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## August Is With Us

The last summer month of 1901 has begun and now is the time for us finally to clear out our summer stock. Lots of time yet for you to wear summer materials, might even pay you to buy some now for future use. The past six months have been considerably the largest in the history of this store, but that is all behind, the future is before us and what we want is to make the next six months correspond. When alterations are completed we will have one of the most modern up-to-date stores in Canada and will be able to serve you with greater facility and comfort than formerly.

## Our Great Reduction Sale of Muslins

Will continue To-morrow and Saturday, when our entire stock of Muslins as yesterday advertised will be on sale at these exceptionally low prices:—

12 1-2c Muslin, at per yard	7c
15c Muslins, at per yard	8c
20c Muslins, at per yard	12 1/2c
25c Muslins, at per yard	15c
50c Muslins, at per yard	35c

This is a great muslin opportunity for you and should not be missed.

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**Tan Footwear Tan Footwear**  
**Tan Footwear**  
 At Greatly Reduced Prices  
 Ladies' Tan Vici Kid, cloth top lace SHOE, regular price \$3.50, reduced to  
**\$2.50**  
 Men's Tan Calf Lace SHOES, latest style Goodyear Welted soles, regular price \$3.00, now  
**\$2.50**  
 AT  
**..Turrill's..**  
**Tan Footwear Tan Footwear**

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON

Sept. 5th, to 14th, 1901.

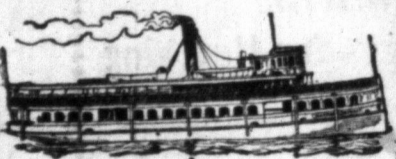
Entries Close September 4th.

A home exposition of genuine merit—New exhibits and leading attractions—Lockhart's performing elephants—the Three Graces and "Tom Tom" the baby elephant and many other specialties of a high order—Grand fireworks display, including representation of "Fall of China" and "Taking of Peking." Special trains over all lines each evening after fireworks. For prize lists, programmes, etc., apply to

LT. COL. W. M. GARTSHORE,  
 President.

J. A. NELLES,  
 Secretary.

## Change of Time



### City of Chatham

Will make her round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday.  
 from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St., at 1:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8:30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

### One Way Trips

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham, on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.  
 PARSE: Round Trip 60c Single Trip... 50c  
 AGENTS: Stringer & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.  
 E. CORNETT, CAPTAIN

## SPECIAL!

Just received at DAVIS' DRUG STORE, Garner block, fresh supply of the famed

### St. Leon Water

Nature's Great Remedy  
 Remember you can get it fresh and pure at

### Davis' Drug Store

Garner Block  
 Used and recommended by thousands and sold by all druggists.

### Head Office

Toronto, Canada

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Your step has lost elasticity because your blood has lost vitality, which Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore.

## HEAVY COST OF THE WAR

Statement in the British Commons Greeted With Ironical Irish Jeers.

The Grant to Earl Roberts Passes the House of Lords Unanimously.  
 London, Aug. 1.—The House of Lords today unanimously voted the grant of £100,000 for Lord Roberts, recommended by King Edward, as a token of the nation's appreciation of the Field Marshal's services in South Africa.

THE COST OF THE WAR.  
 In the House of Commons today, Lord Stanley, the Financial Secretary of the War Office, replying to a question, said the cost of the war in South Africa from April to July 31 was £35,750,000, partly chargeable against the deficit of last year. The actual cost in July was £1,250,000 weekly.  
 The statement was greeted with ironical Irish cheers.  
 The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said if the war continued at the same cost for the next three months it would necessitate spending the whole of the reserve he had provided for financing the third quarter, but he had reason to hope that this would not be necessary.

## CAVED IN

Covering of a Well Gave Way and Bleahem Lady was Immersed.

A Nasty Fall Which Fortunately Resulted Without Serious Injury—Help was at Hand.  
 (Special to The Planet.)

Blenheim, Ont., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Wilton Jenkinson, of the 14th Con. Raleigh, had a narrow escape from drowning last evening.  
 She was in the act of drawing a pail of water from the well, when the covering gave way and let her fall into the water, eleven feet below.  
 Fortunately the water in the well was not more than five feet deep, thus saving the unfortunate woman from drowning.  
 Mr. Jenkinson was hastily summoned and, with the aid of a ladder, rescued his wife from the chilly water. Mrs. Jenkinson escaped serious injury, except a severe shaking up, and is at present improving nicely.

## E. Putnam

Market House  
 Only killing hatters and guarantees tender meals. All meats hang one week before being offered for sale.  
 Phone 261

## BOERS MURDERING NATIVES WHETHER ARMED OR UNARMED

If They are Found to be in Employ of British—Military Situation Improves—Boers With Guns Encamped in Portuguese Territory.

London, Aug. 1.—The military situation is slowly but surely improving in South Africa for British clearance operations. Various columns are employing one district after another and the Boer bands are now decimated by the slaughter and capture of stragglers.  
 It is estimated that the British are feeding 33,000 prisoners and nearly 30,000 refugees.

