

Sale of Black Dress Goods

Saturday at Half Price

30 pieces figured Black Dress Goods including armines, crepons, bengalines, matalassa, etc., worth reg. 50c to \$2.00 a yard, are placed on sale at

One Half Price

50c Black Goods for 25c
75c Black Goods for 37½c
\$1.00 Black Goods for 50c
\$1.50 Black Good for 75c
\$2.00 Black Goods for \$1.00

This is without doubt the greatest Black Dress Goods offering ever on our counters. You have the opportunity of buying the very best high-class black dress goods for half the regular price.

Sale of Muslins on Saturday

25 pieces fine American Dimity and Organdie Muslins, in all the correct summer shades, reg. value 20c a yard, on sale Saturday for 12c

Shirt Waists

For Saturday next we will continue our sale of Ladies' Colored Cambric Waists all one half price. Every regular size is represented, the colors are good, fit and finish guaranteed.

75c waists for 38c \$1.00 waists for 50c
\$1.75 waists for 86c \$1.50 waists for 75c

Parasols

On Saturday our entire stock of Fancy Parasols goes on sale at Half Price. The lot includes plain white, frilled black and plain and striped colors. —
\$1.00 parasols 50c \$1.50 parasols 75c
\$2.00 parasols \$1 \$3 parasols \$1.50

Men's Shirts and Overalls

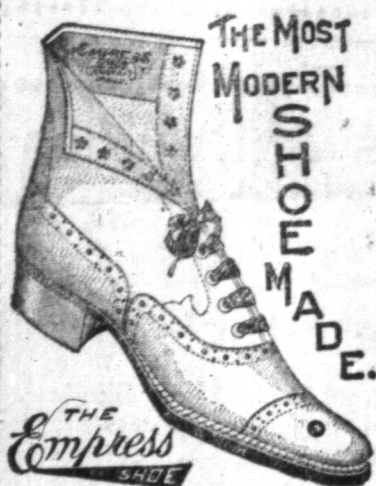
Men's Work Shirts, made of duck and gingham skirting, in navy blue, spots, checks and stripes, and black spots, all sizes, 14 in. to 17 in., very special values at 75c and..... 50c

Men's Overalls, made of blue jean striped overalls, good fit and well made, extra value at per pair 75c

Carpets

Now is a good time to buy a Carpet. One carpet stock is larger than we like to see it at this time of the year, so that in certain lines of tapestry, wools and brussels carpet we're open to give you a big bargain:—
English Tapestry Carpets, in excellent designs, in colors, suitable for any style of room, regular prices 50c, 60c and 65c per yard, now made and laid for per yard..... 30c

Thomas Stone & Son



Match

Empress Brand

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50
\$4.00 and \$5.00

SHOES FOR WOMEN

If You Can

When you see it we think you will say as we do,

"It Has No Equal"

TURRILL'S

93 King Street,
Phone, 248.

Granite and White Preserving Kettle

Aluminum Goods
Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Pudding Dishes Lemonade Shakers.

REFRIGERATORS, \$6.00 to \$25.00
ICE CREAM FREEZERS, 1 Qt. to 8 Qt.
SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS

Morton's Hardware Store

MONKS ESCAPED FROM FLAMES

Tapist Monastery Near Oka, on Lake of Two Mountains, Destroyed by Fire.

Flames Made Rapid Headway and There is Nothing Left of College But Chimneys.

Montreal, Que., July 24.—The tapist monastery near Oka, on the Lake of Two Mountains, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and nothing is left of the big structure but the chimneys. All the occupants, numbering 37 monks and priests, got out of the building safely.
The building was comparatively a new one, and was pleasantly situated among the hills of the Laurentian range, overlooking the Ottawa river where it broadens out into the Lake of Two Mountains. The monks conduct a farm and agricultural college.
The fire started at five o'clock yesterday afternoon in the tailor shop, while most of the monks were working the fields. The alarm bells were rung and the monks returned and did their best to fight the fire, but to no avail. Most of the chapel furniture and sacred vessels were saved. Six monks who were in the infirmary were saved with much difficulty, and two of them who were very ill, may not recover from the effects of their heavy removal through the stifling atmosphere. The stables and live stock were saved.

KING'S CONDITION

His Majesty Permitted to Stand for the First Time Since the Operation.

London, July 25.—The Daily Telegraph this morning says the King sat up for a time yesterday (Thursday), and for the first time since the operation upon him was permitted to stand and take a couple of steps.

A COUNCIL ON THE ROYAL YACHT
King Edward will hold a council about the Victoria and Albert next Saturday, when it is expected the new cabinet appointments will be settled. These appointments are likely to be announced next week.

UNINTERRUPTED PROGRESS.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 24.—An official bulletin issued to-day, on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert says:—"The King continues to make uninterrupted progress. Although His Majesty is not able to leave his couch, his strength is returning satisfactorily (signed) Treves, Laking, Bankhart."

DOING WELL IN ALL RESPECTS.

London, July 24.—The British Medical journal says:—"We are glad to be able to state that the King is doing well in all respects. The wound is granulating well, but the King still keeps a strictly recumbent position, and has not yet left his couch. He is moved from the bed to the couch daily, and is wheeled on deck when the weather permits. There is no truth in the statement that he has walked, nor is there any foundation for the assertion that he is worse. His Majesty's health is excellent."

RAND MINE

To be Operated by Ten Thousand Men From Britain—German Bank Proposed.

London, July 24.—A scheme is afoot, says the Johannesburg correspondent of the Times, to attract unskilled white labor to the Rand, in view of the scarcity of labor, and consequent depression of the mining industry. Mine owners believe the employment of white labor practical, for wherever it has been tried lately on a limited scale it has worked well. It is thought 100,000 unskilled workmen from Great Britain ought to be attracted by the prospect of \$1.25 a day as well as their board and lodging. From the time they reach South Africa, Companies are building three-roomed cottages, each to accommodate six persons, and it may be that a married man with a family will get a whole cottage.

It has been suggested that the Home Government ought to provide free transportation to those willing to go. Many mine owners are ready to hire large numbers of white men.

GERMANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A Berlin despatch says:—"The Germans seem to realize that keen competition will develop in the rich South African trade, and in order to give the German exporter every advantage, a local paper urges the establishment of a German bank in South Africa, whereby German capital may be made entirely independent of the English banking and credit facilities, upon which it must now rely. It is estimated that the German capital employed in South Africa at the present time amounts to \$1,000,000,000 marks (\$238,000,000), of which some 900,000,000 marks (\$214,000,000), are invested in the Transvaal. The success of the German banking institutions in Brazil, Argentina, Chili and in the Orient is cited.

HAIL OUT CORN

Thomas Millben, of Chatham Twp., left with The Planet to-day as large corn-stalk which demonstrates the severe character of the hail storm which occurred in that vicinity Sunday.

The stalk, which was grown on lot 4, concession 7, is an exceptionally fine sample, but its leaves are simply cut up into ribbons by the hail. The stalks were evidently large ones and must have descended with wonderful force.

The storm, Mr. Millben says, must have travelled in streaks, for at his house, only a few rods from the corn-field, scarcely any hail fell.

Mr. Millben does not think the hail has injured the ear of the corn to any great extent, but the leaves are shredded in every direction. The oats suffered, however, many being completely out off.

CIVILIZATION'S DEEP DISGRACE

Shocking Story of the Cruelty Practiced on Filipinos by American Soldiers.

Priest's Finger Nails Torn off—Buried to Neck and Made the Prey of Insects.

Johnstown, Pa., July 24.—The Daily Democratic prints a hair-raising interview with a young Johnstown man who has just returned after a long period of service in the army. The young man's name is kept back to save him from discipline, as he has not yet been formally discharged. In his remarks are these startling charges:

"I know for a fact that some of the battles and skirmishes in which I took part have been falsely reported."

"There was a battle just before I left in which the number of Americans killed was given as 17, while as a matter of fact the number was eighty."

"I have had orders to administer the water-cure myself, but the water-cure is nothing. I'll tell you a little incident for an example. This is not a d—n bit too good for some of the treacherous niggers, but I used to get sick sometimes in watching it done. 'One of the old nigger priests; who was suspected of secretly aiding the insurgents was made to duff up in this manner:—"

"An officer and a dozen of my fellows entered the house, which was finely furnished. The old rascal was sitting on a rug and pretending to be overjoyed to see us. The officer questioned him a while, then ordered us to take him below to see whether we couldn't bring him to his senses. This made the old fellow mad, and we had a pretty tough time in handling him. He was a finely built man, six feet two, and as straight as an arrow. Well, we took him to one of the rooms below and tied him to a chair, then we asked him if he would cough up, to tell. Then the officers grabbed one of his hands and with a pair of tweezers tore out the right thumb nail. This made him nearly tear loose from the chair, but he would not cough up. With this the officer grabbed the other hand and pulled out that thumb nail. Then the old fellow began to heap all kinds of curses on the Americans. We then commanded him to take off his shoes. The tweezers again came into use and he lost his big toe nail. He still refused to confess and the other one was torn out. This must have hurt like the devil. The officer then ordered us to dig a hole in the ground outside.

