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## A Whole Day's Business in Half a Day

To-morrow (Thursday) we close at one o'clock, and every Thursday afternoon until Sept. 1st. We think this is a good move to give the King St. employees a half holiday each week during July and August, and we respectfully request the public to assist us in making this venture a complete success. Thursday morning, however, must not fall below the average day's business, and to insure this we place on sale for Thursday morning these items:—

<b>SHIRT WAIST SALE</b> Our entire stock of shirt waists goes on sale to-morrow morning, including white lawn and muslin waists, percale and cambric waists, all sizes— 50c shirt waists for 35c. 75c shirt waists for 48c. \$1.00 shirt waists for 72c. \$1.50 shirt waists for \$1.12. \$2.00 shirt waists for \$1.28.	<b>LADIES' HOSE</b> 6 dozen pairs ladies' fine tan cotton hose in plain and lace rib, regular 25c pair, on sale Thursday morning for 15c.	<b>RUGS</b> 12 dozen Ascot Jute Rugs, large size, 32 in. wide, by 64 in. long, fringed at both ends, printed floral and Oriental designs, extraordinary value on Thursday morning, for 39c each.
<b>PRINTS</b> 12 pieces light, medium and dark color prints, good colors, neat designs, regular value 8c and 10c a yard, on sale Thursday morning for 5c.	<b>LADIES' COLLARS</b> Ladies white linen collar, W. G. R. make, all the new styles, straight band and turnover, regular price 15c each, Thursday morning 3 for 25c.	<b>LAOE CURTAINS</b> Fifty pairs white lace curtains, 3-1-2 yards long, 50 in. wide, fine lace design, extra value at \$1.00 a pair, on sale Thursday morning per pair 75c.
<b>PRINTS</b> 10 pieces colored muslin and striped lawns, 30 to 36 inches wide, worth regular 12 1/2c to 17c a yard, on sale Thursday morning for 7c.	<b>LADIES' COLLARS</b> The new Eton Collar for ladies, all sizes for 15c.	<b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b> Ladies' extra fine cambric, hem stitched handkerchiefs, regular price 5c each, on Thursday morning 8 for 25c.

THOMAS STONE & SON

## Men's White Canvas Shoes

Our new line of Men's White Canvas Shoes are cool and durable for summer wear. This special up-to-date line is on special sale for

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The Great Blood Purifier. An excellent stomach and liver medicine. A one bottle contains more solid medicine than most dollar bottles of so-called Sarsaparilla and Bitters.

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Is used with great success. It promotes digestion, improves the appetite, gives energy to the whole system.

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Price 25c bottle

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ANOTHER NEW MAKE OF

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Collars and Ties

Just received in assorted prices and patterns. First come first served.

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Fancy Store

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Next to Kenney's Book Store.

Sole agents for American Girdle Corsets, ready-to-wear and order-made.

## LIBERAL SPLIT

Lord Rosebery Issues a Manifesto Calling for Unity on Imperial Issue.

London, July 17.—Lord Rosebery has issued a manifesto on the divisions in the Liberal party. It is contained in a letter to the City Liberal Club, which had invited him to deliver an address. He disclaims any desire to re-enter politics, but speaks out "under the remarkable charter" agreed upon by Liberal members of the House of Commons of "steady and undisputed allegiance to the leader and complete liberty of action to dissent with regard to the vital question before the country." "The Liberal party can become a power," he continues, "only when it shall have made up its mind on the Imperial questions which are at this moment embodied in the war." Lord Rosebery concludes with a gloomy touch: "It is a matter of sorrow and anxiety," he says, "to see a weak Government faced by a weaker Opposition at a juncture of foreign hostility and international competition which needs all the vigilance, power and ability at our command." He believes that Great Britain is at a crisis which may have unlimited effects upon its future.

## RAINFALL

It was a Unique Storm in This District Yesterday Afternoon.

The rain storm yesterday was peculiar. In parts of Chatham there was only a light shower, while in other parts there was scarcely enough rain to lay the dust. Down the river in Raleigh, John Smith was able to haul in wheat all afternoon without stopping, while just across the river in Dover, the men of Robert Smith were forced to quit work owing to the heavy downpour. Fred Leatherdale, of Harwich, was in the city this morning. He said that in the vicinity of his place, the rain came down in torrents for awhile, that the oats and corn all around his place were down and the ditches were full of water. He had a tank that held 15 barrels. It was just about empty, but before the storm was a third over the tank was full to overflowing and it is only fed from the kitchen roof. This gives some idea of the heavy downpour of rain some sections of Harwich experienced.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## WILL BE NO GOING BACK SAYS SOUTH AFRICAN PREMIER

Republicanism Must go and War Will be Brought to a Speedy Close—Aspect More Hopeful Than at any Other Time.

Cape Town, July 17.—The Prime Minister, addressing the Vigilance Committee, replied to the petition from Graaff Reinet, regarding the suspension of responsible government. He maintained that there was no analogy whatever between the circumstances in Canada and Cape Colony. The weak, vacillating policy of the Imperial Government twenty years ago brought about the present position in South Africa. Mr. Sprigg said he was entirely satisfied that so long as Lord Salisbury remained in power there would be no shadow of anything in the nature of going back. He deprecated the suspension of responsible government, as it might possibly cause changes in the position of the British political parties. The Cape Government entirely sympathized with the announced policy of the Imperial Government. The Cape Cabinet had been rendering all possible support to the Imperial Government, and intended to continue its support with full assurance that the Imperial authorities would not vary their policy, which he understood was to wipe out the last vestige of Republicanism in South Africa. (Cheers.)

English in South Africa. (Cheers.) England, Mr. Sprigg added, had consulted the Cape Cabinet in regard to South Africa's future. The Cabinet strongly held the opinion, which was shared in by the Imperial Government, that first there must be a period of military rule, followed by a Crown colony government, for the new colonies. The Cape Government recommended a large scheme of immigration. Federation must not be hurried. ASPECT IS HOPEFUL. Mr. Sprigg expressed the opinion that the aspect of affairs was more hopeful to-day than at any time since the outbreak of hostilities. Communications were passing between General Lord Kitchener and the Cape Government regarding the best course to be taken with the view to bringing the war to a speedy close. Mr. Sprigg was satisfied that such an arrangement would be reached between Gen. Kitchener and the Cape Government, and that a very considerable improvement might be looked forward to in a short time. He believed that the Cape Parliament would meet before the end of October, and was confident that the Government would have sufficient majority to carry any necessary measures. In conclusion, Mr. Sprigg stated that a customs conference, including all the States and colonies of South Africa, would probably be called towards the close of the year.

## STRONG COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PRESENT CITY'S CASE

The Matter of Railroad Rate Grievances Thoroughly Discussed at Board of Trade Meeting—Delegation Will Meet Government Commissioner.

The Board of Trade met in Harrison Hall last evening with the following members present: Vice-president Quinn, Secretary W. R. Landon, N. H. Stevens, J. B. Stringer, Will Hadley, Thomas Seullard, Wm. Ball, J. J. Ross, W. Waddell, Wm. Pliggott, J. Turner, John E. Morton, U. E. Tillson, D. A. Hutchinson, W. F. Cornish, G. P. Schofield, Robert Gray, C. E. Lester and T. C. Smith.

A communication was read from the Dominion Wrought Iron Wheel Company. This company are at present seeking a location. They will employ 14 laborers. They, however, wish a bonus, and a certain amount of stock subscribed by local men. The Secretary was notified to write the company and ascertain what terms they wished with full particulars.

The Secretary then announced that he had received a letter from J. S. McLean, commissioner for railway rates, saying that he would be in Chatham next Thursday and would like to meet the Board of Trade at two o'clock in the afternoon. He explained that this was the most important matter to come up before the meeting and it was for the purpose of drawing up a list of the numerous complaints against the railway rates so that they could be laid before Mr. McLean when he came.

N. H. Stevens explained that the chief complaint was against the rate charged by the local railroads on freight. "The railroads," said he, "want to get all that they can; the manufacturer wants to get all that he can, and the producer wants to get all that he can. Now the railroad look at it in this way. There are certain western shippers who have only certain markets for their produce and only one way of getting it there, namely, by rail. They therefore take advantage of the shipper and charge a few cents more for their freight. The shipper is bound not to lose so he charges a few more cents from the producer, the farmer. The farmer has no one to charge up against and so has to stand the loss. The Michigan Central Railroad has done more to reduce the freight rate than it receives credit for. The railroad will ship grain to Boston for export, pay the expenses on the L. E. & D. R. R. and charge 11 1/2 cents per cwt. per mile, while if you ship it direct over either the C. P. R. or G. T. R. they will charge 43 1/2 cents a mile, while they will ship American goods from Detroit through Canada to Boston at a rate of 11 1/2 cents a mile. The government gives a bonus to the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., while it gives nothing to the M. C. R. The government has appointed a commissioner to look into the matter and investigate these grievances and any others that may be made.

"I am not here," concluded Mr. Stevens, "to make a political speech or to knock the government into a cocked hat. I merely wish to get at the truth of the matter."

