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### RESOLUTIONS CARRIED

Galt, July 25.—A delegation of over a hundred solid men representing the leading municipalities of Western Ontario, met here yesterday over the Niagara power question. Delegates were present from Toronto, Hamilton, Georgetown, St. George, Preston, Hespeler, Guelph, Berlin, Waterloo, Baden, Stratford, St. Mary's, Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Tilsonburg, London, St. Thomas, Elmhurst, Strathroy and Bothwell.

After listening to a raking discussion on the whole situation, including the working of the new Power Act, which was explained by Hon. Mr. Beck, and a review of objections and criticisms of the hydro-electric power commission's report, from Cecil B. Smith, another member of the commission, the assembly decided upon a permanent organization, and appointed the following gentlemen as an executive committee:

The Executive Committee,  
Ald. J. H. Fryer, president Galt Board of Trade; Mayor Coatsworth, Toronto; Ald. J. W. Lyon, president Galt Board of Trade; Ald. R. F. Matthews, London; Ald. D. B. Deweller, president Berlin Board of Trade; Ald. D. Woods, president Brantford Board of Trade; Mayor Clare, Preston; Mayor Bechtel, Woodstock.

At a subsequent meeting of the executive the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Fryer; vice-president, R. F. Matthews; secretary-treasurer, J. W. Lyons.

Begin Work At Once.  
At the close of the general meeting the newly elected executive instructed the secretary to secure from the power commission pro forma contracts for users of power and municipalities to sign, showing the amount of power to be used. Also that a synopsis report of the meeting, with blanks enclosed, asking all reachable municipalities to become members of the union be mailed to them as soon as possible, enclosing a copy of a resolution for them to pass, and asking whether they would take power at once or not.

How these culprits succeeded in getting the goods out of Brooklyn and over the border is a mystery which can only be revealed by themselves. The idea of taking them to Wallaceburg was a carefully devised scheme to avoid suspicion. One surprising circumstance in connection with the case is the publicity the men gave to the fact that they were in possession of so many valuable furs. Sammy Kovinski, who was drawn into the affair before the goods arrived in Chatham, tried, with the other men, to sell the furs right in the city, but they cunningly refused to allow their prospective buyers to see any of the samples.

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Resolved—That the municipalities here represented, and such others as may wish to join, desiring to co-operate in gathering of proper information regarding Niagara power, with the object of attaining cheap power from that source, through the power bill, do form an association for that purpose.

That this association be known as "The Western Ontario Municipalities Power Union."

The object of this union is to secure the co-operation of the different municipalities interested in obtaining the purchase and transmission of electric power through the hydro-electric power commission, as provided in the act to provide for the transmission of electrical power to municipalities.

Resolved—That the municipalities here represented, desire to co-operate in order to avail themselves of the benefits of the act passed at the last session of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, being an act to provide for the purchase and transmission of electrical power to municipalities, and for that purpose, be it resolved that each municipality here represented, and such others as may join, do furnish to the executive committee, as soon as possible, an estimate of the amount of power it will require under the act, or will use for public lighting, heating and power purposes, and also for manufacturing and other purposes, and that the executive committee be authorized to take all necessary steps to procure from the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario estimates of the various items of cost and other particulars under section 9 of the act, and to lay before the municipal councils full information as to same, so as to enable the councils to submit to their electors, bylaws, to authorize them to enter into contracts with the commission for the transmission of electrical power in terms of the act.

A Sailor Beheaded.  
Montreal, July 25.—An exceptionally gruesome fatality took place yesterday morning on the Lachine Canal at Cote St. Paul locks, when a sailor named Richer lost his life. He worked on a canal barge, and while it was being locked through he extended his head down between the side of the barge and the stone wall of the lock. The barge gave a lurch, and before his head was withdrawn it was caught, crushed flat, and then ripped from the trunk.

Oil Warehouse Burnt.  
Marcellus, July 25.—Fire yesterday completely destroyed the oil warehouse of the Franco-American Oil Co. here. Six persons were more or less injured. The loss was heavy.

Life Lost In Fire.  
Victoria, B. C., July 25.—Five buildings were burned yesterday, at Vanand, a 2-year-old child losing its life. The postoffice, sawmill, and other large buildings narrowly escaped.

For Improved Mail Service.  
Montreal, July 25.—Hon. R. Lemieux will to-day interview members of the export trade in this city relative to the need for a second weekly mail to and from Canada.

## GIBLITSKIES STOLE FURS AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Brooklyn Streets Were Crowded with People when Thieves made off with the Goods—One Man Implicated Commits Suicide.

The fur stealing affair, which has caused so much excitement and interest during the past few days, is becoming even more so as the case develops. The suicide of a man, named St. John, of Montreal, who received \$2,200 worth of ermine and \$3,500 worth of mink skins from the parties here, has shown there are more people mixed up in the deal than was first made generally known. The police are still working on the case and it is expected that the further developments will be very interesting.

The authorities suspected St. John but they had no case against him, although it is thought that the developments will include him among the guilty ones. The goods were shipped to him on the 12th of July last.

