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WORLD OF SPORT

CHATHAM'S CAPTURE

"What a large crowd! Why, I didn't think there were so many people in Chatham," was an exclamation overheard on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon while the Chatham-Wallaceburg lacrosse game was in progress, and indeed there were good grounds for the remark. The park was completely lined with interested spectators, who kept the play lively with the cheers and applause. The game was a good one, though possibly, not as exciting as the recent one between Blenheim and Chatham, was an exceedingly interesting one. Both teams played well and there were just as enthusiastic for one side as the other. One commendable feature was the almost utter lack of foul playing. At times however some of the players became careless in the use of their sticks, but on the whole the playing was very clean. Sheldon, McLeod and Ross, of the local team, were all given five minute rests by Referee Appleford, during the game.

Alf Appleford, of Wallaceburg, the referee, performed his part of the game to the complete satisfaction of both sides. His decisions were always fair, and by forcing every player on the field to play the game, he made himself a favorite with the crowd. After all it is clean lacrosse which is admired from the benches and this careless slugging and slashing is not what the spectators go to see.

It was unmistakably Chatham's game yesterday. This was shown not only by the score, which was 3-1, but also by the game itself. The Chatham players have far the better of their Wallaceburg opponents, in combination work, and they gave the spectators some beautiful exhibitions of combination plays, which were very material in the winning of the game. This good work was particularly noticeable in the Playing of Knight, Blewett and Shillington, three of the Kents from Blenheim who were "imported" for the occasion, and who, it might almost be said, were the means of winning the game for Chatham. Richards' place in goal was ably taken by Jahnke, who played a star game and made some very clever stops. Elliott, Bennett, and Fetterly, on the defense were at their best and the ball never stayed long in their territory. Ross, a newly acquired Chatham player, and a former London man, played at centre and succeeded in covering a lot of ground. Wilson, McLeod, Blewett and Shillington on the Chatham home, all played hard and were great favorites with the crowd, who were not slow in recognizing and applauding swift and difficult playing.

On the Wallaceburg side, the honors were equally divided among, Mooney, Rose, Tierney and Dawse, four London players. All of these men played hard, but well, it was no avail, they were outclassed.

The rest of the Wallaceburg players did well and succeeded in holding down the Chatham men to a certain extent.

The following were the goals scored:—
1. Chatham, by Wilson.
2. Wallaceburg, by Ross.
3. Chatham, by Shillington.
4. Chatham, by Blewett.

The following is a line-up of the teams—

Chatham.
Goal—Jahnke.
Point—Elliott.
Cover Point—Bennett.
First Defence—Knight.
2nd Defence—Blewett.
3rd Defence—Fetterly.
Centre—Ross.
3rd Home—Shillington.
2nd Home—Shillington.
1st Home—Sheldon.
Outside Home—Wilson.
Inside Home—McLeod.
Field Captain—A. Hutchison.
Wallaceburg.
Goal—Doyle.
Point—Laycock.
Cover Point—L. Appleford.
1st Defence—Mooney.
2nd Defence—Boulton.
3rd Defence—Mitchell.
Centre—Taylor.
3rd Home—Dawse.
2nd Home—Taylor.
1st Home—Tierney.
Outside Home—Rose.
Inside Home—Fleming.
Field Captain—J. Clancy.
Referee—A. Appleford.
The collection amounted to \$32.13.

BASEBALL

TILBURY TOOK TWO.

The Tilbury baseball team visited the city yesterday, and defeated two local teams, the Grays and the Aberdeens, the Grays in the morning and the Aberdeens in the afternoon.

Morning.
The Tilbury team was late in arriving, and consequently the game was continued on Page 5.

MAPLE CITY SCHOOLS IN FULL SWING AGAIN

Teachers and Pupils in Harness for Another Year's Work—Attendance at the Opening Very Encouraging Many Improvements.

Principal Plevas was on hand bright and early at the Central school, to receive both his teachers and pupils. The big, bright school with its roomy and airy corridors, appeared very attractive and the floors freshly oiled gave the interior an odor of newness. The attendance for the opening day was large, about 650 being present. In the kindergarten alone, there were 60 pupils. There were three new teachers, Miss Irwin, the Model School assistant, Miss Florence Mitchell, who is substituting for Miss Jessie Snell, who is attending Normal. William Robertson was the only trustee who called. He came and spoke cheerfully to the pupils, and then went away. The Model School opens this afternoon.

The Model School opened this afternoon. Twenty-two pupils enrolled, and several more will be present, when school opens to-morrow. This is expected to be one of the most prosperous years in the history of the Model School. Principal Plevas, says that he has a very likely looking lot of pupils.

McKEOUGH.

With happy faces and prospects of much school fun and enjoyment, did 400 odd pupils flock to McKeough school this morning, the opening day. The attendance was above the usual

for the first day. All the teachers, having returned from their vacation, were present, and the staff for this term is the same as it was. The school building has, during the holidays been thoroughly renovated. The halls have been kalsomined, metal ceilings have been put in the halls and the hall on the second floor presents an exceedingly pretty appearance. It will be made a regular picture gallery.

The new sanitary arrangements being made at the school will be finished by October. All the rooms, with the exception of Mr. Brackin's had school all day.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The attendance at the opening of the high school, was about 250, between 90 and 100 of whom were entrance pupils. The commercial class (Mr. Collins) opened with about 45, and prospects of a second room. The typewriting room in this department has been enlarged and new ventilation made. Among those at the school from outside points are 14 from Dresden and seven from Jeannette's Creek. Mr. Sisson, the new master, will divide the English with Mr. Peterson, and the drill with Mr. Collins. Mr. Sisson is a likely looking young man, fond of athletics and will no doubt be a great favorite on the field with the boys.

LOST AND FOUND

The Planet is read by a greater number of citizens than any other paper, and its ads. always bring results. On Thursday of last week an advertiser was handed his purse containing over eight dollars; on Friday a lady received a valuable silver chain that she had lost, and on Saturday a gold watch was left at this office.