Mr. Waddell said that one matter which looked very much to him like a grievance was the fact that the railroads charged a higher rate on small shipments of beans than on car lots. As a result shippers have to find large buyers or leave the beans alone. Mr. Stevens said that this was the case with apples. The rate is so high that it does not pay for dealers to ship apples any distance, and as this is a great apple growing district the farmers would be able to make money if the freight rate was reduced. Mr. Hadley commented upon the fact that the G. T. R. charged a very large rate on cedar. This is due to

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Shoes only

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the fact that the C. P. R. will not handle it at all.

It was moved by Mr. Schofield, and seconded by Mr. Morton, that Messrs. N. H. Stevens, W. R. Landon, John Waddell and Manson Campbell be a committee to meet the rate commissioner when he comes to Chatham and present the various complaints that have been received. Any other merchant or manufacturer in the city who has any grievances from railway freight rates is kindly invited to also be present and meet Mr. McLean.

The Secretary was instructed to write to a number of newspapers re advertising the advantages and inducements of this city.

The Board then adjourned.

## POOR IRELAND

Limerick Councillors' Blood Boils to Hear 'God Save the King.'

London, July 17.—At a meeting of Limerick Corporation recently Councilor Whelan moved that the Mayor or any other official of the corporation who attended sports, regattas or other amusements at which an English military band was present, did so without the approval of the Council. He did not see why the Mayor should listen to "God Save the King" or other airs played which would make their blood boil. The encouragement given to these military bands would have the effect of beguiling the youth of the country into the army, which was now engaged in crushing the brave Boers. The Mayor said he would refuse to recognize the resolution if passed. As John Daly he was a Nationalist, but as Mayor he would not enter into this contemptible sectarian split. Nine voted for the resolution and nine against it, and the Mayor's casting vote defeated it.

## SISTERS SUICIDE

Two English Actresses, While Despondent, Take Their Own Lives.

London, July 17.—Ida and Edith Yeoland, actresses, 26 and 21 years old respectively, committed suicide together by taking poison in their rooms in London to-day. Both the women had recently been without engagements, and they were bitterly disappointed at failing to secure an expected engagement to play in New York.

Ida Yeoland filled Evelyn Millard's part of Lady Ursula at the Duke of York's Theatre, in Anthony Hope's play, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula," in 1896, during Miss Millard's illness, and Edith Yeoland once played a part in "Neil Gwynne."

Both the Yeoland sisters were clever and unusually pretty. Ida had been engaged at the Duke of York's Theatre under the management of Charles Frohman for three years. She scored a great success in the production of "The Swashbuckler." Ida and Edith Yeoland went together to Mr. Frohman's office last Saturday, but it is said there were no negotiations between them and Mr. Frohman for the sisters to go to the United States. The landlady of the Yeoland sisters said that Edith Yeoland told her that her sister was seriously disappointed, as she had expected to go to the United States with E. S. Willard's company, but had received a note from Mr. Frohman's assistant saying there was no chance for her to do so. Mr. Frohman said to-night he had known the Yeoland sisters favorably for a number of years, but that they had had no negotiations with him concerning an American tour. Mr. Frohman added that if any negotiations had been entered into in this direction they had been carried on direct with Mr. Willard.

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The Planet.

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A GRUESOME CONGRESS.

A conference of American embalmers has just closed its session. The older members were in "customary suits of solem black," but the younger ones of the "inglorious fraternity" sported shirt waists and were jocular.

"GOODNESS IS NEWS."

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon must be a pessimist, comments the Toronto Star. This is inferred from a recent speech of his in "The Daily Paper" of the Twentieth Century, in the course of which he declared that "goodness is news." Mr. Sheldon's argument is, consequently, that goodness should be given all profitable publicity, get the scare heads now devoted to wars and murders and sudden deaths and all that sort of thing.

MAKING WILLS.

The making of a will is not a cheerful subject to talk about in one sense says the St. Thomas Journal, as it suggests death, which all of us are anxious to postpone as long as possible.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, crics and scales! Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

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Somewhere up in the arctic region the temperature is slightly above the freezing point, the huge transparent blocks of chill blue ice heave sluggishly on the black swell of the ocean and crash into scintillating splinters as they champ together in the tide-way.

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Lord Roberts' decision that the use of the lance and the sword and the bayonet must give place to rifle practice is an indication that the commander-in-chief is a man of common sense as well as a great strategist.

A RECIPE.

Alexandria Glengarrigan. Ithaca, N. Y., is having a plague of frogs. A good way to scare them away is to eat their hind legs.

WHAT MARRIAGE MEANS.

Omaha News. Now that Justice Brewer is married he will probably find out what it means to have his decisions reversed.

SOME GOOD READING.

Alexandria Glengarrigan. We wish to call attention to the very excellent Gaelic address delivered in Alexandria by Mr. Alex. Fraser of Toronto, on McDonald day, the speech in full will be found on another page.

HIS MERITED FATE.

Denver Post. Let us hope that the fool young man of Kansas who is going to put himself up at raffle may be won by some old maid with a hatchet chin and a tongue that has been pickled in the vinegar of hope deferred for many years.

IN PRAISE OF THE LITTLE GOOSE.

Max O'Rell. If I have entitled this article in praise of the Little Goose, it is because I feel confident—may, sure—that the reader will not conclude that I praise stupidity in woman. I love the woman who is intelligent, bright and cheerful, but retiring, sweet and modest; who rules gently in the shade; whose perfume is like that of the violet which exhales it to the hidden bush; who carries, engraven on every feature, the love she inspires and the happiness she causes.

50c All wool Challies at 36c Yard

27 pieces fine all wool French challies; also silk stripe gremadines, light and dark grounds, choice range of patterns, regular 50c yard value.

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1.50 Shirt Waists at 95c

5 dozen fine muslin and percale shirt waists, prettily made and trimmed, choice colors and patterns, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 each—

Thursday Morning 95c

40c Straw Sailors at 18c

4 dozen straw sailors, plain and rustic braids, black or white, with satin neck bosoms—perfect fitting, fast dyes, neat patterns, extra good value at 75c.

Thursday Morning 18c

1.50 Straw Sailors at 58c each

5 dozen finest, rustic and plain straw sailors, latest New York styles, sold regular at 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, your pick.

Thursday Morning 58c

Men's \$8.50 Suits at \$5.90

16 only men's fine all wool tweed suits, mobby spring patterns, light and dark colors, extra well made, lined, sizes 35 to 42 inches, regular up to \$8.50 each.

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With the mercury in the 90s, the A. O. U. W. decide to continue the reduced rates of admission during the heated term. B. O.ther Graham, the affable and successful organizer, will be with us for a few days this week. Brethren assist him and your officers to keep the fraternal wheels well oiled and in perpetual motion. Remember the rates are now at their lowest.

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THE HEN HOUSE.

To Succeed in Poultry Culture Damppens Must Be Kept at Bay.

If you must have a cold hen house, have it, but never have a damp one. In other words, a damp house is a hundred times worse than a cold house.

Sick, mooping fowls never are able to do anything in the way of filling the egg basket. So, my friend, if your hen coop is not situated upon a dry, sunny site, at your earliest opportunity proceed to rectify the error.

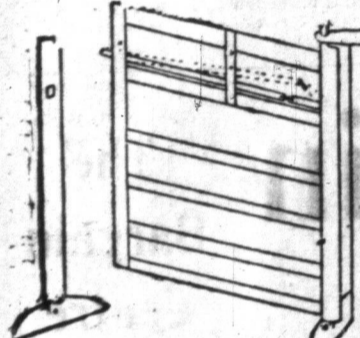
Frequent use of dry coal ashes will serve to absorb any moisture accruing from the droppings of the birds, the coal ashes also serving to fix ammonia and therefore keep the air of the house pure and wholesome.

Too often we find the coop or run where the little chicks are penned, from one cause or another, sadly damp. This will not do. Chicks, even more than hens, require dry quarters.

We, as poultry keepers, must keep damppens at bay, or we shall fall of success in poultry culture.—M. Sumner Perkins, in National Rural.

A Farm Gate.

In this engraving (a) should be double for strength and for the latch to play through. The nail in (a) above the latch should be close to the edge and the gate should shut close to the post, so the gate cannot be lifted before lifting the latch. When the latch



strikes the nail in (b) the gate will begin to raise out of the slot at (d), which is about two inches deep. (e) is an old post sunk in the ground flush with the surface. The heel of the gate turns in an auger-hole in (e). Wagon-grease keeps water from freezing in this hole. (d) should be three by six by twenty-four inches, and spiked to the post. One or more barbed-wires should be used on all farm gates. The long bar of the latch should be about three feet or longer.

Stop Egg Eating.

The habit of eating eggs is one that all fowls will indulge in. It is one of the habits of idleness for which the owner or keeper is to blame. Often an egg that is left too long in the nest will burst open, or the hens will lay on the floor, or an egg will be dropped from the roosting-place and be broken.

All these mishaps are largely the result of idleness among the hens, and from these causes they soon learn to destroy every egg they see as long as they are confined to their houses. This habit can be prevented to a large extent. The most simple way to prevent this habit is to keep two or three china eggs lying about the floor of the hen-houses and in the nests.