The particulars in the stealing show that the theft was made in Brooklyn at ten o'clock in the evening. The thieves, drove up to the warehouse in an empty wagon, and after opening up the store they turned on the lights and carried the goods out the front door and placed them in the wagon. In the meantime the street was crowded with people walking to and fro past the store. The nerve of the thieves was almost past comprehension and shows how easily these thefts can be made even in the most carefully guarded cities, if the principals have the nerve to carry out their daring designs.

A woman standing on the opposite side of the street saw the men enter the store, and supposed they were employees taking the goods out for shipment. She was partly correct. The goods were taken out for shipment, but the men were not employees.

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## AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS DEAL

The Defiance Iron Works  
Is Amalgamated With a  
Toronto Firm

### TO EXPAND LOCAL PLANT

A business deal has just been closed in Chatham which will mean as much benefit to the city in the way of employment of labor, as the securing of two new industries. Through this deal, one of Chatham's newest and most prosperous industries will be expanded to an enormous extent, being amalgamated with another concern, the total capital of the new company to be half a million dollars.

The industry referred to is the Defiance Iron Works, which has been amalgamated with the Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company, of Toronto. The deal was closed by Mayor Marshall, of the Defiance Company, and J. L. Laseley, and D. F. McKinnon, of the Toronto firm.

It is generally believed that the Defiance Company have the best marine gasoline engine in Canada, and the other people have one of the finest makes of stationary gas engines. They have the largest gas engine plants in Canada, and do a very big business.

It is the intention to erect more buildings in Chatham, and to do all the foundry work for both factories here. It will mean that the company will have to employ about 150 hands in this city.

It is the intention of the new company to go largely into the manufacture of gas producers after an English pattern. The Toronto firm has been manufacturing these for some time and they find a great demand and a good profit. This will be the special feature of the company's output.

The new company has been formed under the name of the Toronto and Chatham Gas Power Co., Limited. On Saturday the boards of directors of both companies were in conference and it was decided that the amalgamation should date from August 1st, the deal to be made on that day.

A wise move on the part of the directors was the resolution that each factory should handle its own local trade. This will avoid any loss of popularity and trade to either firm consequent upon a complete absorption.

ARE NOW AT REST  
The Remains of Deceased Residents  
Taken to Their Last Resting Place

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, of Edward C. Stover, aged seven years, only son of Bessie and Richard Stover, of Tupperville. The deceased passed away at his grandparents' residence on Taylor avenue. Interment was made at the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Montague, who died at her home on Richmond St., last Sunday, aged 62 years, took place this afternoon at the Maple Leaf Cemetery. There was a large following.

At 3.30 this afternoon the funeral of Ella Theresa Gambia, who died at her mother's residence, William St., Monday morning, took place to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The deceased was 24 years of age at the time of her death, and was very popular in the city.

Dear Sir,—A number of false reports have been going around the city in regard to my brother's death. I might say that these reports are false. The jury empanelled at Harrow, Ont., exonerated the Blonde Lumber Company from any blame whatever, as the death was entirely accidental. I went over the ground where the accident occurred thoroughly, and examined everything in connection with the derick and find that no blame can be attached to anyone.

I might say that the reports in regard to the insurance are entirely untrue, as there will be no trouble in settling the claims, which will be paid immediately.

The reports going around the city in connection with the Blonde Lumber Company are also false. No one in the family for a moment thought of looking to the Blonde Company for damages. My brother was very particular for his own safety, and for the safety of others working with him, and he would not work under a derick knowing that it was unsafe.

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Prunes, 8c. per lb.  
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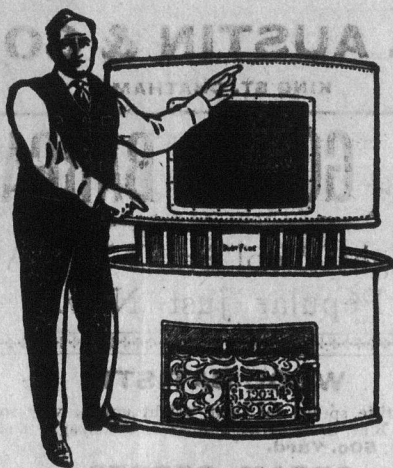
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#### Queer Names.

There are some queer nooks and corners in the state of Maine, and many of the titles of the smaller towns and localities are worthy of special mention. Near Otisfield is a certain picturesque retreat located near Raymond. Dog Corner, Hencoop cove, is a well known place in Winthrop, while out on the Coon road strange things have sometimes happened. A mile long is Pin Hole hill, the steepest ever, and all the way up are little rests "to hang the pins on," people say. Over Poland way is the hunger inspiring name of Beeftown, while highly suggestive of negligence was the old name of Saccarappa. One does not have to die to pass through Purgatory, and some of the most prominent men in the state have hailed from this sinful region. Neither are the gates of Eden closed to all mortals, but nowadays one journeys via an ancient toll bridge that leads the traveler straight to this enchanted land.

