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## MR. CLEMENTS' POSITION ON PENSION BILL

West Kent's Member Wrongly Accused at Liberal Nomination

Hon. Mr. Hyman Knew Accusation Was Unjust, but He Said Nothing

At a Liberal nomination held in Chatham, when A. B. McCowg, who at present holds a seat in the Ontario House, was nominated as the Liberal candidate for the Dominion Parliament, the people of this city had a visit from Hon. Mr. Hyman, Minister of Public Works. It was just after a session of the Dominion Parliament, and just after a couple of Government measures had been hurried through the House. These two measures were the Indemnity Bill and the Pension Bill. Mr. Clements was not present when these two bills were brought up and voted upon, and he did not know that they were coming up at that session, and so he did not have a chance to vote on either of them. Hon. Mr. Hyman was present when they were brought up, he knew they were coming up, and he voted for them—in fact he was one of the men who were responsible for the bills.

The Pension Bill was a most popular one, and was generally commended in this riding by Liberals and Conservatives alike. At the nomination referred to, a delegate to the meeting, in the face of the above facts, tried to saddle Mr. Clements with the responsibility of voting for the measure, saying that while they had practically nothing politically against him, that his vote on the Pension Bill would defeat him in the next election. Mr. Hyman, a man who had voted for the Indemnity Bill, heard the statement made, and he allowed it to pass without any comment. He attempted no explanation whatever, and offered no excuse either for his vote in favor of the bill, or for the Government in passing the unpopular measure. He allowed the statement to be made, knowing that a Conservative member was undeservedly being scored for a measure which was brought in and passed by the Liberal Government.

The following from Hansard makes Mr. Clements' position clear on this matter. It was published in connection with the discussion of the ill-fated Pension Bill.

Mr. H. S. Clements, West Kent—I desire to make a few remarks on this bill, and also to make an explanation which I think I am entitled to make to this House and to my constituents. As a member of the House, I did not know that the Pension Bill was going to be brought in last session at all. At the time it was brought in, at the end of the session, I had some important work at home, and I had to leave the House two or three days prior to the prorogation; so that I had not an opportunity to vote either upon the Pension Bill or upon the Indemnity Bill. After those bills were passed, I took occasion to say that I was opposed to the Pension Bill as it was brought down, and I believe it was a most iniquitous bill. At a Liberal nomination held in my riding a short time ago, the Liberal nominee said that while there was nothing else to bring up against me politically, he thought my vote on the Pension Bill would defeat me. I had not an opportunity of voting on either of the bills to which I have referred; but if I had had the opportunity, I would certainly have voted against the Pension Bill, as I do not approve of it at all. I may say that the Minister of Public Works, Mr. Hyman, was present at that nomination. I believe in playing the game fair, as far as politics is concerned; but when a Minister of the Crown is present at a nomination of that kind, and such an accusation is made against me as the member for the county, I realize that the bill was a Government measure for which the Government must accept full responsibility. With regard to the Pension Bill, I think there is something to be said for it. I agree with the honorable member who has just spoken that there should be an age limit. I think that ex-ministers or present ministers or future ministers who spend the best part of their lives in the public service of this Dominion, and are not in a financial position to enjoy the comforts of life as they should, are justly entitled to a pension from the country, and I do not think there is a citizen of Canada who would object to a measure of that kind. Men of the calibre of Sir John Macdonald, who was not wealthy when he died, and men like the present Prime Minister, are entitled to a pension; but men who are wealthy when they retire from the Government I do not think should receive a pension. For that reason I did not approve of the Pension Bill of last session, and had I been in my place in the House I would have voted against it.

Culture may be cultivated; refinement is innate.

## LIFE WAS CRUSHED OUT BY THE FALLING OF DERRICK

Herbert Grant, a Stone Mason in the Employ of the Blonde Company, Meets Sudden Death at Harrow—A Wife and Family Survive.

While working on the new chapel at Harrow yesterday afternoon, Herbert R. Grant, of Selkirk street, was instantly killed by a falling derrick pole. The deceased was an employee of The Blonde Company, who are building the chapel, and was standing, with several other men, beside an arch while the top stone was being lowered into place. One of the guy poles of the derrick suddenly pulled out from the ground and the derrick beam swung around at lightning rate toward the workmen. Grant was standing with his back to the derrick at the time and the pole struck him crossways on the back as it fell, breaking several of his ribs and inflicting terrible injuries on him.

Three of the other workmen had very narrow escapes, one of them having his pipe knocked out of his mouth as the heavy pole grazed him. The pole, in falling, had pinned Grant to the ground and medical assistance was summoned while he was being lifted. A doctor was on the scene a few minutes after the accident and pronounced life to be extinct, death having been instantaneous.

The body was brought to Chatham this morning and is now lying at the deceased's home on Selkirk street.

Mr. Grant was born in Saginaw County, Illinois, and came to Chatham twenty-seven years ago. He served his time with McLaughlin and Cassidy, Ottawa, and had worked on many of the largest buildings in Ontario. He had, during his connection with the building trade, met with many accidents, being injured a few years ago by the collapse of a scaffold at Carleton Place, Ont., and a last spring, while working on the new Johnnie Block he had an almost miraculous escape from death, a scaffold collapsing beneath him without warning. He managed to catch hold of a coping, however, and hung on until he was rescued by means of ladders.

The deceased was 53 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. He is survived by two brothers and one sister, D. A. Grant, of Raleigh, John R. Grant, Thames street, and Mrs. John Hackett, of Chicago. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30, service at the house and interment at the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## IS INVESTIGATION NEEDED INTO METHODS USED BY THE BEET SUGAR PROMOTERS?

Certain Books Paid for by Electrical Company Found in Possession of Beet Sugar Agents—How Did They Get There?

A compromising and suspicious-looking circumstance, involving several of the leading spirits in the beet sugar campaign, has been unearthed. The whole details of this rather ugly business has been traced to its source, and the facts are laid bare. It now remains to be seen how certain individuals will explain away the rather peculiar position in which they find themselves, and the public will have an opportunity of judging as to whether the beet sugar promoters' endeavors are of the high order and as genuine as they would have us believe. Some of their number have been accused of working a rather sly game, which, in a sense, has been highly successful, but which was discovered before a chance to cover up their tracks. It would be quite interesting to note what steps they will take to smooth the matter over. The facts are these: At an organization meeting, held in the inter-

ests of the International Electric Co.'s by-law, it was decided to take up a subscription from those present for the purpose of carrying on a campaign to carry the by-law. Part of this money was set aside for the purpose of buying small account-books for the use of workers. Thirty of these books were ordered—two for each city polling sub-division—and the purchasing of them was left with Ald. Chas. Austin, chairman of the Industrial Committee. It was the intention to have the names of the ratemakers in each of the subdivisions typewritten into two of these books. The books were afterwards taken to the office of R. Brackin, barrister, solicitor, etc., etc., where the typewriting was to have been done. It was expected that this work would be completed in the course of a few days at least, and the books were to be given out to the workers.

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### SAW MINING CAMP

Windsor, July 16.—S. K. McCaw has just returned from a visit to Northern California, where the Siskiyou mountain mining claims are located. The camp he visited is known as "Blue Ledge," and valuable ore is being worked. The report of experts showed ore in sight of \$1,148,000, with a net value of 60 percent. At the present time the ore blocked out is estimated to be worth \$2,500,000. From 75 to 125 men are employed.

The Siskiyou mine shows copper and gold and consists of four claims. Among the Windsor shareholders are Dr. Samson, W. Boug, J. Wigle, J. Hartnett, H. Robert, W. Woollett, and several of Mr. McCaw's railway associates.

Mr. McCaw is an old Chathamite and is well known here.

### THE HOG PENS

The work of connecting the hog-pens at the G. T. R. depot to the Queen St. sewer is proceeding at a good pace. Enquiring of the workmen engaged in connecting the sewer this morning, The Planet learned that the sewer will be taken in a direct line from the Queen St. crossing to the back of the freight office, where it will be joined to the carrying-off pipes from the pens.

A special meeting of the Council was called for yesterday morning, but the Mayor could not attend and it was cancelled. Supt. Cunningham conferred with Mayor Marshall and some of the aldermen on Saturday, but from all appearances no concern of any importance were made by the company in the way of removing the pens.

The work of renovating the present pens has not yet been commenced, probably on account of the scarcity of labor, which is at present affecting several railroads in the province.

## ELECTRICAL BY-LAW SHOULD BE PASSED

Citizens Of Chatham Have Opportunity For Securing Good Industry

Recommendations From Different Companies Pronounce It a Worthy Concern

From the first day that the proposition to locate the International Electrical Company in Chatham was brought before the ratepayers not one dissenting voice has been heard. Citizens generally are of the opinion that this city is looking for, and everyone is anxious to see the by-law carry the polls. It is indeed a chance which rarely comes to any city, to secure such a valuable industry, and the ratepayers should turn out one and all and vote for the measure.

The heaviest ratepayers of the city, and the most successful business men are a unit on this question, and many of the most influential of them are working earnestly in their efforts to explain their proposition and to encourage the voters to give their aid in order that the by-law may not suffer defeat.

The concessions proposed to be given to this new industry are the same that were given to the Defiance Company. They will employ their men the year round, and judging from the letters received in this city the industry is a growing one, and there is no place where it could grow better than right here in Chatham. In voting for this industry the electors can make no mistake. The strenuous efforts that London is making to keep it in that city shows that it is certainly a desirable concern and a benefit to any city. There is no reason why Chatham should not receive the benefits from this industry instead of London. The electors will have their chance to decide on Friday next.

The following testimonials may be of benefit in throwing more light on the proposition as an industrial success:

Toronto, Jan. 7, 1905.  
Messrs. The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited,  
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sirs,—We duly received your favor of the 6th inst. The London Construction Company's dynamo was installed about a year ago. It has given good satisfaction and we have had no trouble with it in any way. So far as we can judge it is a good machine.

We remain,  
Yours truly,  
THE COWAN CO., Limited,  
John H. Cowan, President.

London, Ont., July 22, 1901.  
The Electrical Construction Co.,  
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Gentlemen,—In reply to your enquiry as to our experience with motors of your manufacture, we would say: When we commenced to use power in our factory, about seven years since, we purchased a motor from you, and each time since that an addition of machinery has rendered it necessary to put in a more powerful motor, we have purchased one of your make. In view of the above it is almost unnecessary to say that your machines have given us the best of satisfaction, and we can cheerfully recommend your company to anyone requiring any electrical apparatus.

Yours very truly,  
LONDON PANTS & OVERALL MANUFACTURING CO.