A Halter to Fit Any Horse.

Take a rope of convenient length and thickness, and make a small loop at one of its ends, and another small loop about four inches away from it. The halter is completed by passing the end of the rope through the second loop. As this halter runs through both loops it will fit a head of any size. Its special disadvantage is that it requires to be kept constantly tight in order for it to retain its position.

Pollination in Orchards.

- 1. Scarcely one fruit blossom in ten sets fruit, even in the most favorable seasons and with the most productive varieties.
2. Trees making a very vigorous growth may drop their blossoms.
3. Brown rot, apple or pear scab, and pear blight may kill the blossoms.
4. Frost injury to blossoms is of all degrees. Even flowers which appear to be uninjured may be so weakened that they cannot set fruit.
5. Rain during the blooming season prevents the setting of fruit chiefly by destroying the vitality of the pollen, injuring the stigma, or by preventing fertilization because of the low temperature. The washing of pollen from the anthers seldom causes serious loss.
6. The main cause of self-sterility is the inability of the pollen of a variety to fertilize the pistils of that variety.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and perseverance in its use will work wonders for the most hopeless woman. If Mrs. Newton, whose letter is given below, had not persisted in its use, she might never have known the happiness of perfect health. Perhaps the reason for her persistence was because she used "Favorite Prescription" as a "last resort." Physicians had failed. If "Favorite Prescription" could not help there was nothing to hope for. It did help. It always helps and almost always cures. It establishes regularity, dries weakness, drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It imparts strength and elasticity to the organs of maternity and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

When I consulted you in April, 1899, I was in poor health," writes Mrs. E. H. Newton, of Yonkers, New York. "I had been sick all winter, and to add to my trouble was on the road to maternity, when a 'last resort' physician had failed. If 'Favorite Prescription' could not help there was nothing to hope for. It did help. It always helps and almost always cures. It establishes regularity, dries weakness, drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It imparts strength and elasticity to the organs of maternity and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

"It was in this connection that I began the use of your valuable medicine. On receipt of your letter of April 5th my husband purchased a box of 'Favorite Prescription' (Cohen's Medical Discovery), and I used it as you directed. When you wrote me words of encouragement on April 27th I had received no benefit from the medicine, but determined to use it for a fair trial. I am now taking the thirtieth and last bottle. I have a sweet baby girl three weeks old that weighed 12 1/2 pounds at birth. My baby and I are enjoying perfect health, thanks to your wonderful medicine, to which I believe I owe my life. Dr. Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver.

No Great American Scholars.

It has been said that just as England has no great composer America will never have a great scholar. I do not believe that, says Professor Hugo Munsterberg in The Atlantic. At the middle of the seventeenth century all the nations of Europe had great philosophers—England, France, Holland, Italy, and only Germany had the reputation of having no talent for philosophy. It was just before Leibnitz appeared on the horizon, and Kant and Fichte and Hegel followed, and Germany became the center of philosophy. As soon as the right conditions are given, here, too, new energies will rush to the foreground. In carefully watching year after year the students here, I am fully convinced that their talent for productive scholarship is certainly not less than that of the best German students. Compared with them American students have an inferior training in hard systematic work, as in their secondary school education is usually inferior. And, secondly, they have infinitely poorer chances for scholarly work in their future, as I have fully pointed out. With a more strenuous preparatory training, and a better opportunity for productive work before them these students would be the noblest material from which to develop American scholarship.

A Mistake.

"I've horribly misjudged my new neighbor," said Mrs. Van Sickle. "Really?" said Mrs. Jones. "Yes. The first day she hung out her washing I sent little Bessie to peek through a hole in the fence to see what kind of clothes the family had." "Well?" "Bessie reported that they were perfectly lovely." "Ah?" "And now it turns out that she does washing for other people." "And the good woman picked up a magazine and tried to seem absorbed in an examination of the half tone productions of 'great paintings of the century.'

Wouldn't Hang the Jury.

An old negro named Ephraim, having been sworn on the jury in a murder trial in one of the southern states, for some time stubbornly resisted a verdict of guilty for no other apparent reason than his strong aversion to capital punishment in general. Finally the foreman explained to him that it was a question of hanging the prisoner or hanging the jury and that it all depended on him. "Fo' gracious, sah," replied Uncle Ephraim, "on dem reasonments de prisoner am sho' guilty."

For the first three weeks after it gets born a baby looks 'most as red and uncomfortable as its father.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Wood. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

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HERE AND THERE.

One-third of the people who go mad are said to recover their senses. In some parts of Berlin there are special public houses for women.

Elephants are fond of gin, but, it is said, will not touch champagne. A large paper house, with sixteen rooms, has been erected by a Russian gentleman at his country seat.

Um's cathedral spire, which is 531 feet high, is to be used for a meteorological station. It is calculated that 10,000,000 photographs of the Queen and the Princess of Wales are produced annually, and find a ready sale all over the world.

An army officer at Washington has made the very "pat" remark that "General Otis' jurisdiction in the Philippines extends 1,900 yards beyond the outposts, with sights up."

The late Dr. Campbell Black, of Glasgow, Scotland, a physician and clinical lecturer, was fond of saying that "medicine is no more an exact science than millinery."

A modification of the church fair idea is a plan of a Methodist Episcopal church in Chester county, Pa., to have an auction of farm stock and implements, the animals and goods to be solicited.

In Sullivan county, last fall, more than a hundred men were engaged in digging a mining root for exportation to China. They traveled from fifteen to twenty miles daily, and earned from \$1 to \$4 a day. The root is becoming scarcer every year.

An artificial volcano is to be one of the attractions at the Paris exposition. It will be 100 meters high and 150 in diameter. Its outside surface will be dotted and planted with trees, and the summit will be crowned with bona fide flames and molten lava.

"Classical music," said the ecstatic young woman, "leaves me in a transport." "Well," said the young man, "that's the reason I naturally avoid it. I was in the army, and I don't feel like taking chances in transports of any kind."—Washington Star.

A Chicago syndicate owns a ranch in Texas which contains 5,000 square miles. Its herds of cattle aggregate 120,000 head, besides 1,500 horses, and the calf crop branded in 1897 exceeded 31,000. Surprising as it may seem, all the work of the ranch is done by 125 men, one man to every 24,000 acres.

The city building of Philadelphia is the largest building in America, not excepting the capitol at Washington, being 464 feet in length north and south, and 470 in width east and west, covering an area of 4 1/2 acres exclusive of a courtyard in the centre of 400 feet square. Around the whole is a grand avenue 205 feet wide on the northern front and 135 feet on the others. It contains 520 rooms besides the offices of the city government. Surmounting the structure is a central tower, which rises to an altitude of 537 1/2 feet, and terminates in a colossal statue of William Penn, which is 36 feet in height.

NOTE OF NOTABLES.

Joel Chandler Harris is said to be the richest newspaper writer in the United States. His charities are in proportion to his means.

Both President and Mrs. McKinley are extremely fond of young people and more has been done at the White House for the pleasure of the younger members of society than since General Grant was President.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell, who has just been made chairman of the Philippine commission, began life as a country grocery clerk; received \$30 a year and board. He saved money and worked his way through college.

The British are indeed a grateful people. On recommendation of A. J. Balfour, Dr. Joseph Wright has been granted a pension on the civil list of \$1,000 per annum. Dr. Wright has been editor of the English dialect dictionary, and it is possible, says Literature, that this honorarium of \$1,000 a year is the tribute of a grateful nation to one who has enabled it to understand the subtleties of recent English fiction, in which the authors have, as far as possible, avoided the use of the English language.

President Jordan of Stanford University has returned from a five weeks' tour in Mexico. He was the head of a party of fourteen college professors and their wives, and had unusual opportunities for studying the social and economic problems of the country. He spoke highly of President Diaz, and characterized him as "without question the greatest ruler of any nation, who has given to his country during his twenty years at the head of its government, nearly everything it possesses of real stability."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Time heals all wounds. Money is also a great healer. Mercy to the guilty is often cruelty to the innocent. Woman may be the weak vessel, but man is often broke. There can be no course of true love if true love never dies. You can't prevent the sun from setting by stopping your clock. Man is the only animal with a chronic longing for the unattainable. It's well to begin at the top of the ladder and go down—in case of fire. The theorist is all right until it is time to make a practical demonstration. Every husband bears a good deal about the saltlike actions of other husbands.

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**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, July 17-10 a. m.—Moderate winds, mostly west and north, becoming a little cooler to-night. Thursday, fine and not quite so warm as to-day.  
The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.40.  
Thermometer 72.  
Highest yesterday 92.  
Lowest yesterday 67.  
Direction of wind, south-west.  
Rainfall, .17 tons to the acre.