BURGLARS FOILED

W. H. Curran's butcher shop was entered at an early hour Monday morning and a number of coppers were taken from the till. Entrance was effected to the shop by the removal of a pane of glass from the door.

An effort was also made to rob the store of Grocer Fred Woods, but the thieves were interrupted by the Rev. J. J. Ross, who lives next door. Mr. Ross had come in on the train and was passing the Woods store about 2 o'clock a. m. He saw the men but they decamped at his approach. The thieves were three in number. Mr. Wood doesn't miss anything of value.

BRISCO'S WON.

The Briscons went to Dresden yesterday, and defeated the juniors of that place by a score of 11 to 6. Emery and Baxter for Dresden, and Grandbois and McLaren were the opposing batteries. At one time there were three men on bases, but Grandbois did not allow another man to get to first. The Dresden boys had made no arrangements for the visitors, and Proprietor Kenny, of the Queen's, gave the boys their supper.

The score was:—
R H E
Dresden 6 6 6
Briscon 11 12 4

BOWLING

Chatham easily defeated two rinks from Tilbury on the Park yesterday. The score—

Tilbury.
Rink 1.
Colwood.
Shaw.
Lewis.
Kippen—skip, 4.
Chatham.
Rink 1.

R. G. Fleming.
Wm. Anderson.
A. E. Jewett.
Dr. J. L. Bray—skip, 31.
Tilbury.
Rink 2.

H. Banoit.
Dr. Ferguson.
J. H. Stewart.
W. C. Crawford—skip, 15.
Chatham.
Rink 2.

W. H. Robinson.
A. H. VonGuntzen.
L. E. Tilson.
J. Sowerby—skip, 30.
Chatham winning by 32 shots.

Personal Pointers

Mrs. J. G. McLean is visiting North. S. B. Best, of Windsor, is in the city.
Miss Ling, Detroit, is in the city for to-day.
Fred. Chanter, of Flint, Mich., is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barassin returned yesterday from Wausau.
Mrs. G. W. Cornell and son and Miss Lulu Calder have left for Toronto.

Miss Winifred Powell, of Tilbury, visited friends in the Maple City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, of Tilbury, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Detroit, were guests of friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Flossie Hoskin, who has been visiting Miss Florence Knott, has left for her home in London.

Mrs. Sylvester Best, of Windsor, who has been visiting in the city, left on a trip down the St. Lawrence to-day.

Mrs. J. M. Strayhall, of Syracuse, N. Y., who has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Laura Dean, Adelaide St., returned home yesterday.

Ray Benson has gone on a visit to friends in Tilsonburg and Brantford, prior to the opening of McMaster university, which he will enter as a student.

Will Stevens and Frank Harrison, have returned from their trip up the lakes, and returned from Chicago via rail. Both young men had a good time and look splendid after their trip.

Rev. J. D. Richardson, B. A., of Sweeneyburg, Hamilton conference, is enjoying a few weeks at his home on the East Branch. On Sunday he occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church, Wallaceburg.

In the case of McGarvin vs. The Chatham Binder Twine Co. the defendants were served with a notice of appeal from the order of the Master refusing speedy judgment. The defendants in the suit of Chatham Binder Twine Co. vs. Ross, et al. have been served with a notice for the recording of the praecipe order taken out before James Holmes, permitting the plaintiffs to employ solicitors. W. E. Gandy, of the firm of Wilson & Co. is acting for the Binder Twine Co.

Some men will learn more in a country than others in a tour of Europe.

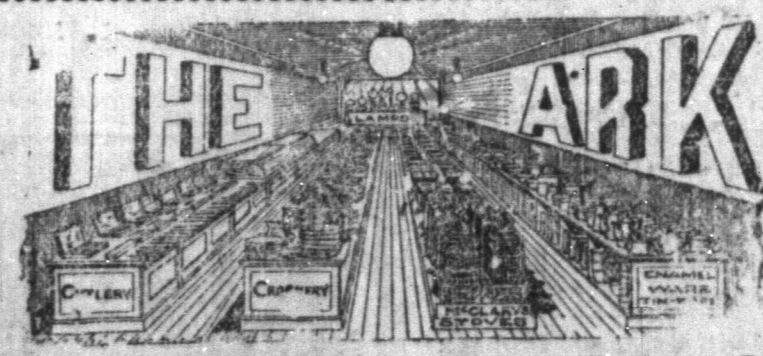
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SEAT OF THE MIND.

It is the Front Part of the Brain—The Latest Investigation Seems to Favor This Conclusion.

The exact seat in the brain of the highest intellectual faculties has been a moot point in science since the functions of the organ of mind began to be investigated with accuracy...

As to the relative importance of the two lobes or halves of the cerebrum or chief brain mass most of us know that each half governs the opposite side of the body and that, as we are right handed, so we may be called left brained...

No Mistakes in the Bible The printing of the Bible is the most strictly guarded work in existence—a fact which appears strange until we reflect on the mischief an inaccurate Bible might bring about...

Do the Dying Ever Weep? "I have stood by the bedside of hundreds of dying people," said an old physician at Topeka yesterday, "and I have yet to see a living person shed a tear...

New Chinese Envoy to the U.S. Sir Liang Chen Tung, the new Chinese envoy to the United States, is a many-sided man. He is thirty-nine years old and was one of the 120 students sent by China, beginning in 1882...

Are You Glad? A Scotchman traveling in America was looking at the statue of George Washington. "There," said the American who was with him, "is a man through whose lips a lie never passed. That is more than can be said of any Scotchman."



IT SCARES PEOPLE

Who come of a consumptive family when they begin to cough and the lungs are painful. But it is a fact beyond dispute that consumption is not and cannot be inherited. The microbe which breeds disease must absolutely be received by the individual before consumption can be developed.