"We dug a hole just deep enough to come up to his neck, then we put him in and covered him all except the head. You know in that country they have big red ants, and when they bite you a lump swells up as big as a walnut. Well, we got some of the unfined sugar from the house and soaked it in water to make it stick. Then we covered the old man's hair and face with it and got back to see the ants make him confess. In about three minutes you couldn't see any sugar for red ants, and then the old man commenced to holler. Every move he would make with his face would stir the ants, and they would pinch so much the harder. Then we asked him if he would cough up and he said 'yes.'"

"This ended the business and we dug him out and washed the dirt off his skin. His head was about twice its natural size."

"What we got out of him was all we wanted. In a place in the church where the priests are buried we found a regular store of arms and ammunition and money."

"We also had handy ways of making the niggers bring us women when we wanted them."

Willie Crow, the lad who drives the delivery rig of John McConnell, the Park Street Grover, had more runaways yesterday than fall to the lot of the ordinary run of mortals. The horse he drives just ran away five times. The last time was on King street, about six o'clock, and a crowd of spectators watched the plucky lad get the horse under control. The animal ran the whole length of the street,

AGENT THREW UP HIS HANDS

Then Train the Robbers Went Through Express Car and Stole \$50,000.

Conductor was Engaged With a Troublesome Passenger who Refused to Pay Fare.

El Paso, Texas, July 24.—A daring hold-up took place on the Mexican Central at about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning just after the train had left Bermijo. Three men boarded the train, two secreting themselves on a blind baggage car, and the other in the third class coach. As soon as the train pulled out the two riding on the outside entered the express car, and the messenger, Buckner, with their revolvers, ordered him to throw up his hands. The messenger offered no resistance. The robbers then went leisurely through the safe, securing \$50,000 in currency consigned to the Banco Minero at Chihuahua. They also took what other money packages were in the safe and remained quiet until the train slowed down, making a hasty exit and dropping off the train before it stopped. They then disappeared into the darkness.

About the time the robbers entered the express car the conductor of the train became engaged in an altercation with a passenger who refused to pay his fare. Finally the conductor had the train stopped and the passenger was ejected. The robbers alighted at the same time. It is now believed the troublesome passenger was a partner of the robbers, and that his actions were a ruse to secure the stoppage of the train.

SOUND SENSE

Botha Tells the Boers to Work Hand in Hand With British—Delarey Speaks.

Cape Town, July 24.—Generals Botha and Delarey, who started from Pretoria on Monday on their way to Europe, arrived here to-day and were met at the railway station by large crowds.

At a meeting held in the Dutch Reformed Church later, in thanking those present for the welcome extended to them, Gen. Botha said he wished to impress upon his hearers the necessity of working hand in hand with the British, as South Africa was the only country they could call home.

Gen. Delarey said the Boers had buried their Mauers and their flag, but not their traditions.

KRUGER'S RUDENESS.

Berlin, July 24.—Dr. B. O. Kellner, Mayor of Bloemfontein, has arrived here. Mayor Kellner says he attributes the war in South Africa to a trivial incident, namely, the impoliteness shown by President Kruger to the late Cecil Rhodes during their last interview, which took place on the street in Pretoria, where Mr. Rhodes had arrived to carry on negotiations with Mr. Kruger. Before Rhodes could state fully the object of his visit, according to Mayor Kellner, Mr. Kruger, who had a Bible under his arm, growled:—"I must go to church," and broke off the interview abruptly, leaving Mr. Rhodes standing in the street. That was the last time Mr. Rhodes saw President Kruger, and he left Pretoria, convinced that the old man was impracticable.

MASTODON UNEARTHED IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Texas, July 23.—Workmen excavating in a gravel pit two miles south of Dallas have unearthed the remains of a mastodon. The jawbones were in perfect shape and eight feet in length, but crumbled when exposed to the air. The teeth remained perfect, however. The molars are 14 1/2 inches long, 7 1/2 wide and weigh 15 pounds. They probably will be sent to the state university at Austin.

HORSES AT LARGE

The case of John Stringer vs. Ryerson Richardson was dismissed with costs. Stringer is postmaster for Raleigh township, and Richardson's horses were running at large on the Raleigh-Harwich townline. Stringer had the defendant summoned to answer to the charge of allowing the horses to run at large. After the evidence had been heard, O. L. Lewis for the defense found that Raleigh had no by-law to back the complainant up. The only by-law Raleigh had was one ordering that animals running at large be impounded. There was, however, another by-law providing a penalty of \$25 if Stringer failed to do his duty. In an effort to avoid this the Raleigh postmaster fell into the fire and is stuck for the costs in the case unless the Township of Raleigh comes to his aid. Judge Houston, dismissed the case and assessed the plaintiff, John Stringer, for the costs.

NO MEDALS FOR THEM.

Ottawa, July 24.—There will be no South African war medals for the members of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, as peace was proclaimed before they disembarked at Cape Town.

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For The Hot Weather

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Ladies' Strap Slippers and Oxford Ties, from 75c to.....\$3.00

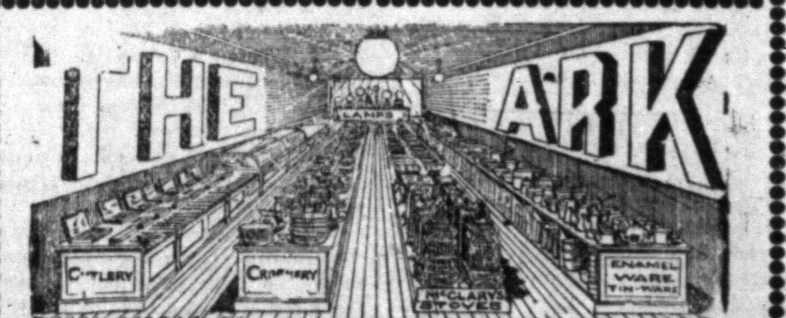
Men's Oxford and Canvas Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....\$2.00

Children's and Misses' Strap Slippers, in all sizes, from 50c a pair up.

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Scotch Souvenir Ware, both quaint and pretty with a motto on each piece:—Dugs and Sauces, Porridge Bowls, Salad Dishes, Mugs, Sugars and Creams, Pitchers, Tea Pots, Bowls w/ Burns' Grace;

Just stanner in, supply yerself. (They'll no bide lang wi' me) Syne buy yer cup, and cooile pot, And gang and mak' yer tea.

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"Soon after the stranger's arrival we began to miss cattle—two and three at a time. We had somewhere about 50 that weren't branded and it

Indigestion.
30 Tablets, 25 Cents.

Lymphon fever. Mrs. McCURRION is at her father's home here. On Saturday she received word that her husband was improving.

The young woman who was complaining of pains in the stomach since 1896, but she died without having mentioned the cause of her illness.

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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

FRIDAY, JULY 25.

KENT APPOINTMENTS.

The Ridgeway Dominion this week takes The Planet to task for the comments of this great home journal on the Government's announced appointment to the office of County Crown Attorney.

The Dominion says:—
Our esteemed contemporary The Chatham Planet does not extend a very cordial greeting to Kent's new County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, in fact it seems to go out of its way to find fault with Mr. Smith's appointment, and, in our opinion, is scarcely fair to that gentleman in drawing a comparison between him and the other applicants for the place. We have no desire to say anything against the gentlemen mentioned by The Planet, but we feel we are on safe ground when we assert that in the judgment of the majority of the members of the Bar of Kent and of others whose opinion is of value in the matter, Mr. Smith is in every way competent to fill the offices to which he has been appointed, and need not shrink from fair criticism. In short, in appointing Mr. Smith County Crown Attorney the Government has made no mistake, and we believe that ere long our contemporary will freely admit the same and acknowledge that its first comments were scarcely warranted.

East Kent, also, was deserving of consideration, having been long overlooked, and it was only fair that this section of the county should be recognized.

While pleased at Mr. Smith's appointment, we, in common with the citizens of Ridgeway, sincerely regret that it means his removal to Chatham. Besides being an exceedingly clever and able lawyer, Mr. Smith has been an honorable and progressive citizen, a fair minded and liberal gentleman, possessing the confidence of the community, embracing all shades of opinion. His departure means a distinct loss to Ridgeway, and we feel assured that he will not long reside in the county town before he will be appreciated as highly there as he has been here.

With the warm eulogy which our esteemed contemporary pays Mr. Smith, The Planet is in hearty accord. This great home journal has every admiration for Mr. Smith personally, but his selection to the position of County Crown Attorney in view of the calibre of the applicants is not, we submit, creditable to the Government.

Between the relative qualifications of Mr. Smith and Mr. Lewis there could have been no question as to such appointments surely should—upon its merits. It is, however, quite true, as the Dominion points out, that all claims of East Kent have been long overlooked. It is one of the penalties of allowing the Government to view a constituency as a "hive" for their candidate. If fitness and qualification had been the credentials for appointment—as they should be—East Kent would not have been turned down in the County Court Clerkship when a West Kent nominee, with lesser qualification, was foisted into office on the pretext say-so of Irish Jack.

Why cannot the Government make its appointments upon the worth of the applicants and their fitness for the positions, instead of allowing them to dangle for weeks at a time, only to be finally allotted on the tip of some machine magnate?