**THE LOCAL BUDGET**  
A. M. Parks, of Oil Springs, is in the city to-day.  
M. Root, of Detroit, is spending the day in the city.  
T. C. and D. B. Smith, of Stewart, were in the city to-day.  
Miss Ella Buller, of Thamesville, is the guest of Miss Hazel Taylor, Park street.  
Miss Rutherford, of Amelia street, leaves to-morrow for Montreal and other points.  
Mrs. Gorham and son, Ambrose, Calgary, are visiting at Beverley Lodge, Erieau.  
The steamer City of Chatham will leave for Detroit Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.  
Mrs. Robert McNaughton, Harwich, is visiting her brother-in-law, James McMullen, of Moosomin, N. W. T., and will remain about two months.  
College Boy, owned by D. McLachlan, of this city, and driven by Markham, won second money in Detroit yesterday in the 220 class, pacing. The purse was \$1,500.  
There is an exhibition in R. C. Burt's window a fine look musket carried by Jacob MacRobert in the battle of the Thames, in the war of 1812. The musket belongs to Henry Dagneau, grandson of the Scottish warrior who fought for Canada in the war with the United States.

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**SUCCESSFUL**  
List of Candidates Who Won Honors at Toronto.  
The report of the Ontario Educational Council on the results of the Normal College, Normal School, Kindergarten and Domestic Science Examinations was issued yesterday. The marks of successful candidates will be sent to those concerned without application to the Educational Department. The certificates of successful candidates, except in a few cases where satisfactory evidence of non-professional standing has not been supplied, will be forwarded in about two weeks. The following are the successful candidates from this district:  
Normal College—J. S. Butterworth, Windsor, E. M. Neilson, Calgary, M. E. Neilson, L. A. Powell, Chatham, Jennie B. Weatherstone, Hamilton.  
Honors—French and German J. S. Butterworth, E. M. Neilson.

**CARED FOR**  
Police Officer Tom Groves is energetic in Alleviating the Distress of the Davis Family.  
Officer Tom Groves has energetically interested himself in the case of the unfortunate Mrs. Davis, Wellington St., and her two adopted children. As mentioned in yesterday's Planet, this unfortunate woman is suffering from mental trouble and has endeavored to starve herself. She also refused food to the children and kept them in a most destitute condition. This morning Officer Groves secured the co-operation of Dr. R. V. Bray, executive officer of the Children's Aid Society, in having the two children—both of them of tender years—removed to the Shelter for a week. The case of Mrs. Davis he placed in the hands of Dr. Backus, the city physician, who is now in attendance upon the unfortunate woman.

**DOWSLEY FACTORY**  
The Work of Erection will be Commenced almost immediately—The Site.  
The directors of the Dowsley Spring and Axle Company met in the office of their solicitors, Wilson, Kerr & Pike, yesterday, and decided upon the site for their factory. T. B. Dowsley, the president of the company, and A. M. Dowsley, the secretary-treasurer, were present.  
They decided that, if the Grand Trunk Railway would run a spur into their factory, the site would be at the corner of St. George street and the railway, south of the track, as previously stated in The Planet. "It is understood that there will be no difficulty as to the spur."  
Two buildings will be erected, one 45x180 feet and the other 45x150 feet. The front part of the one 45x180 will be two stories high. The rest of this building and the other one will be one story high. One of the buildings will be used for manufacturing springs and the other for axles.  
Cucksey & Pritchard have the contract for the frame work and P. M. Kline for the brick work. A load of stone arrived to-day.  
Work will be commenced some time this week. It is expected that the factory will be running by the middle of September.

**DISGRACEFUL**  
Blockade of a Funeral Procession by a C. P. R. Freight—Matter Will be Reported.  
"When I was coming down town this morning I witnessed a most outrageous incident," said Col. Rankin. "A C. P. R. freight train cut the funeral procession of the late Miss Doyle of Raleigh, in two and kept the two sections separated for a long time. I understand Will Coltart timed the blockade and that it lasted eleven minutes. The hearse and the pall-bearers' rig had crossed the track, when the freight train came along. The funeral was a large one and the line of teams reaching from the C. P. R. track to near the G. T. P. track was stopped. Mr. Coltart went up and asked the trainmen to move on, but they refused. He was also refused the name of the conductor, but he secured the number of the engine, which was 369. Mr. Coltart will report the blockade to the council and to the head office of the C. P. R. The carriages had to go around two blocks and many were late at the church."

**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**

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**Going Away?**  
You'll want a Book to Read Here's a list of good sellers  
Tarry Thou Till I Come, The Crisis, Eben Holden, Black Rock, The Sky Pilot, The Helmet of Navarre, Ralph Marlow, Pro Patria, Cardinal's Snuff Box, John Vytal.  
Magazines and Newspapers on the counter.  
A complete line of Society and Commercial Stationery.  
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**DIVISION COURT**  
List of Cases Tried Before his Honor Judge Woods Yesterday.  
The following cases were tried in the Division Court yesterday:  
W. F. Smith, P. Cr. vs. Wm. Stokes and Wm. Graham, P. Cr. and John Harris, Garn. note dispute, adjourned for service of Primary Debtor.  
E. M. Coyne, P. Cr. vs. George Handisides P. Cr. and Wm. Gray & Sons Gar. account, \$240, judgment for debt and costs against garnishees for \$200.  
John Piggott & Sons vs. J. H. Steen, account dispute \$24.98, judgment for whole amount, \$24.98.  
Wm. Bourdeau vs. Gaddy and McCann, account dispute \$41.70, adjourned to Chambers.  
The S. Hadley Lumber Co. vs. R. Chrysler, account dispute \$19, judgment for \$19.  
The S. Hadley Lumber Co. vs. Chas. Jones and Kitty Jones, account for \$51 disputed by defendant Kitty Jones, judgment for Kitty Jones without costs.  
Henry Dagneau P. Cr. vs. James Wilcox P. Cr. and the G. T. P. garnishees, judgment \$40.51, judgment as to garnishees to next Court.  
Walter Lovess vs. Eli Hazlett, disputed account \$62.02, defendant paid \$25 into Court, judgment for \$39.91 with costs.

**A FAILURE**  
Local Cherry Crop is Disappointing and Prices are High.  
"The cherry crop this year is practically a failure," said J. W. White this morning. "The cherries offered on the market on Saturday were not up to the mark, and were offered at practically prohibitive prices, of 7 cents a quart. After pitting and stemming the cherries, and canning them, each quart jar would cost close to 35 cents."  
"Yesterday afternoon I drove out to Cedar Springs on a quest for cherries. At the store at Cedar Springs I learned that there was none of this fruit in their neighborhood. Mr. Linley's large orchard had been blighted, and the fruit on all the other trees around had been similarly affected. After considerable driving, I managed to secure a bushel of nice cherries from David Maynard, who lives on the gore line, between Blenheim and Buckhorn. I paid 5 cents a quart for the fruit and picked it myself with the assistance of my boys.  
"The prospects were good for a splendid crop this year, but it has turned out a complete failure."

**Children Cry for CASTORIA.**  
ASSESSMENT APPEALS.  
The following appeals against the decisions of the Court of Revision in assessment appeals were heard by Judge Bell this morning: Victoria Block, the residence and other properties of C. B. Atkinson, sr., the Pettit Block, belonging to Wm. Bell, Bright's Opera House, W. F. Smith, the store occupied by Will Chrysler, belonging to G. A. McGillivray and the residence of Judge Houston. Judge Bell will give his decisions on the appeals next week. The appeal of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. re the old Lamont residence on King street was taken out of the post-office by the City Clerk on July 6th, a day too late. The city solicitor objected to the appeal being allowed in and it was not heard.

Try The Cool Breeze Corsets at 50c. C. AUSTIN & CO. All This Week Sailer Hats at 25c, 50c, 75c.

**REDUCTION SALE OF WHITE GOODS**  
The remainder of our White Goods must be cleared out this month. NO RESERVE. We have what you want and all you want of them. Buy quickly and get first choice. Here are a few pointers:—

- 3 pcs. checked or striped Dimities, extra fine qualities, fine sheer materials, regular 25c, **clearing price per yard 20c**
- 4 pcs. single or double cord Dimity, also fine checked Irish Dimities, specially fine quality, regular 20c, **clearing price per yard 15c**
- Fancy Lace Stripes**
- 6 pcs. Fancy Persian Lawns and Lace striped Muslins for shirt waists and summer gowns, large range of patterns to choose from, regular 25c, **clearing price per yard 20c**
- 2 pcs. Fancy Lace Striped Dimity, extra fine weave, regular 10c, **clearing price per yard 8c**
- 2 pcs. plain White Nainsook Muslin with embroidered spot, correct for fancy waists, regular 25c, **clearing price per yard 20c**
- 2 pcs. White Dress Muslin with fancy floral patterns, regular 35c and 40c, **clearing price per yard 30c**
- EXTRA SPECIAL—4 pc. full 45 inch Victoria Lawn, fine weave, linen finish, regular 15c, **clearing price per yard 12-12c**

Any of These Lines Can be Seen at Our Wash Goods Counter  
**Remnants Table Linens**  
About 30 odd ends Table Linens in bleached and unbleached, from 1 1/2 to 3 yards each, all at out prices.