When I commenced taking your medicines, eighteen months ago, my health was completely broken down. I write Mrs. Cora Underland of Chaneville, Calvert Co., Md. "At times I could not even walk across the room without pains in my chest. The doctor who attended me said I had lung trouble, and that I would never be well again. At last I concluded to try Doctor Pierce's medicines. I bought a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five vials of 'Favorite Prescription' which I did. Altogether I have taken eighteen bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five vials of 'Favorite Prescription' and five vials of 'Pelle's.' I am now almost entirely well, and do all my work without any pain whatever, and can run with more ease than I could formerly walk."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover expense of customs and mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

IN MANDALAY.

Thousands of Pagoda Bells Ring at the Setting of the Sun.

Mandalay has its own sky, soft and gray and incurring like a tent, with white cloud lines that seem meant for scrolls if one could read. It is the Very Sacred City, the city of contemplation, the city of all the monks. A thousand pagoda bells give tongue to the wind there when the sun goes down; a crumbling thousand more give up to time the testimony of outworn things.

It lies in a curved arm of blue hills, and something broods over it with solitude. This you suspect from the air of the place and the way the shrill talk of the parrots and the complaint of the goats and the laughter of the people come to you wherever you are sitting. Afterward you go out, as I did that morning with the commissioner, and see under the very zenith, where the low gray sky is caught up, the square of the dark red crenelated walls of the old royal city, three miles each way, and outside the walls the parallel clear moat thinking back at the sky, and then you are sure that over and above the government of India some spirit is in possession here, some spirit that bends in affection over finished and forgotten things.

Seven roofed kiosks stand at intervals over the gates in the wall—they are called pythats, but they strike the eye like peaceful conclusions—and low white stone bridges raised in the middle of the gates are painted deep gray and white, and the bank that slants steeply from the wall to the water has here and there a low, twisted, spreading tree on it, purely for decoration. You may stop at a corner and look two ways along the reflecting water, with the gates and the pythats receding across, and pythats after pythats diminishing above, and each red and gray and white vista so picked out and finished under the quiet light slipping adorably into the near blue of the hills.

Mandalay seemed aware with bunting that day, flags and arches of welcome everywhere and crowds flocking—aware and almost awake—but you looked again and saw that she only turned in her sleep and smiled, as at a dream.—Exchange.

There is a discontent that is death; there is also a discontent that is life; one worries, the other works.

Have You Seen Our Men Talking

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS

TALKING RIVERS.

A Game by Which You May Keep Posted on Geography. Some of our boys and girls perhaps would rather have a big game of romps outdoors than stay indoors and play. On the other hand, some of them would rather stay indoors than play outside.

That is natural, of course, for we cannot expect them all to feel alike. So here is a game which you can play either in the house or out of doors and which is instructive and amusing at the same time. It will entertain a parlor full of young people in the evening just as much as it will a group of boys or girls who want to play in the open air.

First, appoint a leader, who starts the game by assigning to each player a country. To No. 1, we'll say, he assigns the United States; to No. 2, England; to No. 3, Scotland; to No. 4, Ireland; to No. 5, Germany; to No. 6, Russia, and so on until every player has a country.

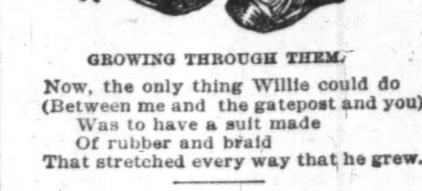
When that has been done, the players should refrain from talking for a while, so that they may do a little thinking, and you know very well that if you keep on talking to each other there will be no chance to think. But when the thinking is over you may talk as much as you please. The thinking is to be a little test of your knowledge of geography, for the leader is going to call on you, skipping about from one to another, and when you are called on, you have to rise and give the name of a river in the country that you represent.

For example, the leader says, "Let us hear from Germany," and the player to whom Germany has been assigned rises and says, "My name is Rhine, and I am a river of Germany." Now, as you cannot tell when you may be called on, you must think of your rivers as soon after you get your country as possible, and that is why you must not talk for a little while.

The game may be made a little more interesting if the leader will assign to the players countries that are not so well known as those we have mentioned. It may be varied by using the states of the Union instead of countries and towns instead of rivers.—New York Herald.

Willie's Clothes.

A stout little lad named Willie Grey, father and father until his clothes wouldn't meet. By three or four feet. And exposure thus brought on a chill.



GROWING THROUGH THEM.

Now, the only thing Willie could do (between me and the gatopost and you) was to have a suit made Of rubber and that stretched every way that he grew.

The Singing Mouse.

The power of song among the brute creation has so long been associated in our minds with the feathered tribe alone that we do not think of it as belonging to any four footed animals, yet there is a mouse that sings—why, nobody knows.

It is a small animal with very large ears, which are moved about much while singing, as if that were necessary to the success of the vocal performance.

The song is not, as you might think, a prolonged squeak with variations, but a succession of clear, warbling notes, with trills not unlike the song of a canary and quite as beautiful, though some of the notes are much lower.

One great peculiarity is a sort of double song, an air, with accompaniment quite subdued. Upon first hearing this one believes that he is listening to more than one mouse, so perfect is the illusion.

So, you see, the birds are not the only singers, that this little mouse can do better than some of them and that if it should ever come to live in our houses there would be no use of keeping canaries.—W. H. Warrall in Indianapolis News.

Giant Soap Bubbles.

Take a lamp chimney, one which is straight up and down, dip one end in to a solution of soap and water until a flat disk of film covers the end. Blow gently till the bubble is started; then remove the chimney about two inches from the lips and continue blowing gently. In this way giant bubbles can be blown without exhausting the blower. The addition of a little glycerin to the soap and water is very advantageous.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 3rd, 1902. GOING EAST GOING WEST 2:36 a. m. L. Express 1:11 p. m. 3:22 p. m. Express 1:05 a. m. Daily.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST ROOM. No. 1-6:45 a. m. No. 2-12:23 p. m. 3-1:07 p. m. 4-11:06 p. m. 13-1:25 p. m. 6-1:32 a. m. 8-8:52 p. m. 6-2:49 p. m. 9-1:18 a. m. 6-2:49 p. m. The Wabash is the short and true route. J. A. RICHARDSON, Toronto and St. Thomas. J. C. PRITCHARD, Station Agent.