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**Lunch Baskets, covered, white wicker.**

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Fresh Ginger Snaps, 6c. a pound.  
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.  
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.  
6 Richard's Pure Soap, 25c.  
2 lbs. Coarse Jap Tea, 25c.  
Wash Boards, 15c. each.  
3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.  
Fruit Jars—Pints 60c, quarts 70c., half-gallons 90c. per dozen.  
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.  
Prunes, 8c. per lb.  
Good Corn Starch, 8c. a packet.

**COME QUICK**  
and save dollars by purchasing your Dinner, Tea, or Chamber Sets, at our Clearing Sale. China lots left for wedding presents, birthday presents, or you can buy yourself a present for little money. The goods must go.

**JOHN McCONNELL**  
PARK ST. PHONE 190

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To-day we put on sale 35 pairs of Boys' Tan Lace Shoes, regular \$2.00 value, and to wind up this season, Boys' Tan Stock these will go at \$1.25 a pair, all sizes from one and a half to five and a half.

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## The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

TELEPHONES: Business Office 55. Editorial Room 108.

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1906.

THE SUGAR BY-LAW.

Ald. Austin takes the News into his confidence in last evening's issue and in an interview, accuses this journal with cowardice in not accepting his challenge to go to Berlin. Such a proposition comes with poor grace from him, after once suffering defeat, but should the by-law by any chance carry he will find The Planet willing to submit to the will of the people with good grace, which is more than Ald. Austin has done. The cry has been raised by many of those associated with Ald. Austin in this fight that this paper is in the pay of the Wallaceburg Sugar Factory, and it is for this reason that it is opposing the by-law, but such is not the case, nor has The Planet ever discussed the proposition with any officer of this company, but The Planet cannot say as much for the honesty of some of those who are Ald. Austin's associates on this same subject.

From the first The Planet has stood out against this by-law, and if it had had the courage of its convictions to the same extent it would just as strongly have opposed the by-law when it was first submitted. Mr. Fowler informed The Planet on the day the last vote was taken that he did not care if the by-law was defeated, as he had a much better proposition from Dresden; but this was surely untrue, or we would not have found him shortly afterwards again getting under the wing of Ald. Austin, and foisting another proposition before the ratepayers of this city.

For years The Planet advocated the erection of a sugar factory, and, although its views have been modified from observations of the success of these industries in other parts of the country, it would not have opposed the erection of such a factory if the affairs of this company were in the hands of a body of men familiar with the manufacture of the product, and who were putting enough of their own capital into the factory to show their good faith in the project. In place of such people we find a Toronto clothier, a Hamilton vinegar maker, and goodness knows what other industries represented in this body of capitalists, who have recently purchased from the courts the machinery which has been used in the Warton factory, at a low rate on the dollar, and form themselves into what is known as the Keystone Company, with a limited liability, and it is this machinery they say is to come to Chatham. What do these gentlemen know about making sugar? Or does the average ratepayer imagine for one moment that these shrewd business men already engaged in mercantile pursuits are going to manage an industry they know nothing about? If they are the real owners of this machinery, which is disputed, and which The Planet is informed, will lead up to litigation if the attempt is ever made to remove it from Warton, why do they not come forward manfully and stake their reputation as business men what they intend doing?

Ald. Austin, in the same interview, is made to say that The Planet has pursued a steady course of ridicule and misstatements, and at the same time takes credit for the issuing of a published statement containing 250 names of citizens, ONE-QUARTER OF WHOM ARE NOT VOTERS, and he knows it; yet it is published to deceive the electors as to the strength of the proposal amongst those who are entitled to pass judgment. To those who have signed, and are entitled to vote, The Planet holds in respect, as they undoubtedly believe the factory will be a success and, therefore, a benefit to the city and county, and they are entitled to their opinion; but Ald. Austin makes a great mistake when he allows a journal to make statements for him that he cannot prove.

The first and second beet sugar propositions, as presented to the citizens of Chatham, The Planet believes, are part of a scheme to "pull the chestnuts out of the fire" for a number of persons who have never contributed one dollar to make our city

what it is to-day, and The Planet has no faith that the people who are supposed to be behind the project, which has already been hawked from one place to another, have the slightest intention of carrying out the project which is supposed, with Ald. Austin's assistance, to have found a resting place in Chatham.

## FASHION HINTS

GIRLS' BRETTELLE DRESS.



No. 4147.

For young girls the brettelle style is always becoming, and the dress shown here is simple in construction. The pattern supplies a shirtwaist, which is tucked both in front and back, and the closing is arranged at the centre back by means of buttons. Box-pleats give shaping to the skirt which is finished with a broad belt, of which the brettelle is fastened. Waists of lawn, dimity, organdie, China or Japanese silk, worn with a skirt of Scotch mixtures, serge, cashmere, flannel, or albatross are suggested, and for a dress of one material pongee, lawn, pique, linen and gingham are suitable.

The quantity of material required for size 8 is 12-4 yards of 36 inch goods, for the waist, 3-4 yards of 27 inch goods for skirt, and 1 yard of insertion for collar and sleeves. Pattern No. 4147 is cut in sizes 4 to 12 years.

Mailed postpaid on receipt of 10 cents, name, size and address to the Fashion Department of C. Austin & Co.

## WHAT IS CATARRH?

Disease Prevalent Now But Can Be Cured Quickly With Hyomei.

Until very recent years, it was thought that catarrh was a disease of the blood, but now modern science has proved that catarrh is a germ disease, and can be cured only by a treatment that will kill the germ and heal the mucous membrane of the nose and throat.

Therefore, when you have catarrh, you can readily see that if you want to cure it, you should use Hyomei, which creates the air you breathe, thus killing the catarrhal germs and healing the smarting and raw membrane of the passages through the nose and throat. In breathing Hyomei you are really treating your catarrhal troubles with the only natural method, for it will make the air you breathe as pure, healing and antiseptic as that found on the mountains where the pine forests give off their fragrant and healing balsams.

The complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and a medicine dropper, costs only \$1, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents. If you cannot obtain Hyomei of your dealer, it will be forwarded by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Write to-day for consultation blank that will entitle you to services of our medical department without charge. The R. T. Booth Company, Hyomei Building, (thca), N. Y.

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Sr. III.—B. Smith, L. Grant, Rol. and Smith.  
Jr. III.—H. Richmond, M. Stenton, H. Beattie, A. Satchell, J. Chandler.  
Sr. II.—C. Hardick.  
Jr. II.—G. Ruhnke, W. Grant, H. Stenton, E. Kaufman.  
Pt. II.—E. Beattie, H. Stenton.  
Sr. I.—R. Richmond.  
Jr. I.—A. E. Jack, I. Grant, E. B. D. Satchell, C. Stenton.  
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It takes only a pint of praise to give a woman oceans of pleasure. Where laughter never comes, the doctor is sure to.

Financial conditions alter a good many legal cases.

## Free to Mothers

Every mother, who sends us her name and address, will receive a generous free sample—enough for eight meals—of

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Best for Babies.

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## JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Thaw is not going to put in a plea of insanity, which will no doubt cause his lawyers to have some real magings as to a mental balance.

There have been all kinds of "didn't know it was loaded" accidents lately, but the annual crop of green apple tragedy was shortly put all other comes in the cool shade.

Oh, well, Stratford can have the Normal school. It's a nice quiet spot for study anyway.

Fires are bad in the Cobalt. Perhaps this may account for some of the hasty speculators coming back with that stung feeling.

Citizens complain that Victoria Park is a neglected spot. A tour of investigation among the park benches about 10.30 p. m. would likely enlighten them on the great error of their first impression.

If July keeps on cranking in so much hot weather, there'll be grave danger of the weather bureau going broke.

When the Czar found the bombs in his garden, he did what many other gardeners do—he dug.

"The Jungle" is to be dramatized. No doubt it will play to "packed" houses.

A fat steer walked into a Toronto residence the other day and made himself at home in the parlor. The tenant would thus be led to believe that other people were taking too much stock in his house.

Ald. Austin is greatly put out because The Planet has no time to take a trip to Berlin with him. Never mind, Ald. Austin, after the proper delay by-law is no more, this G. H. J. won't mind in the least officiating as one of the pall-bearers in your company.

## WATERS IN THREE CROWNING.

Stellarton, N. S., July 16.—Tragic drowning accident occurred on Saturday, when Roderick McKensie, 27 years of age, and Leo Fraser, aged 7, lost their lives. McKensie was bathing with some boys. McKensie took Fraser on his back and started to swim across the river. This he succeeded in doing without mishap. After a rest on the other side, he started back, in mid-stream McKensie either took a cramp or the boy tightened his grasp so much around his neck as to in some way cause the swimmer to sink. When the bodies were found, the boy's arms were still tightly clasped around McKensie's neck.

At Middleton, children were bathing in the river, when one of them, the daughter of L. S. Schaffner, got into deep water. Mrs. Arts went to her assistance, but losing her footing and becoming confused was drowned. She leaves a husband and five young children.

Drowned in Rapids. Cornwall, July 16.—Zian Gallinger of Moultonette, engineer on the tug Pandora, was drowned Saturday night at Massena, N. Y., where the entrance of the power canal is deepened.

Gallinger had just made fast a line to one of the scows when he tripped over the low gunwale of the tug. He could not swim, and before a boat could be lowered and reach him he had disappeared in the Longue Point Rapids. Gallinger was the youngest son of Henry Gallinger of Millie Roches, and a brother of Mrs. R. Rynnons of the Ottawa Hotel, Cornwall.

Popular Student Drowned. Aylmer, July 16.—Bruce Young, aged 17, one of the brightest young men of the village of Port Bruce, was drowned in Lake Erie Saturday night. Bruce, who had just finished writing for his first-class certificate at the Collegiate Institute here, rode his wheel home and in company with Herbert Blingham of Aylmer went to the beach when Bruce suggested going in the water. By the time Herbert was ready for the bath, Bruce was not in sight. His body was found about 45 minutes later.

Two Drowned. Six Portages, Que., July 16.—Two young men, Joseph and William Beaulieu of Maniwaki, were drowned near here yesterday afternoon. They went to bathe near shore, and it is supposed one was suddenly seized with cramps and the other in helping him was drawn under. The bodies were recovered in half an hour.

Raft Upset. Ottawa, July 16.—Bertha Desrochers, 15-year-old daughter of W. C. Desrochers of the Public Works Department, was drowned at Kingsmere, a lake among the Gatineau Hills. The girl with two companions was playing on a raft when it capsized, throwing all of them into the water. The other children were rescued. The Desrochers girl was under the water but a few minutes, but efforts at resuscitation were unsuccessful.