**C. Austin & Co.** The Bargain Centre  
The Money Saving Spot! The Men for Men!

**DIED IN LONDON.**  
Eighteen years ago John Burke, a highly respected resident of the Township of Dover, was taken to the London Asylum, where he remained until about a year ago, when he was taken to the Public General Hospital in the same city and underwent an operation. He never fully recovered from the trouble, and on Sunday last died in his fiftieth year. The remains will be brought to this city to-day and conveyed to the residence of his brother, David Burke, and the funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 10 a. m. to the Owen cemetery.  
Deceased was a member of the Church of England, an Orangeman, and for some years took an active part in politics in the township, being an ardent Conservative. The remaining members of the family in this county are three brothers—Richard, David and Thomas Burke, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Campbell.

**PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.**  
Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1292 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

**How a Sprain Does Hurt**  
But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nerviline well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained wrist, ankle, knee or back, just try Nerviline on it, and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nerviline. Large bottle 25c.

**Don't Wait**  
For a Cold to Catch you  
Have a bottle of **Radley's Ough Balm** in the house to catch and cure the cold.  
A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case, return the bottle and your money will be refunded.  
**RADLEY'S**  
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS  
Near Garner House

**PLANET ADLETS**  
WANTED  
MAN WANTED—With some experience in the grocery business. Apply at this office. 10  
GIRL WANTED—For general household work. Apply to MRS. STEGMAN, 4td, Victoria ave.  
WANTED—A middle aged gentleman wishes to correspond with a good looking Protestant lady, between 25 and 35 years of age. A blond preferred. Object matrimony. Address "A. B.," Box 362, Essex, Ont. 10t

**MEN AND BOYS WANTED**  
100 Men and boys wanted to pull fax. Will apply to pay \$500 per acre and railway fare.  
**CAPT. J. W. STEINHOFF,** Wallaceburg

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT.**  
PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.  
HOUSES TO RENT—On Grant street. Apply to Mrs. Scullard, Victoria Block, Chatham.

**OFFICES TO RENT—Up stairs; fitted to suit tenants. Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS, 10td, Oddfellows' Temple.**  
**LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSIMAN, 196td Victoria Ave., or The Planet.**  
**\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.**  
**SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.**  
**HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street, just repapered throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria block. 1f**  
**TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 25 Victoria Block, Chatham.**  
**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 56x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, parlour, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 1f**  
**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Very cheap, situated on Baxter St., second house from Park St. House contains six rooms and summer kitchen; about five minutes' walk from market. For further particulars address Joseph H. Bishop, Chatham, Ont. 10**  
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.



17, 1901

During the Fruit Season

We promise you prompt delivery of all orders entrusted to us. We know how important it is at times that sugar or jars, or both, should be sent promptly. You can trust us.

- GRANULATED SUGAR. POWDERED SUGAR. FRUIT JARS. RUBBER RINGS.

H. Malcolmson

Clocks!

A Snap in Clocks. A first-class 8 day clock, hour and half strike, in fancy oak and walnut cases, for \$2.25

This is a special line purchased at a low figure. Also a complete line of other clocks at special prices as follows: Black Clocks from \$4 to \$12. Iron Case Clocks from \$6 to \$45. China Clocks from \$1.50 to \$15. Fancy Gift Clocks, \$1.50 to \$10. Alarm Clocks, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25. Also a large stock of Clock Figures from \$1.00 up.

E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler, King St.

The Difference in Summer Comfort

Is so great that you can readily see that the time to get a Gas Stove is NOW! A Gas Range makes a happy summer.

Chatham Gas Co. LIMITED

NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Co. LIMITED

E. Putman

Market House. Only kills young hoppers and only kills tender meats. All meats hang one week before being offered for sale. Phone 261

Waste Not Want Not

Is a good maxim to remember at this hot time of the year, and that a Refrigerator gives much pleasure and saves much money by keeping everything nice and cold. Screen doors and windows are in great demand.

John A. Morton

Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. Mrs. John Hill has returned from a ten days' visit at the Eau. Half Holiday sale at the Gordon Store, Thursday before 1 o'clock. Miss Todd, Miss Hayden and Mrs. Geo Gray, are spending the day in Detroit.

Misses Lizzie Trotter and Ida Montgomery are spending the day in Detroit. Miss Mina Slater, of Toledo, is visiting Miss Gladys Barfoot, Dufferin avenue.

25c. Shirt Waists at Gordon's Thursday morning. See their ad. 2d1w. John Stone and Mrs. Reich, of London, are spending a few days in the Maple City.

George Cartier, Joseph street, is spending a few days with friends in Wallaceburg. The steamer City of Chatham will leave for Detroit Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

A. J. Tipping, shoe agent of Toronto, is in the city to-day calling on the local shoe dealers. There is a great scarcity of laborers in the city just now; all the mills are working short handed.

Store to Rent! - With handsome modern front, next door to Northway & Co. Apply to Lewis & Richards. Mrs. Nan Steinhoff, Lansdowne avenue, is spending a week with her friends at Jackson's Point.

S. McLachlan, of Dakota, who has been visiting Jacob Colby, Murray street, returns home to-morrow. Mr. Taylor, barber at the Eau, is in the city to-day. He says that his business is flourishing at the Eau at present.

Mrs. Ball and family, Joseph street, are to-day moving to British Columbia, where they will in future reside. There were 228 candidates at the High School Entrance Examinations in West Kent and the city, of these 236 were successful.

The funeral of the late Mr. Stover whose death was reported in yesterday's Planet, took place this afternoon at the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Robt. Park and Joe. Park will spend a few days in Detroit, Toledo and Amherstburg. In the latter place they will visit Dr. F. R. Park.

Mrs. Goldan, of Lacata, Michigan, who has been visiting Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray street, for the past few days, returns home to-morrow. The A. M. E. and First Baptist, colored, Sunday schools ran an excursion via the Lake Erie to Port Lambton yesterday. A large crowd attended.

The little child of Mr. Labombard, who was severely burned while playing with matches a few days ago, died last night. The funeral will take place to-morrow. Jacob Colby, Murray street, is having great success with his new hay and stock rack. He could not supply the demand this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baxter, of Chicago, are visiting friends in the city. They have been spending the last couple of weeks in Port Huron and Windsor, and will visit the Pan-American before returning home. The Park St. Methodist Sunday School will have their Annual Excursion to Walpole Island on Tuesday, July 23, 1901, per St. City of Chatham. Wait for it, and enjoy a sail on River St. Clair.

The funeral of the late Agnes Doyle, whose death occurred at her father's residence in Raleigh, took place this morning to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. It was largely attended by friends and relatives of the deceased.

Trudell & Tobey, THE 2 T's, SOLE LOCAL AGENTS.

Frank Lorander, spent yesterday in Bothwell. J. B. Stringer spent yesterday in Blenheim. Walter Wake is spending the day in Detroit. J. P. Burke is in Stratford to-day on business.

Miss Ida Montgomery is spending the day in Detroit. Mr. Tennent left for New York yesterday on business. Miss Edna Dennis, Grant street, is holidaying in Sarnia.

Mrs. W. R. Hall and daughter, left this morning for Muskoka. At Gordon's Thursday morning, sale of 3c and 5c muslins. 2d1w. Miss Lizzie Trotter, Head street, is spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. Chas. Mount is visiting her father, who is very ill, in Merlin. Mrs. Macdonald is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, Tilbury. Printer with two or three years experience is wanted at this office.

Wm. C. McNaughton left to-day for a short visit with friends in Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville and daughter Gertrude are spending the day in Detroit. Miss Mable Robinson, daughter of Henry Robinson, is visiting her aunt in Detroit.

Miss Mary McConnell has returned from visiting friends and relatives in Michigan. County Commissioner S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Geo. Flater and daughter Nina, of Toledo, are visiting friends in the city. Miss Velma Stone, daughter of Alfred Stone, Raleigh St., is visiting relatives in Sarnia.

The inside of the registry office is being painted by a staff of Jas. Merzian's painters. Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray street, who has been seriously ill, was quite improved today. Mrs. Harry Dennis, Grant street, is spending a couple of weeks in Goderich and Brussels.

Mr. C. W. Gordon has returned to his home, after visiting friends in London and Chatham. Miss Marion Pool, daughter of Dr. Poole, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. C. Austin, King St. West. Miss Susie Barassin returned last evening from spending a few weeks at N. C. R. Cabin, Erieau.

Wait for the best! William St. Baptist Sunday School Excursion to Belle Isle, on Tuesday, 30th. Edward McCarthy, of Windsor, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home last evening. Miss Jean Cosgrave, Joseph street, is spending a few days in Detroit visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Ripley and daughter have returned from visiting friends and relatives in Dresden. Will Doherty, student in the dental office of Dr. A. W. Thornton, is confined to his home through illness. Mrs. Nellie George and her sister, Mrs. Swift, Chicago, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Hillman, William street.

Park Bros. sold one of their portable threshing engines to Francis and Zephire Emery, of Big Point, yesterday. Mr. Reid, of London, who is taking Mr. Bosworth's place as G. T. R. baggageman, while Mr. Bosworth is on his holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Walker returned from their trip this morning and are at their home on Head St.