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Table with columns for Station, Express, Mail and Express, and Fare. Stations include Chatham, Ridgeway, West Lorne, St. Thomas, London, Leamington, Kingsville, Walkerville, Dresden, Wallaceburg, and Barrie.

CANADIAN PACIFIC FOR Canada's Great Exposition and Industrial Fair

September 1st to 13th, 1902. Will issue Return Tickets from Chatham to Toronto at \$5.30 Good going Sept. 2nd to 12th, inclusive Chatham to Toronto at \$3.80 Good going Sept. 9th and 10th All tickets good to return until Sept. 15th, 1902.

Samuel I. Slade

(Soloist at First Presbyterian Woodward Avenue Church, Detroit, Mich.) Director of the Vocal Dept., Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham. Teacher of Voice Production and Repertoire

EVA N. ROBLYN

(Soprano Soloist Dundas Centre Methodist Church, London, Ont.) Directress of the Vocal Dept., Alma College, St. Thomas. Directress of the Vocal Dept., Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham. Voice Culture Pupils prepared for Concerts and Church Solo engagements. Students accepted on and after Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, 1902, at KRAUSE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, CHATHAM.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Sept. 2-10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds, fine and warm. Wednesday, Moderate to fresh south to west winds, fine and warm.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 54.
Highest yesterday 83.
Lowest yesterday 52.
Direction of wind, northwest.

TO-NIGHT.

Band Concert Excursion to Erieau, leave C. P. R. station at 7.40.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Local Briefs

Choice plums at Somerville's. All this week.

Thos. Taylor, of Harwich, and Capt. D. Macdonald had a narrow escape from drowning at Mitchell's Bay, Labor Day. Their sailboat upset, and they were rescued with difficulty.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company want another active agent for Chatham district. Apply at the branch office, Merchants' Bank building, Chatham.

J. L. Scott is now ready to deliver what coal he has on hand and will be obliged by his customers sending in their orders without delay. Office Fifth street, phone 109.

For great Industrial Fair at Toronto, commencing on September 1st, W. E. Rispen, City Passenger Agent Grand Trunk Ry, will issue return tickets, Chatham to Toronto, from Sept. 2nd to 12th inclusive, at \$5.30 each, and on Sept 8th and 10th at \$3.80 each, all tickets good, returning from Toronto on or before September 15.

Choice plums at Somerville's. All this week.

City Property For Sale

Two storey frame house on brick foundation, contains double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, upstairs, three bedrooms and bathroom with all fixtures in. Grate and mantle gas, electric light, City water, cellar, stable. Price \$1200. A snap for the one who comes first.

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OLD FORT GARRY.

Interesting Reminiscences of an Historic Spot in Canada—With Some Pleasant Talk of the Modern City.

The lecture given recently by Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, on "Picturesque Fort Garry," in the chemistry building of the university, under the auspices of the Royal Society, was interesting to those of us who had lately visited the historic spot. No mention can be made with reference to the old fort but sorrow and regret come up at the thought of the fact that it is almost annihilated. The residents feel that it was a species of vandalism on their part to be so negligent.

On the one remaining gateway we found names inscribed of people from almost every land in Christendom. It certainly would have been the Mecca of this great Northwest land. The stereopticon views illustrative of the lecture gave us some of the strong faces of those who had much to do with the making of the Canadian West, men who, out of the chaos and evolution of events attended by their wise counsels and intelligent manipulation of affairs brought peace and her handmaiden prosperity, such as Sir Donald Smith, Hon. A. G. Archibald, Sir John Stoe, Hon. A. Morris, and Hon. J. Norquay, who for 17 years was First Minister of his native province. The beautiful and costly monument erected to his memory in the Anglican cemetery of St. John's is one of the evidences of his appreciation. Next on the canvas was a group of pioneer clergymen. Archbishop Machray (Angl.), Archbishop Tache (R.C.), Rev. Dr. Black (Presby.). Some of us would have seen the face of a pioneer Methodist. Such men as Revs. Rundle and Evans, the last well known as the inventor of such a system, which was made possible by native religious literature that has been ample for the need of the Cree Confederacy. When Lord Dufferin visited this land in 1877, on being told the story of this remarkable invention, said in our city, the widow here are men whose remains are resting in Westminster Abbey not any more worthy than the inventor of such a system.

The full returns from the Education Department relating to the July examinations have just come to hand. The following is a recapitulation and summary of the C. C. I. record:—C. D. Farquharson, second Edward Blake scholarship in classics and mathematics, first class honors in classics, mathematics, English, physics, and history. In the last subject he was first in the province.

W. G. Rogers, senior leaving or first class teacher's certificate, first class honors in Latin and chemistry, and second class honors in English, mathematics and history.

Gertrude Somers, senior leaving or first class teacher's certificate with first class matriculation honors in English, and second class honors in mathematics, Latin and chemistry.

Mary Douglas, senior leaving Part I, with first class matriculation honors in English and second class honors in Latin and history.

Lorne Richardson and Annie Hutchinson, senior leaving, Part I.

Roy Benson, honors in classics.

Roy Miller, honors in Latin and chemistry.

W. R. Wheeler, honors in Latin and chemistry.

BONED PIGS' FEET

We have them boned, spiced and jellied, in glass pots, put up by one of the largest packers in America, anything that must be A-1 and these are certainly delicious eating. Another proof that they are all right is the immense sale we have had for them, customers come back after once using them. Come in and we will show them to you.

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Phone 151

had read Whittier's poem called "The Bells of St. Boniface." I ventured to remark that I had read his poem called "The Red River Voyageur," in which he refers to the hardships of the rower and hunter.

