the trial the prisoner was pronounced guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life. With absolute indifference Bresci received the verdict, and was led away to his cell, where hereafter he will see no one and hear no one, not even his jailer. Notwithstanding his statement in the course of his examination that he had no relation with anarchists when in America, he admitted having received 500 lire at Genoa from Palestran.

Bresci escaped with life imprisonment, as that penalty is the most severe which can be imposed under the laws of Italy for murder, on which charge the Anarchist was tried. It was at first believed Bresci would be tried on the charge of treason, in which case the penalty would have been death.

FATALLY SCALDED.

A Tilbury Child Loses its Life by Falling Into a Pail of Hot Water.

Special to The Planet.

Tilbury, Aug. 30.—The 18-months old son of Alex. Cassidy was so badly scalded on Monday by backing into a pail of hot water that the unfortunate child died yesterday morning. The remains are being interred to-day.

HER BODY FOUND.

Remains of Ida Corrigan Recovered Near Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 30.—The body of Ida Corrigan, 15 years of age, was found floating in the lake to-day, near where she was drowned. On July 7, the schooner yacht Idler capsized off the port of Cleveland during a heavy squall, and five women and girls and one baby of the families of John and James Corrigan, the wealthy vessel owners, were drowned, though all the members of the crew saved themselves. Capt. James Corrigan has spent thousands of dollars in trying to recover the bodies of his two daughters, Ida, 13 years old, and Jane, 20 years old, which did not come to the surface. The body of Jane is still on the bottom of the lake, probably pinned down by wreckage. The captain of the Idler is under indictment for manslaughter.

ROBERT RAN WELL

But was Beaten by One Vote for Vice High Chief Ranger

At the I. O. F. High Court—Information Called for Concerning the Order's Investments.

Goderich, August 30.—The second day's meeting of the High Court of Ontario, I. O. F., after the usual exercises, proceeded to election of officers for the current year. Messrs. Cameron, of Galt, and Kerr, of Hamilton, and Dr. McGarry, of Niagara, were put into nomination for High Chief Ranger. Mr. Cameron was elected.

For Vice H. C. R. there were nominated Bros. Porter, Simcoe; Garry, London; R. A. Harrington, Chatham. Bro. Porter was elected by a majority of one.

The other officers elected were: Frank McCormick, St. Thomas, H. Sec.; Archdeacon Davis, London, H. Treas.; Dr. Piper, London, H. Physician; Bro. Proudfoot, Goderich, H. Counsellor; R. D. Cameron, Lucknow, and C. H. Merrifield, Moncton, H. Auditors.

The High Chief Ranger made the following appointments:—

High Chaplain—Rev. Ed. Hughes, Tilsonburg.

High Junior Secretary—R. A. Harrington.

High Senior Warden—H. Eilber, M. P. P.

High Junior Warden—E. F. Davis, Mitchell.

High Senior Beadle—James Fry, Sarnia.

High Junior Beadle—H. Maloney, Listowel.

High Marshal—J. Dauncey, Ailsa Craig.

High Conductor—A. K. Goodman, Cayuga.

High Messenger—Dr. D. Nash, Tara.

High Organist—Miss Torrey, Grimsby.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Bro. Goddes, of St. Thomas, in view of the statement made yesterday to the effect that the High Court was practically useless, and that the affairs of the Order were in the hands of the Supreme Executive, gave notice of the following motion:—"That the High Standing Committee be instructed by the High Court to ask the Supreme Executive for a return, showing the following:—1st. The amount of interest received from investment of the Supreme Court funds. 2nd. Showing amount received as rentals from Temple Building. 3rd. Showing the amount invested in the Temple Building. 4th. The cost of maintaining the Temple Building. 5th. Showing in whose name the deeds of the Temple are held. 6th. Amount

invested in real estate and mortgages respectively. 7th. Showing for what purposes are the large amounts spent by Supreme Court under the head of general management and expenses. These returns to cover the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900. The information when received to be furnished each subordinate court."

Bro. J. W. Peebles said that the present condition was not satisfactory in regard to the limitations put upon the delegates of the High Court in reaching the chair, and gave notice that at the next session of the High Court he would move that the office of High Counsellor and High Physician be abolished.

WHAT WILL ARCHIE DO?

He Says Himself he has not yet Made up His Mind.

The Toronto Star, Liberal, has the following despatch: Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Archie Campbell, M. P., who is here to-day, says he has not yet decided whether he will be a candidate in West Toronto or not.

Then, again, the London Free Press has this despatch: Toronto, Aug. 29.—Archie Campbell, M. P., will try a fall with Mr. Clarke Wallace in West York, and it is understood to-night that N. W. Rowell, a local lawyer, has consented to contest East York against W. F. McLean, the sitting member.

August 30th, 1900

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If you are anxious to save money on your purchases be on hand early FRIDAY MORNING. We finish up the summer season to-morrow with a list of SPECIAL BARGAINS such as seldom comes your way. Read this list over carefully, but remember there are many other specials equally as good that we have no room to mention here. Shop Early.

- 7 only, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, were sold regular up to \$7.00 each, Friday.....98c
- 3 only Straw Shapes, all this season's styles, sold regular up to \$1.50 each, Friday.....50c
- 4 doz. Ladies' Fine Straw Sailors, latest shapes, sold regular up to \$1.25 each, Friday.....10c
- 5 doz. Linen Huck Towels, good firm union quality, colored borders, fringed ends, size 40x20 in., slightly soiled, sold regular at 25c per pair, Friday each.....71c
- 2 pcs. Pure Linen Towelling, 22 in. wide, pure bleach finish, with fancy red and blue borders, worth 124c, special.....10c
- 6 pcs. Dress Gingham, fine imported quality, choice check and plaid patterns, warranted fast colors, sold regular at 12c to 14c per yd., Friday.....9c
- New Wrapperettes, latest patterns and colorings, special at per yd. 8c, 10c, 12c and.....15c
- 25 pcs. Victoria Lawns, pure finish, wide widths, extra values at per yd. 15c, 12c and.....10c

- 6 doz. Men's Negligee Shirts, neat checks and stripes, firm quality, well made, fast colors, regular 75c to 90c, special Friday.....58c
- Men's Shirts, odd sizes, in laundered and unlaundered white shirts, soft and stiff beam colored shirts, about 3 doz. in all, sold regular up to \$1 each, special Friday.....29c
- 5 only, Ladies' Crash Linen Skirts, superior quality, hand-somely trimmed with braid and applique, sold regular up to \$2.25 each, Friday.....98c
- 5 doz. Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, fine soft elastic rib, finished yoke, worth 8c each, Friday.....5c
- 3 doz. Ladies' Vests, opened or closed fronts, extra fine bleached quality, silk trimmed yoke, half or short sleeves, regular 25c each, Friday.....10c
- 6 pcs. Costume Cloth, 48 in. wide, fine heavy, firm quality, in shades of gray, oxford, fawn, brown, navy, etc. Suitable for suits or separate skirts, special Friday per yd.....40c

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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

BRO. PARROTT, CAN THIS BE TRUE.

In the report of the proceedings of the Bothwell Liberal convention we find the following:

Moved by E. E. Parrott, seconded by George Oliver, that this meeting be a testimonial to the Government of the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the very great success of his policy in developing the great natural resources of the country, in securing immigration and in promoting commerce and to express their determination to do all in their power to continue the government in their hands. Carried.

Can this be our own Bro. Parrott's prohibition fame? Surely not. Is the mover of that resolution the leader of the prohibition cause in Kent county? There must be some mistake! Would it—could it be possible that the prohibition President Parrott, after the way Sir Wilfrid juggled the prohibitionists on the plebiscite, was ejected, forced, compelled, dragged in to, or otherwise induced to move this resolution? We don't—can't—won't believe it. There must be some mistake. What are the facts?

Sir Wilfrid promised the prohibitionists a plebiscite and declared emphatically that if the country went for prohibition he would give it. The country so declared by a majority of 13,000 in spite of scandalously stuffed ballot boxes in Quebec. Then Sir Wilfrid repudiated his promise and on the floor of parliament announced as part of his new policy, no prohibition.

And then Mr. Parrott is reported as getting up in the Bothwell convention and moving a resolution congratulating Sir Wilfrid on that policy. Thus the matter stands:

Sir Wilfrid—My policy is not to give the country prohibition.