### MURDERING NATIVES.

London, Aug. 1.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today, says:—  
 "French reports that he has received a letter from Kritzinger (the Boer commander), announcing his intention to shoot all natives in British employ, whether armed or unarmed. Many cases of cold-blooded murder of natives in Cape Colony have recently occurred."  
 SHOT IN COLD BLOOD.  
 Another despatch from Lord Kitchener, from Pretoria, dated today, says:—  
 "On July 28 an officer's patrol of 20 Yeomanry and some native scouts followed two carts and a few Boers 15 miles from the railway, at Doorn River, Orange River Colony, where they were cut off by 200 Boers, and after defending themselves in a small building they surrendered when their

ammunition was exhausted. Three Yeomen were wounded. After the surrender the Boers made the natives throw up their hands and shot them in cold blood. They afterwards shot a wounded Yeoman. The remainder were released. The Boers gave as a reason for shooting the Yeoman that they thought he was a Cape boy. Evidence on oath has been taken of the murders."  
 BOERS MUST SURRENDER.  
 Lorenzo Marques, July 31.—A Boer commando, with two guns, has entered the Portuguese territory, encamping at Guanetz. Five hundred Portuguese troops are already at Guanetz, and artillery left here for that place this morning. Three hundred troops in addition are in readiness to proceed unless the Boers surrender.  
 TRAIN-WRECKING DETAILS.  
 Cape Town, Aug. 1.—Details in regard to the wrecking of a train by the Boers at Ganna bridge, near Beaufort West, Cape Colony, a few days ago, have just been received. It transpires that there were 100 British troops aboard the train, while the Boers numbered 150. The Boers looted the luggage of the passengers, but retreated upon the appearance of an armored train, which fired on them with a Maxim gun. Nine dead Boers were found on the field the following morning.  
 (According to a previous despatch from Lord Kitchener, the British casualties in this affair were three killed and 18 wounded.)

## SATISFACTORY SHOWING

Water Commissioners Have a Good Surplus in the Bank.

Routine Business Transacted at the Regular Meeting of the Board Last Night.

The water commissioners met last evening. Those present were, Mr. Sheldon, Dr. Bray, Mr. Weir, and Mr. Jones. The Mayor was unable to attend, being absent from the city.  
 The following accounts were ordered paid:  
 Wrenless acct. .... \$ 1.00  
 Pennsylvania Salt Co. .... 43.76  
 Central Foundry Co. .... 30.00  
 W. R. Baxter ..... 25.00  
 McColl Bros. & Co. .... 9.16  
 McColl Bros. & Co. .... 24.90  
 C. R. Hancock ..... 1.75  
 Doherty Mfg. Co. .... 74.71  
 L. E. & D. R. R. .... 582.69  
 Total ..... \$770.47  
 A rebate of \$1 was allowed on the account of Jno. Piggott & Sons.  
 The contract with the G. T. R. for supplying them with water runs out this year and Mr. Sheldon moved that a new contract be made with them, as it was found that the city were losing money by supplying them at \$5 per thousand, which was the old contract price. This motion was carried and Mr. Weir was instructed to notify the superintendent of same.  
 The statement of the cash account for July, 1901, is as follows:  
 June 29, to cash in Bank of Montreal ..... \$316.05  
 July 3, Miss Tilt, meter rent ..... 75  
 July 3, Miss Kemp ..... 75  
 July 4, City of Chatham, coal electric lighting ..... 77.54  
 July 4, City of Chatham, Board of Works ..... 20.28  
 July 10, J. D. Blackburn, turning off ..... 50  
 July 10, H. J. Stevens, meter rent ..... 1.50  
 July 18, Jno. Yeoman's, one water meter ..... 12.00  
 July 18, Campbell Fanning Mill Co., one water meter ..... 12.00  
 July 9, R. C. Church, coal ..... 3.46  
 July 19, Miss Murphy, turning off ..... 50  
 July 31, Miss McKinley, turning off ..... 50  
 July 31, water sales ..... 848.82  
 Contra ..... 660.97  
 July 31, By maintenance ..... 11.28  
 July 31, By extensions ..... 371.71  
 July 31, By extensions to house services ..... 308.04  
 July 31, Balance in Bank ..... 2786.95  
 \$4138.95

## BLOODHOUNDS ON BANDITS

The Five Men in Black Masks who Held up Train.

Officers of Indiana and Illinois are Trailing Them With Dogs and Reward is Offered.  
 Chicago, Aug. 1.—The Baltimore & Ohio passenger, due at Chicago at 9 last night, was held up by five masked men at 8, near Grand Calumet Heights, Ind., 31 miles out of Chicago.  
 The bandits got nothing, although \$50,000 reposed in the express safe. Police and bloodhounds are now on the trail of the fleeing robbers. They may never be caught, as it is thought they have taken a small boat and shoved out into Lake Michigan.  
 One of the mail cars which contained no money, was dynamited and badly wrecked. Most of the trainmen were shot at and had narrow escapes. No person was injured.  
 THE SPOT IS A LONELY ONE.  
 The place where the robbery occurred is a lonely district in which few people live and houses are far between. The train was running at a high rate of speed as it passed Calumet Heights, and immediately after passing out of sight of the station J. W. Collins saw directly in front of his engine a large fire on which some rails had been placed. He slowed down, and as he did so, three men wearing masks over their faces, jumped into the cab, and covered Collins, and his fireman, Jas. Whipple, with revolvers.  
 The three men commenced to fire with their revolvers, to frighten away all assistance. The shots produced the liveliest kind of a panic in the sleeping cars, and passengers made every attempt to hide their money and valuables. No attempt was made to rob any of the passengers.  
 After mounting into the cab of the engine, the robbers covering the engineer and fireman with their revolvers, made them step down and go back the length of two cars. They ordered the men to uncouple the first two cars, which was done. Still keeping the engineer covered with revolvers, they directed him to pull up some distance from the rest of the train.  
 SCARED ENGINEER INTO OBEDIENCE.  
 Collins ran up 200 feet and was then directed to stop. He did so, and while one of the men remained to guard him the others jumped off, and hurling dynamite the door of the car which they judged to be the express car, burst open the floor.  
 Hastily climbing into it to get at the safe, they were astonished to find that they had broken into a mail car. They threatened the engineer with death for not telling them that the cars which he had uncoupled were not express cars and ordered them to return at once and uncouple the next car behind the baggage cars. Climbing once more into his cab, Collins backed his engine down, coupled on to the third car which the fireman was made to uncouple at the rear end, and still with the muzzle of the revolver at his head, Collins ran down

## CANADA'S NEEDS

London, Aug. 1.—Premier Ross, of Ontario, addressed a meeting of the British Empire League at Manchester last evening. He made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the claims of Canada upon the interest of the British people, and he declared that Mrs. Jenkinson escaped serious injury, except a severe shaking up, and is at present improving nicely.  
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## Cool, Refreshing Footwear

All Sizes Lowest Prices

Ladies' Canvas Eau Shoes only

\$1.25

Can't wear 'em out.