The voyager smiles as he listens To the sound that grows apace; Well he knows the vesper ringing Of the bells of St. Boniface.

We are indebted for the following extract to Rev. Wm. MacBeth's "Making of the Canadian West." Some years ago Sir John Schultz, then Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, reminded the authorities of the cathedral of the birthday of the poet, and asked that the bells be rung in honor of the day. This being done, the Hon. J. W. Taylor, the United States Consul at Winnipeg, wrote informing Whittier of the fact. The aged poet, on recovering from an illness with which he was suffering at the time, wrote to Archbishop Tache at St. Boniface, acknowledging the thoughtful courtesy of the act, and in his letter the following sentences of great beauty occur: "I have reached an age when literary success and manifestations of popular favor have ceased to satisfy one upon whom the solemnity of life's sunset is resting; but such a delicate and beautiful tribute has moved me. I shall never forget it. I shall hear the bells of a St. Boniface sounding across the continent, and awakening a feeling of gratitude for their generous act."

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FALL FAIRS

Secretaries of local Fall Fairs are requested to forward to the Planet as early as possible for insertion under this head.

Big Peninsular Exhibition at Chatham, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th. Henry Robinson, Secretary.

Harwich Fall Fair at Blenheim, Oct. 9th and 10th. A. Samson, Secretary.

East Kent Fall Fair at Thamesville, Sept. 29th and 30th. C. A. Mayhew, Secretary.

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Cloves, Ginger, Allspice, Turmeric, Chili Peppers, Curry Powder, Garlic, Ground Mace, White, Black, Cayenne Pepper, Celery Seed and Mustard Seed.

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We have much pleasure in announcing to our lady customers that we have secured the services of a first-class dress-maker for the coming season, Miss E. Louise Morrison, of Toronto, formerly with the Misses Shawly, the well-known high-class dress-makers of Toronto, comes to us with the highest recommendations as to her ability to cater to the wants of ladies who desire tailor-finish as well as fancy dress-making.

Miss Morrison will be ready to meet customers on Sept. 5th. Early engagements may be arranged for at our Dress Goods Department.

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- 6 pieces Satin Checked Apron Muslins, good patterns, reg. 12c, to-night per yard..... 10c
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With only New Styles.

First fall announcement from headquarters of Men's Ready-to-wear Suits Overcoats, etc.



Our superb garments for fall stand out boldly and alone, unrivalled and without a peer in Chatham. They are as shapely as the finest custom-made, and represent the newest ideas of fashion's dictates in style and fabrics. They are all handsomely tailored in full accordance with the highest authorities on correct dress, and force themselves into favor by their moderate cost. They are so skillfully cut that anyone can be fitted, be he wide or narrow, tall or short, no matter what your size or taste may be, we have garments here for you.

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MEN'S SUITS—Very attractive and nobby patterns, tweeds, worsteds, serges and novelty goods. The colorings are especially handsome and every little detail of making, lining and trimming is right. Four-button, single breasted sack and three-button double breasted sack coats are the prevailing styles.

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Expert clothing buying alone enables us to give you these magnificent Suits at this price. They are to be had in all fabrics, colorings and styles. They have more choice and get up than the high price tailor ever combined in a garment. The double breasted sack and the conventional round corner sack are both shown in endless variety.

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Men's Pure Botany Blue Serge Suits

Made from the celebrated Botany Serge, fine wool, good weight, in single and double breasted coats and single and double breasted vests, handsomely finished, wide facings and piped edges, equal to any tailor's work at \$6 to \$8 more, all sizes 33 to 44, our special

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MUSTARD—At Harpersfield, Ohio, on August 28th, 1902, to the wife of J. W. Mustard, a daughter.

WORLD OF SPORT

Continued From First Page.
late in starting, so it was agreed by the Captains to make it a seven-inning game. The visitors went to bat first, and no one got to first base. Grays in their first made one run. In the second Tilbury made three runs by a couple of hits and a few errors. Grays made one in each of their second and third inning, but the visitors picked up runs right along by bunching what few hits they did secure off Weldon's fast shoots, and very loose fielding.

When the Grays went in for their last inning they had a lead of eight runs to overcome. They hit the ball hard and were assisted by numerous errors, but only succeeded in securing six of the required eight.

Charlie Bowers, a Chatham boy playing for the Tilbury team, did some fine fielding and batting. Mathers, an old C. B. C. boy, did the twisting for Tilbury until the middle of the last last, when Bowers went into the box.

The Score—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E
Tilbury 0 3 1 1 3 3 0—11 8 7
Grays 1 1 1 0 0 0 6—9 6 3

Umpires—Johnson and Huston. Weldon pitched his first game and did splendid work. His support was discouraging, but he worked energetically throughout. Weldon has wonderful speed, and splendid control and is a very promising pitcher.

Afternoon.
The visitors evidently thought the Aberdeens were a harder aggregation to beat than the Grays, and saved Earle, their imported pitcher, for that game, and of course the young fellows were unable to do anything with his curves and shoots, only four scattered hits being secured off his delivery. Robert was in the box for the Aberdeens, and pitched a good game, but lost in tight places. Neither side scored in the first, but Tilbury got one and the locals two in the second. That was all the scoring the locals could do while the visitors piled up thirteen runs.

The score—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Tilbury 0 1 3 2 0 6 0 1 0—13 10 4
Aberdeens 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 5 5

Batteries—Earle and Nelles; Robert and Campbell.

CRICKET

The Pittsburg Cricket Club failed to show up yesterday, being no doubt frightened by the defeat Detroit gave them on Saturday.

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GULF STREAM MARKS.