#### The First Armored Ship.

According to the best authorities on curiosities of the navy and warfare in general, the first armored vessel was launched in the year 1530. It was one of the fleet manned by the Knights of St. John and was entirely covered with sheets of lead. The accounts of the times leave us in darkness as to the thickness of this lead armor, but they are very positive in the statement that they were of sufficient strength to "successfully resist all the shots of that day." At the siege of Gibraltar in 1782 the French and Spaniards used war vessels which were armored with "light iron boom proofing over their decks and to the water's edge." The very first practical use of wrought iron plates as a defense for the sides of vessels was by the French in the Crimean war in 1853.

It is poor consolation for a man to know how he might have succeeded.

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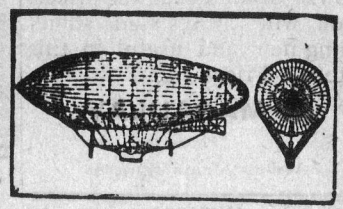
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## GONE FOR NORTH POLE

WELLMAN AND THE ARCTIC TRIP OF THE AIRSHIP AMERICA.

Plans for the Start From Dane Island and the Equipment of the Expedition—The Steel Car Which the Balloon Will Carry and Its Freight—Chicago Newspaper Finances the Expedition.

All over the world there is keen interest in the Wellman polar expedition, which is now making ready for the start from Spitzbergen in the airship America. The airship, which has been built in Paris, is the largest ever constructed. It is so large that it could not be inflated in the French capital, as there was no balloon shed big enough for it. Everything about it has been fitted to withstand icy use. Indeed, the expedition as a whole is being fitted out in such a manner as to insure the greatest likelihood of success, for Vi-

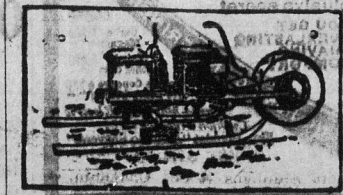


THE AIRSHIP AMERICA.

tor Lawson of the Chicago Record-Herald, who is financing the project, has placed ample funds at Mr. Wellman's disposal, and the latter has employed the best engineers to assist him in equipping the ship and supplying the incidentals necessary to the voyage. Tromsø, Norway, was selected as the place of rendezvous for the expedition, and Spitzbergen, or, to speak accurately, a small island to the north of it, called Dane Island, was chosen as the point from which to begin the voyage in the airship. On this trip only five persons will go, but there will be about thirty-five in the party which will meet at Dane Island. The first section of the polar excursionists sailed from Norway for Dane Island a few days ago, and Mr. Wellman will soon sail himself for the point of rendezvous, taking with him the airship.

Major Henry B. Hersey of the United States weather bureau, who was detailed to represent the United States Government on the expedition, will be in command at the headquarters on Dane Island until the arrival of Mr. Wellman and will superintend the construction of machine shops, gas plant and balloon shed, in order to inflate the airship. It is necessary to send to Dane Island 100 tons of sulphuric acid and 60 tons of iron filings. The balloon is elliptical in shape, 164 feet long and 52 feet in diameter, and requires 224,000 cubic feet of hydrogen for its inflation. The outer surface is smooth, there being no ribs or cords to hold ice or snow. The cover consists of four thicknesses of a material composed of silk and rubber. Perhaps the most interesting part of this strange craft is the steel car hanging beneath the balloon. It is very unlike the round basket employed by ordinary aeronauts and consists of a strong frame of steel tubing, having a total weight of 725 pounds without motors or other machinery. The length of the car is fifty-two feet and its diameter six feet. It is roofed, and the space from roof to floor is about six feet six inches, giving the occupants, even Mr. Wellman, who is quite tall, room to move about conveniently. In many respects the most important compartment of the car is the engine room, over eleven feet in length, containing three gasoline motors with a total of eighty horsepower, which propel the ship at a speed of twelve miles an hour, a ventilator or blower and the wireless telegraph apparatus, consisting of dynamo, transformer, etc. The dynamo or generator is to be belted to one or the other of the large motors when the establishment of wireless communication is desired. Wire will be unrolled beneath the car instead of being strung above the balloon for antenna.

Underneath the car will also hang the lightest and strongest boat ever built, sixteen and one-half feet long, noncapable, and noninkable and capable of carrying over a ton. Two motor sledges are carried on the deck for use on the ice in case of emergency. Each sled has a large wheel in front which grips the ice with each revolution and behind are skis which support it in the main the weight carried. It will be seen that the cargo which the ship is to sustain is a complete one. Besides all the things mentioned there is the gasoline for fuel for the motors, two and a half tons of which will be taken. Then there will be tools, scientific instruments and food for several



WELLMAN'S AUTOMOBILE SLEDGE.

five days. Those who are to travel with Mr. Wellman from Dane Island toward the pole in the airship are Major Hersey, Gaston Hervey, aeronaut; A. Liwentaal, engineer, and Maxwell J. Smith, wireless operator. Only two of the five members of the crew will be able to go to sleep at a time.

The wireless station on the airship will be known as No. 3 and will be in charge of Mr. Smith. There will be another station at Dane Island and another on the mainland, so that by relaying messages may be sent through to the great centres of population and to the world in general kept informed as to the progress of the expedition. In case the pole is discovered the fact will be announced in this way.

His Diplomatic Style.

Stella: You say Jack stutters when he writes?

Bella: Yes; he gets off a good many letters before he says anything.—New York Sun.