PEACE'S SHOE STORE  
 4th Store from the Market.

the track, as before. (When the robbers reached this car they found to their great wrath that they had tackled another mail car and that it contained no money.  
 The train had been delayed now fully 30 minutes and fearing that if they delayed any longer help would be coming to the train crew, the robbers gave up their attempt to rob the train, and jumping down, ran into a thicket of scrub oaks at the side of the track, and disappeared.  
 The train was hastily made up and came on to Chicago, arriving somewhat late, a stop having been made at Whiting to report the robbery. Officers were at once sent after the robbers, and within an hour after the robbery, a large posse was on their trail.  
 Charles A. Cross, conductor of the train, brought into the city several sticks of dynamite that had been left by the robbers at the side of the track.  
 It is estimated that \$50,000 was stored in the express car and it is believed the robbers know of the large amount of money and valuables on board.  
 After leaving the train the robbers turned towards Lake Michigan.  
 RED HOT CHASE STARTED.  
 As soon as the attempted robbery was reported to the railway officials in Chicago, a special train was made up and a fast run was made to the scene of the hold-up. The train carried officials of the road, special detectives and officers of the Chicago police department.  
 Bloodhounds were secured from Long Beach and these aided in the search for the desperadoes.  
 It is the firm belief of the police that the robbers concealed on the shore of a lake a boat which they escaped in.  
 A reward of \$500 has been offered by the superintendent of the road for any information which will lead to the arrest of the bandits and it is thought that a greater amount will be offered for their capture.  
 ENGINEER'S THRILLING STORY.  
 J. W. Collins, engineer of the train that was held up, said:  
 "I thought I was being signaled to take on some picnicers. I knew there were picnic grounds along that stretch of woods somewhere. I saw the red lantern waving when I was quite a distance away. As I slowed up two men sprung up on the step of the cab. I threw up my hands at their command. They took my watch and broke the chain in doing so.  
 "One of the men was tall and rather stoutly built, with sandy hair. The other was short and slight and dark haired. Both wore pieces of black cloth over their faces. The masks had eye holes cut in them. None of the features of the men's faces were exposed.  
 "They handled me roughly several times. They exhibited quite a deal of strength. They had evidently been used to hard labor. When they took me ahead of the engine to where the rails lay across the track, they said to me, 'You see, there was no escape. We would have stopped you, anyway.'  
 "The rails were sectioned about ten feet long. I threw them to one side of the track and cleared the way.  
 "After the cars had been dynamited and the robbers learned beyond a doubt that they had made a mistake, they were evidently afraid to go back to the train for the express car. They then walked round to the other side of the cars and disappeared."  
 SECOND ATTEMPT AT HOLD-UP.  
 Last Saturday night an attempt was made to hold up the same train at a point 81 miles from Chicago. A steel cable was stretched across the track. The trainmen removed the cable, but the robbers, for some reason did not appear. This attempt was made, it is supposed, by the same men who appeared last night.  
 Although little or no loss was occasioned to the mail, the postoffice officials in Indiana and Illinois are hot on the trail of the robbers. As seen as the news of the hold-up was carried to the office of Inspector Stuart, men were detailed on the case. They will be assisted by officers from the department of Indiana, in which the hold-up occurred.

Sold by D. Turrill and J. L. Campbell.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.



..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

BRITISH ENTERPRISE.

So much has been said recently of the inroads made by Americans on British trade and even on British industries in England itself...

Messrs. Dick, Kerr & Co., of Preston, Eng., an electric supply firm, obtained a contract to completely equip the cities of Madrid and Barcelona with a system of electric tramways...

Dick & Co., who had been tramway contractors for 25 years, then determined to go in for manufacturing their own electrical appliances...

DRYDEN'S SLAP AT ONTARIO.

Hon. John Dryden is the Minister of Agriculture in Ontario and it will be generally admitted that if any man should stand by the Agricultural interests of this Province he is that individual, points out the Brantford Courier.

As a matter of fact he has now done the direct contrary. He has actually had the bad sense to go into ranching operations in Dakota and the fact is thus published to the world that the head of agriculture in Ontario thinks more of the chances in a neighboring state than he does of those in his own province.

The Forest Free Press, edited by H. T. Pettipiece M. P. P., a Reform member and supporter of Ross, says with reference to the matter: "Hon. Mr. Dryden, as an individual, has a perfect right to go into business anywhere he pleases; but when a Canadian Minister of Agriculture goes ranching in the States he gives the agricultural interests of this country, which should be to him a sacred trust, a blow that the people can hardly be expected to tolerate."

These are true words and words moreover which will receive the hearty endorsement of all classes of right thinking men no matter what their politics. Dryden has taken a short sighted and an indefensible course and he

must be relegated to the privacy for which he has once again shown himself to be only fitted.