WHERE SNOBBERY RULES.

The Montreal Witness aptly describes the process of the Associated Press in its puffery of everything American which finds a lodging place in Great Britain:

"The statement of the Associated Press telegrams that but for his own retiring disposition Mr. Chamberlain would certainly have been recommended to the King by Lord Salisbury as his successor, is of a piece with the diligence with which, through the same channel, the Duke of Marlborough were recently canvassed for seats in the new cabinet, the impression being left that these great men were left out because of their exceeding greatness. If a British statesman wants to be followed through life with a sympathetic interest by the

big nation across the sea, there is only one thing for him to do, and that is to marry an Endicott or a Leiter or a Vanderbilt. Trusts and corners may be very popular in the United States, but even a daughter of wealth becomes a goddess when she passes over to the Avalon of the race, Great Britain. It is to be regretted that Mr. Balfour has not yet added to his other virtues an American wife. Young Britishers, with a future should take note and not blast that future by marrying east of Chicago."

AN HONEST LIBERAL OPINION.

That highly respected Liberal newspaper, the Huntington Gleaner, says: "The Government organs are asking us to rejoice over the fact that during the financial year ended 30th June, the Dominion Government took out of the pockets of the people 5 1-2 million dollars more than any other preceding administration was able to extract. The total revenue was 56 3-4 millions, of which customs and excise contributed 43 millions. The people would need to be prosperous to stand such a drain in taxation. Even with so great a revenue it is doubtful if there will be a real surplus. The expenditure has not been definitely ascertained. The 7 1-2 million surplus the Government organs boast of is a bogus one, obtained by ignoring the expenditure on capital account."

THE PROHIBITION VOTE.

For the benefit of those who may desire to indulge in a hot-weather observation of the approaching referendum, we reprint the following interesting facts published by the Toronto Star:

Votes polled in the Ontario general elections, November, 1900, 426,063.
Votes polled for prohibition in Ontario plebiscite of 1894, 192,489.
Votes polled against prohibition in same plebiscite, 110,489.
Votes polled for prohibition in Ontario in Dominion plebiscite of 1898 (576,784 on list) 154,490.
Votes polled against prohibition in same plebiscite, 115,275.
Decline of prohibition vote in 1898 from 1894, 37,990.
Increase in anti-prohibition vote in 1898 from 1894, 4,555.
Necessary to carry prohibition if same vote is polled as was cast in 1900, 213,042.
Votes of women cast in 1894, who cannot vote in October, 14,000.

BRITISH PREMIERS.

An exchange publishes the following list of British premiers since 1783, together with the dates they took office:

Premier.	Took Office.
Pitt (C)	December 23, 1783
Addington (C)	March 17, 1801
Pitt (C)	May 15, 1804
Grenville (L)	February 11, 1806
Portland (C)	March 31, 1807
Perceval (C)	December 2, 1809
Liverpool (C)	June 9, 1812
Canning (L)	April 24, 1827
Goderich (L)	September 5, 1827
Wellington (C)	January 25, 1828
Grey (L)	November 22, 1830
Melbourne (L)	April 18, 1834
Peel (C)	September 6, 1834
Melbourne (L)	April 18, 1841
Peel (C)	September 6, 1841
Russell (L)	February 27, 1852
Derby (C)	July 6, 1852
Aberdeen (L and C)	December 28, 1852
Palmerston (L)	February 10, 1855
Derby (C)	February 25, 1858
Palmerston (L)	June 18, 1859
Russell (L)	November 6, 1865
Derby (C)	July 6, 1866
Disraeli (C)	December 9, 1868
Gladstone (L)	February 21, 1874
Beaconsfield (C)	April 28, 1880
Gladstone (L)	June 24, 1885
Salisbury (C)	February 6, 1886
Gladstone (C)	August 3, 1886
Gladstone (L)	August 18, 1892
Rosebery (L)	March 3, 1894
Salisbury (C & L)	June 29, 1895
A. J. Balfour (C)	July 12, 1902

VOICE FROM THE HOME GUARD.

Toronto Telegram.
On behalf of the home guard the Brockville Times turns upon and rends Major Morrison.

Stalwart Canadianism is an unpardonable sin in the sight of flunkey journals.

"Great heavens; they are firing on the Guards," is the saying attributed to the Duke of Cambridge when the Russian guns opened on the British troops at Alma.

The Brockville Times is not a duke, but inside its livery is a heart that can never forgive the mere Canadian, the blooming colonist, who dared to stand up for his own country.

Major Morrison is a manly, unassuming Canadian. His bravery has been proved in South Africa. His modesty is as undoubted as his courage. A Canadian should be free to speak a word for Canada without being assailed by the Brockville Times and other editorial toadies.

The men who stand straightest in the presence of sin bow lowest in the presence of God.

MEYNELL'S Clothing Sale

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And the best bargain week of the Sale begins Saturday morning. If you want a hint of the extraordinary values we are giving, read over these few items—just a few of the hundreds of money-saving offerings that await you at the Busy Store Saturday morning. There's no time for hesitation now. If you intend sharing in the benefits of this great sale,—come Saturday—come early.

37 in. White Cotton at 5c. Yard. 500 yards pure bleached cotton, even round thread, free from dressing, full 37 inch wide, at Sale Price	All our latest American muslins and dimities, handsome designs, rich colorings, regular 15c, 18c and 20c a yard, at Sale Price	40c, 50c, and 60c straw sailors—All this season's latest shapes, clearing at Sale Price
45 inch White Lawns at 10c. a Yard. 300 yards fine white Victoria Lawn, a full yard and a quarter wide, clearing at Sale Price	All our finest colored satanas, foulards, crepe de chones, and challies, beautiful colorings and patterns, regular 25c, 35c and 40c a yard, clearing at Sale Price	\$1.00 and \$1.25 Straw Sailors—Finest imported shapes, clearing at Sale Price
8c., 10c., and 12 1-2c. Prints at 5c. a Yard. 800 yards fine English and Canadian Prints, in large range of patterns and colorings, 28 in. and 30 in. wide, regular price 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c a yard, clearing at Sale Price	Bargains in fancy silks— 300 yards rich taffeta, foulard and tameline silks, in large range of checks, stripes, plaids and broches, choice colorings, regular price 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard, clearing at Sale Price	60c Heavy Union Carpets—Full yard wide, in handsome reversible designs, clearing at Sale Price
25c. Dress Goods at 14c. Yard. 20 pieces plain and fancy Dress Goods, in light and dark colorings, wide, double width, regular 25c a yard. Sale Price	Ladies' rain coats— Fine quality, latest styles, in black and colors, regular \$7.50, clearing at Sale Price	85c all wool two-ply carpets clearing at Sale Price
12 1-2c. Towelling at 8c. Yard. 400 yards superior quality Linen Towelling and Check Glaze Cloth, full 23 in. wide, the best 12 1-2c. Towelling in the city, clearing at Sale Price	Regular \$5.00 and \$6.00 clearing at Sale Price	40c and 45c Heavy Union Carpets, clearing at Sale Price
35c and 40c black mercerised satins at 25c a yard— 10 pieces plain and figured black mercerised satins, rich, bright, silky quality, permanent finish and dye, regular 35c and 40c yard, at Sale Price	\$1.25 wrappers at 80c— 67 only ladies' extra quality print wrappers, made with deep flounce on skirt, ruffles on shoulders, light and dark colors, assorted sizes, clearing at Sale Price	Boys' Blouse Waists— Fine quality percale, in desirable patterns, pretty styles, regular 60c to 75c, clearing at Sale Price
Bargains in dress muslin— Your pick of all our 10c and 12 1-2c muslins and dimities, new patterns, fast colorings, at Sale Price	90c wrappers at 65c— 7 dozen good quality wrappers, in choice range of colors, warranted dyes, filled linings, regular 75c to 90c each, clearing at Sale Price	\$1.25 Wash Suits at 79c each. Your pick of all our boys wash suits in crash, duck, drill, and khaki, regular price, \$1.25 a suit, clearing at Sale Price
	Millinery almost given away— Beautiful trimmed hats for summer wear, worth \$2.00 to \$5 each, clearing at sale prices, \$3.48, \$2.89, \$1.89, \$1.48, \$1.25, 90c and Sale Price	Men's Black Suits— Extra fine, pure wool, English Clay Worsted, correctly tailored, cut in latest sack styles, sizes 35 to 44 in. Good value at \$12 a suit, clearing at Sale Price
		Huck Towels, at 4c each— 10 dozen Linen Huck Towels, fringed ends, with Turkey red borders, clearing at each Sale Price
		20c Ladies' Vests 12 1-2c each— 10 dozen Ladies fine pure bleached elastic vests, trimmed yokes and arms, regular 20c each. Sale Price

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Stole Cattle, Picked Pockets of His Mates and Ran Away with Ranch Owner's Wife.

"Do I know Harry Tracy, the outlaw?"

Joe Esquivel, chief of the band of cowboys, who are with Buffalo Bill's show, raised his head on his hand while still maintaining his reclining position in the stable tent at the show grounds yesterday, and hesitated as though he were nervously anxious to answer the question he had just repeated.