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Formula of Mi-o-na Made Public, A Cure For Stomach Troubles.

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If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

#### A Woman and \$10.

You give a woman \$10 and then borrow 72 cents from her and see what will happen. Two days later you casually inquire what has become of the \$10. She tells you she has not had \$10. You waive the question whether she ever had \$10 and ask her if she has \$10 now, and finally get a reluctant admission that she is penniless. Then you follow up the inquiry and discover that she has bought nothing. Then you are ready with the final charge. "What, then, did you do with the \$10?" and that blessed woman will come back at you like this: "You gave me \$10 and then borrowed it back." That is the way your 72 cents becomes a boomerang that smashes you and your \$10 to smithereens. And yet, in spite of all, that same woman will hang on to 99 cents and get more out of it and make it do more things and spread it round over more clothes and keep it simmering like a bubbling spring—in short, take her all in all, a woman is the master financier of the world.

## Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, a complicated and distinct disease, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are all suffering from the same disease, a disease of the system. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

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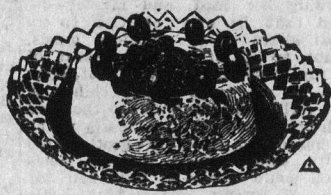
## FRUIT DESSERTS.

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Fruit is the nicest and certainly the most healthful of summer desserts. Fruit Bavarois and fruit creams of all kinds are always appreciated, and jelly with fruit molded in it satisfies the gastronomic as well as the artistic taste.

Rice daintily prepared with the addition of a few spoonfuls of whipped

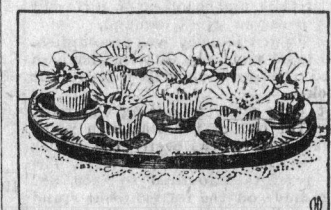


MOLDED RICE WITH STIRRED FRUIT.

cream and served with stewed fruit is both attractive and wholesome. Condensed peaches is a dessert much affected by the French and, like all their culinary efforts, is a distinct success. It is nothing more than rice perfectly cooked and put on the ice until thoroughly chilled. In the meanwhile peaches should be stewed, and just before serving the rice is formed into a ring and the center filled with the hot stewed peaches. A little of the rich sirup is then poured over the dessert.

Another novelty created by a celebrated New York chef is the serving of Jenny Lind or any small cantaloupe filled with a thick chocolate dished with raspberry juice or a little sherry. Half a melon is served as a portion, and the chocolate has a plentiful supply of whipped cream on top. To vary this the melon may be filled with vanilla ice cream, but the chocolate sauce is something decidedly unique in the recipe world.

Frozen cream is delicious. Cut petals from rose pink paper and with library paste attach five to small crimped paper cases which can be purchased at the caterer's; fill with strawberry ice cream and lemon ice. Grapes a la neige make a delightful fruit course for luncheon, but one that is expensive if ordered from a caterer. They may be prepared quite easily at home with little cost. The large Malaga or Tokay grapes are used, preferably the former. Small clusters of a dozen grapes are cut for each person and carefully washed and drained. Each is dipped in the beaten white of egg, then in



FROZEN CREAM.

maraschino and finally sprinkled with sugar. The clusters are then laid carefully in a tin mold or freezer and packed in ice for two hours. This chills, but does not freeze them. Serve on a small plate covered with a dainty dolly. If one wishes the effect to be particularly attractive a narrow ribbon matching the table decorations may be tied around the stems.

#### To Cultivate Wavy Hair.

A girl whose hair is only slightly wavy naturally can increase the effect by her arrangement of it at night. Dampness makes the wave. Before going to bed brush the hair thoroughly and then braid it loosely. With a damp, soft, wide nailbrush reserved for the purpose lightly brush over the whole head and then raise the braid from the neck to remove the weight of it from the roots. With the fingers then pat the waves into place and with three pins hold the braid at the back of the head. The braid itself is still down, but instead of hanging from the neck it is at the back of the head. In the morning the hair is in deep waves that brush out as it is done up, but reappearance when dampened.

#### A Home Missionary.

"It dawned upon me after I had been married twelve years that every one in my house had a day off except my wife," said the married man. "I always had Sundays, the children had Saturdays and Sundays, and the servants had Thursdays. So I talked it over with her, and after a good deal of argument on her part we decided that once every week the family should shift for itself, while my wife went shopping, visiting or did anything else she liked without bothering her head about the dinner or the children. The plan works like a charm, and we have a lot of fun trying to show her how much better we can run things without her."

#### Newest Fancies In Footgear.

Women seem to have gone mad on the subject of shoes this season, their requirements being beyond those of a well shod centipede. Of course they must have shoes to match each gown, but the newest fancies in this line are summery looking canvas pumps with white so called pin stripes of different colors to "go" with duck or linen skirts. The stripes, the flat bow on the toe and the narrow binding about the top correspond in color. They come in varying shades, and it must be admitted they set off the immaculate whiteness of the skirt and lingerie blouse. Generally a tie and belt of the same shade as the stripes in the shoe are worn.