"BOBS"

Lord Roberts will be still dearer to his countrymen for the attack Mr. John Dillon has made upon him. When the leading Irishman charges "Bobs" with "the greatest inhumanity in South Africa," he attacks the distinguished soldier at his least vulnerable point. If there is one thing that the critics are agreed upon—and they differ on most points—it is that Lord Roberts has been neither harsh nor inhumane in the conduct of the war.

HE'S NEVER BEEN TO WINDSOR. New Denver, B. C., Lodge. What is the dullest thing on earth? A Sunday in Toronto.

POINTER FOR THE PEOPLE.

Brantford Courier. The people should see to it that Ontario's Minister of Agriculture has all the time he wants to spend on his Dakota ranch.

SPREADING THE NEWS.

Belleville Intelligencer. A New York judge has decided that no wife has a right to go through her husband's pockets. All married editors please copy.

UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES.

Montreal Star. Kellar, the magician, is going to try farming. When he needs more land he will probably turn a cow into a ten-acre lot.

A LIGHT-WEIGHT.

Hamilton Herald. Sir Louis Davies is going on the Supreme Court Bench, but it won't be necessary to strengthen the bench before he sits down.

SCARCELY EXTINCT.

New York Press. A Roumanian authority declares that Li-Hung-Chang is no Chinaman, after all. Maybe not; but he isn't dodo-bird, either.

Mica Axle Grease advertisement with image of a horse and text: "In every town, and village may be had, the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad."

Farmers! Cistern Water Tub advertisement: "What do you need worse than a cistern for the year? A cistern. Water Tub in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at Blonde Bros. & Co."

Sewer Pipe and Portland Cement advertisement: "We have a large variety of Sewer Pipes from 4 to 24 inches, and the best Portland Cement at LOWEST PRICES. John H. Oldershaw, Wellington St. Near Harrison Hall, Phone 181."

POWER OF THE PRESS.

London Advertiser. Lork Salisbury seems to have taken the Advertiser's advice and left out all "Emperor of Canada" business from the suggested new royal title.

RAISING AN ISSUE.

Minneapolis Times. A Minnesota justice of the peace has fined himself for selling baking powder without the proper label. That magistrate must be absolutely pure.

RIGHT YOU ARE.

Hamilton Spectator. Why, certainly. Make Sir Charles Tupper Governor-General and give him a chance to handle a long list of appointments made by the Laurier Government just before it goes out of power.

A MODEST PRESSMAN.

Hamilton Spectator. Newspaper men are proverbially modest. One Hamilton news gatherer was initiated into an insurance society the other night. He had been a full-fledged member just three minutes when he rose and made a motion to make a radical change in the management of the institution!

HAS THEM SIZED UP.

Ottawa Citizen. It is very amusing to observe the "independent" press these days since the bad old party papers gave them that roast during the hot spell. At that time the "independents" were beginning to trim for the approaching provincial elections. Now they are all back on the fence balancing like tight-rope acrobats and yelling: "Look how 'independent' we are!"

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO JONES?

Annapolis Spectator. On dit, that Hon. Alfred Gilpin Jones the present lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, is to be knighted on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. We who know the lieutenant-governor, and how he fairly earned the soubriquet of "pulling-down-the-flag Jones," during those days when every Grit in the province was howling with seeming rage at being "sold to Canada for the price of a sheep skin" (80¢ per head) and declaring that they would not rest while even a "small of Canada" remained in Nova Scotia, cannot but reflect that "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

TRAVELLED OVER OCEANS

Did Young Jewess to Escape Marrying Husband's Brother.

Remarkable Ceremony Absolves Her From Jewish Law.

New York, Aug. 1.—An extraordinarily rare ceremony, based by Jews, directly on the teachings of the Old Testament, has just been performed in this city.

A young man who had traveled 10,000 miles was released from the obligation of marrying her deceased husband's brother. The obligation of woman marrying the brother of her deceased husband, according to ancient Hebrew law, arose when her husband died, before children were born to the pair.

The young woman in the case is Mrs. Golda, a young Roumanian Jewess from Bucharest. A little over three years ago she married Emanuel Lacs, when she was but 18 years old. Within three months the husband died. All this happened in Bucharest.

The brother-in-law, when asked by the rabbi, who, at the end of the reading, produced a scroll of peculiar and ancient pattern. It was made of two pieces of leather and was fastened with latches and two long thongs. Stopping, he fastened this to the foot of Lacs, the widow was then directed to kneel in front of the man and use only her right hand to untie the scroll.

After this was done she arose, held the scroll high above her head and cast it on the floor in front of her brother-in-law. The two principals were then declared free to go their own way.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Saturday Bargains

A good deal of extra room will be required for the new Fall Goods that will be crowding in upon us in a few days. In order to make room for the new comers, we have prepared inducements that will make lively selling. As many lines are limited in quantity, the earlier and sooner you come the better selection and bigger value you will get.

- 6 pieces fancy granite tweed dress-goods, 38 and 42 inches wide, in fawn, grey and russet shades, regular value 25c yard, Saturday 12 1-2c.
8 pieces American percales, full yard wide, fine quality, choice patterns, fast colors, regular 12 1-2c quality, Saturday 7c.
6 dozen men's fine straw and crash hats, regular value up to 40c each, clearing Saturday at 19c.
16 only, MEN'S LINEN CRASH COATS—Fine quality, extra well made sizes 34 to 44, clearing Saturday at 88c.
BOY'S WASH SUITS—Fine percales, crash, galatea, drilling, etc., nobby styles, prettily trimmed, assorted sizes, regular value up to \$1.25 each, clearing Saturday at 88c.
GREAT PARASOL BARGAINS—Pretty styles in colored parasols, worth up to \$1.50, clearing at 95c. Worth \$2 and \$2.25, clearing at \$1.48. Worth \$2.50 and \$3, clearing at \$1.98. Worth \$3 and \$3.50, clearing at \$2.48.
6 Pieces Fine All Over Lace, in white, cream and black, pretty patterns, worth up to \$1 yard; Saturday, per yard, 19c.
50 Doz. Ladies' Vests, fine elastic, rib weaves, half-sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless, neatly finished, matchless values at per yard, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.
200 Lace Curtain Ends, 1 1-4 to 2 1-4 yards long, fine quality, pretty designs, clearing at each 20c and 19c.