Body Floating in Lake. Sarnia, July 16.—The body of Mrs. Taft, an inmate of the House of Refuge, was found floating in the lake Saturday morning. She disappeared from the refuge only a few hours before.

Lisbon, July 16.—The small Portuguese steamer Silva Americana sank recently at the entrance of Kwanza River (Portuguese West Africa, while on her way from here to London, and 19 persons were drowned. The Silva Americana was of 146 tons net registered.

## \$10.00 ATLANTIC CITY, CAPE MAY AND RETURN

Four seashore excursions July 20th, August 3rd, 17th and 31st. Tickets good 15 days, stopover at Philadelphia. Tickets only \$10 round trip from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls. For tickets, call on or write Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 10 King Street East, Toronto.



## THE JULY CLEARANCE

You will come to-morrow, if you are wise. Thrift—economy—prudence—all prompt your attendance.

We have uncovered many new things, replenished broken lines, re-arranged displays, etc. But the prices remain the same—lower than the lowest



## FOR TO-MORROW

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<b>Muslins at 5c Yard</b> 400 Yards American Dress Muslins in spots and new figured designs, reg. 8c yard. Sale price 5c	<b>25c, 30c and 35c Muslins, &amp;c. 19c Yard</b> Rich mercerized crepes, fancy voiles and rich sheer muslins in latest colorings and designs, reg. 25c to 35c yard, sale price 19c	<b>35c. Table Linens 28c. Yard</b> 3 pieces heavy quality Union Damask, 56 in. wide, assorted patterns, a special 35c quality, sale price 28c	<b>White Spot Muslins</b> Swiss and Scotch makes, in assorted spots and embroidered figures, pure white, at a yd, sale price 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c
<b>Muslins at 8 1-2c Yard</b> 368 Yards English Dimities and American Lawns, new patterns, fast colors, reg. 10c and 12 1/2c yd. Sale price 8 1-2c	<b>12 1/2c Indigo Ducks 10c Yard</b> 9 pcs. best grade Indigo Ducks in spots, stripes and floral designs, fast colors, regular 12 1/2c a yard, sale price 10c	<b>50c. Table Linens 39c</b> Heavy pure linen, cream finish, 62 in. wide, 4 choice patterns, our best 50c. grades, sale price 39c	<b>15c. White Duck 12 1/2c Yard</b> Fine pure Bleached Dress Duck, pure soft finish, reg. 15c a yd, sale price 12 1/2c
<b>12 1/2c and 15c. White Spot Muslins 10c. Yd</b> Fine quality assorted spots, worth up to 15c yd, sale price 10c	<b>15c and 18c Muslins 12 1/2c</b> 956 yards fine imported muslins, lawns, dimities, etc., in the season's best designs and colorings, regular 15c and 18c per yard, sale price 12 1/2c	<b>Soiled Cloths</b> Size 2 1/2 yds by 3 yds, and 2 yds by 2 1/2 yds superior quality double damask cloths, rich satin finish, slightly soiled, reg. \$4 and \$4.50, sale price \$2.98	<b>15c American Percales 12 1/2c</b> Yard, full yard wide, superior quality in fast color patterns, in greys and black and white, regular 15c a yard, sale price 12 1/2c
<b>20c and 25c Muslins 15c</b> Latest floral designs and spots, high grade muslins, dimities, etc., reg. 20c and 25c yard, sale price 15c	<b>English Bleached Sheet 22c</b> Yard, 2 1/2 yds wide, fine heavy quality pure bleached, reg. 28c a yard, sale price 22c	<b>Soiled Linen Cloths</b> Pure Linen, bleached finish, choice designs, size 2 yds by 2 1/2 yds, reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00 each, sale price \$1.98	<b>20c Scotch Gingham 12 1/2c Yd</b> Fine Scotch Gingham and Voiles in blue and white checks, reg. 18c and 20c yd, sale price 12 1/2c
			<b>25c Scotch Gingham 15c Yd</b> Fine Scotch Gingham in small checks, also pure linen suitings in flake designs, reg. 25c yard, sale price 15c

# The Northway Co., Limited.

## THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock Market—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, July 14. Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed today 3/4 lower than yesterday. At Chicago July wheat closed 1/4c higher than yesterday. July corn 1/2c lower and July oats 1/4c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing wheat quotations: July 80 1/2c bid, Aug. 80 1/2c bid, Oct. 77 1/2c.

## TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush... 82 to 84... Wheat, fall, bush... 82 to 84... Wheat, red, bush... 82 to 84... Wheat, white, bush... 82 to 84... Barley, bush... 42 to 44... Oats, bush... 24 to 26... Rye, bush... 24 to 26... Peas, bush... 24 to 26...

## LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, July 14.—Closing—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures quiet; July, 6s 7 1/4d; Sept., 6s 6 1/4d; Dec., 6s 7 1/4d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, old, 4s 4 1/2d; futures quiet; July, 4s 7 1/4d; Sept., 4s 7d. Beans—Canadian steady, 9s 9 1/2d. Rice—Spot quiet; extra India mess, 6s. Pork—Nominal; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., strong, 62s 6d. Bacon—Strong; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 52s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 50s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 53s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 28 to 40 lbs., 53s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 52s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., strong, 50s. Lard—Strong; prime western in tierces, 46s 3d; American refined in tins, 45s 3d. Tallow—Prime city, 25s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits dull, 44s 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 9s 10 1/2d. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6 1/2d. Dressed oil—Quiet, 21s 3d. Tallow—Australian in London, firm, 30s.

## BRITISH PRODUCE PRICES.

London, July 14.—(C.A.P.)—Following are the weekly produce quotations: Butter, 100s to 105s; firm, 105s; color, 105s; white, 105s. Bacon, No. 1, 65s; No. 2, 64s; No. 3, 63s; No. 4, 62s; No. 5, 61s; No. 6, 60s; No. 7, 59s; No. 8, 58s; No. 9, 57s; No. 10, 56s; No. 11, 55s; No. 12, 54s; No. 13, 53s; No. 14, 52s; No. 15, 51s; No. 16, 50s; No. 17, 49s; No. 18, 48s; No. 19, 47s; No. 20, 46s; No. 21, 45s; No. 22, 44s; No. 23, 43s; No. 24, 42s; No. 25, 41s; No. 26, 40s; No. 27, 39s; No. 28, 38s; No. 29, 37s; No. 30, 36s; No. 31, 35s; No. 32, 34s; No. 33, 33s; No. 34, 32s; No. 35, 31s; No. 36, 30s; No. 37, 29s; No. 38, 28s; No. 39, 27s; No. 40, 26s; No. 41, 25s; No. 42, 24s; No. 43, 23s; No. 44, 22s; No. 45, 21s; No. 46, 20s; No. 47, 19s; No. 48, 18s; No. 49, 17s; No. 50, 16s; No. 51, 15s; No. 52, 14s; No. 53, 13s; No. 54, 12s; No. 55, 11s; No. 56, 10s; No. 57, 9s; No. 58, 8s; No. 59, 7s; No. 60, 6s; No. 61, 5s; No. 62, 4s; No. 63, 3s; No. 64, 2s; No. 65, 1s; No. 66, 0s; No. 67, 0s; No. 68, 0s; No. 69, 0s; No. 70, 0s; No. 71, 0s; No. 72, 0s; No. 73, 0s; No. 74, 0s; No. 75, 0s; No. 76, 0s; No. 77, 0s; No. 78, 0s; No. 79, 0s; No. 80, 0s; No. 81, 0s; No. 82, 0s; No. 83, 0s; No. 84, 0s; No. 85, 0s; No. 86, 0s; No. 87, 0s; No. 88, 0s; No. 89, 0s; No. 90, 0s; No. 91, 0s; No. 92, 0s; No. 93, 0s; No. 94, 0s; No. 95, 0s; No. 96, 0s; No. 97, 0s; No. 98, 0s; No. 99, 0s; No. 100, 0s.

## NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, July 14.—Butter—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 5326. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3029. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 8107.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Nearing 7 1-2c Mark at Buffalo. London, July 14.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15 1/2c per lb. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. East Buffalo, July 14.—Cattle—Steady and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 125 head; slow, 50c lower; \$4.50 to \$7.50. Receipts, 700 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, mixed; Yorkers and pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.40; roughs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$7.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; active and steady; lambs, \$5 to \$5.50; weathers, \$6 to \$8.50.

## NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, July 14.—Beef—Receipts, 400 head, including one car for market; no trading; feeling steady; dressed beef quiet at 7c to 7 1/2c; exports, 604 cattle and 3900 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, none; feeling weak; dressed calves about steady on light supply; city dressed veals, 8c to 12c per lb.; country dressed, 6c to 11c. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,445; good hardy sheep about steady, others easier; lambs 1 1/2c lower on overabundance; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50; few choice, \$5 to \$6.75; to \$6.45; light, \$4.45 to \$6.92; pigs, \$5.70 to \$6.40; bulk of sales at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; steady; beefs, \$4.15 to \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$1.30 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 to \$4.00; calves, \$5 to \$6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; steady to strong; mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$6.95; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.92; rough heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.45; light, \$4.45 to \$6.92; pigs, \$5.70 to \$6.40; bulk of sales at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

## CHEESE MARKETS.

London, July 14.—Seventeen factories offered 2843 cases, 475 of which were white, balance colored; 1640 sold on board at 11 1/2c to 11 13/16c, and balance by private sale after the market.

Brooklyn, July 14.—Offerings on our board to-day were 6117 cheese. The sales on the board were 975 white and 1413 colored at 11 1/2c for both white and colored. Russell, Ont., July 14.—At Russell Cheese Board, held to-night, 700 cheese were boarded; all sold, 11 13/16c. Buyers: Ault, Wood, Hutchison, Roman and Carson.

## LOW SUMMER TOURIST RATES.

During the entire summer the Chicago and North Western Railway will have in effect very low round trip tourist rates to Colorado, Utah, California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia points. Choice of routes going and returning with favorable stopovers and time limits. Especially low excursion rates to the Pacific Coast from June 25th to July 7th. For further particulars, illustrated folders, etc., write or call on B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

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### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, July 17.—11 a. m.—Moderate to southwest to northwest winds, a few local showers or thunderstorms to-day, but mostly fair. Wednesday, fine and not quite so warm.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.

### YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. .... 73  
Nine a. m. .... 67  
Maximum ..... 60  
Minimum ..... 55

### TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night ..... 62  
Seven a. m. .... 60  
Barometer ..... 29.27

## LOCAL

J. Park is in Toronto to-day on business.

James Innes is a Toronto visitor to-day.

F. Greenback, of Chatham, is in Toronto to-day on business.

R. Butler, of Ridgeway, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Bruce Read, of Bethel, was visiting in the city yesterday.