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The author of "Disbury in the '45" offers some observations upon these articles of common wear. The test of a good pair was to try if they would stand upright of themselves when nobody was in them. If they would do so they were good, strong stuff and likely to last for many years. My father remembered a prentice lad coming to his father, whose fond mother had provided him with such a pair, and they were the means of a "vast of fun" in a game that is unknown in these days—that is, for the boys to set the breeches upright and then jump into them without touching them with their hands. It was probably a pair of such leather breeches that the Windsor boy was wearing when George III. asked him if he did not know that the man before him was the king.

"Yes," said the boy.

"Then why don't you go on your knees, and you might kiss the king's hand," said the king.

"Because I'd spoil my breeches."

#### LYNCH LAW IN CANADA.

Wife Beater Swears Off After Getting a Ducking in the Lake.

Kington, July 24.—For several weeks past there have been many cases of wife-beating reported, and last week there were no less than five cases made public.

One of the brutal husbands, James Rankin, is in the County Jail awaiting trial, and on Saturday night another of the offenders was given a taste of punishment which he will not soon forget. This man, a Scotch emigrant named Patterson, had administered a terrible beating to his wife, and a number of citizens organized themselves into a tribunal, to give him a quick trial and speedy punishment.

A party of six well-known citizens seized Patterson, who, on learning their intention, admitted his guilt and prayed for mercy. He was carried by the citizens to the nearest waterfront, where at the end of a long rope, he was thrown into deep water and almost drowned.

When he was hauled out again he took a solemn oath never again to raise his hand against a woman. Similar offenders will in future be treated in a like manner.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths

**BORN.**  
FLEMING—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Wednesday, 25th July, Mrs. James Fleming, of a daughter.

### PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, July 25.—11 a. m.—Light moderate winds, fine and a little warmer. Thursday, moderate to fresh southerly, to thunderstorms, fair and warm; local thunderstorms by night.

## LOCAL

D. McLaughlin is a Detroit visitor to-day.  
Stewart Campbell is in Brantford on business.

C. Ladd was a Windsor visitor yesterday.

Hugh Macdonald is in Hamilton to-day on business.

P. J. McGee, of Glenwood, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Laura Shaver is spending her vacation at the Eau.

Walter Pigott was in Detroit on business yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary McDonald, King street, is visiting friends in Windsor.

Dr. McKeough is in Tilbury on professional business this afternoon.

The Chippewas will practice on Tecumseh Park at 6.45 this evening.

George Richmond, of Leamington, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

J. Knott has returned to his home in Hamilton after visiting Chatham friends.

Miss Isabelle Smith, Lacroix street, left to-day for Stoney Lake to visit Miss Maldrum.

The Mayor and Ald. J. A. Thompson are visiting the Leamington oil fields to-day.

Mrs. R. M. Brisco, Lacroix street, is spending a month's holidays with friends in Napanee.

Mrs. Nicols, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coltart, William street.

Mrs. Robert Cuckley, Queen street, has returned from a two weeks visit to friends in Thamesville.

Miss Edith Tackaberry left yesterday for Springfield, Ont., where she will spend part of her vacation.

Lacroix, Friday, July 27th, three o'clock: Bill Martin's Indians vs. Tecumsehs. Admission 25 cents. Stand free.

The big Grocers' excursion from London to Detroit, passed through the G. T. R. depot this morning on a special.

Health Inspector Anson Mounteer is on the sick list. Mr. Mounteer was obliged to return home this morning through illness.

The many friends of Manson Roach, Murray st., will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving and will be around again in a short time.

Miss Elsie Gehrke, who has been spending two weeks with Miss Nellie Sly, Babylon Line, will return to her home in Detroit to-morrow.

**Wednesday Evening, July 25, Sacred Concert by Salvation Army Band at Electric Park. Cars at 7 and 8 p.m. Regular cars as usual. Fares, adults 25c, children 10c.**

The firemen wish to thank the following for various treats: Mr. Smith, the confectioners for ice cream; Ald. J. A. Thompson and Roy Benson for water melons, and Pete Cowan for a fine basket of apples.

Doureda Gore, infant daughter of Camille Gore, of Dover, passed away last night, aged six months. The funeral took place this afternoon from Mr. Gore's residence on the 5th concession to Pain Court cemetery.

Eight dollars to Minneapolis, St. Paul, and return from Chicago via the Chicago and North Western Ry. Tickets on sale Aug. 11th to 18th, final return limit Sept. 30th, 1906. Correspondingly low rates from many points in Canada. Low side trip rates from Minneapolis, St. Paul, Stopover allowed at Chicago returning. For illustrated folder and further particulars write or call on B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

## HAD A FAMILY JAR IS BEING REPAIRED

Unmerciful Husband Abused his wife  
To Get Money from Her —  
Grabbed her Roughly

A young Assyrian couple who live in apartments on Fourth street in the block next the Rankin Hotel, created some excitement this morning. A family quarrel was in progress, and the loud words in a foreign tongue which were used, attracted quite a crowd.