Tailor-made Suits at \$4.98, 11 only, fine Tailor-made Suits, in chevils, homespuns, serges, etc. 11 handsomely made and finished, all this season's make, worth up to \$12.50 each, your pick Saturday for \$4.98.

The NORTHWAY CO., Limited, CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

LONDON'S BIG FAIR

The "great holiday outing of Western Ontario" is a phrase that some one once bestowed upon the Western Fair of London, and as the years go by the description seems to become more and more fitting. But it is more than a mere holiday. It is educational in its nature. No man with his eyes and ears open can visit the Western Fair without seeing something to which he had heretofore been a stranger, while the improvements on old devices, the improved methods of agriculture and the higher grade of stock and cattle all combine to show the rapid advance being made in Western Ontario, and to demonstrate that we in this section are fully abreast with the rest of the world.

WABASH—WEST SHORE TO NEW YORK.

The only line running through sleeping cars Chatham to New York, and passing along the great Hudson River. The West Shore lands its passengers foot of West 42nd, and Franklin streets, convenient to the business part of New York, or steamship docks. See Mr. Rispin, agent Wabash R. R. for particulars. j15 to 31

Wood's Phospholine advertisement: "The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess of the system. Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One will please, the other cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont."
Wood's Phospholine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Chatham to CLEVELAND, O. \$1.25 return \$2.35 VIA ROND EAU AND STEAMER URAMIA. Commencing June 17th the Lake Erie Nav. Co. steamer will leave Rond Eau every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 p.m. and Sunday 11:30 p.m. for Cleveland, Ohio. Special train leaves Chatham Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3 p.m. to connect with boat. L. E. TILLSON, T. MARSHALL, Gen. Agt., Chatham. A.G.P.A., Walkerville

Don't Wait For a Cold Catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balsam in the house to catch and cure the cold. A few drops relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

Radley's Cough Balsam advertisement: "RELIABLE DRUGGISTS Near Garner House"

PLANET ADLETS.

THREE DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED. Apply at Rankin House, 10t.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. Waddell, Water street, or at the office of J. B. Stringer & Co. 10t.

WANTED—Old carpets. Highest prices paid. Apply at the Chatham Rug Factory, King street, West. T. E. ORR, Prop.

GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Apply to MRS. W. J. TAYLOR Cor. William and Murray Sts. 10td

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. HOUSES TO RENT—On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, Chatham.

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

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TENDERS WANTED. Sealed tenders will be received by Mr. David Clark, Becher, Ont., until the 10th day of August, for the erection of a brick church, size 28 by 42, at Becher, on the North Branch of the Sydenham river. The brick will be purchased and placed on the ground by the committee. Everything else, except seating and pulpit, to be furnished by the contractor, and the building finished according to plans and specifications, which may be seen at the office of Mr. Fleming, County Clerk, Chatham. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Her. A. E. Jones, Chairman, and Mr. David Clark, Secretary of Trustees Board. w81, w75, w81

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"We must have Jimmy," said the small boy who was to give the party. "Who's Jimmy?" asked his mother. "Why, he's a fellow at school. His father's janitor over on Forty-seventh street."

The mother gasped under the cold douche of democracy, but Jimmy's name at the head of the list and wrote the names of the well little boys her boy knew afterward.

When the party came off, she met Jimmy. He had a shrewd, bright little face, with a snub nose and jolly eyes, and he seemed well behaved, but judging by the standards of an Olympian she could not see anything to account for the deferential admiration which all the boys displayed toward Jimmy.

Where he was there was the crowd. He was not arrogant, but he evidently accepted the homage as his due, and he had the air of easy superiority that a boss politician shows to his faithful henchman. He patronized the youthful heir of the millionaire steel man and condescended to the mountain of cake which heigh enough and the sea of ice cream broad enough for a crowd of boys.

Later she found the clue for which she had been looking. The boys were tired and very, very full of good things. Active exertion was not to be thought of until digestion had a fair start. The young host appealed to his mother.

"Tell us an Indian story about when you lived on a ranch, mamma." Then he added, with a hopeful tone in his voice, "Maybe if you do Jimmy'll tell us some fire stories."

"What does Jimmy know about fires?" "All the boy faces looked incredulous, scornful. Surely she couldn't be so ignorant as she seemed."

"Know about fires," echoed the chorus. "Why, he's mascot at the engine house!" Jimmy looked nonchalantly at the chandelier. He was used to fame. Still he was not beyond feeling proud when his story was sprung upon a new admirer.

"I don't think I understand," faltered the hostess, much impressed. "What do you do, Jimmy?"

"Oh, I just go to all the fires," said Jimmy in an offhand way. "The minute a call comes in I'd jump on my wheel and go lickety split to the place. Sometimes they let me go on the cart now, and when they're just out for exercise I ride with the driver."

"Gee, it's great! I'd rather be him than 'most anybody. You'd ought to see him go through a crowd. He got upset once. I was racing right along beside him on my wheel, and I thought every thing was coming on top of me, but it didn't."