Bro. Parrott—I beg to sincerely congratulate you, sir, on your policy.

The circumstantial evidence that Bro. Parrott moved that resolution is strong. We hope, however, he can prove an alibi. We don't want our faith shattered in humanity so early in the campaign. If there was one man in this county we expected would make those who treacherously betrayed prohibition hear about it Bro. Parrott was the man. As he thundered out his anathemas from every platform in the riding we expected to be able to secure snap shot pictures of Archie Campbell climbing out of the back windows to escape. But lo! instead of cursing he has blessed. Instead of crushing the hand that smote prohibition he licked it.

This great family journal never did advocate prohibition, but it treated it fairly as a debatable question. But now Bro. Parrott's resolution has shocked us more than if we had heard him get up and say, "Boys, take something with me."

POPULATION OF THE U. S.

The United States census is completed sufficiently to discover that the population is about 75,000,000. The population of some of the chief cities is given here:

Cities	1900	1890
New York	3,437,202	2,492,591
Chicago	1,698,575	1,069,590
Philadelphia	1,293,697	1,046,964
St. Louis	575,238	451,770
Cleveland	381,738	261,355
Buffalo	352,219	255,964
Cincinnati	325,962	296,908
New Orleans	287,164	242,030
Milwaukee	285,315	204,486
Washington	278,778	230,392
Jersey City	260,488	163,603
Louisville	204,731	161,129
Minneapolis	202,711	164,738
Indianapolis	170,357	132,146
Providence	169,164	105,436
St. Paul	163,632	133,156
Rochester	162,435	133,896
Toledo	131,822	81,454
Columbus, O.	125,599	83,150
Omaha	102,555	140,425
Hoboken	59,364	42,648

*Approximate. **Decrease.

If anybody can show that Canada is not lumbering away hundreds of thousands of these foreign fake fairs, this journal is open to conviction to the contrary. We don't believe they bring the country five cents worth of increased trade.

A commission has been appointed by the British government to investigate the nature, cause and prevention of dysentery and enteric, and it will proceed to South Africa forthwith. The commission consists of Prof. Simpson, King's College, London; Prof. Notter, of Netley, and Major Bruce.

The statistical year book for 1899, issued by the department of agriculture, has just been received. This is the fifteenth year of the publication of this most valuable compendium of information respecting the growth and development of the Dominion, and it is but simple justice to add that the year book gives evidence of sharing in the general prosperity.

The Rev. Mr. Sheldon, who recently returned from England, asserts that he found a saloon on every corner, each filled with barmaids. The worthy gentleman must have had a very enjoyable trip—Montreal Herald.

It's all right about finding a saloon on every corner, he could do that from the outside. What we want to know is, how did he learn they were all filled with barmaids?

ARE THE

children growing nicely? Stronger each month? A trifle heavier? Or is one of them growing the other way? Growing weaker, growing thinner, growing paler? If so, you should try

Scott's Emulsion. It's both food and medicine. It corrects disease. It makes delicate children grow in the right way—taller, stronger, heavier, healthier.

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Were you richer under the National Policy?—The Globe.

As it stood before 1896, yes. We could then purchase about twice the quantity of food and clothing that we can now for one dollar. Hence the earning classes, who get no more wages, are twice as poor as they were. Anyone can prove this at the nearest store. They have not to take the word of the Planet, the Globe, or any other paper for it. And it is this state of things that will defeat the government. What's the use of talking national prosperity to a man who knows from experience he is only getting 15 pounds of sugar for a dollar where he used to get 30?

David A. Gordon, the Liberal nominee for the Dominion House of Commons in Bothwell, is a man of fine personal appearance, and is 41 years of age. He was born in the town of Walkieburg and has lived there all his life. He has large manufacturing interests there and takes a great interest in municipal affairs, having been mayor for three terms. He is now filling the office for the third time. He is undoubtedly a strong candidate but has a weakness which will tell against him, especially where he is not personally known. He is inclined to belittle his opponent as much as possible, a habit which often gives the impression that one is insincere.

In all (Clancy's) parliamentary career he had but one original idea, and that was when he supported Mr. Meredith in forcing ballots on the separate schools. I hope that a certain class of voters won't forget that—Robert Ferguson, M. P., at the Dresden Convention.

The above is a small, contemptible attempt to introduce the race and creed cry into Bothwell. The appeal would be unworthy of Mr. Ferguson in good health. We will be charitable enough therefore to assume that Mr. Ferguson's physical condition made him forget how low politically he was descending in thus attacking an opponent. There is such a thing as fair fighting even in political contests.

May a lawyer weep in court while pleading his client's case? This seems a queer question, but the right to do so was lately contested in Tennessee, and decided in the affirmative. An appeal was taken to the supreme court on the ground that the jury in the lower court had been unduly influenced by the weeping of the lawyer of the other side. In the judgment passed upon the appeal, the guiding consideration seems to have been that logic, argument, flights of imagination, earnestness of manner, appeals to the sympathies—all are legitimate means of influencing juries. Weeping is, in this view, one of the natural rights of counsel. The decision of the supreme court of Tennessee is that a trial judge should not interfere with the shedding of tears unless they are indulged in to such an excess as to "impede, embarrass or delay the business of the court."

Dr. Oronhyatekha is in New York city, where he is regarded with curiosity.

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Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

ous interest. The Herald says that "a rumor circulated that he was an East Indian prince, and his wife, who is also an Indian, and a grand-daughter of Captain Joseph Brant, who was head chief of the Mohawks during the Revolution, is known among the hotel employees and guests as 'the Princess.'" The chief is more than six feet tall. With his great shock of waving hair and broad shoulders he would attract notice in any assembly. Oronhyatekha some years ago had business relations with a Dr. Coulter, of New York, having taken an interest in a device of his invention for curing catarrh. Now the doctor is suing him for \$100,000, the amount which he thinks should have been realized, instead of failure. Oronhyatekha states that he paid out about \$10,000 and got for it only a lot of experience.

LITERARY NOTES.

The September number of McClure's Magazine will contain an elaborate illustrated article by Samuel Hopkins Adams on "The Training of Lions, Tigers, and Other Great Cats." The drawings, by Charles R. Knight, of the American Museum of Natural History, because of the artist's technical skill and scientific knowledge, are doubtless the most startling and life-like portraits of lions that have appeared in any magazine for some time. The author relates several capital anecdotes of hairbreadth escapes of trainers from death.

McCLURE'S FOR SEPTEMBER.

The September issue of McClure's Magazine contains, among several articles, the concluding paper of Lieut. Commander James C. Gillmore's "A Prisoner Among Filipinos." The author describes in detail the means by which he dissuaded a Filipino general from executing the entire party, the way in which the illness of a Tagalog officer prevented the slaughter of his prisoners, how a Filipino lieutenant on seeing a crucifix disobeyed orders and thereby enabled them to escape being put to death, and how the band was at last rescued by American troops from bloodthirsty armed savages. The narrative reads like a page from Robinson Crusoe. The illustrations by W. R. Leigh are spirited and life-like.

There are also short stories by Frank H. Spearman, Edith Wyatt, Norman Duncan, Clinton Ross, Jack London, and Josiah Flynt and Francis Walton, ranging in subject from a Rocky Mountain construction train and a Klondike cabin to the Syrian desert and a story in Central America. Miss Wyatt's satirical story of Chicago people, illustrated by an artist sent to "the Windy City" for the purpose, enters a new field in periodical literature. Of course these are only a few of the features of this unusually attractive and varied number.

APPLEDORE.

Mrs. T. McKerrall, of the Sixth Con., is visiting friends in Chatham.

Dwight Hanson and family intend moving to Dawn in the near future.

Miss Lillie Craven and Josephine Langgan were the guests of Miss Jennie McKerrall last week.

William Notie, who has been seriously indisposed, is improving.

After spending a few days in this vicinity Miss Eugene Mattel and niece, Miss Mabel Guilfoyle, returned to their home in Detroit last Monday.

Miss Dora McKerrall is visiting friends in Detroit.

Richard Asher spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Dover.

Look These Up.

In many of our journals nowadays we see pronunciation tests, catch words, etc., which may be valuable for technical use and yet not being needed every day in everyday talk are, like certain folk's lingo, chiefly interesting on public occasions. I should like to put down here a list of words that are very generally mispronounced.