The funeral of the late William O. Manning took place this afternoon from his late residence, Head St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Edward Ireland, of the Bank of Commerce street in New York, is visiting his father, W. S. Ireland, of the Chatham Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Coleman, Centre street, has left for Toronto, where he has accepted a first class position with Heintzman & Co., piano manufacturers. Charles Dunn, formerly of the firm of Thornton & Douglas in this city, now living at Brantford, called on his friends in the city yesterday.

Roger Philip has recovered his slide trombone which he lost on the 12th of July at Leamington. The horn had been carried on in one of the cars to London. County Treasurer Shambleau is preparing the warden's warrant for the sale of lands for taxes. There is a number of new liable but the amount of taxes due is small.

The Excelsior Band, of this city, announce their intention of running an excursion to Port Stanley on Aug. 7th via L. E. & D. R., over the new extension. This will be a treat of the season.

John Winters, an old resident of Chatham, but of late years has been residing in Detroit, was in the city yesterday calling on friends. Mr. Winters is thinking of coming back to Chatham. County Court Clerk Jas. Holmes had an application for a marriage license to-day but he was unable to give the man the necessary legal certificate entitling him to have a wife. The man went away disappointed.

"Now that the most of the merchants are closing their stores on Thursday afternoons," said a prominent dentist to The Planet this morning, "I would like to see the dentists move in the matter and close up their offices every Thursday afternoon. In Brantford the dental offices are closed half a day the year round, and in London they are closed half a day in each week from the 1st of May to the 1st of October."

J. A. McCutcheon, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., has handed us an interesting report of the W. C. T. U. meet in Brandon, which appears in the Brandon Daily Sun of the 12th inst. Mr. McCutcheon's mother, Mrs. Rev. T. L. McCutcheon, of Brandon, is the president of the W. C. T. U. in that place and is also well known to W. C. T. U. workers throughout Kent County.

.... FOR .... Thursday, July 18th

The stores having agreed to close at 1 o'clock every Thursday during the heated term for a mid-summer half holiday. Therefore be it known to all men, women and children that

The Gordon Store

On Thursday morning, to make a good days business in 5 hours will sell. 1800 yds. Golden Rod Muslin Lawns at per yard 3c. The balance of a line of Ladies' fast colored wrappers, each 50c. A few dozen of Ladies' Shirt Waists, at each 25c. Not to mention all the numerous Bargains in Every Department

Remember Miss Cathcar's Millinery at cut-in-two prices these warm days.

William Gordon

THE WOOLEN MILLS. Leave Your Measure For a Summer Suit

Ordered Clothing Department. Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Spring Suit. Do not leave it until the rush - be the first. We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the City.

Miss Helen Thomas, M. McKeough, M. Wilson, Evelyn Jarvis, of this city, and the Misses Galt, of Toronto, are spending the day with Miss Edith Holmes at her home, King street west. The horse belonging to the Ark created considerable merriment on King street yesterday as it sauntered down the main thoroughfare with a huge brass hat pin holding on its straw hat.

THE MARKET

Today Quotations Upon the Maple City Squares - Large Attendance. There was a very good market this morning. Not much new stuff is coming in and the prices remain about the same as on Saturday. Tomatoes sold at ten cents a box. Cabbages sold at from 5 to 10c each. Black currants sold at 20 cents a quart.

- The following are the prices: New potatoes per peck, 25c. Red Currants, per 7c. Cherries, per box, 6 to 8c. Gooseberries, per qt, 7c. Black raspberries per box, 10c. Butter beans, per quart, 4c. Red Raspberries per box 12c. Beans, per quart, 5c. Red Currants, per box 7c. Chert, per box, 5c. Radish, 3 bunches for 5c. Spinach, 10c per peck. Onions, per bunch, 5c. Rhubarb, 3 bunches for 5c. Peas, per quart, 10c. Chickens, each, 30c. Butter, 18 to 19c. Spring chickens, each, 20 to 25c. Tomatoes, per box, 10c. Cabbages, each, 5 to 10c. Black currants per quart, 20c. Eggs, per doz, 10c. Eggs, dealers price 9c. Carrots, per bunch, 2 for 5c. Geese, 45c. Spring chickens, 30c a pair. Beets, per bunch, 3 for 10c.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY July 16.-Miss Downing, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. W. Poile. Miss M. Campbell leaves to-day on a visit to her home in Brantford. Mrs. Coates, of Exeter, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Powell. Miss Maud Henderson, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss Eva Stewart. J. T. Hill has moved into the residence on Fort street lately vacated by F. M. Searff. July 17.-Mrs. Beane, of Belle River, who has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. I. Aubin, left yesterday on a visit to Windsor. The baseball game here yesterday between Leamington and Tilbury resulted in a score of 18 to 4, in favor of the home team. M. S. Sutherland, of the Merchants Bank, returned yesterday from King-

ston, where he spent his vacation. Albert Stenason left yesterday on a trip to Hamilton. John Davidson, of the Middle Road, near this village, had his barn struck by lightning yesterday afternoon, which were totally destroyed, together with three horses, his crop of hay, and many farm implements. We understand the insurance is very small. H. Hobbs, of the Merchants Bank, left to-day to spend his holidays in Stratroy and Bridgen.

DRESDEN.

July 17.-Miss McKay, and niece, Leah Jones, after a visit of several weeks with friends in Windsor, returned home Monday evening. Mrs. I. B. Webster has returned home from Detroit. J. B. Caracallen left for Hamilton last evening as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of the A. F. & A. M., which opens to-day. The funeral of the late Mrs. Marion Ellis, North Dresden, took place yesterday. William Rudd still continues very ill. It is reported that Harry Wallace has sold out his laundry business to a son of Jehiel Smith, of Chatham. Peter Jack, of Montreal, was in town to-day. William Rudd still continues very ill.

A SPRAINED ANKLE is not an uncommon accident. Pain-Killer relieves and cures almost as if by magic. The greatest household remedy. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

BLenheim.

July 17.-The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. Duncean McCall, after an illness of several months. The deceased was 76 years old. The funeral service will be conducted at the residence on Thursday afternoon after which the remains will be interred in the Newcombe cemetery. Peter McLaren, of guelph, is visiting his brother, the Rev. J. M. McLaren, this week. Frank Wilkey's team ran away with a binder on Monday. Fortunately no great damage was done. We regret to report the illness of Mrs. George Myland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of Frank C. Peck, of the Township of Tilbury, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, Merchant. Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Peck, of the Township of Tilbury, East, in the County of Kent aforesaid, Merchant, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, chapter 147, and the amending acts, of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sulman, of the City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of T. E. Rankin, solicitor, in the said City of Chatham, on Wednesday, July 24th, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting. And notice is hereby further given that after the 1st September, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice. G. W. SULMAN, Assignee, Chatham, Ont. Dated the 15th July, 1901.

Chatham to CLEVELAND, O. \$1.25 return \$2.35 VIA ROAD RAIL AND STEAMER URAMIA

Commencing June 17th the Lake Erie Ste. Co. Ste. Uramia will leave Road Han every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 p.m. and Sunday 11:30 p.m. for Cleveland, Ohio. Special train leaves Chatham Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3 p.m. to connect with boat. L. E. TILLSON, T. MARSHALL, Gen. Agt., Chatham. A.G.P.A., Walkerville

This Week We are offering special values in Watches and Rings. It is the dull season, but to keep things moving this warm weather we are making it worth your time to call if you are thinking of investing. VonGunten Bros.





Dr. Spinney & Co

Petroleum's Old Reliable Specialists... Experience of a Third of a Century...

WOMEN weak, pale, tired, nervous... Dr. Spinney & Co. Cures Guaranteed.

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Could we read the hearts of every man... Dr. Spinney & Co. Cures Guaranteed.

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CHARLES AND ELLEN KEAN.

The Famous Actor's Quaint Attire... Mrs. Kean lived inside the most astounding hoop...

And in spite of his dignity Charles was not above a joke on Ellen's hoop... Mrs. Kean punished him by twirling his ear...

"The Kean bonnet was the wonder of the town... Mrs. Kean punished him by twirling his ear...

"As they came down the street together... Mrs. Kean punished him by twirling his ear...

"The street boys were a continual torment to him... Mrs. Kean punished him by twirling his ear...

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On Jellies PARAFFINE WAX... Imperial Oil Co.

THE PIANO AT ITS BEST.

Four Times a Year None Too Often to Have a Piano Tuned... Mrs. Kean punished him by twirling his ear...

"There are plenty of people," said a piano tuner... Mrs. Kean punished him by twirling his ear...

"As a matter of fact, a piano begins to get out of tune again at once after it has been tuned... Mrs. Kean punished him by twirling his ear...

"We are pretty sure to find in every new piano something pleasing and attractive... Mrs. Kean punished him by twirling his ear...

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TRANSPLANTED TREES

Some Simple Rules by Which Anyone Can Make a Success.

Enough cannot be said in favor of mulching trees as soon as they are planted... Mrs. Kean punished him by twirling his ear...