"I've seen lots of people killed jumping out of windows and such fool things. You'd ought to see Dan—Dan's my best friend. He's the fireman that owns the bulldog. You'd ought to see him going up the side of a building with a scaling ladder and carrying women and kids down. He don't care what he does with fire. He says to me:

"Kid, some day I'll be a fireseed Irishman, but I'm going to have a hot time while I can."

The boys were all listening breathless. They had heard it all before, but to be on familiar conversational terms with a fireman, to have a niche in an engine house, to ride on a hose cart—could life hold bliss greater than that?

"Dick, the fighter, beat his proud head. Tom Miller, the football captain, took a look at the fireman's cap, and he said: 'By the unwritten laws of the kingdom of boyhood Jimmy was king of the gang.'

Change the Dictionaries. There is a teacher in the Brooklyn public schools who has an item of information she thinks may be of interest to lexicographers. This young woman had just been drilling a class of young hopefuls on the variations of the masculine and feminine forms of nouns.

"New!" said she, "who can give me the feminine of horseman?" To went the hand of an 11-year-old lad. "Well, what is it, Johnny?" "Please, ma'am," he answered, "mare-lad."

An Artist's Nerves. "I suppose it is a long time since you have had stage fright," said the friend. "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Bates. "But I have had office fright every now and then."

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

How'd You Like It? How'd you like to be, this day, Where a river's within, Lying full length on a green Margin, where the branches lean? Ain't that worth the wish? How'd you like to be, this day, Far from cities sunny, In a quiet country ranch, You a wad in a branch? Ain't that worth your money?

Familiar Example. "This verse," said the Sunday school teacher, "says to him that hath shall be given." You must have noticed many instances of the operation of this principle. Will you mention one? "Yes'm," said one of the little girls. "When you've got a sore eye, all the bugs and things fly into it."

The Reason For It. He—it's strange you members of the Vassar alumni don't hold class reunions. She—Not at all. You may as well ask a woman her age as to ask her to acknowledge what year she graduated in.

A Summer's Doling. Cityman hid to deli and wad, At the time, and I know all the men awful well. I've been staying over there ever since I was a little shaver. I always liked fires."

Her Invariable Rule. Chawlie—And now that you have promised to be mine, dahling, I hope our engagement will not extend over a great period. Mabel—Oh, no, dear; all my engagements have been short!

Poor Fellow! Cham—How is Winter getting on? Waggle—Well, when I last saw him he hadn't got a shirt to his back. Cham—Poor fellow! Where did you see him? Waggle—Bathing.

A Kansas Tragedy. Over the town the cyclone passed, Pommel in shape and wild of blast. Knelt was the town on that luckless spot. The cyclone passed—the town was not!

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STORY OF LAURA SECORD.

New & Brave, Patriotic Canadian Wife and Mother Helped to a British Victory 88 Years Ago.

Laura Secord, nee Ingersoll, was born in 1775, in Massachusetts, one of the foremost of the revolting colonies. She came to Canada, the infant of her father's family.

Thomas Ingersoll, a wealthy man, of good social position, therefore the child Laura was born to affluence and station. But the Ingersoll blood was loyal, and could not brook the forsaking of oaths of allegiance and the compulsory terms of the new doctrines of a new liberty. Therefore, along with John Graves Simcoe, and a number of other families, he sought to make his domicile in the wilderness of Canada.

In those days the means of education were small. Mothers and fathers who had received their education at Harvard and other universities in the east saw with pain their own advantages denied their children. But, like brave men and true, they made the best of things, and imparted to their children such knowledge as they were able; in the midst of stern labor, and such intermittent education, the heroine of the future partook.

James Secord, who married Laura, was also the child of a staunch United Empire-Loyalist family. He and his brother founded the first grist mill in Upper Canada.

The war of 1812 proved to the full the patience and heroism of Canadian men, brought to the surface the devotion and courage of Canadian women. Loyalty is a principle, not an epithet. The first year of the war had passed, and the invaders had gained nothing. Irritated by the want of success, the American general occupying Fort George inflicted upon the neighboring inhabitants unnecessary restrictions. All males were put on parole, and forbidden to leave their homes on any pretext whatever.

The Canadian general, Vincent, had retreated before the invading force to Burlington Heights, and the situation looked very unpromising, mainly owing to the absence of necessary reinforcements. At the crossroads at Beaver Dam, by which only Vincent could receive supplies or reinforcements, Lieut. Fitzgibbon was posted in DeCew's store house, with the fifty picked men of the 49th Regiment. To take this post was to open up the whole peninsula, and for this purpose Colonel Boerstler, a gallant officer, who had already distinguished himself, was ordered to prepare himself. He was in command of the 14th United States Regular Infantry, a few cavalry volunteers and two field guns; in all about six hundred and seventy-five men—a mountain and seventy-five men—surprise fell from the lips of several American soldiers at the Secord House, where, by right of night, the invaders were not to themselves free of such comforts as it might afford.

James Secord had been desperately wounded at the battle of Queenston Heights, and was at home under parole. Fitzgibbon must be warned, and Laura Secord, rising to the occasion, essayed a task from which strong men might justly shrink.

At that time the whole of the valley between Queenston and Beaver Dams was a black swamp, traversed by innumerable creeks, full of wild creatures, and across which no path led. The route was a quagmire, and, moreover, not open to peaceful travel. To have pursued a direct route to Fitzgibbon at DeCew's, would have been a trying and toilsome journey, indeed, and the delicate woman, the mother of four little children, was forbidden even that. The enemy's pickets were out on all the roads, she would have to travel through the swamp, climb the heights, push her way through the beechwoods, and reach DeCew's from the back. The distance involved was the smallest item of the terrible journey. The thickets of the swamp, with its dense underbrush, the lurking places of the bear, the wild cat and the rattlesnake; the pathless wilderness, with its oozy bottom, its solitude, its terror, these were the real hardships she had to endure.