Everybody knows how to pronounce them perhaps, but being such common little things, mere street waifs, with unwashed faces, nobody takes the trouble to "speak them fair." Now, to know what is our duty and fall to do it is a much more culpable thing than not to do it because we don't know what our duty is. So here they are, little commonplace creatures which are mispronounced every day:

Toward, again, bade, brooch, apricot, often, catch, hearth, eye, lion, greatly, sew, scold, years, lion, area, bought, agree, heat, rise (noun), arch, shone, route, cart, canine, juvenile, infidel, corporal, tete-a-tete, trousseau, amendment, restaurant, bicycle, were, recipe, frontier, depot, process, recess, romance, tirade, essay, tarpaulin, won.

The above are in common use and of common abuse. Some of them of course come from our sister, France, and people are likely to say that they are not expected to pronounce foreign words correctly.

A Unique Will.

A unique will has been discovered in the Washington (Pa.) county records. It was probated in 1791 and was the last testament of James Innes. Among other desires he asked to be "buried in a white oak coffin, jointed but not planed." He requested that "no whiskey or other spirituous liquor be used on the occasion and any of the usual & customary grimaces, those ostentatious external parades of affection hypocrisy and dissimulation of mourning where grief is absent." He further stipulated that no part of his property should "ever come under cognizance Jurisdiction, or disposition of an Orphan's Court, or be in any manner subjected or exposed to their or their officers rapacious devices, gloating & extortion & peculating arts and practices."

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HOTEL FOR SALE—That well known hotel, The Park House, is offered for sale at a bargain. This house is well situated, just opposite to the Court House, and doing a thriving business, and first-class stables. For particulars apply to Chas. Mount on the premises.

\$500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria Avenue, \$500 will buy 6 Lts in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and one on Maple street. For full particulars apply to

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple street. Apply to

MRS. TISSEMAN, Victoria Avenue, c. the Planet Office.

FOR SALE—N. E. pt. Lot 22, 5th Con., Chatham Township, 32 acres, 1 offer for sale at a bargain. Willing to farm. For further particulars apply to Hugh McKean, on prop. 17.

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This is to certify that we witnessed the operation of one of your Corn Harvesters on the farm of Mr. James Holmes, and are pleased to say that it is one of the most perfect pieces of machinery that we ever saw for cutting and handling corn, and in point of making an even butt and tying. The sheaf carrier works to perfection, there not being any ears knocked off. It is very easy draft, has no side draft, and two horses haul it with ease.

We would recommend the McCormick Corn Harvester to any persons wishing to purchase a corn harvester.

Signed—

G. H. Dolson. Hugh Doyle. Hilliard Crow.
Alonza Crow. Geo. W. Brown. P. J. Eagen.
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That's what.**

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto Aug. 30—10 a. m.—Light to moderate; variable winds, fine and warm to-day and Friday.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIAGE
FOX—MERRITT—On Aug. 3rd, at Dresden, by Rev. Arthur K. Griffin, Anglican minister, Andrew Fox, of Chatham, to Miss Ethel Laura Merritt, of Dresden.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fred. Stone is in Blenheim on legal business.

Dr. Backus was at his office to-day, but is still poorly.

Harold Rankin returned yesterday from a 10-day trip to points along Lake Superior.

Miss Lou Tye, will leave on Monday for Chicago, where she will enter a children's hospital as nurse in training.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist church League will re-open Friday evening next.

The schooners Ella Merton and Wanderer are in port with cargoes of lumber.

Miss McNaughton, of Stillmans' Valley, Ill., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Victoria, avenue, left for her home this morning.

W. L. G. Snel, who owns the house on Love avenue in which Dr. A. W. Thornton resides, is making some extensive improvements to it. A large and commodious verandah will be added and other changes made.

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REGRET TO PART.

Principal Finn's Students Express
Their Appreciation of Him.

Are Sorry He is About to Leave—
An Address and Presentation
From the O. O. F. also.

The departure of Joseph P. Finn, the popular principal of the Separate school, from this city, is viewed with regret by all citizens who know him, but those who feel his loss most keenly are the children and the brethren of Court 241, Catholic Order of Foresters, in which lodge he held the important position of secretary-treasurer. Both the school children and his lodge brethren decided that Mr. Finn should not depart from the city without taking away with him some tangible token of their esteem and regard for him. Therefore two pleasing events occurred last night which will forever linger in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Finn as a pleasing reminder of their residence in Chatham, and of the position which they were accorded in the hearts both of their young and of their elder friends.

FROM HIS STUDENTS.
At 7:30 o'clock several of the boys of Mr. Finn's school assembled at his residence on Cross street and presented him with the following beautifully worded address, which was read by Reginald Pleasence, and a very comfortable student's chair.

To Mr. Joseph P. Finn:
Loved and Esteemed Teacher.—A few short weeks ago the bright, glad vacation days to us laden with many joys, and in the brightness of those days, we saw not, lurking in the distance, the shadow that was so soon to mar the happiness of our youthful hearts. The intimation that you are about to depart from our midst for a new field of labor has called forth a flood of emotions and saddened us more than words can tell. Glancing back over the few short years during which you were a guiding spirit in St. Joseph's school, we recall how constant was your care and how deep your interest in our education and instruction. How untiring did your zeal show itself, as day by day you devoted your God-given abilities to the development of our hearts and minds! How often did your earnest words encourage and lure us on to better and higher things! And, above all, how truly did your own noble character and your inspiring example stir the deepest, truest instincts of our souls to aspire to loftiest principles of truly Christian, Catholic manhood!

A responsive chord is not wanting in our young hearts to-day, and the lessons of virtue and knowledge you have labored so earnestly to inculcate, although in the past at times unheeded, shall be conformed over with renewed interest even when the misty future shall have become for us the half-forgotten past.

No need have we to assure you, kind teacher, of our sincere, heartfelt gratitude; rather do we hope to prove it by our uprightness, and our fidelity to the noble aims your counsels have inspired. Yet, allow us, dear Mr. Finn, your loving thanks for that unwearied solicitude and prudent watchfulness which have proved you to be truly our friend.

May angels hear on high our prayer that you may long be spared to exercise a like benignant power on all who may come under your influence in your new sphere of action, and that when the burden of life will be laid aside, a diadem of glory may be yours—substant in which your works of love and the grateful prayers of your pupils shall glow as diamonds.

Words are too weak to express our heart's deep emotions at parting with our loved teacher, our more than friend.

And, like some low and mournful spell, we can but whisper, "God bless thee" and "Farewell."

Pupils of the Separate School, Chatham, Ont.

Mr. Finn thanked the boys in heartfelt language, assuring them that he would always remember them with affection and would ever regard his sojourn here as their teacher as one of the pleasantest periods of his life.

FROM THE FORESTERS.
Later in the evening nearly all the members of Court 241, C. O. F., gathered in the parlors of the Rankin House and, after James Gordon had read the following address, T. C. O'Rourke presented the retiring secretary with a gold-headed cane, on which was carved this inscription: "To J. P. Finn, from Court 241, C. O. F."

To Bro. J. P. Finn,
Dear Brother Forester.—Your approaching departure from our midst affords us a fitting opportunity of giving expression to the long cherished feelings of love and esteem entertained for you by the members of St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, Catholic Order of Foresters. During your stay amongst us your kindness of heart, charitable disposition and Christian virtues have endeared you to us. We therefore keenly feel and regret the parting and fully appreciate the fact that your absence from amongst us will create a vacancy that cannot easily be filled.

During the time you have held the

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office of financial secretary of St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, we have found you to have kept a "true record of all transactions, and did everything in your power for the welfare of the Society. We ask you to accept this "Gold Headed Cane," not for its intrinsic value, but as an earnest of our love and lasting friendship, accompanied by our best wishes for the happiness of yourself and family. May your years be many and strewn with pleasures, and when in the fullness of time you meet the eternal decree, may the choicest blessings of heaven be your lot, the reward of a well-spent life.

Farewell.

Signed on behalf of the members of St. Joseph's Court No. 241, C. O. F.
Mr. Finn made fitting reply and after final farewells were said the meeting dispersed.

WHITEWOOD WIPED OUT.

A Big Storm Caused Great Damage in
the Canadian Northwest.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—A Winnipeg, Man., special to the Dispatch says:—A tornado destroyed the larger portion of the town of Whitewood, N. W. T. yesterday. It is not known whether or not there was any loss of life.