"Yes, I do know him," he finally said, slowly. "I've known him for a long time, but I'm not particularly anxious to advertise the fact. Acquaintance with a murderer and cut-throat like Tracy isn't anything to be proud of, is it? Say, isn't he a peach? The James boys in their palmy days could not stack up against the record that Tracy is piling up. I always knew that he would raise hell—if it were necessary, in fact I've seen a few samples of his work. Within the last week I've been asked a dozen times if I knew Tracy, and I've usually denied that I did, but I guess it won't make any difference if I tell you what I know about him. And, say, let me give you a tip right now. They'll have a sweet time catching him. He's mighty handy with a gun—can drive tracks with a revolver at 50 yards—and is as desperate as they make 'em.

TRACY ON DECK.
"It's high 15 years since I first bumped into Tracy. I was then foreman of a ranch out in Montana belonging to a man named Bill Thompson. Bill got in one spring, and I had an idea that consumption was getting



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Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery." It is better for him because it pays better, but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.



HIS PREFERENCE.

"Shoot!" he roared, while the rescue party was hesitating. "Shoot! I don't care if you do hit me. I'd rather be buried in a coffin than in a bear."

a grip on him and went to California, leaving him in complete charge of the ranch. We had a big bunch of cattle to look after and being short of men I used to turn in and do a great deal of work myself. I was anxious to get some more men to help us out, but men were scarce.

"It was one rainy day somewhere along in April, because I remember that only a few days before I had been calling down the boys for wasting good time playing April fool jokes—a man drifted into the ranch on the worst old skate of a horse you ever see and asked me for a job.

"He told me a hard-luck story about having lost his all by fire in a little bit of a ranch he had been running a couple of hundred miles away. He had ridden the distance on the old skate of a horse. It wasn't necessary for him to give me this talk in order to get the job. I was badly in need of men as I said before and engaged him without much parley. He proved to be an expert cow puncher and I was tickled to death to think that I had got hold of such a good man at a time when good men were scarce. The stranger was deucedly religious and always carried a bible in his hip pocket. He was a pretty smooth talker and often spoke of religion to the boys. He asked me if I had any objection to his holding little meetings one evening a week, and I told him to go ahead and enjoy himself.

CATTLE DISAPPEARED.

"Bill Thompson's wife had remained at the ranch while he went to California for his health. She wanted to go along, but Bill had advised against it. She thought the world of Bill and was inclined to be 'stand-offish' with the boys, but it didn't take the stranger long to get a good 'stand-in' with her. Her father had been a Methodist preacher and her being religious, too, may have had something to do with her taking to the stranger. We thought it was just a sort of fellow feeling for him, you know, and didn't pay any particular attention to it.

"Soon after the stranger's arrival we began to miss cattle—two and three at a time. We had somewhere about 50 that weren't branded and it

come suspicious of him had sneaked in and had the drop on him. He saw that the game was up and begged for mercy. I was sent for and the man continued his pleading. He came over toward me in a pleading attitude and suddenly as quick as a flash he jerked a big gun from my belt, stunned me with a terrific crack on the head from the butt end. When I came to I learned that the man was gone and that the cowboy who had caught him stealing was helpless from a bullet wound in the side. The stranger had fired as he had backed out of the door, but fortunately his aim was not as good as usual and the wound was not fatal.

"The next morning we discovered that two horses and Billy Thompson's

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wife were missing. Ten days later the woman returned and begged me to ask no questions and never to tell Bill of her being away. I promised and made all the boys do the same. I wouldn't mention the matter now, only Bill is dead and his wife, who is married again, is not living in this country nor likely to return to it.

"The missing cattle were found at a neighboring ranch, where they had been driven at night by the stranger, whom we later discovered had a long criminal record in Idaho and was even then a desperado and cut-throat of the worst character. The stranger was Harry Tracy. Since then I have from time to time heard of him, but have never seen him since."

May Yohe in Her Latest Role

Emma Kemp says in the New York Journal:

Time and again May Yohe has caught at the public eye, but hitherto her roles have been of her own choosing. They were always prominent, often censurable, but never before pathetic.

Never before has she had thrust on her a role at which her whole woman's soul must revolt. Looked at from any point of view, there is something pathetic in May Yohe's position. She has been deserted by a man whom she professed to love. The punishment was just because for Capt. Strong she once deserted her husband, Lord Francis Hope. It is none the less pathetic. It is none the less amazing.

May Yohe in the role of a deserted woman, pathetically claiming that she cannot understand it, that Strong never showed in any way that he was ready to leave her, that he was very kind and affectionate in the last days, is a revelation.

The fact that she acknowledges that she has been deserted introduces to the public a new May Yohe.

The old one was a devil-may-care sort of creature who would do the world from west to east, fascinating all sorts of men.

Wonderful tales were told of her hypnotism. Some said she had three, wonderful, low notes of her voice, others that it lurked in the depths of her cool black eyes. Again, it was laid to her charm of manner; again, it was laid to her invincible spirit.

From time to time it was announced that May Yohe had fallen in love. But that she would stay in love was always rejected as absurd.

Her desertions were to be expected. Her new admirers said they were the inevitable consequence of slavish devotion. They tried to be temperate and were deserted in turn.

At last May Yohe, possibly feeling that she had exhausted America, flitted to the other side and charmed Lord Hope.

In prospect she had a famous duchy and in reality a priceless diamond. She behaved for a while so decorously that it came to be almost believed that she had fallen in love. She behaved so well that the Hope family took her up. Then she behaved so badly that they let her drop. May Yohe snatched her fingers at the prospect of a famous duchy and relinquished her grip on the priceless diamond. It is quite reasonable to believe that the feeling called love had seized her.

Of course Lord Hope does not enter into the calculation at all. She had simply once again grown tired of a special devotion.

Three months ago, May Yohe, young, radiant, devoted, returned from Europe with Bradlee Strong at her side. By every symptom she seemed content to have him stay there.

May Yohe was in love. She proved it by trying in every way in her power to recall the period of her honeymoon.

May Yohe, the defiant; May Yohe, the captivating; May Yohe, the siren, is bewildered.

Love has made of her a simple, every-day woman, too heart-sick to deny that she has been deserted, too much in love to pretend that she does not care.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

COMBER.

Miss Eva Ainslie arrived home on Wednesday evening, from Owen Sound where she has been attending the Collegiate.

Mr. Alex. Anderson, London, was a Comber visitor on Friday.

Mr. J. I. Poole spent a few days with friends at Amherstburg.

Miss Munce, of Watford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Wood.

Master Harry Hallatt has a position in Tecumseh, Michigan, for the summer months.

The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday have done untold damage to the crops in this district, many fields being under water. Farms near the River Ruscon are in a pitiable condition.

Mrs. George W. Ainslie and family, left Tuesday morning to spend a few days with friends in the east.

Rev. J. B. Kirkland was in the village this week, shaking hands with friends.

Miss Alberta Hallatt left a week ago, for Ohio, where she intends to take a teacher's course preparatory to an examination in September next. She was accompanied by her little sister, Miss Bessie, as far as Tecumseh, Mich.

Detective Heenan, who has been at Cambridge Springs, has returned to duty. He appears about fifty years younger, and has again his eagle eye on the town, and his sweetest smiles for the widows and maidens.

Mr. Graham McCullough, son-in-law of Mr. John McDowell, is in the Marine Hospital, Detroit, suffering with typhoid fever. Mr. McCullough is at her father's home here. On Saturday she received word that her husband was improving.

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GERMAN WAR ON KISSING.

Gerlin, July 23.—German railway authorities are considering how to put an end to the nuisance of kissing on the departure platform. They maintain that not only is it an indecent practice often, but tends to impede traffic, as kissers stand in the way of officials and passengers and crowds gather to witness the whole process of osculation.

The German is a virtuoso in kissing. He has a particular kiss for every function where one is required and that imparted on the departure of a feminine friend is the longest.

Driven to desperation by this prolonged kissing, the railway authorities at Augsburg, Bavaria, arrested a man for making a nuisance of himself by this act, and then sentenced him to five days' imprisonment. The unhappy man was a husband and was bidding his wife good-bye.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE CZAR.

New York, July 23.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald says:—Paul Du Chailu, the well-known explorer, has been for some time in this city with a view to travelling through out Russia. Previously to starting Du Chailu begged an audience of the Emperor. Du Chailu's impressions of the audience are very interesting. He says: "The emperor received me in a kind and cordial manner. I have never seen a face with a kinder expression than his, nor simpler manner. His magnetism is very great. In less than a minute I felt I was talking to a friend who was listening with kindly interest."

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PREACHER WITH FIVE WIVES.

Memphis, Tenn., July 23.—Warrants have been issued at Port Gibson, Miss., for the arrest of Rev. John Skyles, 30, who married Miss Theresa Winstone, with whom he ran away from Woodville, Miss., her father's home, on June 24. An investigation followed the elopement and it was ascertained, it is claimed, that Skyles has five wives living, two in Washington, two in Arkansas, and one in California.

HAT-PINS IN HER STOMACH.