But duty had to be done, and Laura Secord did it. She left home, her sick husband and young children — not without many a scalding tear, though all signs of agitation had to be concealed. She had to circumvent three American sentries before she got clear of the lines, and at her own gate, she felt the pretence of a stray cow suffered, and the others by the true story of a sick brother at St. David's.

She guided herself through the forest by those signs of the points of the compass known to most settlers in those times. She lost herself more than once, and the moon was rising as she reached the further end. All that hot summer day she had traversed the haunted depths of an impenetrable swamp, alone, hungry, faint, and for the most part of the way, ragged and shoeless. Wild creatures were freely about her, but only once she faltered, and that was at the dread cry of wolves. Fortunately they passed her by.

Crossing by means of a fallen tree, the Twelve Mile Creek, the heroine climbed slowly and painfully up the steep sides of the ridge, on the top of which she encounters the British sentry. By him she is directed to headquarters, still some miles distant. At length she reaches Fitzgibbon, and verifies her message, and falls fainting into his arms.

Fitzgibbon's prompt action, his success and his promotion for it, are matters of history. To Mrs. Secord came no reward, save in the consciousness of a duty done and a victory won through her instrumental-ity.

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**PROBABILITIES.**  
(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Aug. 2.—10 a. m.—Fresh southerly and north-westerly winds, showers and thunderstorms to-night and first part of Saturday, then clearing again, with fresh north-westerly winds.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.46.  
Thermometer 77.  
Highest yesterday 77.  
Lowest yesterday 53.  
Direction of wind, south-west.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fireman Tucker spent yesterday in Dresden.

Rev. W. E. Knowles left to-day for a trip up the lake.

Geo. Burt, of Detroit, is visiting his parents in the city.

Mrs. McVean and daughter Miss Helen, are Chatham guests to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and family are spending the day at the lake.

Geo. Owens, of Pease's Shoe Store, spent yesterday afternoon in Detroit.

Mrs. Eleanor Sterling, who has been nursing in Tilbury for the last five weeks, has returned home to-day.

The Catholic Order of Foresters have engaged Lortiman's orchestra for their excursion to Algonac.

Miss Helen Teskey, of Northways, leaves to-morrow for her home in Orillia, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Minnie Todd, of Wm. Gray & Sons office, leaves to-morrow for Gravenhurst, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Marguerite Muir, of Hamilton, Miss Emma Riggs, Windsor, and Mr. E. A. Walter, Toronto, are guests at Mrs. Greening's, Osceola Cottage, Erieau.

The Catholic Order of Foresters' excursion to Algonac on Tuesday, Aug. 13, promises to be the best of the season. Already a large number of tickets have been sold.

Misses Mimie, Mary and Pearl Taylor, who have been visiting in Detroit for the past two weeks, returned home to-day, accompanied by Mr. F. Dean, of Detroit.

W. W. Scane returned Wednesday from Tobermory, where he has been for the past three weeks fishing. The fishing, he reports, was excellent. All he had to do was to throw a hook in and a dozen fishes would make a grab at it. But Walter does not say how many got hold of it.

# Toilet Soaps

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### WARNING

**Payment of Costs and Suspended Sentence Meted out to Quarrelsome Threshers.**

The case of Eli Jubenfield vs. Noah and Alexander Peltier came up again before Judge Houston in the County Court this morning. A very large number of witnesses were examined, including Dr. McKeough, and the men who were at the threshing and witnessed the fight.

Dr. McKeough gave evidence as to the severity of the wound received on Jubenfield. The cut was about an inch and a half long and appeared to be inflicted by a pitchfork or something similar to it. It required five or six stitches to dress it.

Jubenfield was present in the court. His face was still bandaged and to all appearances the wound was a severe one.

The other witnesses of the fight gave evidence as to the facts. Each of the witnesses agreed as to the circumstances of the fight, but, owing to the fact that the threshing machine was running at the time, they could not tell whether Peltier had struck Jubenfield with the fork intentionally or not. The evidence, however, showed that Alexander Peltier and Jubenfield were "mixed up" in the fight when Noah Peltier, a brother of Alexander, also attacked Jubenfield with the fork. In the struggle Jubenfield was struck with the fork.

The Magistrate, after considering the case, found both of the Peltiers guilty. He let Alexander off with a suspended sentence and imposed the costs of the proceedings, \$18.56, on Noah Peltier.

Geo. B. Douglas appeared for the defendants, and Geo. A. Sayer acted for the prosecution.

### GERMAN IRON MARKET

Berlin Aug. 1.—The Rhenish Westphalian Gazette to-day says the German iron market has been weaker during the past month. The demand has been confined to cases where the goods were urgently needed. The orders received were chiefly from abroad, the filling of which involved considerable sacrifice. The paper declares that the only hope for an improvement in the situation is a continuance of the labor troubles in America.

### UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

Hong Kong, Aug. 1.—The naval authorities here contradict the report of the stranding between here and Shanghai, of the new British battleship *Glory*, flagship of the British China squadron. They refuse to furnish any information regarding the sudden departure from this port of the British warships *Eclipse*, *Daphne*, and *Pigmy*, except that they sailed under secret orders, after taking on board coal, ammunition and provisions. Many rumors are in circulation about the movements of the warships, but nothing definite is known.

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

### DRESDEN WON

Defeated Chatham Tennis Players in Association Game Yesterday.