The worst storm ever known passed over Souris last night. An immense skating rink was lifted from its foundation. Another large building was torn to pieces.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

One Called to Nominates a Candidate For Kent—The Likely Man.

The city members of the Reform Executive for Kent, with whom the matter was left, have decided to call a Liberal convention for the riding for the last of September. The object of course will be to nominate a candidate.

From what the local workers say the requisition to Mr. Campbell is not being viewed by them with much favor and the move is very likely to fail. The feeling is even stronger than was anticipated. The demand is for a resident candidate. In that case the convention will be left a free choice, but Ald. George Stephens will probably be that choice if he will accept.

TILBURY.
Aug. 30.—Contractor Piggett, of Chatham, was in town yesterday. Charles Pettier is dangerously ill. Mrs. Crawford is expected back this week.

Rev. C. P. Wells is renewing acquaintances here. Albert Keith is visiting in Detroit. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

SHOCKED THE CONSTABLE.
In the county court this morning before Magistrate Houston, Constable Fleet preferred a charge against four boys, for swimming in the river, back of Drude's mill, clad only in the garment which was in vogue in the Garden of Eden. The lads were let go on condition that they pay the constable for the expense incurred by him in rounding them up. If this amount is not forthcoming they will be assessed the usual one dollar and costs. One boy, named Jenkins, was dismissed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Shop Early

More Room—Larger Selection on Friday

Extra Trade Winners Friday and Saturday...

Here's some bargains that should keep the steady hum of trade we have had all week up to full pitch until Saturday night. As the prices are given so as to clear the lines, we cannot guarantee how long they will last, better take the hint and be early.

All Shirt Waists 25c and 50c

For 25c Your choice of any Colored Shirt Waist in the store, most of the lines we have were \$1 and \$1.25, all now for 25c.

For 50c Your choice of any White Lawn Waists, no matter what the price, all to clear at 50c.

Children's Sailor Hats for 50c

About 5 dozen Children's Fancy Straw Sailors, a school opening bargain at 15c.

LADIES' STRAW SAILORS

The balance of the stock of White and Fancy Straw Sailors, all on the bargain table for 15c.

A Big Hosiery Sale

A strict clearance of the cotton stock is why we offer such exceptional prices for the two days only.

LOT 1.—20 dozen Plain Fast Black Cotton Hose, sizes 4, 4½, 5, 6 and 8 only, value at 10c, clearing for..... 5c

LOT 2.—Our famous regular 10c Hose, in all sizes from 5½ to 9½, the lot to be cleared 2 pair for..... 15c

50c WORTH FOR 35c.

LOT 3.—Our celebrated Fancy Black Hermsdorf Dyed Hose, for boys and girls, and also our well known brand in ladies' sizes, grand value at 25c, Friday and Saturday 2 pair for..... 35c

Handkerchiefs

Children's Handkerchiefs, with fancy border, 50 dozen to go at..... 3 for 5c

Crash Skirts

The entire stock being cleared now for only \$1.00 and..... \$1.50

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

The Attractions for the Coming week will be

School Suits

FOR THE BOYS

School opens Tuesday, September the 4th, and we are ready with an elegant line of

BOYS' 2 AND 3 PC. SUITS

Many lines of new fall patterns opened up in the past week—made single and double breasted styles, in honest wearing tweeds, serges and worsted. We have never shown such values, and we want you to share the extraordinary values. Bring the boys along and we will please both the boys fancy and your pocket book.

See Window Friday, Aug. 31st, See Window

Boys' Long Pant Suits, in a large variety of all the new patterns, in tweed and plain serges, single and double breasted styles, made for service, all sizes 31 to 35, prices range at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, up to

\$10.00

Boys' Odd School Pants, we make a specialty of boys' pants and will show the best line we ever handled this season, in tweeds and serges, sizes 22 to 33, special value 75c and

50c

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LOCAL BRIEFS

A lady's shawl was lost yesterday. Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. A trial of Walker's superior lager will convince you that it is the best. Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple.

The carpenter who stole the hammer from Piggott's factory was not an employee of the establishment. All this week—\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Colored Negligee Shirts, 74c., at The 2 T's.

Miss Minnie Ryan, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Taylor, Forsythe St. Screen doors and windows at Morton's, at lowest prices.

The Ladies of the Home for the Friendless will hold their monthly meeting to-morrow at 3.30 in Harrison Hall.

The board of works and the city engineer tested the new \$130 cement tester last night and found that the contrivance works like a charm.

To-morrow night F. A. Robert will announce to the public the character of the goods which he will offer for the special sale Saturday next. Prices will surprise you.

Mr. Carter will personally be at the Conservatory on and after Friday to attend to all Conservatory business.

Miss Hildreth, dressmaker at Austin & Co.'s, has returned from her holidays and is now ready for customers.

Ben F. Towl, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city the guest of his uncle, Richard Towl, Wade street.

Read Austin & Co.'s adv. of special offerings for Friday and Saturday in to-day's issue.

Shirts with collars and without collars, worth 75c. and 90c., for 42c. each, at The 2 T's.

Miss Edith Lawrence and Miss Effie Lawrence were in the city to-day on their way home after spending a couple of months visiting friends in Winnipeg, Moosejaw and other western points.

The Chatham Cricket Club did not go to Windsor this morning, as they received a telegram stating that the Windsorites would be unable to put a team in the field.

J. W. Plewes, the new principal of the Central school, will reside on Raleigh street. Mr. Plewes will move his family in from the Burg in a few days.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

All members of the Conservatory of Music faculty will kindly attend a meeting at the Conservatory offices on Saturday evening at 8 p. m., sharp.

Lost—Shawl, on Wednesday from a buggy. A reward will be given by leaving it at The Planet office.

Miss Adele McLean has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit. The lowest point touched by the mercury last evening was 54. At seven o'clock this morning the official thermometer stood at 50.

Printer Wanted—Accustomed to setting and or press work. Apply at Planet Office, immediately.

Miss Mabel Doke, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few days, left this afternoon for a short visit in London before proceeding to her home in Toronto.

ADVANCE OF RACE

Seven New Jersey Colored Men Have Organized an Investment & Supply Co.

To Give Afro-Americans a Chance at Office Positions and an Escape From Menial Labor.

New York, Aug. 30.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state in Trenton by the Capital Investment & Supply Co., of New Jersey. All of the seven incorporators are colored men.

The articles of incorporation of the company permit the corporation to furnish supplies to families, establish stores, deal in real estate and engage in commercial pursuits. It is further said in the papers that the company will carry on a portion of its business outside of New Jersey and the places where the business is to be conducted are New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Cincinnati, Wilmington, Del., and Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and in such other places in the several states and territories of the United States and in such foreign countries as may be found necessary.

The capital stock was placed at 75,000 shares of the par value of \$1 and the amount paid in at the time of incorporation was \$1,000. These were the incorporators: Albert E. Holmes, of Jersey City; Dr. Joseph G. Weaver, of Orange, and James W. Freeman, James W. Holmes, Joseph H. E. Scotland, Eliza Weaver and Fred Conkry, of New York. The office of the company has been established in Newark, N. J., another in Washington and negotiations are pending for carrying the company's operations into Cuba. One of the incorporators outlined the purpose as follows:

"For years intelligent colored men all over the country have devoted their time and money to the solving of the problem of raising the race to a higher intellectual and social plane. The question is a momentous one, but I believe at last the keynote to the whole situation has been sounded. For a better understanding of the present condition of the colored man in this country, however, I ask the question: 'What is to be the future of the present generation of colored citizens who are being educated in the public schools to become good and educated citizens?'"

"In the past we have found that they, through force of circumstances have been compelled to take the menial positions of the non-educated simply because the colored man's qualifications may be, is adverse to placing him in a position where society and intelligence are the essential factors required. Every year thousands of dollars are paid over the shoulders of the colored man, large and small, by the colored people for the necessities of life, yet you never see a colored man behind the counter or in the counting room."

"Instead of spending by the profit from their own consumption it goes to somebody else. Consequently those who have studied the problem have come to recognize that business and enterprise are essential to the prosperity of a race. Let the colored man realize that fact, get him to strive for it, and when he has attained it the social conditions will adjust themselves. That is our business aim. It will take a long time, however, before it is realized, and it has got to be begun in a small way."