W. A. Braske, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mrs. Chas. Watson was taken to one of the city hospitals this morning quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Charles Parker, of Dover, was removed to the General Hospital yesterday morning, quite seriously ill.

Wm. O'Neill, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days in this city calling on friends.

Irene D. has been entered in the 15th class for the Cleveland meet, which takes place July 30.

J. N. Watson, of the head office of the Thomson & Douglas Company, Stratford, is in the city on business.

Board of Works workmen are engaged in repairing the granolithic walk in front of A. Sheldrick's tailor shop.

Mrs. F. G. Bragg and two sons, person Ave., are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Norris, of Windsor.

A special meeting of the Board of Health will be held next Thursday morning for the purpose of considering the plans for the renovation of the isolation hospital.

A. Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Miss Grace Smith to sell a number of useful household effects at the family residence on July 25th. See advertisement in another column.

The Tecumseh Lacrosse Association are endeavoring to make arrangements to bring Sherring, of Hamilton, the winner of the Thornton race, to this city, on the occasion of their big game with St. Thomas here on the 26th. Sherring will give an exhibition of fast running, and he should prove a drawing card. The Tecumsehs will play a strong team on the occasion of the Pere Marquette picnic in this city.

## BERLIN, ONT.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND OLD BOYS' AND GIRLS' REUNION, AUGUST 6, 7, 8, 1906.

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## RATES SUGGESTED

The Commercial Travellers' Company Before Insurance Commission

Toronto, July 17.—Joseph Taylor, president and manager of the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Association, told the Dominion Insurance Commission yesterday morning that the society never had a permanent actuary, but had engaged actuaries on certain occasions. He did not consider an actuary necessary. Mr. Taylor devoted only a portion of his time to the society. Mr. Evans, the agent, was paid \$1000 a year and \$2 for every accepted member.

The Mutual Benefit, which was an outgrowth of the Commercial Travellers' Association, insured merchants, manufacturers and clerks, as well as commercial travellers. Prior to 1885 no medical examinations were in vogue. The payment of certificates to beneficiaries was dependent on the assessments being sufficiently large, which they had always been. Besides, the society had power to raise the rates if the members' sanction could be obtained.

In 1901 it was decided that the rates were too low. Two years previously it was agreed that there should be a change in the method of management, and efforts made to secure members in the insurance branch of the Commercial Travellers' Association.

The investments of this society were in all real estate and debentures, and only one questionable deal with any of the members was put through when R. L. Patterson got a loan of \$1000. The members passed a resolution of want of confidence in the board as a result, and since then no loans have been made.

Mr. Taylor's examination was continued in the afternoon. The report of Medical Referee Dr. Elliott re. death rates on Jan. 16, '97, was read by Mr. Tilley. This report dealt with the conditions of the Commercial Travellers' at the time, also a report on the society where the medical examination should be made strict and on a more substantial basis. The duties of the medical examiners were laid down for the benefit of the board.

Mr. Tilley put the report in an exhibit, to which was attached a memo from the then secretary criticizing the report in detail, which he read. Witness explained that the memo was for the use of the president.

The report of Sidney A. Pike, I.A.D., suggested that unless the rates were changed so that the old policyholders should pay lighter premiums, there would be disaster. This was overcome by the increase of the rates in 1900 for all new members coming in, and they practically carried the old ones.

The Hunter rates were explained. The rates charged by the Travelers' were a little less than the class of society coming under the Hunter rates. Mr. Tilley read a report of another actuary, which suggested the premiums be based on the Hm. table.

At this point Treasurer E. Fielding strenuously objected to this report being read as it had never come before the Board of Directors, but Mr. Tilley continued reading the report.

The witness said that Col. MacDonald's report was not agreeable to them for in suggesting the Hm. table he was putting the premium on too high a basis. The majority of the members were against higher rates, but witness thought the rate should be raised slightly higher. Some suggestions of Col. MacDonald's, however, were adopted.

In the commission, Mr. Taylor said, "In my opinion, the rate should be changed as the age implies according to their age. We should practically come in as new members. This would make our affairs stable and more satisfactory. The old members are so much of a drag."

The lapse rate was about 30 per cent. when the change of rate took place. The gross income from 1901 to 1905 was \$441,108.94, and the gross expenses \$400,348.88, leaving a surplus of \$40,759.06. Assets, Dec. 31, '05, \$58,976. Liabilities \$4,888, leaving excess assets of \$54,088, providing for no reserve. The business in force was \$1,676,000.

Mr. Tilley found that the salaries list was governed by the amount of earnings. Members of the society could get any information and at all times have access to the books. There was a case, however, when some one wanted to make a list of the members, he was refused.

Notes by Hall were carried to a successful conclusion in this campaign, but it has never been necessary to furnish this list only to an occasional. Treasurer Fielding belittled Mr. Pike and his report. He knew something about actuarial work, and considered the Hm. table a good one. He commended a problem in mathematics, but was stopped by Judge MacTavish, who said, "We have no time to study medicine."

"I believe the rates are equitable and safe," said Mr. Fielding.

"Mr. MacDonald's report has no business to come into this court in condemnation of our business."

The Chatham and Tilbury Oil and Gas Co. held an organization meeting last evening in Hotel McGill. All the members were present and everyone was enthusiastic. The stock for the venture has now been all subscribed and the capital all paid in.

## 25c. Round Trip

To Rond Eau every week day. Good on train leaving Chatham at 6.50 p. m., arriving Rond Eau at 7.45 p. m., and returning leaving Rond Eau at 8.40 p. m., arriving Chatham at 10.30 p. m.

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## SPORT

### FOOTBALL

The Bearline Football team played a match at the social on the 7th concession, last Thursday evening, their opponents being a picked team from Dover Centre, 7th Con., and Chatham. The score was three to nothing in favor of the Bearline team. Return match will be played next Saturday evening.

## DISTRICT

### BLENHEIM

July 17.—Mr. K. G. G. Dryer conducted services in Trinity on Sunday last. The services were well attended and much appreciated by the congregations present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, of Detroit, are visiting the latter's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Senior.

On Sunday next, July 22nd, the Canadian Order of Foresters will attend divine service at the Presbyterian church in the evening. Rev. G. Gilmore will address the Order.

Mr. Souls who has been acting as relief operator at the P. M. station here, has been appointed agent at Highgate.

Several loads of young people drove to the Government Park last Friday evening. Dancing at the pavilion was thoroughly enjoyed.

It is reported that there will be a change in the suburban time table for trains between Erieau and Chatham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillington and family spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Haggart, Guilds.

Mrs. James Spence and family, of Tara, Mrs. Robert Scoll and Miss Winifred, Detroit, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Withford.

Mrs. N. W. Bell and daughter leave on Thursday for Victoria, B. C., to join Mr. Bell, who has a situation in a carpet warehouse.

Miss Sleep, of Boston, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lugsdin.

Mrs. Knapp and son Lyle, of London, returned home to-day, having been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaver.

R. Pasmore has moved into Mrs. John Cameron's house opposite the Sheldon House.

Mrs. Geo. W. Collar and children left on Thursday to join Mr. Collar, who is in Toronto.

## IS INVESTIGATION NEEDED?

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Several days passed, but the typewritten books were not forthcoming. It was not known that the books had been withheld for some time, however, and a meeting of the Electric By-law workers last night inquiry was made as to their whereabouts. None of the books had been seen in circulation and some of the members began to wonder what had become of them. It was decided that an investigation should be made.

At the meeting, last night, Ald. Austin was asked what had become of the books, and a messenger was sent post haste to secure them. The books were eventually discovered to be at the home of ex-Ald. Art Dunn, who is secretary for the Electric By-law organization. For what purpose they had been left with Mr. Dunn can be best surmised, in view of the fact that in leaving them there the workers for the Electric By-law were handicapped for almost two weeks.

Ald. Austin was severely criticized by some of the others present at the meeting for allowing the books to be withheld in this manner, and it was drawn to his attention that the books were given up at the expense of the Electric By-law people for their own express use, and not for the use of Promoter J. Fowler and his following.

It seems very peculiar how the books managed to get from R. Brackin's office to the residence of Secretary Dunn, unless, as has been hinted at, they were in some manner spirited away for a purpose. It is known to those involved in their removal. The incident has given the sugar beet enthusiasts a black eye, and especially with those citizens who have a love for square and honest methods. If those involved cannot give a reasonable explanation for their peculiar actions it is a certain that the by-law and its promoters will fall still further in popular estimation. Both R. Brackin and J. Brackin are prominently identified with the workers for the best sugar scheme.

## A MOST LIBERAL OFFER FOR A HOME

The one guessing the nearest to the number of votes cast against the Sugar Factory By-law will receive a receipt of \$15, or purchase price of a lot on Inches Avenue, and the one guessing the nearest to the number of votes cast in favor of the Electric By-law will receive a similar receipt for \$10. These are the best building lots in the city and will be sold on terms to suit purchaser. See advertisement, "For Sale" in this issue. Apply W. M. Murdoch, Grocery, Cor. Gray and West.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## MRS. THAW'S VISIT

Affecting Scene Upon Which Prison Keeper Turned His Back.

New York, July 17.—Mrs. William Thaw of Pittsburgh paid a visit to her son, Harry K. Thaw, in the Tombs prison yesterday. The mother, not knowing the rules of the prison, upon seeing the door opened, rushed forward, and, in an instant, both arms were clasped around his neck, while he, with bent head, clasped his mother to his breast. Tears streamed from the eyes of both. There ensued a few minutes' silence, which was broken only by the cry of "My boy! My boy!"

Keeper Smith stood, with his back turned, for a short time, and then informed Mrs. Thaw that the prison rules allowed visitors to talk with prisoners only with bars separating them. The mother stepped out of the cell, while Smith turned the key once more on Thaw. Mrs. Thaw took her seat on the stool and continued talking to her son for about half an hour.

She then kissed him through the bars, and was taken downstairs to her carriage.

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Grant—in accident at Harrow, Monday, July 16, 1906, Herbert R. Grant.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Selkirk street east, at 2.30 p. m. Thursday, July 19, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—50 boys or girls to pick beans in the field, Thursday morning. Kent Canning Co.

## Tenders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at the City Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall, up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1906.

For Additions and Alterations to the Isolation Hospital on the East side of Pine Street, in the City of Chatham, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the said office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Board of Health.