The Course of the Flow Through the Ocean Plainly Indicated.
The color of the stream is perceptibly deeper blue than that of the neighboring sea, this blueness forming one of the standard references of the nautical novelists. The depth of color is due to the high percentage of salt contained as compared with the cold green water of higher latitudes, observation having shown that the more salt held in solution by sea water the more intensely blue is its color. Thus even in the tropical latitudes we sometimes observe water of a beautiful blue color, as for instance, in the Mediterranean and in other nearly landlocked basins, where the influx of fresher water, being more or less impeded, the percentage of salt contained is raised by evaporation above the average, says the National Geographic Magazine.

Another important fact in connection with the stream is its almost tropical temperature, due to the fact that its high velocity enables it to reach the middle latitudes with very little loss of heat. Upon entering its limits the temperature of the sea water frequently shows a rise of ten degrees and even fifteen degrees. It was this fact that gave to the stream in the later years of the eighteenth century and the earlier years of the nineteenth an importance in the minds of navigators that it no longer possesses. In those days the chronometer, invented by Harrison in 1765, was still an experiment. Instruments were crude and nautical tables often at fault.

The result was that the determination of the longitude was largely a matter of guesswork, a vessel after a voyage from the channel to America often being out of her reckoning by degrees instead of by minutes. The idea, first suggested by Benjamin Franklin, that the master of a vessel, by observing the temperature of the surface water, could tell the moment of his entry into the gulf stream and could hence fix his position to within a few miles was hailed with delight.

The method was published in 1790 by Jonathan Williams in a work lengthily entitled "Thermometrical Navigation: Being a series of experiments and observations tending to prove that by ascertaining the relative heat of the sea water from time to time the passage of a ship through the gulf stream and from deep water into soundings may be discovered in time to avoid danger." In this work he makes a patriotic comparison of the gulf stream to a streak of red, white and blue, painted upon the surface of the sea for the guidance of American navigators.

Don't Be a Second Class Man.
You can hardly imagine a boy saying: "I am going to be a second class man. I don't want to be first class and get the good jobs, the high pay. Second class jobs are good enough for me." Such a boy would be regarded as lacking in good sense. If he is sane and first class one. Thousands do that all the time, so that second class men are a "drug on the market, remarks Success.

Second class things are only wanted when first class can't be had. You wear first class clothes if you can pay for them, eat first class butter, first class meat and first class bread, or, if you don't wish you could, second class men are no more wanted than any other second class commodity. They are taken and used when the better article is scarce or is too high priced for the occasion. For work that really amounts to anything first class men are wanted.

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The Bank of England generally contains sufficient gold in sixteen pound bars to make 20,000,000 sovereigns. The bank, which stands in three parishes, covers three acres of ground, vicinity works out at £1,000,000 an acre, it is easy to form an idea of the money value of England's wealth. The bank employs about 1,000 people, pays a quarter of a million a year in wages and £35,000 a year in pensions. There are £25,000,000 worth of notes in circulation which have been landed over the bank's counter.—London Globe.

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Large and Small Catalogues and Standard Design William Gordon September Standard Fashion Sheet in.

ERIEAU

Sept. 1.—F. W. Fletcher of Dutton, who has been a guest at Belvedere, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Riddell and daughter Jean are spending a few days at Heatherbell Cottage.

Misses Mabel Taylor, of Wallaceburg, and Nellie Lambert, of Chatham, have returned to their homes, after visiting the Misses Turner at Belvedere.

Mrs. S. E. Oldershaw and Miss Edith are guests of Mrs. E. B. Jones at Lolangollen.

Principal Brackin has moved his family to town, and Happy Days looks unhappy and lonely.

Mrs. Wm. Rutley and son Frederick, who have been guests of Mrs. Houston at Thursavilla, have returned to their home.

The Eric R. is in gala array lately. Her left guy rope is struck with flags of all sorts and the yacht presents a very fine appearance.

Nearly all the boats belonging to this place were in commission to-day and the harbor was like a picture—one of A. M. Fleming's finest marine scenes.

Harry and Ben Shillington spent Sunday and the holiday here.

Mr. Moore has completed the purchase of the store and the south cottage of the "Terrace," and will do business at the same stand in future.

Mr. Moore has a good stock, and his obliging ways and Mrs. Moore's charms have won a place for them in the memories of the residents of the bar.

J. W. Young spent the holiday here in company with his gun.

Reagie Degre is a guest of Will Houston at Thursavilla.

A large crowd of people came out to spend Labor Day, and the six o'clock train was crowded on its return to the city.

Miss Eva Bressie is visiting Miss Grace Jones, of Lolangollen.

The Baden-Powell and Bonnie Belle have several exciting brushes to-day and furnished amusement for the merry party aboard the boats. In the afternoon an American yacht, the Dolphin, joined in, and for some time the sport was fast and furious.

The Dolphin is a fine yacht and has excellent sailing qualities. Her presence is an acquisition to the sporting element. The other yachts are too well known to need mentioning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Park are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Park at Beverly Lodge.

OVER THE OCEAN.

All attempts at reforesting Sicily fail because of the destructive activity of the goats.

Two hundred and seventeen lions have been born at the Dublin zoo during the last seventy years.

A plague of locusts has visited some parts of Tunis. The nomadic tribes collect and eat them, the government distributing salt to make them palatable.

Tattooed on the back of a man who has just been arrested for theft in Paris is a portrait of the Russian Grand Duke Constantine showing all his decorations.

At the present ratio of progress seventy years will elapse before Pompeii is entirely uncovered. It is thought that as much of treasure remains as has been exhausted.

While their pupils are holiday making from May 1 to Sept. 1 many of the Swiss cantonal schoolmasters round Zermatt take situations in the hotels as waiters or porters.

At a recent fur sale in London a Parisian purchased in the open market a black Siberian fox skin, 48 by 8 inches, paying for it the sum of \$3,000. When dressed, it will cost its wearer \$5,500.

Several of the smaller islands of New Zealand are without telegraphic communication with the mainland. A substitute has been found in carrier pigeons. To send a message by a pigeon costs 25 cents.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Greenline, 2:07 3/4, is a great green one.

Dan Cahill's Charlie Herr, 2:07, has gone lame.