GAVE HOTEL AWAY

Four Indians Told the Police Where They Got Liquor

And the Proprietor Had to Pay Over \$60—Redmen Let Off.

Four swarthy sons of the Indian race sat in a hazy, smoke-filled room at the police court this morning and told of how they had so far succumbed to the fire-water demon as to walk with intoxication into an hotel dispensary and purchase with more or less freedom of the intoxicating cup.

One of the party whose ancestral name has been corrupted to every-day, common English, Charlie, was the star actor in the case and the three minor attractions appeared this morning and gave evidence against the particular hotel. The landlord was present and explained he was not at home on the day when the dealer in the forest visited his house and got the liquor from his bar-tender.

Magistrate Houston lectured the quartette of Indians severely, reminding them that while it costs a white man to remain long in the stocks, a white man is not liable to be taxed one hundred dollars and costs for the privilege.

"Do you think," said the magistrate to one of the braves, "that you should be entitled to witness fees, when you were drinking at the time?"

"Yes, sir," was the response and the other three also answered yes. All promised to quit drinking at once and as they had readily told where they had procured the drink, they were let go. Huff was let out on suspended sentence.

The hotel-keeper was fined \$50 and costs or \$82.25 in all, which he promptly paid.

Seventeen years of Torture. "I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Sam'l Hamilton, of Lawville, Tenn. "No doctor or medicine could cure it until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicine I ever used. It is truly a grand cure for stubborn Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c. and \$2. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the Drug Store of A. L. McCall & Co.

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Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.
Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.
Leamington, October 3 to 5.
Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.
East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.
Merlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3.
Moravian Indian Fair—At Moraviantown, October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.
New Fall Barrington Hats, \$2.50, at The 2 T's.

OFF THE TRACK.

This means disaster and death when applied to a fast express train. It is equally serious when it refers to people whose blood is disordered and who consequently have pimples and sores, bad stomachs, deranged kidneys, weak nerves and that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla puts the wheels back on the track by making pure, rich blood and curing these troubles.

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To put the brake on the wagon going down hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brakes set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope a man in a fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. When constipation clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.

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Town and City Lands.

The executors of the estate of William H. Stephen, late of the Township of Chatham in the County of Kent, are offering for sale by tender the following lands:

1. Township of Chatham—North-easterly quarter (divided lengthwise) of lot 21 in the 8th concession; 50 acres; northwest half of lot 22 in the 8th concession, 100 acres.
2. Township of Camden Gore—The northwest quarter of lot 6, in the 3rd concession, 50 acres.
3. Dresden—Lots 106, 107, and 108 on Metcalf Avenue, and lot No. 7, in Block "B".
4. Chatham City—East half of lot 37, Block "O," on the north side of King street.

Tenders for any of the above lots, giving description of lot, price and manner of payment, will be received by Ward Stanworth, barrister etc., Oddfellows' Temple, Chatham, at any time up to Friday, the 7th day of September, 1900. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

WARD STANWORTH,
Solicitor for the Executors.

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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles Henry Williams, late of the Township of Kent, yeoman, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Cap. 129, R. S. O., 1887, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said Charles Henry Williams, deceased, who died on or about January 14th, 1900, are required on or before the tenth day of September, 1900, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for the Executors, a statement in writing, of their addresses, full particulars of their claims, and the value of the securities, if any, held by them; and further, that after the date last aforesaid the Executrix will proceed to distribute the Estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for any claim of which no notice shall have been received by her.

JOHN REEVE,
Chatham, Ont.
Solicitor for Florence Williams, the said Executrix.

Dated at Chatham, August 21st, 1900.

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HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Lily Wright, who has been under the doctor's care, is improving.
Our teacher's little son has been somewhat the worse for the extremely hot weather, but is better.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutor, aged fifteen months, died Sunday and was buried in Chatham cemetery on Monday afternoon.

EIGHT CONCESSION RALEIGH.

Mrs. Bardneveit and son, of Detroit, Mich., are spending a few days with Mrs. Noack.

Wesley League intends spending an evening at the lake in about two weeks. Lemonade and other refreshments will be served and a great treat is expected by all those interested.

Misses Annie and Tena Park intend going to Dutton to live for some time.

Miss Annie Munnery paid Miss Grace Ball, who is going to London in a few days, a farewell visit last Wednesday.

Tommy Brown was rather seriously stung with bees last week. He lifted up a board under which was a bees' nest and they flew at him, stinging his face and body, and his face swelled so that he could not see out of his eyes.

William Edwards, of the United States, is visiting his brother, Ernest Edwards, and his sisters, Mesdames Towl and Cameron, of this place.

GLENWOOD.

Mrs. Gordon resumed her duties on Monday after spending her vacation at her home in Highgate.

Miss M. McGee, of Woodstock, is the guest of her brother, P. J. McGee.
Peter Schram got his hand cut quite badly on the equalizer on Monday and will be laid up for some weeks as a consequence.

Miss H. Eastbrook visited friends at Highgate last week.

A large crowd from here took in the excursion to Belle Isle last Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Reid was making pastoral calls in the village this week.

UP THE CREEK NEWS

Gordon, a little son of Mrs. S. Sloan, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital on Thursday, suffering from congestion of the brain.

Pansy Barfoot, teacher at No. 15, was thrown from her wheel on Monday, and sustained a fracture of her leg.

Jas. Johnstone, who has been touring through the States for six months is home again.

W. Ritchie was taken to the hospital on Thursday, ill with typhoid.

Master James Lundy, Windsor, is spending a week with his grand parents here.

Ella McDowell, Bismark, is visit with friends on the Creek.

Comment is heard on all sides that R. L. Smith's appointment, to the collectorship is a good one.

Jean Houston and Goldie Roger, of Alvinston, are the guests of Bessie Houston.

FLORENCE.

Stephen Reed and John Reed, of Kent Bridge, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett on Friday last.

They also visited their sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster and two children, Grace and Bruce, of Chatham, attended the picnic held in Mr. Gunn's grove on August 15th.

Mrs. (Rev.) Morrison and children, of London, who have been visiting friends and relatives for the past three weeks, returned to their home on Monday.

Miss S. Langford, of Thamesville, after spending a few days with friends at Hill Rest, returned home on Thursday.

Miss Izner, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eberle.

Harry Ridley, of the firm of Patullo & Ridley, barristers, of Dawson City, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keiver, of Chatham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clark, of Ridgetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Corbett and family. They also attended the annual picnic on Wednesday.

Thomas Crouch, of Chatham, attended the annual picnic.

Miss Maggie Atkinson, Wardsville, who was the guest of friends and relatives in town, returned home Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Webster and Miss Louise.

Mr. Campbell, of Dawn Valley, has been engaged by the Public school board to succeed Will Green as principal of Florence Public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams, of Shelburne, have returned home, after a pleasant visit with friends at Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, Oneida and New York.

Will Rennie, of Chatham, was the guest of his brother, Dr. J. H. Rennie, last week.

Miss Carrie Corbett has returned home, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Chatham, Northwood, Ridgetown and Morpeth.

Misses Evelyn and May Reeder have returned home, after a very pleasant visit with friends at the Eau.

Daniel Nairn, druggist, of Florence, was in London on business on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have moved into town. Mr. Campbell has secured the principalship of Florence Public school.

There passed peacefully away at the home of Walter Tully, of Euphemia, on August 14th, Mrs. Edward Tully, relict of the late Edward Tully, at the age of 81 years. The funeral, which took place on Thursday, 16th inst., was largely attended. It was conducted by Rev. H. R. Diehl. The interment took place in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

A garden party and chicken social will be given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church on the lawn of John Tilton, on the evening of Friday, 31st inst. The Florence Brass Band will furnish music for the occasion. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of James Young, Croton, on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, when Miss Helena Scotten was united in marriage to Fred Eberle, of Thamesville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. Burton, in the presence of a large number of friends and immediate relatives.

Mrs. Smith, of Ridgetown, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Dawn, has returned home.

Charlie Lawrence returned to Cadillac, Mich., on Monday, after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Minta Steed, of Detroit, is paying a visit to friends in Zone this week.

Mrs. R. D. Bodkin and Mrs. O. A. Delong visited Mrs. R. Bloom on Monday last.