The care of trees for the first year after setting consists in pinching out every bud that starts out of place... Mrs. Kean punished him by twirling his ear...

Observe how the hen feeds when out on the range... Mrs. Kean punished him by twirling his ear...

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Thresher's and Millmen's Supplies

Such as Rubber and Leather Belting, all sizes, Lacings, Rivets, Leather Mitts, Lardine, Cylinder and Black Oils, Dope and Tallow...

Open every night until 9 o'clock and Saturday nights till 10 o'clock.

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"Here is a specimen of favorite delicacy of the Fiji Islanders," said the man who kept the delicacies shop, "and I will make the whole batch of it a present to you if you will eat a half-inch square of it."

"What is it, anyhow?" he asked. "This is the famous mairal of the South Sea Islands," replied the delicatessen man, "and it is too palatable by far for any one to mind a little thing like its smell."

"I didn't suppose before," remarked the reporter, "that there could be anything much more awful than cannibalism."

"That's all right," said the storekeeper, "but wait until you hear how this is made. This is simply a lot of bananas, yams and a fruit they call the taro, all pounded together until they become a thick and vile-looking paste."

"The storekeeper," said the delicatessen man, "is he took another bite of the paste, 'that the South Sea Islanders have another delicacy that he would have liked to send me specimens of, but owing to the nature of it he was unable to do so."

"This is the only thing they smoke in the South Sea Islands," said the storekeeper, "and some people might not like the flavor. Every citizen down there has his fireplace in his house for the curing of the wrappers for these cigars. Coconut husks are always smoldering in the fireplace, which is a spot on the bare ground in one corner of the house surrounded by a few stones."

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"What is it like?" asked the storekeeper, holding the sukla poised. "It leaves a sensation in your mouth," replied the reporter, "as if you had chewed a green persimmon and scattered red pepper in the pucker."

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"Men are like wagons — they rattle most when there is nothing in them. It is easier to approach luxuries than it is to back away from them again."

"A hearty appetite does not always indicate a healthy condition. It is not the quantity of food which is eaten, but the quantity which is assimilated which determines the actual value of the food consumed. If the stomach and organs of digestion are crippled, the food is not assimilated, and instead of a benefit, it is an injury instead of a benefit."

"The sukla was a cigar, five inches long, tapering from a broad, flat head to a point as sharp as a lead pencil point. 'This is the only thing they smoke in the South Sea Islands,' said the storekeeper, 'and some people might not like the flavor. Every citizen down there has his fireplace in his house for the curing of the wrappers for these cigars. Coconut husks are always smoldering in the fireplace, which is a spot on the bare ground in one corner of the house surrounded by a few stones.'

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NAVAL CATASTROPHES.

Some That Have Taken Place Attended With Great Loss of Life.

Maritime records since the introduction of ironclad would seem to fully justify the condemnation of the new royal yacht, built by the Admiralty for the use of the British sovereign, but found to be unwieldy, if not actually dangerous, to those on board her. More than one terrible naval catastrophe has resulted from faulty construction, the modern iron or steel battleship being far more dangerous than the old wooden war ship.

Such a vessel is likely to "turn turtle" and go to the bottom within a few minutes, whereas the wooden vessel, though full of water, would float. The fire and engines in the modern war ship add, moreover, to the dangers of the craft in case of accident.

The first accident which called attention to the terrible dangers of ironclad was the loss of H. M. S. Captain in 1873. She was a sea going, masted, turret ship, of 6,900 tons, and was regarded as the finest fighting vessel in the British navy. She was 320 feet long, with a beam of 53 feet, a draught of only 6 feet 8 inches. The turret armor was 12 to 18 inches thick, and that on the water line 6 to 8 inches. She had an immense sail spread on her three masts, and carried five hundred officers and men.

On September 5, 1871, she was manoeuvring in the Bay of Biscay with the British Channel squadron, near Cape Finisterre. Under sail, but with steam up, she was rolling at angles from 12 to 14 degrees in heavy squalls of wind. The last seen of her was at a quarter past one A. M. Some of the survivors struggled to Cape Finisterre. They reported that the Captain, with steam up but screw not working, and under three or four reefed topsails, began to roll heavily from her turtletop side to side at increasing angles of from 18 to 28 degrees. She finally rolled to her beam ends and low on her side, her masts in the water. The sea rushed down the funnel onto the furnace fire, and many of the engineers were scalded to death. As the Captain slowly turned over some of the men walked on her bottom. Suddenly she sank, stern foremost. Out of five hundred men on board only eighteen survived. The catastrophe was attributed by the Admiralty to too great top-weights.

The second disaster to an ironclad was unattended by loss of life, but it emphasized the "sunkability" of the new ships. The British Channel squadron left Kingston for Queenstown on September 1, 1875, when the Iron Duke, steaming at seven knots, struck the Vanguard four feet below her armor on the port quarter breast the engine room, making a rent twenty-five feet square, the opening being into the two largest compartments in the ship. One hour after the collision the Vanguard, which was heavily down by the stern, whirled around two or three times and then sank, after the crew and officers had been taken off.

Two years later a similar disaster occurred to the German fleet when the Goeben Kurfurst collided with the Koenig Wilhelm off Polkaton. The ram ploughed up the armor as if it had been an orange peel. The water poured through the great breach into the stokehold, flooding the furnaces, and a heavy list to port laid the vessel on her beam ends and prevented the crew from getting out of the boats. The captain tried to turn into shallow water, but she sank within five minutes of the time of being rammed. Of a crew of 497, 216 were saved. The Grosser Kurfurst was a turret ship of 6,600 tons.

But the most tragic of all these misadventures was the loss of the Victoria, the flagship of the British Mediterranean squadron, which occurred June 22, 1892. The fleet was manoeuvring off Tripoli in two columns, one led by the Victoria, the other by the Camperdown. Admiral Tryon, on board the Victoria, ordered the two columns to turn inward at an angle which would inevitably bring the leading vessels into collision.

As the Victoria and Camperdown approached each other it became evident that one would strike the other. The screws were reversed when the signal late. Four minutes after the signal the Camperdown struck the Victoria, almost at right angles, near the forward turret. The ram ploughed its way in about nine feet, and the deck and iron work buckled up before it. When the Camperdown pulled away it was seen that the breach measured about 125 feet square, into which the water poured. The watertight doors inside both vessels were open at the time. As the bow of the Victoria sank her stern rose and from the other ships her screws could be seen whirling. The Victoria, said "it is all my fault," but declined to accept assistance being convinced she would float. As the tilt of the ship grew greater, the crew were drawn up in line on deck, excepting engineers and stokers, and finally the order was given to "jump." The crew leaped into the water.

Suddenly there was a tremendous roll to starboard, and the Victoria dived, bow first. The last seen of Admiral Tryon he was on top of the chart house. The number of officers and men lost was 251. Still unexplained is the loss of the Spanish cruiser Reina Regente, in March, 1898, while conveying members of the Moorish mission from Spain to Tangier. She disappeared in a violent storm, and no trace of her was ever discovered. She was heavily armed for her size, and carried a crew of four hundred officers and men. Catastrophes of less importance were the loss of the Japanese cruiser Uehei in some unexplained way at sea, the foundering and loss of the French battleship Arrogant and the loss of the British gunboats Trap and Serpent.

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Tells of Sights Seen—The Electrical Display a Wonderful Feature

N. H. Stevens visited the Pan-American on the 11th and 12th of July. The weather was pleasant and cool. On entering the Pan-American exhibition paid 50c for ticket which is good for the day. The grounds and buildings are laid out in such manner that they are very picturesque and convenient and every accommodation for the people have been provided for. The officers in charge appear to use every effort to make visitors to feel at home. Mr. William Hutchison, commissioner for Canada in the Canadian building, gave special attention that our party of six might see all the Canadian exhibits, and instructed us how to see the great Pan-American. The exhibit under his charge is neatly put up and of excellent quality, being a splendid exhibit of grain, grasses etc., also a fine large buffalo, that looks as natural as if on the prairies of the West, only it is enclosed in a glass case.

He also met Mr. Collins, who has charge of the Canadian horticulture. Here Canada shows some thirty varieties of apples, all from cold storage, but they look as fresh and luscious as if taken from the tree but yesterday. In the Ben-Davis variety, Canada seems to have outdone even Missouri, who is claimed to be the mother of the Ben-Davis variety. Here Northern Spys, Greenings and Russets are very choice. Barnsides, of St. Catharines also makes a splendid exhibition of wines. In this department a large map of the Dominion of Canada, with description in plain letters is a good advertisement for Canada. They also make a berries, currants, cherries, and gooseberries, together with a very fine collection of sealed fruits. As the government had not prepared for the exhibition of those sealed by farmers, selected by a commissioner, but they do credit to our country. Only the state of Illinois shows a larger collection of fruits than Canada. But the two exhibits as to quality, especially of apples, it looks as if Ontario would carry away the prize.