## AUCTION SALE

OF

## Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Miss Grace Smith to sell the following goods at the residence of Mr. Isaac Smith, second house from Stanley avenue on Prince street, on Wednesday, July 25th, commencing at 1.30 p. m., consisting of the following: Two fine sideboards, one extension table, six dining chairs, three rocking chairs, kitchen chairs, one dinner set, also tea set and glassware, two small tables, lamps and pictures, one fine large office desk, one hat rack and stand, carpet, two fine oak stoves, one cook stove, two bedsteads, one single, two mattresses, two springs, one wardrobe, two commodes, two toilet sets, and some fine chickens of rare stock, and many other things.

The above are in fine order. Remember the day and date, Wednesday, July 25th, at 1.30 o'clock.

MISS GRACE SMITH, Proprietress.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

## Sense and Dollars

Go hand-in-hand. The affluent of to-day are those who used good common-sense yesterday and the day before. They made a point of saving something each week; and their wealth and independence grew and grew.

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Ladies 50c. and 75c. Gold Belts, Sale. Price 25c. each.

# STARTLING REDUCTIONS

on Choice Wash Goods, Towels, Tablings, Silks, Dress Tweeds, Galateas, Lustres, Gingham, Table Cloths, Tray Cloths, White Cambric, &c. Why not pick up a few of these bargains?

25c Yard  
4 Pieces Light Tweak Dress Goods for separate skirts, 42 inches wide. Regular 50c values.

8c Yard  
For 18 inch Dark Linen Crash Towelling, checked, extra heavy. Regular 10c value.

39c Yard  
28 inch Japan Silk, rich finish, cream only, for fancy waists or dresses. Regular 60c values.

55c Yard  
4 Pieces Choice Tweak Dress Goods, very pretty, light mixtures, 41 inches wide. Regular price was 75c yard.

25c Yard  
Black and White Check Lustres for shirt waist suits, small and medium check. Regular price was 35c yard.

45c Yard  
54 inch Navy Blue Lustre, special for skirts, outing suits of bathing costume. Regular price was 60c.

Also two shades of green same price.

55c Yard  
1 Piece Black Dress Goods, granite weave, good black, pure wool, just the thing for separate skirts. Regular price was 75c.

89c Yard.  
2 Pieces 54 inch Black Mohair Brilliantine for ladies' dresses, showing two different sized overplaids of white, extra fine silk finish. Regular price was \$1.25 a yard.

25c and 30c  
Organic and Fine Wash Goods. Reduced to 20c yard.

\$1.25  
Hemmed Table Napkins, assorted patterns, 19 x 19 in. Reduced to \$1.00 doz.

Remnants of Towellings and Table Linens at Special Remnant Prices. "Clean Goods."

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## School is ... Over

Nothing but fun for the boys. Fun roughs it at times and their suits have to bear the brunt of many a hard knock. We have some vacation suits that are exactly what every romping boy should have, not high in price but strong in their staying qualities. Strength is a strong point in our vacation suits; they fit and look well, too, perhaps best.

Plain and Fancy Tweeds and Serges. \$1.25 to \$6.50, for ages 5 to 16.

Washable Suits—39c, 75c, 98c, to \$1.50, for ages 12 to 9 years.

Special Wash Pants 25c, in plain crash and white duck, and dark galateas, ages 4 to 10.

Boys' Brownie Overalls, 25c, in blue denims and fancy stripe, bib and braces attached, sizes 3 to 12 years.

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## 10 Dozen Boys' Shirtwaists Just In.

We cleared a lot of Boys' Shirtwaists from a manufacturer who is in liquidation, and the prices we are selling them at will clear them quickly—in all sizes.

Boys' Fancy Cambric Shirtwaists, collar attached, 50c.

Boys' Fancy Pattern Cambric Shirtwaists, Separate Collar, 75c, quality at 50c.

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MARKET SQUARE



## EXTRACTED HONEY....

This year's crop. The quality of this honey is extra good, the flavor being very fine. Put up in jars—12c. and 25c.

FRENCH SARDINES, 2 cans for 25c.

GOOD SARDINES, 10c a can.

CANADIAN SARDINES, 5c a can.

MUSTARD SARDINES, 10c a can.

FINEST SARDINES, 15c and 25c a can.

ENGLISH PICKLES, 15c a bottle.

ENGLISH PICKLES, 25c a bottle.

FRESH HERRINGS, 2 cans for 25c.

KIPPERED HERRINGS, 2 cans for 25c.

You will find our CONDENSED CREAM and MILK a great convenience—15c a can.

## H. Malcolmson

## A SUMMER GOODS CLEARING....

We cannot say that we have a very heavy stock to clear out, but on the balance of the stock we have made cuts that will clear them out quickly. Notice these cuts—

Ice Boxes, regular \$6 now \$4.50  
" " \$7 " 5.50  
Refrigerators, reg. \$10, " 8.00  
Hammocks, reg. \$1.25, " 1.00  
" " \$1.85 " 1.50  
Screen Doors, reg. 1.75 " 1.50  
Lawn Mowers, reg. 4.00 " 3.50  
" " reg. 5.75 " 5.00

It will certainly pay you to buy now. You will certainly not get greater bargains than these.

## J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN

## IF...

You are anticipating building a new house or remodeling your old one you will save money by consulting me before letting your contractor.

Residence, VanAllen Ave.  
Box 542. **J. W. BOWERS**

When you meet misfortune with a smile it generally comes back to you with a fiendish grin.

## OXFORD WEATHER!

You won't find it necessary to hunt around for a thermometer to find out how hot it is. Just make up your mind now that this is Oxford weather, and never mind the exact degree of heat or humidity.

We've got the White and Tan Oxfords for men, and the White and Tan Oxfords for Women, made in all the newest patterns, the latest leathers, and the same workmanship that has made both these lines famous.

**Men's White Oxfords at \$2.25**  
**Men's Tan Oxfords at \$3.00.**  
**Women's White Oxfords at \$1.25, 1.75 and 2.00.**  
**Women's Tan Oxfords at 1.50 and 2.00**  
**Yes, we can FIT YOU.**

## TURRILL & HODGES

## LOCAL

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.

Lawn Mowers sharpened—briscoe.

W. R. Hickey was in the city yesterday on business.

Trade Mark D. Suspenders guaranteed. Price 50c.

Two cottages at the Eau for rent. Apply to Glenn Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir spent Sunday with friends in Corunna.

President Suspenders. Style, comfort, service. 50c. Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Crump, of this city, spent Sunday, in Bothwell.

Printer wanted—A good ad. setter. Apply at this office.

Miss Clara M. Shippy is spending a week with Mrs. Armstrong in St. Thomas.

Misses Eileen and Kathleen Shea, of Doyle, spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Misses Eileen and Pathline Shea spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Wanted—Brush hand, who can rub out rough stuff. Steady work. R. Martin & Son.

Mrs. R. T. Asher, Raleigh street, is spending a few days with relatives in Dover Centre.

Loriman's Sodo-Cremo, the new drink. Try it in Central Drug Store in bottles and at fountain.

Miss Eva Whiteley, of Walkerville, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. M. Whiteley, Baxter street.

Lost—On Saturday, a small purse containing a five dollar bill. A reward will be given for its return to this office.

Miss Flossie Edmondson returned home on Saturday after visiting friends and relatives in Stratford and St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher left on the boat this morning for Detroit. They will arrive in Cleveland before returning home.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices at Victoria Avenue Green Houses, 'phone 181.

Miss Ethel Rose and Miss June Weir are spending a few holidays with friends and relatives in Corunna.

Mrs. Thomas Ward, Richmond St., left today for Barrie in Prairie where she will visit for a couple of months.

Mr. Richard returned to Chatham on Friday after a few days' visit at his father-in-law's, Mr. Geo. Tyrrell.

—Florence Quill.

An information has been laid against Miss Powers who, it is alleged, assaulted Miss Willard. The case comes up on Thursday.

The Rev. J. E. Bohler and his niece, Miss Eva Dunlop, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting relatives in Chatham and Wallaceburg on their way back from a trip through the States and Mexico.

Complaint has been made about the letter box at the foot of the entrance to Harrison Hall. The box is placed so that anyone wishing to post letters on a muddy day has to wade in the mud up to their ankles. The matter would be remedied if the box were turned around.

The trustees in charge of the Brantford Model school have announced that the school will have to be closed down. A few weeks ago the county Council were asked to contribute to the maintenance of the school, and they turned the proposition down. As the majority of the pupils attending are from the county the city board feels disinclined to foot the bill.

Police Officer Tom Groves had rather an interesting experience on King St. Saturday night. Two women were on the street near Turill's shoe store creating a row, and the spectators were coming fast. One woman claimed that the other was teasing the affections of her husband. Mr. Groves cut the controversy short and sent one woman one way and the other another.

W. E. Risping announces tourist season now on in full swing; tickets to all tourist resorts at low rates, good to return until end of the season. Here are a few samples: Lefroy via Toronto \$9.20, Orillia \$10.15, Muskoka Wharf \$10.55, All Round Muskoka Lakes \$13.55, All Round Lake of Bays \$15.45, Burk Falls \$12.95, and correspondingly low rates to all points in Muskoka, Lake of Bays, Magnetawan and Temiskaming Districts, also Georgian Bay resorts and the Soo.

## DR. A. A. HICKS

...DENTIST...

OFFICE: 36 KING STREET WEST  
OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE  
PHONE 357

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's.

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Butterfly Suspenders. A Gentleman's Brace "As easy as none." 50c.

Mrs. Jas. McGarrity was a Chatham visitor over Sunday. —Florence Quill.

Steamer City of Chatham will not make regular trip to Detroit Thursday, July 19th.

Mrs. John Webster returned from Chatham on Friday, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Charteris.—Florence Quill.

Mrs. John Barron and daughter Annie, of Fayette, Mo., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Longmore, Mercer street, city.

It is considered wonderful that a New York judge recently heard ninety-two divorce cases in four days, but Detroit can beat that. It is not uncommon for one judge over there to clean up 25 in two hours.

The following guests have arrived at "Riverside" resort, Huntsville: —Mrs. Dineason, Miss Wallbridge, Miss Green, Toronto; Misses Husband and Tilt, of Chatham, and Mrs. MacDonald, and Fuller, of Toronto. —Huntsville (Muskoka) Cor. to Toronto News.

For several days there has been a pile of unsightly rubbish lying on the side of Wellington street west which should be removed. The police should be able to insist upon its removal, and if it is the work of the corporation, the chairman of the Board of Works should have it attended to.

A meeting of the workers for the International Electric Co.'s by-law was held in Harrison Hall last evening. There was a good attendance present, and everyone was quite enthusiastic over the good prospects for the by-law's passing when it is voted on next Friday. The arrangements for organization were completed.

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## HANDY FOR EXCURSIONS.

Our COOKED HAM is the very finest put up in Canada. Not too salty and nicely smoked.