Miss S. Nelson, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Toronto for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. Daniel Steel and family, of London, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tweed, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tape, of Highgate, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Crouch last Saturday.

Miss Victoria McKenny has returned to St. Catharines, after a pleasant vacation spent at her home here.

Miss Dora Davison, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for some time, left for London on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Crouch, of Ridgetown, attended the picnic held at Florence on August 15th.

A DOUBLE DROWNING.
Dr. J. A. McTavish has just returned from St. Catharines, where he attended the funeral of his nephew, Toy McTavish, who was drowned in the Welland Canal while bathing with a chum, who was also drowned while trying to rescue Toy. The bodies were recovered where they were locked in each other's arms. It appears that Toy took a cramp. The two boys were buried together in the same grave. They were exceedingly clever, having passed the leaving examinations when twelve years of age. Toy was noted for his musical abilities.

Miss Maggie Atkinson, who has been visiting Miss Lillian Webster and other friends for the past week, has returned to Wardsville. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Webster and Miss Louise.

Miss Emily Clemens, of Windsor, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Unsworth, has returned home.

Miss Nellie Unsworth is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Kelley and Fred. Crews, of Windsor, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Webster this week.

On Wednesday last, at the parsonage, the Rev. R. C. Burton joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony Herbert Bond, and Miss Margaret Kelly, of Inwood.

Miss Winnie Baynton, of Euphemia, and Miss Emily Dickson, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon on Tuesday last.

The Misses Minnie and Edna Sweet, of Detroit, are spending two weeks' vacation at the home of their parents, and Mrs. Thomas Sweet.

The Misses Myrtle and Edna DeLong, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Dutton and Palmyra, have returned home.

Miss Ethel Kennedy is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCreery.

In speaking of a grand concert and entertainment held in Cascade, British Columbia, the Tribune reports thusly: "Mr. John Trotter captured the audience with his first recitation, and they were his willing slaves for the rest of the evening. He has a good stage presence, and his elocutionary powers are of no mean order." We presume that the above complimentary remarks will be received with much appreciation of our readers. Yes; The Tribune is right. John is talented. He is not only a good reciter, but a poet.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trotter, of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jerome, and daughter Madeline, visited friends and relatives in Ridgetown on Monday last.

The Misses Gaby, of Wallaceburg, who have been visiting at Mr. Fred. Cummers, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, of Louisville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McCreery on Sunday last.

Miss Myrtle Arnold, of Louisville, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur McCreery, returned to Louisville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boushill, of Wallaceburg, were the guests of Mrs. D. N. Cummer and other relatives in town for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Buckrell are visiting friends and relatives near Aylmer.

Miss May Atkinson, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Nellie Young.

Miss Myrtle Fancher, of Iowa, who has been the guest of Miss Lou Webster and other friends and relatives, returned to her home on Thursday last.

Master Murray Sangster, who has been the guest of Master Guy Webster and other relatives, has returned to London.

James Hawkins, of Dawn, returned from Ridgetown on Tuesday, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

Edwin McCreery, Wallaceburg, is visiting at home.

C. H. Patterson and Alfred Reeder were in Dresden Monday last.

Daniel Turill threshed one thousand bushels of wheat last week.

Mr. Plewsky, of London, was the guest of W. H. Tweed on Monday.

Miss Jean Sangster, who has been attending the millinery openings in London, has returned home.

S. G. Crouch, now occupies his new barber parlor in the London building lately occupied by McCreery Bros.

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The habit of saving, so as to be beforehand with the world, if it is to be acquired at all, must be acquired early.—Bart of Derby, K. G.

The business of the head is to form a good heart, and not merely to rule an evil one. It is generally imagined.—Sir A. Helps.

Give to the world one-half of the day, and you will find that religion has no strong hold on the other half.—Sir Walter Scott.

THE GOLF WIDOW.

Up to Date No Silver-Tongued Orator Has Pleaded Her Cause.

For several years now the golf widow's situation has been most pathetic, but she gets very little sympathy from any one save the other golf widows, and they are too busy sympathizing with themselves to feel another's woes. The attitude of the general public toward the stricken one is fool enough to play the game deserves any hard luck she gets. Your true zealot is proverbially hard-hearted.

A married woman to-day must play golf or give up her husband. Even when she plays she probably has only the melancholy satisfaction of occasionally seeing the fluttering of his golf coat across a far bunker; but that is something. It's a devoted and self-sacrificing man who plays golf with his own wife, save at rare intervals, when no man friend is in sight, or when he feels inclined to show his proud superiority by a little valuable instruction. Flattery, judiciously administered, will also bring the family together on the links occasionally. If a wife can only seduce herself, in condition of awe-struck appreciation, and knows just enough in technical sporting terms, she may be allowed to trail around the links with her husband, and it takes tact to achieve this proud distinction. The most she can hope for under ordinary circumstances is to lunch or dine with her golf-smitten husband, and hear him fight his battles over again, but that is better than dining and lurching alone, and she may prevent complete and final estrangement.

The wife of a commuter has an especially hard time. He is hurried and he really doesn't have time to go home at all save for purposes of sleep. Yet, after all the city man does the same thing, and it is harder for him to follow him to the links than it is for the wife of the commuter to follow him, so perhaps honors are equal. The business man doesn't go home from the office to change his clothes. Not he. He keeps golf tog in his locker at the club. As early as he can possibly cut business he leaves the office, races for a train, goes straight to the links, plays until dark, and dines at the club house, where he and the other men tell what would have happened.

Later he goes home so tired and sleepy that he doesn't stand upon the order of his going to bed, but goes at once, unless he is awaked long enough to tell his wife about his phenomenal long put by which he has made the seventh hole. If he doesn't know the tee from lemonade so much the worse for her.

The golfer goes to the office early, so that he can get away early, and in the break fast he talks across the breakfast table about the virtues of his new brasserie and the approach he has learned from Vardon. Then he goes off, wondering whether the weather will be too heavy for good work across the green, and calling back over his shoulder that he will not be at home for dinner unless it rains hard.

Countess golf widows are praying for rain as ardently as a Texas farmer in time of drought. A wet season is their only hope, and the wetness must be of the wettest variety. No ordinary drizzle will stop a golf game. No thunder shower will prevent a golf field.

"Over at home," says Willie, (every well regulated and warranted golf professional is a Willie, though there is some slight variety in our names), "no one would think of stopping for a Scotch mist, and any Scotch mist is a deal worse than this bit of drizzle."

And the American devotees of the ancient royal game turn up their coat collars, take a grip upon their clubs and their sticums and paddle around the links, warmed by the thought that they are living up to Scotch tradition and that the quality of the clubhouse "Scotch" is beyond reproach.

So only a summer of continuous and pouring rain can restore the golfing husband to the arms of a non-golfing wife, and if there is anything in prayer at all, it is a lucky thing for the general public that the golfers are praying for fair weather as earnestly as the golf widows are praying for foul, and that the former class outnumber the latter.

Saturday and Sunday used to be the days for domestic joys, with the tired business man. They are field days now, and the insidious thing about the game is that there's no age limit immunity from attacks of the disease. Anything from the infant to the octogenarian is fair prey for the golf germ, and only paralysis or blindness can make masculinity immune. Local attacks of morality have stopped Sunday playing in certain clubs and there has been a good deal of eloquent arguing for and against it. There's a denying that a day on the links is a tremendous physical navigator for a man confined to an office during the week, and when one gets into the maws of the problem the issues are already complicated, but there's the golf widow. Some concession ought to be made to her; but up to date, no silver-tongued orator has pleaded her cause.

On the whole, the best thing the devoted wives can do is to get into the game, whether they like it or not. They may hate violent exercise, and the sun may give them headaches and ruin their complexions, and they may find golfing an air faring and time-consuming for social duties or care of home and children; but if they are going to leave all things and cleave to their husbands, they will have to do their cleaving on the golf links. If health or home cares absolutely prevent their playing the game, they will have to summon their feminine fortitude and resign themselves to the role of golf widow.

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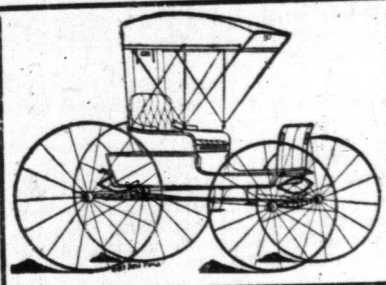
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SANE INSANITIES

Are All That the Ideas of Dreamland Turn Out to Be.