New York, July 23.—Leon Jodoin, for two years a novice at a convent in Flushing, L. I., is dead, after a long and mysterious illness, which had baffled the medical science. An autopsy was performed and in the region of the heart and piercing the pericardium was found a headless steel hat-pin four and a quarter inches long. In the stomach was found part of another hat-pin one and a quarter inches long, also headless.

The young woman had complained of pains in the stomach since 1896, but she died without having mentioned the cause of her illness.

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THE TREHAN MURDER.

Quebec, July 23.—Judge Angers, who has been conducting the preliminary investigation into the case brought against Joseph Gosselin, who is suspected of the murder of Mrs. Trehan, has again postponed his decision. It was expected that he would pronounce upon the case yesterday, but he has decided to reserve his judgment until perhaps to-morrow. As already announced, the discovery of the blood-stained knife in the home of the accused is one of the most important points against Gosselin, and much stress will be laid upon it by the Crown prosecutors. There seems to be but little or no doubt in the minds of those who have heard all the evidence adduced but Gosselin will be indicted and sent to stand his trial. He is now in the Montmagny jail, and continues to stoutly declare his innocence of the crime which he is suspected of committing.

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DIED.

WARDLE—Last night at the General Hospital, Herbert John Wardle, aged 9 years, 1 month and 22 days. Funeral will take place on Sunday at 2.30 from residence, corner Head and Louise Sts., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8.00 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Hall, at 8.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macedonia Hall, at 8.
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.
Band Concert Excursion to Erieau leave C. P. R. station at 7.10.

Local Briefs

Band Concert at the Eau to-night! H. E. Stizes, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet.

D. McKee, of Dutton, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. Angus, of Dover, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Young, Harvey street.

Mrs. Peter Denzla left to-day on a visit to friends in Walkerville and Windsor.

S. O. E. excursion on Civic Holiday to Niagara Falls. Tickets good for three days; \$2.45.

Miss Mima Straith, of the 400, is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan, and other friends in this city.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Detective Skirving went to Erieau to-day to investigate the complaints re the boys raising lunch baskets.

William St. Baptist Sunday School excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, Aug. 5th.

P. C. Darr returns from his holidays to-morrow, and a week, from to-morrow P. C. Groves will begin his holidays.

Miss Gracie McKay, of Ingersoll, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Angus, of Dover, Mrs. Hugh Montgomery and other relatives.

J. L. Scott has Pine Shale four feet long, \$3.00 per cord. Office Fifth St., telephone 109.

Reginald Oldershaw has resigned his position with John McConnell, the Park street grocer, and has accepted a position in the establishment of John McGorvie.

Lost!—A Kruger coin, fifty-cent piece, enameled as brooch and set with cost of arms. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

The local degree staff, I. O. O. F., will go to Tilbury on August 6th to institute a lodge there. A rehearsal of the team will be held in the auditorium to-night.

Remember Park street Methodist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle on Tuesday, July 29th.

Master Reggie Brown, of Ridgetown, who has been visiting Mr. Veil Simpson, King street, for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Wanted—By two young ladies, one week's board at the Eau in a private family, from Aug. 2nd—State terms and address Mrs. C. Taylor and Gladys, William street, have returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Sarnia.

A young lad, named Legge ran a pitch-fork into the flesh near his eye, making a painful but not serious wound.

Go to Belle Isle on Park street Methodist Sunday school excursion Tuesday, July 29th. Boat leaves Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m.

Casper Schwenker is enjoying a family reunion at the Eau to-day. His two brothers, Adam and John, and families, of Cleveland, are spending the day with him there.

The Knights of Macedonia held their annual excursion July 29th to Port Stanley via L. E. & D. R. R. Tickets, \$1.00, children 50c. Train leaves at 7.05. Returning, train will leave at 7 o'clock.

Jas. D. Ross, expert electrician, left for his home at Seattle, last evening after a four weeks' visit with his relatives here. Mr. Ross is exceedingly popular and a large crowd of friends assembled at the station to see him off.

Energetic man wanted who can furnish horse and wagon and deposit \$150 cash. Permanent position paying \$18 per week and expenses. No canvassing. Delivery, Box 78 Philadelphia.

The storm yesterday scarcely touched Dover township, but was severe in Chatham township. The hail stones broke a number of windows in Kenneth Urquhart's house on the town-line.

Stephen Corbett returned to the police station and spent the night sleeping in the cells. He again departed momentarily at 6.30 this morning. He still feels as because the police will not send him to the Central prison.

Miss Bertha Morris, Blenheim, was the guest of Mrs. N. H. Stevens yesterday. Miss Morris has just returned from visiting her brother at the Soo. She says that between Toronto and London, the country seemed to be wetter than it did around here.

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Manson Campbell is in Detroit to-day.

W. Roberts is fishing at the Eau to-day.

Edwin Bell, Crown Attorney, is in Toronto.

Harry C. Philp spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mrs. S. T. Martin is spending to-day at the Eau.

Miss Pearl Dennis is spending to-day at Erieau.

Rev. W. E. Knowles was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Miss Annie Wiggell visited Detroit friends yesterday.

A. P. McKishnie and wife were in Detroit yesterday.

Walter Drouillard, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

Harry Fitzsimons spent yesterday at the Elks' carnival.

The civic pay sheets for this week, amounted to \$8.50.

Mac Holmes, of Erie Beach, spent yesterday in town.

Miss Corey, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. O. L. Lewis.

Miss Nan Battisby is the guest of Erieau friends to-day.

Clayton and Miss Grace Gammage are at the Eau to-day.

Miss Allie Mounter is the guest of Erieau friends to-day.

Mrs. Andrew Thompson and family are at the Eau to-day.

Dr. J. Knight, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Hattie Hendwey, of Windsor, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Gray, of the Owens Kent Co., Toronto, is in the city to-day.

D. J. McDonald is having the dining room of the C. P. R. remodelled.

Miss Lutes, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Edna Martin, Laorois St.

F. G. Martin, trainmaster of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

Harry Morris, roadmaster of the Lake Erie Railway, was in the city yesterday.

Detective McKay, of the C. P. R., was in the city on business yesterday.

J. H. Drew and Miss Annie Drew, of Jerin, were in the city last evening.

Miss Nellie Taylor, of Woodstock, is the guest of Mrs. S. M. Glenn, Erieau.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, scale inspector, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Straith, of Sault Ste. Marie, is the guest of Miss Jane Coltart, William St.

The Manson Campbell Co. shipped four cars of fanning mills to New Zealand to-day.

Wilfred Smith, who went to Detroit, has secured a position on the Pittsburgh.

Chas. Worth, of Toronto, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned home.

Roy Chrysler has returned from attending the Elks' carnival in Detroit for a few days.

Jacob Doleman yesterday had the misfortune yesterday to dislocate one of the bones in his hand.

Harry Turner, detective for the Lake Erie Railway, of Port Stanley, was in the city yesterday.

The costs in the Richardson case, allowing horses to run at large, were \$2.65. John Stricker paid the money.

Mrs. D. H. Webster and son, of Buffalo, who have been visiting Miss Payne, Park St., return home to-morrow.

Ed. and Will Worth, of Kent Bridge, have returned home, after visiting their cousins, John and Harry Choleaty, King St.

Miss Mabel Birch, who has been visiting in Tilbury and Detroit for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Fred Stanley, proprietor of the St. Clair House, Sarnia, for whom the late S. T. Hicklin worked, is in the city attending the funeral of Mr. Hicklin.

The jury sittings of the fall session will be held here on October 27, before C. J. Meredith. The non-jury sittings will be held on Dec. 1, before Justice McMahon.

In the athletic sports at the Irish picnic at Port Lambton yesterday J. W. White, of this city, carried off first prize in the fat man's race, with Shirley, of Algonac, Mich., second.

Mrs. McRobbie and Miss Winnie McTavish have returned from visiting in Glencoe and left at four o'clock this afternoon for their homes in Detroit.

Dunn & Merritt have sold the brick house on Head street, now occupied by Rev. J. J. Ross, to W. C. McArthur.

W. J. Kitchen about a month ago purchased this property from Mrs. Elbert.

Felix Shreeves, from the Raleigh plains, was in the city to-day. He says that not a drop of rain fell there yesterday. At Wm. Brown's, a mile and a half down the river, not enough rain fell to stop work.

In the city and east there was a regular deluge. At Louisville there was a heavy shower of hail and the heavy rain of the season fell. Everything is flooded. At M. J. Wilson's in Harwich, it hailed and rained the hardest that it has rained this year.

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Muslin curtains, new styles, fancy borders, \$2.60 and \$2.75 goods, sale. \$1.75

A table full of remnants fit for children's wear, at. Half Price

White cambric skirts, deep embroidery, 5 tucks, sale price. 75c

The Eclipse cambric skirt, 2 rows fine insertion, sale price. 92c

Children's cambric skirts, all sizes and qualities, prices from 25c to. 75c

Our July sale includes fine furs, travellers' samples, just in. Note—24

inch astrachan jacket, large collar and lapel, fur faced, leather

shields, farmer satin lined, fit guaranteed, sale price. \$22.50

Note—27 inch astrachan, same as above, value \$30.00, sale price. \$25.00

Guaranteed Canada seal, 24 inch, \$60.00 value at. \$60.00

Persian Lamb, 26 inch, a beauty, value \$50.00, for. \$75.00

Linen huckaback towels, 42 in. long by 22 in. wide, July sale. 2 for 25c

Turkish bath towels—large sizes, sale, 2 for 50c and. 2 for 45c

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WORLD OF SPORT

CRICKET

The cricket team that journeyed to Highgate to-day to play the team of that town a friendly game, was composed of J. W. Aitken, S. A. Mercer, John Reeve, B. Tucker, J. Austin, A. Richardson, G. Dennis, G. Anderson, W. Chrysler, J. Robert and J. Kenny.