Dandy Jim, 2:09 1/2, the famous "gray ghost," is dead.

Country J., 2:10 1/2, is at Cleveland. He nods perceptibly, but is said to be working fast.

Alan, 2:11 1/4, is a great half mile track performer. He put in three heats at Olean, N. Y., recently in 2:14 1/4, 2:15 1/4 and 2:14 with ease.

Nelly Gay, 2:18 1/2, the daughter of Pamlico, 2:10, who raced so well in 1900, but went lame, is out again and winning on the Mohawk valley circuit, in New York.

Scott Hudson gave Audubon Boy, 2:06, some pretty stiff work at Detroit recently. One mile was paced in 2:30 1/2 and another in 2:06, with the last half in 1:02, final quarter in 38 seconds.

One of the most interesting of recent events was the sale of Eleata, 2:08 1/2, to Mr. James Hanley of Providence, R. I., the owner of Prince Alert, 2:00 1/2, by Hon. Frank Jones. The heroine of 1901 was at once shipped to Hartford.

STAGE NOTES.

Della Fox is to begin her season in October.

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To Contractors

Bulk and Separate Tenders will be received at the office of the Architects up till 1 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1902, for the erection of a Brick House, to be erected on Queen St. south. Address all tenders to J. M. Gardiner, Esq., Chatham, Ont.

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CONSUL AT AJACO
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When Colonel John Smithers, the newly appointed consul at Ajaco, reached his post, he was cordially received by Dictator Huasco, the official staff and the leading citizens. In fact, Smithers was astounded at the warmth of his welcome. It seemed as if an old and favorite citizen of the state had returned after years of absence.



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"As I understand it," slowly replied the colonel, "it amounts to this: If I do not make a sneak before the 27th a mob will seek my life and do its best to take it."

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A Story of William Black.
 William Black, the novelist, purposely exaggerated the admiration that was always aroused in him by grace, beauty or fascination in a woman. "Perhaps the truth about the innocent and fleeting admirations and attachments of his early days," says his biographer, "will be best illustrated by an anecdote of that time, for which I am indebted to his sister. He had been professing for some time to be the devoted slave of a certain Miss M., and his sister had invited the young lady to her house one day when she was expecting him. When Black was announced, Mrs. Morten went into her drawing room and down the apartment with bent head and gloomy countenance. 'Well, what is it now?' she asked. 'I am in despair,' he answered. 'Oh, but you need not be long in despair. I am expecting Miss M. to arrive at any moment.' 'Never mention her name again in my hearing! Don't you know that I am devoted to Miss X?' mentioning another young lady whose acquaintance he had just made and who happened to suffer from a slight impediment in her speech. 'She is the only woman for me, and I would give worlds to hear her call me 'W-William!''"

His Expectations.
 "So you want to marry my daughter? What are your expectations?"
 "We expect to elope if you refuse your consent to our marriage, and we expect forgiveness when we get back. Then we expect you to make us an allowance."

Blue Peter.
 Blue peter, the flag shown on ships about to sail, is derived from the French word "partir," to leave.

The Smallest People.
 The smallest people in the world are the natives of the Andaman islands, in the bay of Bengal. They average 3 feet 11 inches in height and about seventy pounds in weight.

Good Roads.
 As early as 1807 the improved macadamized highways of France had a total length of 290,951 miles, while the length of unfinished highways was then stated at 174,667 miles, most of which is now finished.

Canada's Capacity.
 Progressive Canada estimates that "the population capacity of Canada cannot be less than 100,000,000." There are 1,300,000 square miles of arable land.

The Exile of Juvenal.
 Juvenal first recited his satires in public at eighty. He was supposed to have attacked the actor Paris, the favorite of Domitian; was sent to Egypt to command a cohort of infantry and died of vexation at this honorable exile.

Arctic Cities.
 Nearly all of Norway and Sweden are in the same latitude as Alaska. St. Petersburg, Stockholm and Christiania are all in a higher latitude than either Sitka or Juneau. Iceland sustains its hardy population in a region similar to that around Cape Nome and in about the same latitude.

Seashells.
 More than seventy kinds of shells are to be found on the seashore at Tenby, Wales.

Big Arizona.
 Arizona exceeds in area the following ten states: Rhode Island, Delaware, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maryland, West Virginia and South Carolina.

Smallpox Mortality.
 The mortality in smallpox epidemics usually ranges from 20 to 35 per cent of the cases.

Pharaoh's Fate.
 The Pharaoh of the Book of Genesis was long supposed to have been drowned in the Red sea, but examinations of his mummy showed that he had been killed by having his skull split open.

Canada's Forests.
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The Old Surf Bath. It is not so many years ago when surf bathing of a very primitive kind prevailed at the eastern end of Long Island and, for aught I know, at other points.

Legs That Hear. One of the strangest and most unexpected of the uses to which we could imagine a leg as being put is that of an organ of hearing.

All He Wanted to Know. "My dear," he said softly. "Well?" she returned, with some asperity.

Artificial Flymaking. The trade of artificial flymaking is the lightest fingered business in the world, and it is not one man or woman out of 5,000 who can learn to tie flies.

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Sept. 1.—Leo Forhan and Mr. Duggan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Bessie Taylor returned Saturday, after visiting friends at Erieau.

Ed. Young, of Detroit, is visiting his father, E. D. Young, station agent.

Miss Turner, of Chatham, called on friends here Saturday.

N. Thompson, of New Hamburg, formerly of this place, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Edith McRae is visiting friends at Courtville, formerly of this place.

Rev. C. Saunders, of Sombra, conducted the services, both morning and evening, in the Methodist Church here Sunday. The pastor, Rev. T. H. Farr, will be present.

James Colwell, of Brantford, is visiting his brother, W. Colwell.

Claude McDougall left today for Toronto, where he will attend the School of Pharmacy.

Our lacrosse team are playing a league game in Chatham today.