It seems that the husband was the aggressor. His wife had some money, and he wanted to take it from her. She was out in the country with her pack yesterday, and had taken in quite a neat little sum. This morning her lord and master decided that he was entitled to an equal share of the worldly goods, if not to all of it. The snar of his joys and sorrows could not, however, be persuaded to see things in that light, and hung on to the wad with tenacity during the storm which her husband created. He gesticulated wildly, and berated her in tones which could never be mistaken for those of loving endearment. He stormed and coaxed in turn, but neither his commands nor his eloquence was sufficient to lead wife to loosen her clutch on the long green.

Finally the husband becoming enraged, and losing his temper, grabbed her and began to use her rather roughly. Some of the onlookers say that he tried to choke her. A number of men interfered in the row, and separated the pair before any bodily harm was done. It is said that the husband is not quite as industrious or as temperate as he might be, while his wife is forced to carry a big pack all day in order to gain a livelihood.

## HAD A GOOD TIME

The William St. Baptist Sunday School Held Excursion to Belle Isle

Over five hundred holiday-makers took in the William St. Baptist S. S. excursion to Belle Isle yesterday, and out of this big crowd it is safe to say that there was not one who did not enjoy the trip to the full.

The weather was ideal, and a bright sun, blue sky, and cool breeze prevailed all day. The trip down the river was particularly enjoyable, the countryside looking beautiful under the becoming mantle of summer.

At the popular pleasure resort a number of games and amusements were indulged in and the many points of interest on the beautiful island were visited. The refreshment stands did a big business, summer drinks and coolers of different kinds being in great demand.

The return journey was accomplished in good time, the City of Chatham up to the dock shortly before nine o'clock.

Not only was the outing the most successful one of the season in point of size, but it was easily the leader from a financial point of view. The total receipts amounted to \$300, \$82 being made on the refreshment stand alone, and the net profit will amount to over \$75.

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Opera House Will Present New Appearances on Occasion of Opening

Fred. H. Brisco, manager of Brisco Bros. Grand Opera House, is having several important changes and improvements made to the interior of the building, and quite a difference will be noted when the 1906-07 season opens.

Just now carpenters, painters and other workmen are busy in the building. One of the most important improvements which is being made is that to the heating system. Manager Brisco is having a system of radiators installed and the heat this coming winter will be supplied by the Chatham Steam Heating Company. The heating of the Grand has heretofore been one of the greatest difficulties which has had to be met with each season, but now that Brisco Bros. own the building, they intend to have it so altered, as to comply as nearly as possible with the wishes and comforts of their many patrons.

Many alterations are also being made to the stage. The system for operating the draw curtains, commonly known as the flies, has been improved upon, and the scenery is all being repainted by Mr. Trato. The dressing rooms are also all being remodelled, and a couple of new rooms in the third story are being fitted up for use. The star's dressing room will be situated on the stage floor to the right. Immense scaffolds have been erected from the pit floor to the ceiling, and workmen are busy painting and frescoing the latter. Many other improvements are being made, all of which should go to make the Grand more popular than ever next season.

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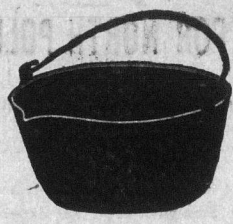
**Dissolution of Partnership**

The business heretofore carried on under the name of J. Gilbert & Co., coal and wood merchants, Chatham, Ont., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Accounts due the firm may be paid to either of the undersigned, and all accounts not paid before August 1, 1906, will be placed in Court for collection.

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## LOTS OF CHILDREN

Joseph St. Residents Receive High  
High From Ex-Mayor Geo. W.  
Cowan

"It would do anyone good who has a liking for bright, happy-faced children, to take a trip along Joseph St. some fine evening," said ex-Mayor Cowan, while chatting to a Planet reporter yesterday.

"Say, you never saw so many children all together in your life, unless at a kindergarten. I was strolling up Joseph St. the other evening, and, pen my word, I counted somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty children playing on the fine new pavement which was recently laid on that street. These fifty youngsters were nearly all confined to one block at that."

"It would do President Ted. Roosevelt of the Republic to the south of us, a lot of good were he to pay a visit to Joseph St. He would be tickled to death. There are certainly no evidences of race suicide on Joseph St., and they are all such nice-looking children too."

The residents of Joseph St. should be a model for some other portions of the city to follow, and I think if all of the city were doing its duty as well and faithfully as Joseph St., the assessors would have made very much larger returns last spring."

## NEWSPAPER DEAL

R. E. Gosnell Formerly of This City  
Will Now Control the Victoria  
Daily Colonist

The control of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company, of Victoria, B. C., has changed hands. The deal, which was consummated last evening, has been in progress for some little time, it is said, and by the transaction new capital is introduced into the concern.

The financial end of the transaction was in the hands of Mr. Matson, while Mr. Gosnell is credited with a large share of the business connected with the new management.

Mr. Matson becomes managing director under the new management, representing the eastern capital which he has interested in the concern. The control of the paper will be in the hands of Mr. Gosnell, and he has been for two years editor, and who will continue to fill that position in addition to the general management of the business.

The new management announce that the policy of the paper will continue to be in support of the Conservative party. No announcement is yet made as to what changes, if any, will be made in connection with the interior economy of the paper.

Mr. Gosnell is a former Chathamite, and was at one time editor of The Planet. He had many friends among the older residents, who all wish him every success in his new venture.