THE GUN

The regular weekly shoot of the gun club was held yesterday. A. C. McKay carrying off the honors with 23 straight to his credit. The scores up to the time it rained were—

Sweep No. 1—Nicholl 7, McKay 7, Bennett 8, Boyd 8.

No. 2—Boyd 5, Fraser 5, McKay 9, Bennett 8, Nicholl 8.

No. 3—Fraser 8, Bennett 7, McKay 10, Nicholl 4.

No. 4—McKay 10, Boyd 7, Fraser 6, Labombard 8, Nicholl 4.

No. 5—Boyd 8, Fraser 6, Labombard 4.

LAROSSE

BLENNHEIM WANTS GAME. Secretary Copeland, of the local lacrosse club has received a communication from Blenheim, asking for an exhibition game in the Harwich town.

Blenheim players say that Wallaceburg purpose defaulting to them and desire the exhibition game with Chatham to pull them out of the financial hole.

Chatham knows nothing of the intentions of Wallaceburg and will not likely entertain the proposal.

BOWLING

CHATHAM DOWN. Once again yesterday in the Western Ontario tournament at London, the Chatham rinks met their Waterloo, only two local players, Wilson Taylor and John Sowerby, now having any chance for honors. The county bowlers fared little better.

In the association competition Brown, of London, defeated Taylor, of Chatham, by 18-14, while Kerr, London, defeated Gossnell, Blenheim, by 18-13.

In the consolation series, McCallum, Aylmer, defeated Bray, Chatham, by 19-16.

Parfitt, of London, beat Gossnell of Blenheim, by 17-14, while Kerr, Woodstock, demolished Taylor, Chatham, by 17-6.

In the doubles the following were recorded:—

Preliminary Round—Uncompleted. McCallum and Bowdon, Ridgetown, beat English and Taylor, London, 12 to 7.

Sowerby and Taylor, Chatham, beat Hayward and Bayles, London, 22 to 13.

Tilson and Hutchison, Chatham, beat Long and Little, Ridgetown, 13 to 12.

Mullolland and Gossnell, Blenheim, beat Fulton and Ward, London, 11 to 10.

First Round—Uncompleted. Brown and Colos, London, beat Bray and Fleming.

Tilson and Hutchison, Chatham, beat Edwards and Vanden, London.

SINGLES. Preliminary Round—Uncompleted. Weld, London, beat Tilson, Chatham, 13 to 9.

Gibbs, Blenheim, beat Ferguson, Blenheim, 13 to 6.

First Round—Uncompleted. McCallum, Ridgetown, beat Carrie, St. Thomas, default.

Bowden, Ridgetown, beat Stevenson, London, default.

Gibbs, Blenheim, beat Dooley, London, 13 to 11.

Gossnell, Blenheim, beat English, of London, 13 to 10.

Thrasher, London, beat Sowerby, Chatham, 13 to 11.

SAD DEATH

Little Herbert Wardle Succumbs to Lock-Jaw From Accident While at Play.

One of the saddest deaths which has occurred in the city for some time happened last night about eight o'clock when Herbert, the little nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wardle, Head street, died from lock-jaw.

The little fellow was enjoying a day's outing at the Eau on Friday last and was running around on the lake shore barefooted, with a number of his little playmates when a rusty nail ran into his right foot.

On the following Tuesday lock-jaw set in and the little fellow has been suffering ever since. Last night he succumbed to his fatal disease.

The parents naturally are prostrated with grief over the loss of their only son, and much sympathy is felt for them in their sorrowful affliction.

Two little sisters, one younger and one older, also survive him.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

PAMPHLETS FOR TOURISTS. Grand Trunk Issues New Summer Resort Publications.

Two new publications have just been issued by the publicity department of the Grand Trunk Railway System. One of them is descriptive of the charming summer resorts on the east coast of Lake Huron, including Southampton, Port Elgin, Kincardine, Goderich and Sarnia Ontario and the beaches that are reached through Port Huron, Mich.

The publication is enhanced by direct reproductions in half-tone from photographs and is printed in the Luxotype process. In addition to a description of that part of the country there is information for the lover of rod and gun, lists of hotels, with accommodation and rates, and a great deal of other data that is of interest to those who are looking for a summer play ground.

The other new publication is a description written in a story-like form most interesting, and dealing with that vast wilderness embracing the region around French River.

The descriptive matter takes the tourist over the northern division of the Grand Trunk to North Bay and from there across Lake Nipissing to Chaudron Falls on the French River, which is as far as navigation by steamer can be enjoyed. The rest of the journey is made by canoe, several portages being necessary; but the scenery is so grand and so magnificent that anyone is well repaid for a visit to this charming locality.

The hunting and fishing in this comparatively virgin district is unequalled—black bass, muskellunge and pickerel being the most numerous of the finny tribe found here, the big fellows of the muskellunge species running from 20 to 30 pounds are a frequent catch.

The charms of this wonderful country beyond Lake Nipissing are not all confined to the summer season—it is beautiful in August and September, and it is gorgeous in October and November.

During the first two weeks of November the deer-hunting is good, and in duck-hunting season a full bag is obtainable at any time. The waters of the streams tributary to the French river are literally alive with gamey fish of all varieties and sizes.

This interesting booklet just issued by the Grand Trunk includes all information how to reach the locality, and other particulars looked for by the sportsman or tourist. Copies sent free on application to G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Montreal.

Doctor Brown—Wall, did you keep the thermometer in the room at seventy degrees, as I told you?

Mrs. Murphy—I did indeed, doctor, but I had a hard time to do it. The only place it would stay at seventy was the chimney-piece.

A GIRL OF THE PEOPLE

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson.

"I was in the West Wing looking through some old papers, and so on of Lady Cope's, from eleven to one," I said. "Perhaps she heard me. I dare say she could in her room; and once I dropped a candlestick."

"It couldn't have been that," objected Swift, "for Mrs. Ewatts looked at her watch the last time she was up, and it was past two o'clock."

"Oh!" I ejaculated, thoughtfully. "But it was nothing, of course. A storm can make strange sounds come about an old house—especially at night."

"I suppose 'twas nothing, really," the maid assented. "Mrs. Ewatts was sure it wasn't burglars, or she'd have given an alarm."

After my own experiences in the night, Swift's words impressed me far more than they would otherwise; and I asked myself if it were possible that the restless spirits of those who had staid on earth did indeed ever come back to the old haunts, allowing themselves to be heard or seen by those who were still earth-bound.

At half-past ten, on the very stroke of the appointed hour, news of Roger's arrival was brought to me. I was in the picture gallery when the word came, for a curious fascination had drawn me back to the West Wing the moment after I had breakfasted; and I had just finished a futile exploration of the downstairs rooms, unvisited last night, when I was told that Sir Roger Cope wished to see me.

I went to a room known as the Indian boudoir, where he awaited me, and in silence we shook hands.

I looked up at him rather timidly, for somehow I was dreading the hour before me—Roger's tone in asking me to spare it him had been so more than usually grave.

It struck me now as our eyes met how exceedingly handsome he was, and I wondered why I did not admire him more than I did.

Roger was thirty-six years old, though he did not look his age by ten years; and he had been only eighteen when he had come into his title at my father's death. He was fair-skinned, with very light hair, which fell in a thick wave over his forehead, like a boy's. His eyebrows were almost black, and might have been carefully pencilled by an artist, in the salient arch which they described. The lashes, too, were black, and as they were long and perfectly straight, they shadowed his curiously pale blue eyes, making them seem much darker than they really were.

It was only when the light streamed full into Roger's eyes that one saw they held scarcely any color save in the violet rim that circled the iris. His oval face was clean-shaven, so that his thin red lips contrasted with his white skin almost as strikingly as the dark brows and lashes with the ashy-blonde hair.

If Roger had been a woman he would have been considered a great beauty, and it seemed strange to think that this remarkable-looking man, who might have sat as model for a picture of Lucifer before his fall, was only a London solicitor, who had to ignore his title and work like an ordinary mortal.

His manner was invariably gentle, his way of speaking slow—"soothing," my mother had called it—"soothing," but it was not so for me.

"Poor little cousin!" he said, kindly, as he released my hand. "You have had bad night, I'm afraid. Your face is very white, and your eyes very big this morning. Was it the storm that kept you from sleeping, or was it your own sad thoughts?"

As he asked the two questions in one his gaze was fixed very keenly upon me, as if he meant my expression to answer him candidly, even if my tongue tried to keep a secret.

"Both, perhaps," I answered, and I was vexed to feel my color rise.