In the Forestry exhibit, Sutherland, Innes & Co. make a very nice exhibit of an immense elm log about five feet in diameter, also some excellent samples of birch in the log, as well as their usual special exhibition of hoops, staves and headstems. In this department is a canoe made by H. L. Bastien of Hamilton, Ontario, which is decorated with pictures of Indian faces, and villages, etc., even the paddles being beautifully decorated. This boat is a beautiful drawing card. The Sault Ste. Marie Pulp and Paper Company also make a very creditable exhibition. The Columbia Handle and Lumber Co., of London, Ontario, make a very large exhibit of handles for axes, forks, and other agricultural implements.

The mining exhibit of Canada every Canadian should be proud of. The exhibit shows metals, and the ore in every stage until it is finished metal, or finished materials. In this building is also a large map well advertising the richness of the country. The Ontario Graphite Co., of Ottawa, here show Miss Canada in a tint of yellow, on three large blocks of graphite, one block of graphite being made by the Ontario Graphite Co. The design is unique and commendable. The Chatham Mineral Water Co. makes a nice exhibit in this building. It would take two weeks to get through the exhibition and even get a fair knowledge of what is there. The Fine Arts, Machinery Hall, and the beauty. The numerous lamps showed very dim light, and then turned pink and then red like a rose bursting from its bud, until they became light and whiter until the whole surroundings was one white glitter to dazzle the eyes and to give the full effect of a heavy search light from the great tower was turned around on the top of the buildings. The whole picture was a scene that will long be remembered by all those fortunate enough to get a view. The power to produce the lights is the great power of Niagara which turns the ponderous machinery that drives the electricity to the Pan-American.

The party went over to Toronto and came back by boat to Lewiston and the George Railway to Niagara and the electric road to the Pan-American. The ride is not only pleasant on the George Railway, but very exciting. When coming down from the electric car must move nearly a mile a minute, and yet stop at all the stations while the water in Niagara River is racing, tearing, and plunging against the rocks; one body of water leaping over another, causing great spray, froth and foam and when it strikes some sharp angle in the river the current is turned and races up stream, again until caught in a swift current and carried forward until it reaches the whirlpool, where it forms a circle like a merry-go-round, until it is caught again in another and races along until it reaches the narrows, which is known as the Devil's Hole. Here with the great mix-up is kept rolling over and over, in many places making the river into a conch, and only a short distance again making the water in the river a conch-making, with the almost perpendicular walls on either side, with barely room to clothe them with the summer green, gives a dark green cast over the water as you look down the canon. When you see the two great countries of the United States and Canada tied together over this great chasm by the iron bars which connect the great Grand Trunk, the cantilever bridges and the new Suspension bridge, you can imagine it is one of the greatest pictures that has ever been produced; the water is in motion and ground-work being made by nature, while man with his genius and artistic ability has completed this wonderful panorama of picture which hangs on the walls of the two great countries joined by the bridges and the ever murmuring sound of peace, progress and liberty sung by the waters beneath.

After this exciting ride, Mr. Stevens and party landed at Lewiston on the American side, and took the steamer for a quiet ride back to Toronto. There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the walls of the catarrh. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

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### MEN WANTED

### Enormous Crop of Manitoba Creates a Correspondingly Enormous Demand for Labor.

Ottawa, July 17.—For the purpose of securing 20,000 harvest hands for Manitoba, George F. Bradbury is here on behalf of the Roblin government. He is commissioned to arouse public attention to the enormous harvest and the demand for labor. He says the wages paid are about thirty to forty dollars a month, with board and lodging; that the C. P. R. have made a rate of ten dollars from all points in Ontario and east, and will take harvest hands, who do not secure work at the first stop to further points without extra charge and bring them back after harvest for \$18 on production of a certificate that they have worked in the fields. He says there will be plenty of work for all till winter. Bradbury further says that the wheat acreage is two million, and the estimated yield forty million bushels. Barley will also give a heavy yield, but oats will probably not exceed 35 bushels an acre. Toronto, July 16.—At the local offices of the Manitoba government arrangements are being made for the gathering together of Ontario's portion of the 20,000 harvest hands who are wanted in the Prairie Provinces. The officials do not expect to obtain any large number of men from the cities, and are directing all their energies to looking for hands throughout the rural districts. It has been arranged that harvest trains will leave Ontario points on August 5th, 7th and 8th. —That tired feeling is a burden you need not carry. Hood's Sarsaparilla will rid you of it and renew your courage.



RONDEAU, WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1901.

### Day's Doings At Rondeau, Maple City's Summer Resort.

How Cottagers and Campers are Spending The Season of Recreation on the Shores of Lake Erie.

### OWNERSHIP

Disputed Point Between Two well Known Fishermen—Bass Twice Caught.

The two Macs were out at the Eau fishing yesterday. It is unnecessary to add that there were doings.

They went together—McKay selected the bait and MacIntyre carried the cold tea. They located on the piers, lines were cast and silence reigned.

About 9:30 a. m. MacIntyre got a bite. A serene smile stole over his face as he cautiously commenced to play his catch. For several moments he was no match for the expert. In charge of the line, Ry-and-by a large black bass made his appearance on the pier beside the fishermen.

Carefully McKay removed his hook. An exclamation followed: "Two hooks here and what a tangle!"

MacIntyre leaned forward excitedly. "Why, that's my hook and line that I lost this morning," he declared. "That must be my fish."

An argument followed. MacIntyre claimed the fish, saying he had caught it first. McKay declared he never caught it, had never seen it. MacIntyre said his line was the first to connect with the bass. McKay maintained he was entitled to salvage on the hook and line.

The ownership of that fish is still in dispute. To whom does it belong?

Dr. McKeough went swimming in Lake Erie yesterday. This is the first time that the Doctor has been in swimming in 25 years, and he was rather pleased to discover that he could swim just as well as he could when last he was in the water a quarter of a century ago.

### DEVELOPMENT

Pioneer Crawford says the Improvement at the Eau has been Phenomenal.

"Yes, indeed, the Eau looks grand to-night," said Pioneer Crawford, as he superintended the hauling of drift-wood on the lake shore last evening. "It seems hard to realize the rapid improvement which has been made."

"When I first settled here" — Mr. Crawford is the pioneer of the Eau—"there was nothing but a long, unpromising looking sand bank. You see what it is to-day."

"This season is the best in the Eau's history. My house is crowded, so is the Bungalow and all the cottages are occupied, and there are many new ones. Some day I may give The Planet a sketch of the development here."

"It was, of course, largely due to the railroad, and I think they meditate much further improvement."

### AN IDEA

A. F. Falls Wants an Addition Made to the Equipment of the Eau.

Fritz Falls has a reputation for originality. He has some splendid and practical ideas. Consequently when he gathered a small coterie of friends around him yesterday afternoon great attention was manifested.

"I've been reading my Planet very faithfully of late," he declared. "This prelude really was not necessary, for intelligence always beams from the face of Fritz. 'And I have come to the conclusion that the Eau is lacking.'"

"What?" declared the amazed listeners.

"You understood me alright," he continued. "Day after day I read of the great fish catches made here and day after day I am troubled with awe and uncertainty. In to-day's paper, for instance, Archie Park comes to the front with an announcement that the fish he caught yesterday was so large that the railroad demanded excess charges. Now, that may be all right—but I know Archie and that knowledge sets me wondering."

"What I think the Eau really needs is official weigh scales for fishermen. It might be some expense but it would stave therefor by mission work on the morals of the anglers."

And W. H. Harper was mean enough to insinuate that Fritz had not been successful as a fisherman.

### A EULOGY

Rev. Dr. Battisby Pays a High Tribute to the summer season.

"Among those taking a keen — if quiet — enjoyment from the delights of this popular summer resort is Rev. Dr. Battisby."

"If I am going to spend my holidays here this summer," said the reverend gentleman, "I have opportunity to meet with the members of my congregation from time to time and return to town on Saturdays for the duties of the morrow."

"How do I like the Eau? I think it is a charming spot—delightful for a short vacation and rest. I am enjoying it immensely and it does one good to see others securing so much beautiful and bright enjoyment."

"There is perhaps no one whose opinion on such a matter would carry more weight than that of the genial Doctor, whose travels have been so extensive and whose enunciation or condemnation is always outspoken and ever sincere."

Mrs. Howard, Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Rutley, Thursday.

Edward Jones, Jr., Bay City, Mich., is visiting his parents at Altitude Cottage.

Rev. J. J. Ross and wife and a number from his congregation spent yesterday at Outlaw Inn.

The band concert to Erieau last evening was well patronized. Some delay was caused by the engine getting weary at Richardson's crossing, on the return. The delay was not very great and was caused by the engine not being heavy enough. After this a heavier engine will be used. The 24th Regimental Band furnished excellent music for the dancers.

### QUEEN OF THE EAU.

Chief Young's trim and natty little electric launch, the Winkie, was scurrying through the waters of the Eau and Lake last evening with a delightful party of enthusiastic guests, including Rev. W. E. Knowles, who, by the way, is an ardent sailor. The Winkie was enthusiastically designated by the guests as the Queen of the Eau. The Chief himself had charge of the electric engine, while the clever captain, Miss Nellie Young, was at the wheel, and the Winkie sped through the waters with her dainty flags flying at bow and stern.

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