Every one has read at times of stories or ideas for invention the result of dreams," said a well-known writer, who has produced a number of clever humorous short stories and several books. "Do not be taken in by them, my boy. The ideas of Dreamland are only plausible but empty fakes."

"Most of my writing is done at night after the family has retired and the house is quiet. When I finish my work I go to bed, be it two or four o'clock in the morning, with my brain at the boiling point. Then I plunge at once into Dreamland. I don't know the way there or how to get back, but I always manage to return, probably piloted by a crazy idea."

"In Dreamland I get more ideas for good stories than I could write in a thousand years if I were ambidextrous. That is, when I dream they are good. As I dream I say to myself: 'Oh if it were only a story that I might jot this down! This is the best idea I have had in a year. What a corking story it would make! But I'll be sure to forget it when I wake up.'"

"One night in a dream I made up my mind to remember a certain story I had dreamed and write it as soon as I got up in the morning while it was still vividly impressed in all its humorous details, on my mind. Following this, with the suddenness of the turn of a kaleidoscope, came a dream in which I was having a most exciting experience with a purple mastodon with long shining gold tusks, of which I was trying to rob him to make a gun rack for the reception hall. I forgot all about the previous good story. I knew that I was forgetting it, and in my piny struggle with the mastodon I made a violent mental effort to retain the story and at the same time secure the tusks. Just as I got the better of the mastodon I awoke and tried to think of the story, but I might get up and make copious notes of it. But the story was clear gone, and the mastodon incident was so utterly foolish that I turned over in disgust and went to sleep again."

"One night I dreamed a most exorcising funny story about a character called 'Gadabout'. As I dreamed it I rectified it at about five thousand words, and knew every word of it, so that had I been awake I could have written it word for word as it occurred in the dream. It was great, and, knowing my weakness of forgetting my dream stories, I resolved to remember it. I did remember it in the morning, and it was the most incoherent, silly stuff in the world. That is always the way with dream ideas."

"Again I dreamed a story. This was the best of all. As I dreamed it I thought what a sensation it would produce and what a reputation it would bring me! The story was complicated, yet simple, and such a plot as the most ingenious intriguer could hardly produce. It was full of situations both humorous and pathetic, and the dialogue was witty, crisp and convincing. 'If I could only make notes of this,' said I, 'I would be all right, for I am sure to forget it by morning.' Just then I had a pad of paper before me and a pencil in my hand. I wrote away feverishly making copious notes of everything and elaborate descriptions of the persons in the story. 'Now,' said I, 'I'll feel the dream demon this time. Then I fell into a calm sleep. When I awoke and while half asleep I thought of those notes. Where had I put them? I got up and searched everywhere, but could not find them. I had a hazy, tantalizing memory of the details of the story, but I must have the notes I had made to write it as I dreamed it. I searched everywhere in an agony of apprehension at their loss. Then I woke up again and found that the notes and the search for them had both been dreams."

"My dream stories give me more trouble than those that I conceive and write while awake. They seem so good when I dream them, but while dreaming I know that they will be utterly impossible and ridiculous when I awake."

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"HOTEL BEATS."

Clever Tricks Employed to Make a Living Out of Hotels Without Paying.

Most persons are willing to see their names in print, but there is one paper published in New York to appear in which means more than disgrace. It is called "The Hotel Debtor Register," and is published at 39 East Forty-second street. While its circulation is private, it is more or less extensive. It reaches the managers of nearly every hotel in the country.

The object of the Register is to warn hotel proprietors against the type of "guest" who believes in enjoying the best of life without paying for it. Don't imagine that the non-payment of a debt at a hotel is forgotten. Your name goes abroad, no matter how small the amount you owe or what your intentions were in avoiding payment.

But this is not the only means employed by hotel management to protect itself. Nearly every large hotel has an efficient detective force. The chief detective of one of the largest and finest hotels in the world, situated in this city, has described some of his experiences for the Sunday World.

"You have no idea," he said, "how many persons come to this hotel for the purpose of 'doing' it. There are a great many dodges employed by clever persons to make their living out of hotels without payment."

"John Smith will come here, for instance, and engage a room. He will hand over the counter a couple of bags of cash, and ask to have his trunk brought up from the station. Mr. Smith dresses in the latest style, and has the outward appearance of a multimillionaire."

"He will be shown to his room. He will then casually ask the bell-boy to conduct him to the dining-room. The boy complies. Mr. Smith will order an elaborate dinner, charge it to his room and then—walk out of the hotel. The trunk checks are bogus."

"Another smart trick is for a man to rush into the hotel from an adjoining store. His hat will be off, and he will have the appearance of a clerk in a store. He has learned the name of the store manager, and he will say: 'We have a check for \$50 in the store and are short of change. The bankers are closed. Mr. Jones, our manager, asked me to see if you would cash it.'"

"Usually the clerk at the hotel desk gives an affirmative answer. A man goes out for the apparent purpose of getting the check from the manager. In five minutes he returns, presents his check and gets it cashed. This is a time-honored performance, and yet it often succeeds."

"A rather elaborate scheme which is often worked is the following: A man comes and stays in the hotel for two or three days. He is seen often in the lobby, spends considerable money in the cafe, and then goes away, paying his bill. In a few days he returns. The clerk who has acquaintance he has made welcomes him back. He remains in the hotel a week with quiet visits, and with a big bill unsettled. His trunk is full of old books or worthless articles."

"Few hotels will cash checks, now for guests, but sometimes we get badly caught for large amounts."

"A well-known traveling salesman came here not long ago and got \$500. The check was good only for \$50, and the other \$450 having been added to the number. We had cashed similar checks for him before, and supposed the one he presented to be all right."

"Some of the worst hotel beats are wealthy persons. Somehow they hate to pay a bill. They'll go off without a word, and it is only after we have threatened exposure that we are able to extract our money."

"Then there are the impersonators of well-known men. They have cards engraved with the names of bankers and rich railroad and mining men. Their make-up is modeled on that of their originals. We are often taken in by impostors of this description—but sometimes they meet their Waterloo."

"A man came here not long ago who said he was a well-known mine owner from Helena, Mont. As luck would have it, the mine owner himself was staying at the hotel and was well known to the clerk. We captured the impostor promptly and he is now 'doing time.'"

"No end of meals are obtained for nothing, and it is difficult to keep proper check on the dining-room without giving offense."

"It may be incredible, but it is true, that many of the hotel swindlers are or are thought to be high-class persons. They have no means to live up to their tastes, and seem willing to sacrifice even their honor to satisfy their appetites."

A Convent of Blacksmiths.

The colony of nuns in South Africa known as the Sisters of St. Dominic, who settled near King William's Town, Cape Colony, bought an extensive farm, and finding that farm laborers were scarce, the nuns put their hands to the plough and managed to farm with their own labor. There being no blacksmith in that region the nuns sent to Cape Town and got the materials to build, and the tools and implements to supply a smithy. They got a blacksmith to act as their tutor, and thus learned how to become blacksmiths. Finding that blacksmithing was profitable work, they built a large smithy with a brick force, a strong capacious bellows of ox-hide and all the customary paraphernalia incident to the business, and established themselves as a convent of female blacksmiths.

Little Facts for Tiny Housewives.

Salt has been used from the earliest times, as we find it mentioned in Job: "O that which is unsavoury be eaten without salt." Romans used salt as money, hence their pay was spoken of as "salarium," from which we derive the modern word salary. And salt is still so used in Abyssinia.

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THE PREMIER JOCKEY

Tommy Burns Again Leads All the Boys on the Turf.

Though Tommy Burns has headed the list of winning jockeys in America for three consecutive years—namely, 1897, 1898 and 1899—and is precluded from doing so this year, by his being allowed to ride only for his stable in the west, whereas the Jockey club takes no notice of the western turf congress ruling and permits him to accept mounts from outside in the east. Yet there are people who say that he is not a patch on the eastern riders. A better proof of this cannot be than his performances at Saratoga, both this season and last. When riding there last year, he won 21 mounts against Spencer's 22, the latter having all the best eastern stables to ride for, while Tommy was only supported by the western contingent.