"I was thinking of you a great deal all night," he went on; "for neither was I able to sleep. I even grew superstitious, with that wild storm raging at the windows of the inn; and I wondered if the priest walked at Arrish Mill Court."

"You always made fun of ghost stories," I said.

"Did I? Well, as I grow older I'm not so cock-sure of everything as I used to be. I've begun to realize that there may really be more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our philosophy. Last night I don't think I should have denied the priest, if I had been up here instead of at Lull."

I always had the feeling (why, I could not have explained) that Roger had motives for everything he said; that he never spoke on impulse like other people, but skillfully "worked up" subjects with a particular end in view; and now I was curious to know why he had brought in that of the priest. With a spirit of contrariness, which I often felt with Roger, I determined to thwart his design, whatever it might be.

"Let's talk of something else," I exclaimed, abruptly.

"You say that oddly!" he persisted. "I believe, Sheila, that you had a fright last night."

"I'm not at all superstitious," I answered, evasively. "Mother brought me up to think of that sort of thing ridiculous. Nobody seems to have rested very peacefully last night; but I feel quite well enough this morning for that business talk which you said we must have."

Roger's eyes had never left my face, yet I hoped it had not given him much satisfaction. He saw at last that there was one subject which I was resolved not to discuss; and he knew that I could be just as determined as he, when I chose.

"Very well, to business, then," he said. "Aren't you going to sit down, and ask me to sit down? Thanks! Sheila, did your mother ever tell you anything about your birth?"

CHAPTER VI.

A Secret Divulged.

I stared at my cousin, surprised at such a strange beginning.

"I hardly know what you mean," I stammered. "What was there to tell—except that I was born abroad?"

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Roger looked down at a book he had taken up from the table. "I thought that Aunt Ermytrude might have told you some particulars," he said; "perhaps—the night she died. You did not seem to wish me to know what passed between you in that last scene. And I thought she might—"

"She said nothing coherent at all," I broke in. "She only murmured a few strange words which I could not understand. Are you going to tell me anything, Roger?"

"By and by," he said, smiling faintly. His face had brightened as I answered his question. Evidently, if he had anything of importance to tell, he was glad that my mother had not forestalled him. "Before we come to that I have certain things to ask. Sheila, you were eighteen a month ago, weren't you?"

"Yes," I replied. And my mind strayed back to my birthday. How happy I had been then! We had just gone up to London, and the world had seemed like fairyland.

"You are almost a child still, my poor little cousin. Yet Aunt Ermytrude was married before she was many months older. Did she ever speak to you about the time when you would marry?"

"Oh, yes, she spoke of it vaguely sometimes. I suppose all mothers do." I had over for my own wish to hurry away from this subject; but Roger kept me to it.

"And the man you would one day marry? Had she anything to say of him?"

I felt myself grow scarlet. "I don't see that you have any right to ask me such things," I said. "They were between mother and me."

"I think I am answered, Sheila!" he exclaimed. "Well—you know what her wishes were, and you won't be surprised to hear that mine are the same. I have always loved you, and wanted you, dear, since I saw you growing from a bewitching child into a beautiful young woman."

Roger had been sitting in a chair opposite the sofa, where I had taken a seat; but he rose, and coming to me, went down on one knee, not in a theatrical, lover-like way, but as a big brother might do with a little sister. And very gently he laid his hand over my two, that were clasped tightly together in my lap. Altogether his manner was considerate and reassuring. But, then, Roger's manner invariably was perfect in every emergency.

"You are so young, such a child still," he went on, before I could speak, and resisting my efforts to draw my hands from under his, "that you need someone to take care of you. I want to be that one, dear. And she who is gone desired it, as you know. If it were not for that I would not have spoken yet. But she would have wished me to delay. Little girl, what have you?"

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to say to me? You have lost the one you loved best on earth; but here is one who loves you even more than she did. Will you take me for a lover instead of a cousin?"

"O Roger, I can't—I can't!" I exclaimed. "How I wish you hadn't said it! You are very kind, but we must go on being cousins, and—nothing more."

"Why?" he persisted. "You don't dislike me?"

"No-o," I responded, dubiously. "But I don't love you."

"I don't expect love at first—not the sort of love I feel for you," he said. "Why, you are almost too young to know what love means. Trust yourself to me, dear, and trust me to teach you its meaning."

I shook my head, and I was beginning to grow impatient. "You couldn't," I said. "I know enough about love, to know that you are almost too young to know what love means. Trust yourself to me, dear, and trust me to teach you its meaning."

"That's a hard answer," he ejaculated, flushing. "It's your youth that speaks. Perhaps, after all, I ought to have waited. But dear Aunt Ermytrude—"

"It's no use waiting," I interrupted him, with almost fierce decision. "Since you began this, Roger, we must finish it now, and not speak of it again ever—ever, if we are to remain friends. You've always been very good and very nice to me, and I've tried to be fond of you—not in the way you mean, but just as a cousin, because I knew that it was mother's wish. Yet I couldn't make myself do it. I've never been comfortable with you, Roger, happy in your society. It's better to tell you all the truth now, so that you will quite understand that it couldn't be different."

He was still on one knee by my side, though he had released his hands now, and he was looking straight into my eyes with a very strange look.

"I'm thirty-six, Sheila, and you're eighteen," he said, slowly. "I've seen girls change who thought they never could."

"You will not see this one change!" I cried, almost crossly, for I thought that he ought in manliness to take me at my word without attempting further argument. "O Roger, I do think it cruel of you to have brought up this to-day! You said there was business which could not wait, and yet this is all—"

"This is not all," Roger repeated, taking the words out of my mouth. "It's only the beginning. You don't understand yet, but you will by and by, and you will think very differently of me then. Instead of anger there will be, I am sure, a more kindly emotion—pity, heart."

"You are almost a child still, my poor little cousin. Yet Aunt Ermytrude was married before she was many months older. Did she ever speak to you about the time when you would marry?"

"Oh, yes, she spoke of it vaguely sometimes. I suppose all mothers do." I had over for my own wish to hurry away from this subject; but Roger kept me to it.

"And the man you would one day marry? Had she anything to say of him?"

I felt myself grow scarlet. "I don't see that you have any right to ask me such things," I said. "They were between mother and me."

"I think I am answered, Sheila!" he exclaimed. "Well—you know what her wishes were, and you won't be surprised to hear that mine are the same. I have always loved you, and wanted you, dear, since I saw you growing from a bewitching child into a beautiful young woman."

Roger had been sitting in a chair opposite the sofa, where I had taken a seat; but he rose, and coming to me, went down on one knee, not in a theatrical, lover-like way, but as a big brother might do with a little sister. And very gently he laid his hand over my two, that were clasped tightly together in my lap. Altogether his manner was considerate and reassuring. But, then, Roger's manner invariably was perfect in every emergency.

"You are so young, such a child still," he went on, before I could speak, and resisting my efforts to draw my hands from under his, "that you need someone to take care of you. I want to be that one, dear. And she who is gone desired it, as you know. If it were not for that I would not have spoken yet. But she would have wished me to delay. Little girl, what have you?"

To be Continued.

Laughing in Persia.

In Persia the man who laughs is considered effeminate, but free license is given to female merriment.

Japanese Politeness.

The Japanese Jirikisha man solicits custom by crying: "If the honorable lord does not give himself the trouble of too much illustrious delay, the fare will be only 20 sen. Condescend to make gracious use of this worthless servant."

Two Unhappy Writers.

Dryden ("married discord in a noble wife," and Addison sold himself to a cross-grained old countess who made him pay dearly for all she gave him.

Thoreau's Boast.

Thoreau was once able to boast that he had on his shelves a library of several hundred volumes, the greater part of which he had written himself. His publishers could not dispose of the first edition of his first book, and thinking it useless to keep the volumes longer, had sent them to their author.

The Champion Cheese.

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Locomotive Pulls.

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An Armless Artist.

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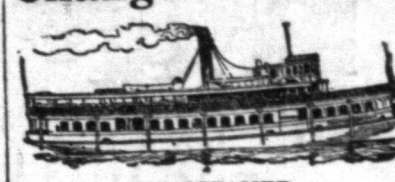
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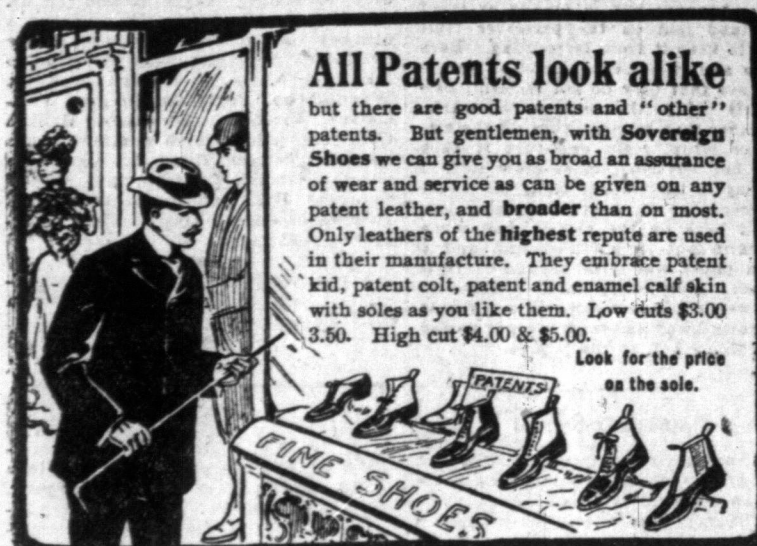
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TENDERS

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H. L. JOHNSTON,
Clerk.
Thamesville, July 22, 1902.