Potted Ham, Chicken and Tongue in 5c and 10c tins.

Pure Strawberry and Raspberry Jam 5c per jar.

We expect a good supply of Raspberries every day next week.

SWEET CREAM.

## The King Edward Grocery.

PHONE 51

## TO SUPPLY A PUBLIC NEED

In connection with the suggestion made in last Friday's edition of The Planet regarding the installation of life-saving apparatus in the police police and fire stations it has been pointed out that the chairman of the Property committee was empowered by a resolution passed by the Council to ask for tenders for life-belts and other appliances for use on the river in cases of emergency.

The tenders were advertised for, but as no replies or estimates were submitted, the matter was dropped for a while. It is understood that Ald. Potter will again take it up and he will likely have something to say about it at the next meeting of the Council. When he first introduced his scheme the aldermen recommended that a life-boat be purchased and stationed at the fire hall. In the event of its services being requisitioned, the boat could be run out to the scene on the fire-truck and, by speedy action in this respect, ready aid could often be rendered in time of accidents.

Tenders for a boat, life-belts and grappling irons will most likely be asked for again, and when these are obtained, a long-felt public want will be supplied.

## WHY NOT REPAIR THAT Leaky Roof?

A few gallons of Arco Roof Paint will make it as good as new.

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Is guaranteed weather-proof for five years. Estimates furnished.

## HIGH GRADE GASOLINE

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## Little Money

LADIES' 25 year gold filled case filled with Waltham or Elgin Works.....\$12.00

GENTS' 20 year gold filled case filled with Elgin or Waltham Works.....\$10.00

These are Reliable and will Serve You Well.

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Issuer of Marriage Licenses

GARNER BLOCK

# THE GORDON STORE

Booming for July. There are many ways to sell goods, but only one way to hold customers, by satisfying and reliable treatment all round. Note our big bargains in nice goods for July boom.

## White Waist Patterns

of French Organdy, embroidered and fine India Linons, needle work and lace and insertion trimmed fronts, full lengths, \$1, \$1.35 and \$1.50.  
**July 75c, 98c, \$1.**

## Priestley's Blacks

Black all wool Taffetas for summer wear, finest weaves, our regular 65c. goods, cut price  
**July 50c**

Black Voiles and Eoliennes, a mark down for this month from \$1.00,  
**July 75c**

## Fancy Wool Goods

25c. and 30c. fine wool wash Challies **15c.**

35c. and 40c. fancy and spot Lustres for **25c.**

50c. and 75c. superior French Delaines for **34c.**

## Men's Bathing Suits

in light or dark colors, combination or two piece, cleaning them out  
1.25 90c. 85c  
**July 70c 50c 42c**

## White & Factory Cottons

Yard wide, grass bleached, white, 10c. for **8c.**

Heavy yard wide for pillow cases, **8c.**

2 yards wide sheetings for **July 18c.**

## American Muslin Sale

2000 yards only, fine fast color, muslins, large and small patterns, worth 8c. and 10c. per yard, cut for  
**July 5c.**

## Silk Shirtwaists

2 beautiful lines of white wash silk waists, medalion, Valenciennes lace and tuck trimmed, \$3.75 values, cut to boom,  
**July \$2.95**

## White Vestings

Dotted Swisses and the most dainty and soft finished fabrics, now worn in waists, 20c. to 35c. values,  
**July 17 1-2c**

## Shirtwaists

of fine dotted Swiss, short sleeves, tucked and embroidered fronts and sleeves, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values to boom,  
**July \$1.00**

White Batiste Waists, Valenciennes lace and embroidery, \$2 waists, now  
**July \$1.39**

Fine India Linon Waists, tucked and embroidered, reg. \$1.25 goods,  
**July 98c.**

**Shop early and avoid the heat and crush.**

## Hosiery Window

Full of the finest tan, lace and fancy hose, regular 25c specials, reduced for boom,  
**July 15c. Pair.**

## Sunburst Skirts

8 only, to clear this lot of fine white Lustre Sunburst Skirts, one-half the regular price, \$5.00, for  
**July \$2.50**

## Wide Embroidery

Just the thing for correct covers, 25c. and 30c. patterns, going fast, priced per yard,  
**19c.**

## Wash Goods

1,100 yards of Ginghams, Prints and Muslins, 12 to 18c. values, cut to boom,  
**July 10c.**

## Fancy Sunshades

in White, Cream and all the fancy shades and patterns, priced to boom, \$1.50 and \$1.75 for \$1; and \$2.50 for **\$1.50**, and \$3.50 for **2.50**

## Tabling and Toweling

Bargains in mill ends, 55c. Cream Damasks for **39c.** and 32c. for **25c.** per yard.

Linen Crashes 7c, 8c. and 10c. Towels **2 for 25c.**

# WILLIAM GORDON

## LOOK!

Anyone desirous of purchasing a five or ten acre Plot of Land for gardening or other purposes would do well to consult me at once, as I have several such for Sale. The soil is Ar, the plots are almost adjoining the city, not more than three quarters of a mile from the Market, and the price is right for quick selling.

## ARTHUR J. DUNN,

Real Estate and Insurance,  
Fifth Street, Next Harrison Hall.  
'Phone 109.

## REAL ESTATE.

Frame House in good location, north Chatham, \$600.00.  
Frame House with good stable near centre, \$900.00.  
Pleasant Home, Raleigh Street, lot 208 ft. deep, \$1,050.

## TO RENT.

Four modern Houses, in good locations, \$10, \$11



**ALL TEA EVERY PACKET OF**

# "SALADA"

**CEYLON TEA**  
Contains full weight of Tea inside the lead.

25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. and 60c. per lb., **At All Grocers**

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## YOU CAN SAVE

From 30c. per Week upward with  
The Canadian Savings Loan and  
Building Association

and receive interest at rate of 3 Per Cent. per annum compounded half yearly.  
The entire investment together with interest is withdrawable after three years.

**Begin Now. Continue Six Months**  
and we will protect you from loss. The "Canadian" has a record of seventeen years successful business, every obligation having been promptly met. If you have never had a bank account commence today by laying aside small amounts each week with this Company. In three years the results of your systematic saving will be astonishing. This may be your first step to independence. All in your favor—nothing to be lost. We positively do not speculate with your money. We furnish a contract with the investor authorized by the Ontario Legislature.

For further information call or write  
R. A. MURPHY,  
Dist. Superintendent  
Murray Block, King St., Chatham, Ont. Phone 246.

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**ICE CREAM.**

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**PRETT'S PREPARED SUGAR.**

Makes Fruit Preserving a Pleasure.  
**NO COOKING. NO FIRING SAVES LABOR.**

If Any one can use it. Fruits retain their natural appearance, color and flavor when preserved with Prett's Prepared Sugar, which prevents fermentation.

**80c. a Package.**  
Preserves 14 pounds fruit. For sale by  
**JAS. N. MASSEY,**  
Phone 60. Opp. Market GROCER

## TRY MAPLE CITY BRAND SUGAR CURED SHOULDER

12c. a lb.

**J. P. TAYLOR**  
Phone 187

## Do You Eat Bread?

If so, do you not think that you might as well eat THE BEST? The best bread is that which contains the MOST nutriment and the LEAST waste matter and is absolutely pure. TRY US.

## LAMON BROS.

Phone 489

## My! How Delicious!

You hear the above remark from all of those who eat

## CRUMP & CO'S BON-BONS.

They are unequalled for superior workmanship and delicacy of flavor. We will sell these choice goods for a few days at

**25c. a Pound.**  
Try them. Bring your Bode's Gum Coupons to

## Crump & Co's

Wigzell's Old Stand  
Phone 196

## BUTTONS TELL OF HISTORY.

Discoveries in Old Fort George Present Some New Facts.

A very valuable collection of military buttons belonging to Mr. Richard Taylor was in the historical room for some years, says Miss Carnahan, president of the Niagara Historical Society, writing in the Niagara-on-the-Lake Times, but for some time we have been without anything of much value in this direction, but last week a collection of buttons, belt buckles, etc., most of them found at Fort George, has been placed in the room. The first named collection might be said to represent the military history of Niagara, as almost every regiment, British, American or Canadian, ever stationed here, was represented. The present collection is not so complete, but has many interesting features. The buttons most frequently seen are those of the 41st Regiment, 100th and Artillery. This was the 100th disbanded in 1818, not the 100th formed in 1858. The buttons of the 49th, Brock's regiment, are more rare.

**Tells of History.**  
The six months' occupation by the Americans is attested by buttons with U. S. and Infantry and Artillery buttons. A very fine belt buckle of the 93rd Regiment has very conspicuous the Scottish thistle. Another sent by mail has the Sphinx, Egypt, Java, Niagara, but no trace of the 41st Regiment, which was found so heavily at Lundy's Lane, is entitled to these honors. Four regiments bear on their standards the word Niagara.

**From India, Too.**  
Some time ago, when the circular in aid of Memorial was sent to the colonels of regiments which had been stationed at Niagara, a letter was received from the commanding officer of the 70th Surrey, then in India, stating that he did not think that regiment had ever been in Niagara, but that their records were very incomplete and he would be glad of any information. In the register of St. Mark's were found births, marriages and burials of the 70th regiment.

**Sir Walter's Brother.**  
A rather curious piece of information was found in an article published in the Buffalo historical publications that a traveler at Niagara in 1817, met Paymaster Scott, of the 70th regiment, a brother of Sir Walter Scott, and that he was supposed to be the writer of the Waverley Novels. Instead of Sir Walter, a letter was sent containing this information and a generous contribution of \$2 was received for our fund. A letter with the words 70th Surrey which had lain at Fort George since 1817, was sent and a letter of thanks in answer, stating that it would be mounted for ornament on return to England.

**Butler's Rangers.**  
The buttons of Butler's Rangers, disbanded in 1784, are now rare and still more so are those of the Queen's Rangers, the regiment of Col. John Graves Simcoe, our first and greatest Canadian Volunteer, Canadian Regiment, and Royal Newfoundland Regiment, all belong to the period of the war of 1812, as also does the King's 8th. The buttons of the 76th Regiment have the figure of an elephant and the word Hindostan. The King's Dragoon Guards, here in 1857, have the letters K. D. G. and the Royal Canadian Rifles have a bugle on each button.

**Had No Number.**  
Any additional buttons will be gladly received, so that the collection may be made more complete. It is singular that the buttons on the coat of Major Campbell, lately given, have no number. He was a prisoner with Cornwallis in 1781 and afterwards belonged to the Royal Fusiliers and 5th Regiment, etc. The history of the British army as shown in buttons will be found interesting.