This year has been a horse of another color, as Burns has won 10 more races than any of the eastern lads. The standing of the first six jockeys is as follows:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Unpl. Mts.
Burns	21	11	12	29
O'Connor	11	8	15	48
Shaw	10	10	5	12
Mitchell	10	10	6	27
McCue	8	11	8	25
N. Turner	6	7	14	12

Tommy's record this year on all tracks up to Aug. 24 is 67 wins, 4 seconds, 31 thirds and 76 unplaced out of 225 mounts, an average of nearly one win out of three. It must also be remembered that he has on three occasions been second by allowing the other one of the entry to win, when he could easily have won the race with his mount. The Edgewater stakes at Washington park being one instance, when Silverdale was allowed to win and Alard Scheck ran second.

A VERY BIG PRICE

French Say They Are Paying it for the Friendship of Russia.

The Alliance may Snap off Short Soon, Changing the Face of European Politics.

New York, Aug. 30.—(A dispatch to the Times, from Paris says: With regard to the Czar's rumored coming visit to Paris, the French press, on the whole, seems fairly persuaded that it is undertaken with a view of raising another Russian loan in Paris. As evidence of this, the preliminary visit of M. de Witte, the Russian finance minister, who was here recently, is quoted.

La Libre Parole declares that it knows for certain that an attempt was recently made by Russia to raise a large loan in America and failed and as money is absolutely necessary to the Russian government at this moment a determined attempt will be made to raise it in France.

This impression is altogether changing the popular attitude with regard to the Franco-Russian alliance, and many papers, representing the most diverse opinions, declare that France is paying far too high a price for the friendship of her northern neighbor.

At the present juncture this attitude of France is important, as, if the Franco-Russian alliance breaks down the whole face of European politics is changed.

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2	9:05 a.m.	26	12:45 p.m.
14	10:05 a.m.	11	1:05 p.m.
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LIBERAL POLICY.

Hon. David Mills Discusses it at Ridgetown.

He Points Out How Circumstances Have Altered Cases—A Well Attended Meeting.

A large and friendly audience comprising over 500 people gathered in the Grand Opera House at Ridgetown last night to greet Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, and he was tendered a very hearty reception. J. A. Dart presided, and the other speakers besides Mr. Mills were Geo. E. Casey, M.P., and Talbot MacBeth, Q.C., of London. The Minister of Justice, after the usual friendly expressions of pleasure at meeting his friends, spoke as follows on the subject of the GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

When I accepted office in the present administration, you here presented me with an address in which you expressed your confidence in me as a public man. Since then, nearly three years have passed, and it has now become my duty to say something in reply to the policy of the government of which I am a member, and to show you that it has done nothing to lessen your confidence, or to diminish the political sympathy which you extended to us as a party when we were in opposition, or to lessen the political support which you extended to me when I joined the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

No administration ever attains to a standard of ideal perfection, but it can approach it. I think I may fairly claim to have been an earnest and honest effort to carry on the affairs of the country in the public interest, and to pursue a policy, both legislative and administrative, in furtherance of the public welfare. Several charges have been made against ministers, imputing to them a departure from the policy which they put forward when they were in opposition. The policy of a party cannot be called into existence at a public meeting, nor learned from a debate as to what the proper attitude of the government is under the circumstances under which it originated, but the policy of a party is a thing of growth springing up from the exigencies of national life.

The function of government is not to make radical changes in the constitution of society, but to govern the country as it is. For opponents say we have been extravagant and imprudent. I did say at one time there might be a reduction of four millions in the public expenditure. I thought at that time it was the proper thing to say under the circumstances and had the condition of the country in respect to settlement and industrial progress continued as it was, I should say so. I thought the economic reform could be carried out without impairing the efficiency of the public service. What was then the proper thing to do was not the proper thing to do now. Our country has grown more by many millions, during the past three years, than during the whole 18 years immediately preceding. Our revenue has risen in four years from \$34,000,000 to upwards of \$51,000,000, under a lower rate of taxation. No change of policy on our part, but there have been very great changes in the circumstances of the country, and it was the duty of government to take note of the fact and govern themselves accordingly. What I had in mind when I spoke of diminishing the public burdens, was both to lessen the ordinary expenses of government, and the expenditure upon large enterprises for which there was at the time no need.

Large sums have been expended upon capital account in the construction of railways, large land grants were made and large bonuses in money given to enterprises that had not before then any prospect of success. Our country has grown more by many millions, during the past three years, than during the whole 18 years immediately preceding. Our revenue has risen in four years from \$34,000,000 to upwards of \$51,000,000, under a lower rate of taxation. No change of policy on our part, but there have been very great changes in the circumstances of the country, and it was the duty of government to take note of the fact and govern themselves accordingly.

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After Talbot MacBeth had briefly spoken, the meeting closed with the usual cheers.

A BACK NUMBER.

That is What Col. Sam. Holmes Calls Himself in Political Matters.

"Is there any truth in the report that there is a Liberal in the constituency, who has the ambition to oppose Archie Campbell for the nomination?" Colonel Sam. Holmes was asked this morning. "Oh! I did hear something about it replying the veteran of a score of election contests, but I have no definite information, because, you know, do not belong to the inside fold any more. I am merely a very small bee in the great hive of politics, and you it is not at all wonderful that I am a densely ignorant of this matter."

"But it was not always thus, Colonel," enquired the reporter sympathetically. "Perhaps not," responded the old war horse, "but then, you know, the flight of time often brings about remarkable changes, and as it is quite proper that those who were once the heads of the flock, should return to the status accorded the lambs of the fold."

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ERIEAU NOTES.

Yesterday the Bonnie Belle made a run to Government Park with a party of picnickers on board. The wind was very light going, but it freshened towards evening and the run home was made in 48 minutes. The party included Supt. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, Judge and Mrs. Houston, Miss Nellie Young, Miss Carrie Finton, Miss Grace Jones, Miss Belle Kolfage, Bert Jones and Leslie Snyder.

Miss Carrie Finton returned home today, after a pleasant visit at Liang-Allen Lodge.

E. John Dege, of the Chicago Board of Trade, and W. Bruce Howard, of Detroit, are visiting at Thurstonville, the summer residence of T. J. Rutley, Erieau, Messrs. Dege and Howard have just returned from a four months' tour of Europe and have many delightful stories to tell of their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Oldershaw are spending a few days at their new summer residence in the West End. Miss Tena Harper is visiting her cousin, Miss Jessie Harper.

A merry party from the West End had a thrilling experience last evening and one they will not soon forget. About half-past seven Miss Margaret Houston, Miss Jessie Harper, Miss Tena Harper, H. Arthur Rutley, W. Bruce Howard and J. W. Young boarded the Bonnie Belle for a pleasure run in the strong north-east wind that was blowing. Some of the young ladies were anxious to see the yacht, from Port Stanley, which had run into the Eve during the day and was anchored out in the bay. The Bonnie Belle rounded the yacht and was racing merrily homeward when suddenly the centre board chain snapped and let the board drop down. It struck bottom in about eight feet of water and anchored the craft. Capt. Rutley, with choral presence of mind, gave quick and short orders, and soon had the canvas dropped and the forward anchor put out to hold the boat's head up in the wind. The clever manner in which Capt. Rutley handled his craft averted all chance of an accident, although the boat attracted the attention of Capt. Garnet Brackin, who was sailing the Osiris near by. He readily cut out to the rescue and reached the Bonnie Belle. This restored confidence to the much alarmed maidens on board, but in a minute all was confusion and excitement again, for the Osiris in attempting to round the Bonnie Belle to windward got foul of the disabled boat's rigging and the Osiris was upset, plunging Capt. Brackin and his crew, Morley Williamson and Will Houston, into the water. The genial captain came up under the till, and the girls held their breath till he appeared a moment later. The three boys swam around and took the canvas off the upturned boat, then righted her, hauled her out and, taking the Bonnie's oars, rowed ashore. About this time Chief Young's electric vapor launch, the Winkie, learned of the accident and came to the rescue. The Winkie took the young ladies ashore. There wasn't room, however, for Capt. Rutley and his crew, so they waited. The Winkie thought that Capt. Brackin in would row out for the three, and Capt. Brackin thought the Winkie would go out. As a result Capt. Rutley, W. Bruce Howard and J. W. Young spent about half the night on the water, making vain and frantic efforts to attract attention from the shore. Their general presence was, however, finally missed on land and they were rescued.

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