The Letter-Box

CORONATION BETS.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—In your issue of yesterday, under the above heading, you state that odds of 5 to 4 are offered against the coronation taking place on August 9th, which happens to be on the Saturday.

It is a curious fact that nearly all the important events in the life of His Majesty King Edward VII. have happened on a Tuesday.
He was born, baptized and married on a Tuesday; on a Tuesday he was appointed a member of the Privy Council; on a Tuesday he had contracted typhoid fever, and it was on Tuesday he attended the public thanksgiving service for his recovery.

On a Tuesday the royal standard was first hoisted at Marlborough House, and on a Tuesday His Majesty underwent an operation for peritphilitis.
Students of the occult may be able to deduce something from this dominance of the day dedicated to the god-of-war in the life of the King, but without any such deduction the series of coincidences is a very remarkable one.

Yours,
J. J. WILDE.

Chatham, July 25.

THAT RAINFALL AGAIN.

To The Planet:

Mr. Editor.—Your last night's Planet was a surprise to me. When I sent you that skit Tuesday on that unsigned report of the rainfall you published on Monday I supposed I was entering into a contest with some joker who was taking a rise out of the people of Chatham by publishing a self evident absurdity. But behold how easily we may be deceived. Why, I was wrong. Now, as I have the inches of rainfall are correct. But I am positive the deductions as published on Monday are utterly incorrect, as any one with any knowledge of figures can prove for himself. As I said on Tuesday, there are 43,500 square feet in an acre of land, and one inch over this would weigh 62 1-2 pounds to the cubic foot, and 3,630 cubic feet multiplied by 62 1-2 will give 228,875 pounds, divide this by 2,000 will give the number of tons or 114 1-4 per acre for each inch of rainfall. And, therefore, the 2,056 tons to the acre which he says fell here on Saturday, divided by the 114 1-4 tons per inch, would require a drizzle over 18 inches in depth. We have all seen King street covered by a short local rainfall of 1 to 2 inches. We have also read of the tremendous floods caused by cloudbursts in other parts of the world. Now Saturday's rainfall extended all over this country from Toronto west, and an 18 inch rainfall over the whole valley of the Thames would have sent the current of the river sweeping down King street. Mr. Turner, in a very unbecoming manner, refers to my unlimited knowledge; well, no, I do not know everything, but I know a few things, one is, that Mr. Turner cannot make a more correct calculation than the above; another is, I know enough to take instruction on any matter when I have made a mistake, and not try to shield myself behind my machinery; and I also know that Mr. Turner will have to give the people of Chatham some drug stronger than rainwater before he can make them believe that a foot and a half of water, on the level, fell all over this city on Saturday. And if his statement is the best he can do the meteorological department of Ontario cannot be congratulated on their recent acquisition.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

WOMAN'S PITIFUL END.

Danville, Ky., July 23.—Death by starvation has finally claimed a woman who had for years led a life of servitude, being at one time employed as a work animal and hitched to a wagon with a cow.
Mrs. Martha Kaiser was found dead to-day in her rude little home in the knolls, a few miles back of Danville. There was neither food nor clothing in the hut. All her children had left except one son, who was too young to know of the bitter sorrowings, death occurred several days before discovery of the body.
The last time the starving woman was seen alive she was standing on the top of her little cabin calling for her mother and her native German land. The maid had given way before the body to the pangs of starvation.

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A partial list; come early; men and boys and mothers of boys.

Boys' drill and check cotton coats, reg. 65c for 40c and reg. 75c for.....	56c	Men's alpaca coats, reg. \$2 for \$1.50 and reg. \$2.50 for.....	\$1.88
Boys' gray and black alpaca coats, reg. \$1.25 94c, and reg. \$1.65 for.....	\$1.25	Men's black and blue serge coats, reg. \$2.75, for.....	\$2.06
Boys' double breasted blue serge coats, reg. \$2.00 at.....	\$1.50	Men's blue serge and worsted coats, some single, some double breasted, reg. \$3 for \$2.25, reg. \$4 for \$3, and reg. \$5 for.....	\$3.75
Boys' cambric sailor suits, reg. 50c, for.....	37 1/2c	Men's wash vests, white duck, cashmere finish checks, white and drab pique, reg. 75c to \$1.50 for 50c to.....	\$1.12
Boys' crash sailor suits, reg. 75c for.....	56c	Men's coat and trouser suits, light stripe flannel effects, very pretty, reg. \$6.00, for.....	\$4.50
Boys' fine cotton sailor suits, reg. \$1.00 for 75c, and reg. \$1.50 for.....	\$1.12	Men's stylish coat and trouser suits, light flannel effects, reg. \$7.50 for.....	\$5.62
Men's cotton drill and other cotton coats, reg. 75c for 56c and \$1 for.....	75c	Men's elegant suits of blue with light stripe, coat unlined, reg. \$7.50, for.....	\$5.62
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DISTRICT DOINGS. THAMESVILLE.

July 25.—A large number from here attended South Africa concert in the Opera House last night.

The funeral of Mr. O'Neill, of Bothwell, was largely attended yesterday at the R. C. Church here.

Miss Maggie Daly is visiting friends in Dresden.

Miss Penelope, of Windsor, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shepherd are visiting at Mrs. Shepherd's home here.

July 24.—Miss Buller is spending a few days in Chatham.

Patrick Kelley is seriously ill, and his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. Craig, of Toronto, who was station agent for the Grand Trunk here 42 years ago, is in town to-day. He finds the place very much changed since he was a resident.

H. E. Sitzes is in London to-day on business.

Miss Patterson, of Caledonia, is the guest of Miss Roper.

Will Wilberley, of Ackron, Ohio, is home for the holidays.

Willie, the little son of G. J. Watts, of the Tecumseh House, while playing in the haymow to-day, fractured one of the bones in his leg.

One of the greatest hail storms ever seen in this vicinity occurred here to-day.

Miss Trotter, a pupil of the Conservatory of Music, Detroit, will sing in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

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Several of our merchants have arranged to have Red Rose Tea served at their stores in the cap. This is a very convenient way to test its quality, and the fact of it having been used by our future King and Queen will induce a good many to give it a trial.

DRESDEN

July 25.—Mrs. Walter D. Wiley and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Windsor.

Mrs. John I. Wiley and children, and Mrs. Jas. Taylor and daughter, have returned home from visiting their mother, Mrs. Whillans, of Forest.

Mrs. Walter H. Wilson, and son Harold have returned to Port Lambton after staying in town for two days, owing to Master Harold's slight illness.

Mrs. Alf. Kimmerly returns this evening from a visit to relatives in Cleveland.

R. L. Mussen, manager of the Bank of Commerce, is away on his vacation.

Weather permitting, the band will give a concert this evening.

During yesterday afternoon's severe rainstorm J. C. Tassie's store in North Dresden was completely deluged, owing to the roof being raised preparatory to constructing a dwelling above the store. Considerable damage was done to the stock, we understand.

George Boylan has returned from Buffalo.

Miss Eva Albin entertained a number of friends last evening.

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TILBURY

July 25.—Wallaceburg baseball club plays the Tilbury club here this afternoon.

Miss Jennie Coats, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Powell.

T. R. Leigh, of Dover, late of Tilbury, has been appointed principal of Wallaceburg separate school.

Cam. Davidson, of Essex, has arrived here to work for Stanlake in the International hotel.

Roy Smith, of Montreal, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Y. Campbell, a few days this week.

Miss L. Perkins, of Wyoming, is visiting Miss R. Kennedy at the parsonage.

Miss Alice Polton has returned from a visit with friends in Chatham.

WALLACEBURG

July 24.—Wilfred Cameron, of Loraine, Ohio, has returned home, after spending a few weeks with friends here.

Miss Maude Macdonell is spending a few days with Miss Inez Chubb at Port Lambton.

Quite a number of tickets were sold here for the Irish Picnic at Pt. Lambton, which took place yesterday. The picnic was a success in every particular, the weather, too, being favorable.

BARBER SHOP AT ERIEAU.

George A. Taylor, barber, has opened a first class barber shop and will give his customers the best service.

BLENHEIM

July 24.—Miss Nellie Byram and her sister left to-day for the South.

Roy Clements left to-day for Michigan, where he will spend his holidays.

Hazel Hanks, who has been visiting in Florence, returned home to-day.

Miss Pearl Brown is visiting in Brownsville and Ingersoll.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamill took place to-day from the family residence, 2nd Con., near Fargo, to Evergreen Cemetery.

The German Band struck town early this morning and gave some nice music. They came from Chatham and left on the noon train for Ridgeway.

Miss Clara Morgan left to-day for Quebec on a summer's trip.

The first excursion from here yet this summer will take place to Port Stanley on Aug. 8.

Miss Bertha Morris, who has been visiting in Port William, returned to-day.

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