Messrs. McPherson and Frank Ayers, of Chatham, formerly of this place, paid their friends here a flying visit yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Cook preached at Wilkesport Harvest Home yesterday. The services in the Methodist Church here were conducted by Rev. J. D. Richardson, who is visiting on the East Branch.

Mr. Swainson was a Mooretown visitor over Sunday.

TILBURY

Sept. 2.—Miss Ida Leitch, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt here. Mrs. F. Lee, Prospect St.

Mrs. Martin left on Saturday for Chatham Sanitarium to take the mineral baths for rheumatism.

Dr. Macdonald, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Powell on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff spent Labor Day in Chatham with her mother, Miss M. Hagan, leaves to-day for her home in Bensall.

Miss S. Irwin, a former Quinn teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Carrie Scriven. Miss Irwin left yesterday for Chatham, where she has been engaged on the Central school staff for the fall term.

Miss Helen Young, of the Public school staff, returned yesterday from her home in Sarnia, where she spent her vacation.

Misses Flossie and Annie Smith, of Detroit, spent Labor Day here the guests of Miss Pearl McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald and Miss Winifred Powell were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Miss Pearl McLaughlin entertained a few of her friends last evening.

The campers from the Wigwag Lodge were here yesterday, going on the yacht from the lighthouse.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 29.—Rev. Richard Hicks and wife and daughters, of Simcoe, are the guests of Mr. Thomas Hicks.

Mrs. Wade, and two children, of Buffalo, are the guests of Mrs. Wade's father, Mr. S. Wedehouse.

Mrs. Llewellyn and daughter, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cocker, leave for their home in Toronto to-morrow.

Mrs. L. M. Appleford is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael.

Master Fred Bounsell, of Chatham, is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Peters.

Miss Lizzie Ladue leaves to-morrow for Goderich to visit her sister, Mrs. Peerie. Miss Christina Peerie, who has been spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Labadie, returns to Goderich with her.

Miss Leva Handy is visiting Mrs. W. Bannell.

Miss Hilda Gordon has taken the position of cashier in A. W. Bell's.

Mr. W. L. Nichol, E. A., will again occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

J. E. Livingstone, of Toronto, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Meland.

Mrs. Brownie and Miss Pirman of Chicago, are visiting L. H. Edmunds.

A. J. McTavish, V. S., of Florence, has moved his family to town. He has opened an office near Sheldon's livery stable.

Mrs. Towns is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. L. Wedge.

Mrs. Cecil and Ella Word, spent the day at Erieau.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

DRESDEN

Sept. 1.—Miss Ida Murch, of the D. P. S. staff, returns home this evening from Clinton.

Mrs. E. H. Dever and children returned last Friday evening from an extended visit to relatives in the east.

Roy Miller, of Kingsville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Miller.

Miss Reba Tassie leaves this week to resume her studies.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Chatham, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last evening.

Mrs. Frederick Hicks, of Detroit, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Morley Caracellan.

Several of our citizens celebrated Labor Day by attending the basket picnic held at Wallaceburg.

A sidewalk is being built in front of the new residence just erected by Ed. Watson.

Sept. 2.—Schools re-opened for fall term to-day.

Dr. A. W. Thornton and I. A. Mc-

Call were Chatham visitors yesterday.

The game of baseball played here yesterday between the Chatham and Dresden Juniors resulted in favor of Chatham by a score of 12-5.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hicks leave tomorrow to visit the Toronto Exhibition and relatives in Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes spent yesterday in Chatham with Mrs. Ingalls.

Mrs. Galbraith returned last evening from a visit to Muskoka.

Joshua Wright is in Detroit on business.

Miss Tasher, of the D. P. S. staff, returned to town last evening, after spending the holidays at her home in Mount Forest.

Miss Edith Lawrence returned last evening from visiting Muskoka and other points.

Mrs. McKinley, of Ridgetown, was the guest of Mrs. John McVean yesterday.

Miss Annie Clement, who has been the guest of Dresden friends for the past week, returned to her home in Chatham last evening.

Miss Effie Lawrence returned from Muskoka last Saturday, in the company of Messrs. Draper, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents on Victoria Avenue.

Roy Miller returned home to Kingsville last evening.

Miss Ada Shain left for her home in Detroit yesterday, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. Shaw.

Mrs. D. D. Budd, Mrs. Clarke Philips and Mr. Williams, and son, of Florence, are visiting Dresden friends.

Miss Blanche Draper is home with her grandparents, after spending her holidays in Detroit and Kingsville.

Miss Emma Oldham, stenographer for the Wallaceburg Glass Factory, and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Oldham.

LETTER BOX

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Editor Planet:—

Dear Sir,—My attention was called a day or two ago an item in your interesting paper, that was considered an unusual piece of work in dredging, done by the dredge Ontario. I have something to tell you in this line that may also be interesting to Chatham people.

Dredge No. 8, formerly called the S. T. Martin, when owned by the Chatham Dredging Co., now owned by Rogers & O'Brien, and employed by Phin & Co., on their Welland Canal contract, dug, on Wednesday, last, Aug. 27, sixteen scow loads of clay, containing by actual measurement upwards of seventy hundred yards of material. Eight of these scows were loaded inside of four hours and the total number within ten hours and thirty minutes. There was a face of between two and three feet only, and making in all eighteen feet of water. No. 8 carries a 2-1-4 yard dipper.

This is a record breaker in Welland Canal dredging, and surpasses anything that has ever been done in dredging work in this section. We cannot speak for the outside world. The crew that runs No. 8, and did this work are—Captain and crewman, Robert W. Johnston, engineer, Thos. G. Dalton, fireman, Alfred J. Crow, with John G. Johnston and John J. Duffy on Deck. A majority of them are Chatham boys, they are no discredit to their native city, and they certainly know how to sling mud.

GEO. ELLIOTT,
Government Inspector,
Welland Canal.
E. C. P., Sept. 1st, 1902.

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