**The Assistant Receiver-General.**  
Mr. David Creighton, Assistant-Receiver-General, who for fifteen years represented North Grey in the Provincial Legislature, and who participated in the celebration of the jubilee of Owen Sound's incorporation, recently, is a native of Glasgow, Scotland, though of Irish parentage. He was born in the Scotch city April 1, 1843, and came to Canada with his parents in 1855. From 1864 up to his retirement from the journalistic field, in 1896, Mr. Creighton was editor and proprietor of The Owen Sound Times. In 1897 he was entrusted by the late Sir John Macdonald with the task of forming a stock company for the purpose of publishing a daily official organ in Toronto, the result being The Empire, the first number of which appeared Dec. 27, 1897. This paper continued to be published until the arrangement in February, 1898, by which it and The Mail both ceased publication, that a new paper, The Mail and Empire, might take its place. Mr. Creighton sat in the Legislature from 1875 to 1899, when he was defeated by Mr. Cleland of Meaford, the Liberal candidate. It was on May 10, 1896, that Mr. Creighton was appointed Assistant Receiver-General.

**Risks Life to Save Guides.**  
W. W. Little, electrical engineer of the Dayton Hydraulic Co., Chicago, and Dr. C. H. Riggs, of Toronto, who recently returned home from a trout fishing trip on the Nipigon River, tell of an adventure that befell Mr. Little and two Indian guides. The canoe from which Mr. Little was fishing was upset, in the excitement of landing a fish, short distance above Portage Island falls, which drops seventy-five feet. The guides could not swim but Mr. Little managed by hard work to get them to the overturned canoe, which was drifting fast towards the falls, where almost certain death awaited them. Dr. Riggs and his two guides had witnessed the accident from a distance and hurried to the rescue, which they accomplished at the risk of their own lives. Mr. Little could have saved himself at the time of the accident, but risked his own life to save his guides. A log sent over the falls later to see what happened at the time took seven minutes to appear outside of the boiling waters at the foot of the falls.

**An Unlucky Day.**  
Mrs. Benham—Do you remember the day you proposed to me?  
Benham—It was on a Friday, wasn't it?

**MOONEY'S PERFECTION**  
CREAM Sodas  
MOONEY BISCUIT & CANDY CO.  
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## To His Pleased Customers

The wise grocer studies his customers—knows their likes and dislikes—knows that his best trade want

## Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

He lets them know that he has their favorite biscuits—and sees that they are not asked to buy something "just as good," which is NOT as good.

Grocers who want to please their patrons always have Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas. In 1 and 3 pound packages—air-tight and moisture-proof.

## GUATEMALA LOST 2,000

Honduras Makes Common Cause With Salvador.

Good Offices of the United States Accepted to Settle Their Differences—Declaration of War by Honduras Brings Three States Into Central American Trouble—Program for a Peace Conference to Adjourn.

San Salvador, July 16.—Saturday night the Salvadoran army again attacked the Guatemalan forces at Platamar and obtained a victory over them. The Guatemalans suffering a loss of 2,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. The Guatemalan army, which invaded by way of Santa Fe, was repulsed by the Honduran army.

Honduras is making common cause with Salvador.

## United States Steps In.

Washington, July 16.—Both Guatemala and Salvador have accepted the good offices of the American Government, looking to a settlement of their differences. This information is conveyed in official despatches received at the State Department yesterday from the American diplomatic representatives in Guatemala and Salvador, announcing that the two belligerent countries have availed themselves of the tender of the good offices of the United States, looking to their approaching each other in a conference having in view an adjustment of their differences, the cessation of hostilities and the bringing about of peace.

## HONDURAS DECLARES WAR.

Join Salvador Against Their Neighbor on the West.

Panama, July 16.—A telegram received here from Salvador says that Honduras declared war against Guatemala Saturday.

Proclamation to the message this proclamation was circulated in Salvador: "Gen. Bonilla, commanding the Salvadoran army, has repelled the Guatemalan forces at Matapan in Salvador, ten miles east of the Guatemalan frontier. The victorious army of Salvador retained the positions captured from the enemy."

## Nothing Relieved His Kidneys Until He Tried Bu-Ju

MARKHAM, Ont., Dec. 1, 1905  
"I had suffered for seven years with kidney trouble. Could scarcely walk and was unable to attend to my farm. Saw 'Bu-Ju' advertised, and after taking the first few pills, felt much relieved. After taking half a box, was able to do a full day's work. I know one box of 'Bu-Ju' saved me \$40.00 doctor bills."

**"JAMES ABBOTT."**

It costs only 3c a day to take "Bu-Ju"—the kidney pill that never fails. All druggists have "Bu-Ju" or will get them for you.

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## Hamilton-Montreal Line

Steamers leave Hamilton 4:30 a.m., Toronto 4:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Bay of Quinte, Port, 1000 Islands, Montreal and intermediate ports.

TORONTO-MONTREAL LINE  
Steamers leave Toronto 1:30 p.m. daily for Rochester, 1000 Islands, Rapids, Montreal and intermediate ports.

Montreal-Quebec-Saguenay Lines now running. For tickets apply to G. T. Railway or C.P.R. Railway, or write H. Foster Chaffee, Western Passenger Agent, Toronto.

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## FIXING THE SEASONS.

Some Peoples Still Follow the Ancient Egyptian Methods—Ancient Temples Found to Be Oriented.

The inhabitants of Borneo make use of the same means for fixing the times of their agricultural seasons as were used by the early Britons and in Egypt between 1,000 and 2,000 B.C., says the Journal of the Asiatic Society. They rely, that is to say, on the time of rising of certain constellations just before the sun, known to astronomers as their heliacal rising. Many ancient temples are found to be oriented to the point of the horizon, which marks the heliacal rising of the Pleiades on a May morning.

The natives of Borneo are using the rising of the same constellation as a guide to the proper time to prepare their ground to grow their food supply. When the dry season is perceived to be approaching two men are sent to the jungle to observe. There they watch, perhaps a few nights, perhaps a month, until the Pleiades are seen on the horizon just before the increasing sunlight causes the stars to fade. Then they return to the village and announce the fact. The inhabitants now know that work on the forest must be commenced. If by any means they have missed the heliacal rising of the Pleiades and have delayed operations till Orion's belt is seen rising just before the sun, they know that they must work double shift. The ground being cleared, they then wait till the Pleiades are at the zenith at sunrise before they set fire to the rubbish.

The above is the method adopted by the Dyaks. Other neighboring tribes, the Kenyahs and Kayans, make use of the length of the shadow cast by a stick at noon to determine their seasons. Situated as they are between the tropics, the shadow is cast on the north or south of the stick, according to the time of year. The length of the shadow also varies as the sun passes from Cancer to Capricorn and back. The shadow is measured by means of a notched stick. The notches represent the lengths of shadow which experience has shown to correspond with favorable times for their various agricultural operations.

The Samoans, on the other hand, fix their seasons by the appearance of a curious marine worm, which they call the palolo. The palolo, or time of the palolo, is the name of one of their seasons, as spring is one of ours. This strange worm lives in the interstices of the coral reefs and at certain seasons makes its appearance in the open sea in immense numbers. It is eagerly gathered and eaten by the natives.

If the swarm appears, say, at 3 o'clock in the morning, it has totally disappeared by 9 o'clock. Both male and female worms break up into innumerable fragments, and the eggs are fertilized in the water. The coming of the palolo is regulated by the moon, and yet, strange to say, in the long run it keeps solar time. If the dates of its appearances were separated by twelve lunar months, then, reckoning by the day of the month, it would be eleven days earlier each year. On the other hand, if it came every thirteen months it would be eighteen days later each year. This is rectified by having in every cycle of three years one interval of fifteen and two of twelve months. Finally by the addition of an extra interval of thirteen months in a cycle of twenty-nine years the error is less than one day in a century.

## REMBRANDT TERCENTENARY.

Celebration in Holland in Honor of Anniversary of Painter's Birth.

There is worldwide interest in the tercentenary of the birth of Rembrandt, which will be celebrated in Holland, Leyden, the town of his birth, and Amsterdam, where he painted most of his masterpieces, will vie with each other in doing honor to his memory. The date of the great painter's birth has been the subject of some

controversy, but July 15, 1606, has been decided upon as the best authenticated date. The historian of Leyden, began Rembrandt's biography in this wise: "Rembrandt van Rijn, the son of Harmen Gerritsoen van Rijn and Neeltjen Willema van Snyderbrouck, was born in Leyden on the 15th of July, in the year 1606." Leyden will hold its celebration on the 14th, and the ceremonies of Amsterdam will be distributed over the 15th and 16th. The house in the Jodenbreestraat in Amsterdam where Rembrandt lived has been purchased by the municipality and will be preserved as nearly as possible as it was in his time and used as a museum. Objects of the period of the great painter and some things such as he might have used will be placed in it. Tablets will be unveiled at the house where he died and at his tomb in the Westerkerk.

A new wing or hall has been constructed in the Reks museum for the reception of what is by many considered this painter's greatest work, known for centuries as "The Night Watch." Rembrandt was born of middle class parents and was one of six children. He made much money through his art, but died in poverty in 1669, and it was not until the lapse of many years that his genius was fully recognized.

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## LETTERS

### SOMETHING ELSE OVERLOOKED.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—There is one consideration in regard to this sugar by-law which seems to be overlooked, and that is the character and duration of the employment it will afford. Some industries are desirable because of the permanent character of the employment and high class of labor employed, but in this sugar business only a few highly paid experts are employed and the rest is common labor. And besides these men are not employed all the year around, but only a few months in the busiest season. What then are these men going to do in the eight months or

so of each year when they are idle? Will they not be cast on charity for the rest of the year?

There is another thing which should be considered, which is that experts state that it costs twice as much to produce sugar from beets as from cane. For a time high bounties may keep up the industry, but in the end can an industry continue against such a tremendous difference in favor of cane sugar?

### RACES AT RIDGETOWN

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## THE WORKMEN IN ATTACK

### A Collision With the Police in the Russian Capital

### THE POLICE ARE BUSY.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—Sunday night witnessed the usual collision between workmen and police and gendarmes in the industrial quarters of the capital.

The most serious affair occurred on the Schlusserburg road, where a crowd of 2,000 persons attacked a steam street car, which ran over a drunken soldier. The crowd stopped the car with obstacles placed across the track with the intention of lynching the engineer and the conductor, but were finally dispersed by the police.

Unite Under Ignatieff.  
The nobles having large estates, under the leadership of Count Ignatieff, ex-governor of Kiev; Prince Kasatkin Kostovsky, and M. Golovin, president of the Moscow zemstvo, have formed an organization for the mutual protection of their properties, both against expropriation by law and despoliation by the peasants.