## ROAD TO SUCCESS

A Noted Judge Says That All Men  
Should Choose a Wife Early  
in Life

"Of ten men, more than 10 years old, who come before me, nine are unmarried," was the comment of Police Magistrate Luke J. Connorton in the Flushing Court, New York, recently. "All men who wish to succeed should marry; there are few single men who are truly great. My advice to men is, 'marry young.'"

"My advice to any girl is: 'If you are certain a young man loves you, and he has been to the point of marriage, help him along to it. Talk to him about the advantages of marriage and he will propose and be grateful all his life.'"

"You are single now, judge," said one of the magistrate's audience, "why don't you?"

"I'm a widower," Connorton interrupted hastily.

"But you are known all over Queens Borough as the 'Happy Little Judge.' How do you reconcile that with your advice?"

"If you will excuse me I will go to lunch," exclaimed Connorton, and he hurried out of Court.

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All dealers sell it. Be sure and ask for Dr. Fowler's and accept no substitute.

## CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of Mrs. Sarah Grant, wife of the late Herbert Grant, and his children, I desire to thank their many friends for their kindness in their bereavement, and I am requested to specially thank Mr. George Bloude, whose kindness will long be remembered.

D. A. GRANT  
Chatham, July 25th, 1906.

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## DISTRICT

### BLENHEIM

July 24.—Mrs. Perrie and children, of Midland, Ont., are visiting at Mr. P. Labadie's and other relatives.

The many Blenheim friends of T. E. Higley, who underwent an operation at the Chatham General Hospital last week, will be pleased to hear that he is doing well.

Mrs. E. R. Van Velsor and daughter, Mrs. I. Shaver, and Miss Laura Shaver and Miss C. Fox are staying at Eldon-Wee Cottage, Erieau.

Arink of Blenheim bowlers left yesterday for the London tournament. The rink consisted of L. E. Johnson, G. J. Gibb, J. W. Shillington and R. L. Gosnell, skip.

Miss Thompson, Toronto, Mrs. Tompkins and child, Chicago, and Miss Fennay, Detroit, are visiting at Mrs. Teetzel's.

Mrs. Alf Appleford, of Sarnath, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Stokes.

Mrs. Wallon received word on Saturday from Scranton, Pa., of the sad death of her grandson, C. O'Brien, by drowning.

Mrs. Ashton Upper and son, of Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arnold, Communication Road.

Mrs. Rolis, Detroit, was a Blenheim visitor on Saturday.

Leonard Graham spent Sunday in Chatham the guest of Mrs. Lane.

Mrs. T. Nixon and son Roy, of Bridgeton, are visiting at J. W. Shillington's.

Thos. Davies, of Ridley, has sold his standard bred mare, Effie Snow, to A. Fedford, Chatham.

Mrs. T. H. Downie and daughter, of Toledo, and Miss Maude Downie, of Tiffin, Ohio, are visiting relatives in town and at Cedar Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Orchard were Blenheim visitors on Saturday.

Rev. R. J. Freyborn, of Cleveland, Ohio, is staying at Erieau.

Eugene Biggar, of Tilbury, has been spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Eva Stimers left this morning for Winnipeg to join her father, who is living in the Prairie City.

Mrs. J. W. Shillington and family are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wilbert Minton, Thamesville.

On Saturday morning three rinks of Kingsville bowlers played the local men and were defeated by 28 points. Following are the rinks:

Kingsville-1.  
D. Wigle, N. C. Wigle, A. J. Wigle, C. W. Hendershott, skip-13.

Blenheim-1.  
J. M. Denholm, E. D. Williams, G. Taylor, John Mulholland, skip-24.

Kingsville-2.  
J. A. Smith, Howard Seratch, E. A. Brown, A. Green, skip-8.

Blenheim-2.  
L. F. Johnson, G. J. Gibb, J. W. Shillington, R. L. Gosnell, skip-23.

Kingsville-3.  
T. Oke, J. W. King, C. J. Green, J. P. Blake, skip-16.

Blenheim-3.  
A. Denholm, G. M. Baird, J. H. Ferguson, W. D. Samson, skip-18.

Kingsville Total-37.  
Blenheim Total-65.

In the afternoon the Kingsville men left for Ridgeway to bowl one her match.

## THAMESVILLE

July 24.—Miss Fern Harmer is in Chatham today.

James Galloway and family have returned from Beamsville.

Fred Dodson, of Deizes, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pye left today for a three weeks' visit to Michigan, Lindsay and other points east.

The Young People's Society of St. Stephen's Church met last night for Bible study.

It has been decided that the next social evening of the St. Stephen's Church Y. P. S. will be held on Mrs. Duvall's lawn on Monday July 26.

The funeral of the late Nicholas Weeks, Botany Road, Howard, will be held at 2:30 p. m. to-day.

The funeral of the late Basil W. Robins took place in St. Stephen's Church this afternoon, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Florence, conducting the service.

## The Markets

There was a small market this morning. Squash made its first bow this season at 50c. a dozen, 5c. each. Green corn and green apples dropped 15c. each.