The different groups in Parliament are systematically sending members into the country campaigning in favor of the prestige of Parliament. From the very beginning, by tacit understanding, no roll calls have been taken at the sessions of the Lower House, in order that, should reaction again get the upper hand, the Government will have no record of the votes with which to prosecute members.

### Progress Is Toward Decentralization.

Representatives of Parliament of the various regions of the empire are uniting, irrespective of party affiliations, for the advancement of the local interests. The Armenians, Tartars, Georgians and Cossacks of the Caucasus have formed a central committee, and the Little Russians have also united. The Poles and the members from the Baltic provinces were previously organized. This movement shows plainly a drift toward decentralization, and indicates the natural tendency towards the disintegration of the vast empire once the grip of the central authority is broken.

## WANTED TO SCARE

Windsor Man Says He Did Not Intend to Murder Wife.

Windsor, July 17.—Christopher Spindelman, who killed his wife on Saturday night, is now more composed, having recovered from his delirium. He says he never intended to kill his wife, and that he bought the revolver to frighten his sons.

He and his wife had a good deal of trouble over the title of the cottage in which they lived. The deed at first was in the wife's name, but she transferred it to their son, William. Spindelman claims that he believed that they were trying to get possession of the place and then drive him out.

He says drink was the first cause of all his troubles.

Spindelman was arraigned before the magistrate yesterday morning and remanded to await the result of the coroner's inquest on Wednesday.

J. H. Rodd, county crown attorney, held a short conversation with Spindelman after he was remanded. He told Mr. Rodd that he was sorry for the position in which his wife had been placed, and said that alcohol had been the cause of the trouble at first. He had brooded over his fancied wrongs and had finally decided to kill his wife.

The funeral of the murdered woman took place to Windsor Grove Cemetery.

### CARDWELL BYE-ELECTION.

Writ Is Issued, But the Date Is Not Yet Decided.

Toronto, July 17.—The announcement that the date for the nomination and polling day, respectively, for the Cardwell bye-election had been fixed for July 30 and Aug. 6, was premature.

The writ issued yesterday, addressed to William McDermott of Tecumseh Township, as returning officer, and it will be his duty to fix the date of the election. It is understood, however, that the foregoing dates are not satisfactory to the Conservatives of the riding, and that other dates will be named by the returning officer.

The bye-election is made necessary by the appointment of E. A. Little, M. P. P., who was the sitting member, as deputy clerk of the crown, clerk of County Court and Registrar of the Surrogate Court for the County of Simcoe, to succeed J. McLean Stevenson of Barrie.

### Financier A. Beit Dead.

London, July 17.—Alfred Beit, the well-known South African financier, died yesterday. He had been in bad health for some time. Mr. Beit, who was born in 1853, was a life governor of the De Beers Consolidated Mines, a partner in the firm of Wertheim, Beit & Co. and a director of the Rand Mines, Rhodesia Railways, Bechuanaland Railway Trust, Consolidated Co. Buitfontein Mine and British Chartered Africa Co. He was reported to have been implicated in the Jamieson raid. He was one of the executors of Cecil Rhodes.

### Dreyfus Gets Appointment.

Paris, July 17.—At a meeting of the Council of Ministers yesterday, War Minister Etienne announced the assignment of Major Dreyfus to the Twelfth Regiment of Artillery, stationed at Vincennes. This is a crack regiment which participates in the manoeuvres at the capital. Brigadier-General Picquart has been designated to serve on the staff of the military governor of Paris.

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## DISTRICT

### THAMESVILLE

July 16.—Miss Gibb, of Galt, is the guest of Miss Margaret Sherman. Walt Ferguson has returned from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. M. Best, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Steinhoff, of Simcoe, for the past month, returned home Saturday.

Rev. J. McLean and family leave today for a two weeks' outing at Morpeth.

Miss Flora Podewski returned from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vincent, of Bothwell, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Dr. Russell of Highgate, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Jenny Cook, of Hamilton, is the guest of Miss Pearl Hare.

Rev. Mr. Beaumont, of London, occupied St. Stephen's Church pulpit on Sunday.

### DRESDEN

July 16.—Miss Velma Weston and Miss Florence Gilson, who have been visiting Mrs. Captain Weston, have returned to their home in Muir, Mich.

Miss Flora Ripley is spending a week or so in St. Thomas and Fort Stanley.

Mr. Rippon, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

The new post office was opened to the public today.

Miss Stinson is visiting Miss Edna Carscallen.

Saturday morning Mr. Ripley's milk wagon upset in the ditch. Consequence? We didn't have cream pie for Sunday.

Mrs. Austin Pickard rendered a very pleasing solo in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

A very sad accident occurred in Port Lambton on Friday morning to Alex. McVean, second son of Mr. Osgood McVean, of this place. He was hanging from the limb of an apple tree, eight feet from the ground, when he missed his hold, and fell on his wrist, breaking it in two places. He was carried to his home, and Dr. Hard of Wallaceburg, was summoned. On examination it was found that blood poisoning had set in and to save the young lad's life his arm was amputated above the elbow. The operation took place yesterday.

Four doctors being in attendance. Mrs. Trarice, of Dresden, is taking charge and he is doing as well as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. McVean have the sympathy of their friends.

### ROMNEY.

Mrs. S. Reek is spending the week in Windsor, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Florence Reek visited friends in Raleigh last week.

Mrs. Darrell Suskey is visiting in Chicago, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dawson are the happy parents of a brand new baby girl.

Mrs. D. Dawson and son Earle spent Monday in Leamington.

Fruit picking and haying are the order of the day.

Mr. Harry Coatsworth, of Chatham, is spending his vacation with friends in Romney.

The tobacco crop is not up to the standard this year, as the grubs are playing havoc with the young plants.

Mr. Wm. Foster and Mr. Andrew McClellan, of Cedar Springs, visited friends in Romney on Sunday.

Crops are looking fine in this neighborhood.

Mr. Wm. Wickwire, Sr., is quite ill at present.

Mrs. John Elliott, of Minneapolis, is visiting relatives here.

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## HIGH SPEED THE CAUSE

### Coroner's Inquest Into the Salisbury Railway Wreck

### A SPEED OF SIXTY MILES

Salisbury, Eng., July 17.—The coroner's inquest into the cause of the wreck of the Plymouth steamer express, July 1, whereby 27 lives were lost, resulted in a verdict yesterday that the derailment of the train was due to the high speed at which it was running, and which was contrary to the company's orders.

It is added that drivers of trains not stopping at Salisbury should have their attention drawn to the regulations, which was not done in this case. The jury allowed the verdict to be recorded as one of accidental death, saying they considered that a certain amount of blame attached to the company as well as to the engine driver.

At the resumption of the enquiry counsel for the London and Southwestern Railway announced that the railway accepted full responsibility for the accident and all the legal consequences resulting from it, adding that he hoped this statement would reduce the time occupied by the inquest.

The guard of the express, Harrison, testified that the ill-fated train was running at the rate of at least 50 miles an hour through Salisbury, whereas the proper speed is 30 to 40 miles an hour.

Harrison added that as speed was not reduced on approaching Salisbury he signalled to the engineer, but the train continuing at high speed, he applied the hand brakes when the train was derailed.

The company issued instructions in February regarding the speed at this particular point, but the instructions were subsequently cancelled.

Major Pringle, representing the Board of Trade, said his investigations showed that the speed of the train between Windsor and Salisbury was over 60 miles an hour.

Officials of the London and Southwestern Railway testified that previous to February trains were allowed to pass through Salisbury at the rate of 30 miles an hour, but in February they were ordered to reduce this speed to 25 miles per hour.

Superintendent Holmes of the railroad company said that the train was four minutes late at Salisbury, although it had been travelling between 64 and 70 miles per hour. The high speed alone was responsible for the accident.

Sympathy For Canadians.  
London, July 17.—C. A. P.—Through Lord Strathcona the London and Southwestern Railway officially conveyed its sympathy to the relatives of the Canadian victims of the Salisbury disaster.

The Bodies Arrive.  
New York, July 17.—On board the steamer "Minnesota" which arrived here yesterday from London, were the bodies of C. A. Phipps and Walter Barwick of Toronto, and five other victims of the recent railroad accident at Salisbury, England.

Resuscitated.  
Montreal, July 17.—Sunday, the five-year-old daughter of D. Mallory fell into the water and sank. It was ten minutes before the apparently lifeless body was recovered, but after Drs. Benson and Duffy had worked for half an hour signs of life returned, and in an hour the little girl was crying lustily and on the fair way to recovery.

Crushed Between Cars.  
Hamilton, July 17.—John McInerney, 202 North Bay street, a G. T. R. yardman, was crushed between cars at the west end of Stuart street yards yesterday afternoon, and very seriously injured. Both arms were broken, and he received internal injuries. He is 41 years of age.

Killed On Engine.  
Barrie, July 17.—Charles Lawrence, son of K. Lawrence, Allandale, met with a fatal accident last night near Severn Bridge. He leaned out of the engine he was driving, and, looking backwards, was struck on the head by the bridge and his body fell into the river.

Powder Mill Explodes.  
Ashland, Wis., July 17.—A powder mill of the Atlantic Dynamite Co., several miles from Ashland, blew up yesterday, killing three men. Twenty others were injured. There were 25 buildings in the group. The shock was terrific, and broke many windows in Ashland.

Drowns In Welland Feeder.  
Welland, July 17.—Dennis Clancey, an aged citizen of Welland, while bathing on Saturday afternoon was drowned in Welland Canal feeder. His body was recovered a short time later, but life was extinct. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Boy Drowns.  
Ottawa, July 17.—Gordon Byrnes, aged 10 years, son of Joseph Byrnes, of the Trade and Commerce Department, was drowned in the Rideau River yesterday afternoon while swimming. The body has not yet been recovered.

Child Burns to Death.  
Ottawa, July 17.—Bella Fahey, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fahey of 445 Cumberland street, died yesterday from burns received from falling into burning rubbish Sunday morning.

Yachtsman Drowned.  
Montreal, July 17.—Patrick Egan, a rigger, well known in all yachting ports on the Atlantic, was drowned yesterday morning by falling off his yacht at Chatham, N. B.

Senator Vidal Dying.  
Sarnia, July 17.—Senator Vidal is very low at his home here. There are no hopes of recovery.

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- 1 Doz. Cheese Dishes, flowered and gold, 50c.
- 15 Toilet Sets, green and blue print, \$1.35.
- 10 Toilet Sets, 10 pce., asst. colors, \$2.00.
- 15 Toilet Sets, rich gold and blue tinted, \$4.00.
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