Following is the full price list:

### DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 19c to 20c.  
Cream, per quart, 25c.  
Cheese, per cake, 25c.

Chickens, each, 25c to 45c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 18c.  
Honey, in rack, 13 1-2c. each.

### VEGETABLES.

Apples, green, per peck, 15c.  
Black currants, per qt., 8c to 10c.  
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.

Beans, two quarts for 5c.  
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.  
Cucumbers, green, 3 for 5c.

Cherries, per quart, 5c to 6c.  
Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 35c 100  
Green corn, per dozen, 10c.  
Honey, per quart, 5c.

Lettuces, three bunches for 5c.  
New potatoes, peck, 18c to 20c; bag, \$1.

Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.  
Mint, two bunches for 5c.  
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.

Pop corn, dozen, 10c.  
Raspberries, 2 bunches for 5c.  
Rhubarb, 2 bunches for 5c.

Red currants, per quart, 5c to 8c.  
Raspberries, per quart, 10c to 12c.  
Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Savory, per bunch, 5c.  
Sauerkraut, per quart, 5c.  
Spring onions, three bunches 10c.

Sweet peas, shelled, 8c quart; unshelled, 4c quart.  
Squash, 5c. each, 50c. per dozen.  
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.

Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.  
Watercress, 5c.

### FISH.

Herring, 10c.  
Mullet, per pound, 6c to 8c.  
Pickering, 10c. lb.

Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.  
White fish, winter caught, 12 1-2c.

### WOOD.

Hard wood, 16-inch, cord, \$2.50.  
Soft wood, 16-inch, cord, \$2.25.  
Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.75.

Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50.

## SPORT

### LACROSSE

It has been definitely decided that the league match between the Tecumseh and St. Thomas will take place in this city on Wednesday, Aug. 1. It is expected that this will be the fastest game of the season, as both teams are on their mettle to win the championship.

An effort is being made to secure a half-holiday in the city for the day, in order that everyone may have the privilege of seeing the match.

### BASEBALL TUESDAY.

**Eastern League.**  
Jersey City ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Toronto ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-3  
Two-base hit—Clement. Sacrifice hit—McClintock. Stolen bases—Clement, Merritt. Struck out—By Moran 3, by McClintock 5.

**At New York.** R. H. E.  
Rochester ..... 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0-4 11 0  
Newark ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 4 0  
Batteries—Newman and Steelman; Fertsch and McAulley. Umpire—Moran.

**At Buffalo.** R. H. E.  
Providence ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 5 9  
Buffalo ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-1 6 2  
Batteries—Hardy and Barton; Tozier and McAulley. Umpire—Kerins.

**At Montreal-Baltimore v. Montreal—No game scheduled.**

**Eastern League Standing.**

Clubs. Won. Lost. Pct.  
Buffalo ..... 48 31 .608  
Jersey City ..... 42 31 .575  
Baltimore ..... 38 36 .514  
Rochester ..... 40 37 .519

Newark ..... 36 36 .500  
Montreal ..... 39 39 .500  
Providence ..... 34 40 .458  
Toronto ..... 24 40 .375

**National League Scores.**

**At Cincinnati.** R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0-4 8 4  
Philadelphia ..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-3 9 0  
Batteries—Wheeler and Schiele and Livingston; Duggieby and Dool. Umpire—Conway and Carpenter.

**At St. Louis.** R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 4 4  
Boston ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 4 3  
Batteries—Karger and Grady; Lindaman and O'Neill. Umpire—Johannson.

**At Pittsburgh.** In a closely-played game today Pittsburgh defeated New York. After the fourth inning a fast fight occurred between McClintock and Pettit. The former was arrested. Score: R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0-4 8 1  
New York ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1-3 7 1  
Batteries—Lever and Gibson; McClintock, Ames and Bresnahan. Umpires—O'Day and Ennis.

**At Chicago.** R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-3 8 3  
Brooklyn ..... 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0-10 12 2  
Batteries—Lundgren, Reubach and Krag; Eason and Ritter. Umpire—Kien.

**American League Scores.**

**At Boston—First game.** R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 0 2 0 0 1 1 1 0-5 9 0  
Cleveland ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 7 4  
Batteries—Young and Armstrong; Jones and Buelow. Umpires—Connelly and Evans.

**Second game.** R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0-3 12 4  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2 8 7  
Batteries—Tannehill and Peterson; Rhoades, Bell and Buelow. Umpires—Evans and Connelly.

**At Washington.** R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 4 3  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2 9 2  
Batteries—Smith and Wakefield; Howell and Spencer. Umpire—Hurst.

**At New York.** R. H. E.  
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 7 0  
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-11 1  
Batteries—Mullin, Eubanks and Warner; Snowden and Kleinow. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

**At Philadelphia.** R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 9 1  
Philadelphia ..... 3 0 2 0 0 2 0 0-7 2 2  
Batteries—Patterson and Ibbell; Bender and Schreck. Umpire—Sheridan.

## Stock-Taking Is On

So come expecting some Big Snaps in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

Here are some sample reductions:—

Men's \$7.00 Suits Now \$5.00.

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" 10.00 " 8.00.

" 12.00 " 8.00.

" 13.00 " 8.00.

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