The Chatham Tennis Club played in Dresden yesterday. The result was a victory for Dresden. The following are the scores of the game:  
Wallace-Dr. Mussen—6-4, 6-2.  
Thornton-Gunn—4-6, 9-7, 6-1.  
Jamieson-Dennis—4-2, 6-3.  
Kendrick-Martin—4-6, 6-4.

**DOUBLES.**  
Wallace and Jamieson, Dresden, defeated Mussen and Dennis, Chatham, 6-3, 6-1.  
Kendrick and Thornton, Dresden, defeated Martin and Gunn, Chatham, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

### A PROTEST

**Citizen Complains of the Conduct of Reception Crowd When Boat Lands.**

"It is awful," said a prominent business man to The Planet this morning, "that the crowd cannot be kept back when the people are coming off the boat, City of Chatham, at night. There are any number of young people, and people not so young, who come down to the boat, who do not expect friends off it, but just go there from curiosity.

"Besides this there are always a gang of toughs there who cast remarks and jeers at the people coming up.

"This grievance ought to be attended to at once. Strangers coming up at once have a bad impression of the city, and I think the city council ought to take hold of the matter."

### WAS GRAND

**Ald. Taylor Pays a High Tribute to the Buffalo Exposition.**

Mr. and Mrs. (Ald.) G. G. Taylor returned last evening from the Pan-American. Mr. Taylor says the exposition was fully up to his expectations, the illumination being something wonderful. On the tower alone, which is 409 feet high, there were over 40,000 incandescent lights, making the grounds as light as day. The buildings, he says, although not as large as the Chicago ones, are of fine architecture.

The music building is the handsomest on the grounds, while the Ontario building is the finest of its kind.

Last Wednesday was "Elkes" day and the crowd was the largest that day, over 45,000 being registered by the Turnstiles.

While there Mr. Taylor saw Homer Smith, Mr. McKay, formerly of the Bank, and Mr. May, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park. The alderman stopped at Terry's and advises every one visiting the exposition to stay there.

### OUR FIRE BOYS

**Chicago Visitor Warmly Eulogises Our Flame Fighters.**

Charles Murphy, of Chicago, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the Maple City. Mr. Murphy is an old Chatham boy, but left a few years ago for Chicago, where he joined the fire department of that place. While in the city Mr. Murphy called on the local fire department and witnessed their hitching exercises. He was considerably surprised at the wonderful rapidity in which the horses harnessed, and remarked that the Chicago fire department have got their equal in Chatham for quickness and despatch. It speaks well for the local department that they are able to compare so favorably with the fire departments in very much larger cities.

### SHAMROCK II. EN ROUTE.

London, Friday, Aug. 2.—A despatch to the Morning Leader from Porto Delgada, dated August 1, says that the *Shamrock II.* has just arrived off that port. She had an excellent run from the Clyde. All is well on board. The boat is in excellent condition. She was in a complete calm for three days, during which the Erin towed her. Otherwise she never unbent a sail.

### NO GRANT TO BULLER.

London, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Government leader, in reply to a question by John Dillon, Irish Nationalist, said the Government did not propose to ask for a grant of money to General Sir Redvers Buller on account of his services in South Africa.

**TEA and TEAS**  
Olson & Company, William Street  
Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Teas, 35c and 40c.

**MONEY TO LEND**  
To pay off mortgages.  
To buy property.  
Very lowest rates.  
Pay when desired.  
Will also lend on note and chattel.  
J. W. WHITE, Barrister,  
King St. West, Chatham.

**Did You**  
ever stop to consider what is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning? If so it would be to your interest to call on  
**J. L. H. Belle Isle**  
Piano Tuner and Salesman.  
Graduate of Paris and Montreal Conservatories.  
Room 29 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.  
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### Hammocks!

Balance of our stock of Hammocks  
Clearing at  
**Reduced Prices**

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**The Crisis**  
**Tarry Thou**  
**Till I Come**

Are two books that are good sellers. All the new books worth having are here.

**Dinaman's**  
Books & King St.  
Stationery Chatham.

### TELEGRAPH

**NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER.**  
Berlin, Aug. 1.—The Court Marshal at Cronberg, of the Dowager Empress Frederick declares that her Majesty is in no immediate danger.

**KRUGER'S U. S. VISIT.**  
London, Friday, Aug. 2.—According to the Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post, Mr. Kruger's departure for the United States is fixed for the end of August.

**ASCENDED OVER SIX MILES.**  
Berlin, Aug. 1.—During a balloon ascension yesterday afternoon Dr. Spring, of the Royal Meteorological Institute, attained an altitude of 10,300 metres, thus beating the previous world's record of 9,150.

**URGED CANADA'S CLAIMS.**  
London, Aug. 1.—Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, addressed a meeting of the British Empire League at Manchester last evening. He made an eloquent appeal on behalf of the claims of Canada upon the interest of the British people, and declared that British muscle, brain and money were needed to adequately develop Canadian resources.

**BANK DIRECTORS ACCUSED.**  
Moscow, Aug. 1.—Eight directors of the commercial banks in Kharkoff, which were recently taken possession of by the government inspector, have been arrested, charged with having misappropriated the funds of the institutions with which they were connected. The liabilities of the banks amount to 20,000,000 roubles (\$10,000,000).

**BERLIN'S FOOD QUALITY.**  
Berlin, Aug. 1.—An official chemical examination made of the food products in Berlin during the month of June shows that 83 out of 294 specimens did not meet the legal standard. Four out of five samples of milk were adulterated. 92 per cent of the sausages were artificially colored, and 82 per cent of the leberwurst contained flour.

**SCHOOL GIRLS AS SMUGGLERS.**  
Rome, Aug. 1.—The frequent walks across the Swiss-Italian frontier of girls of a seminary near Milan aroused the suspicions of the customs officers, who finally stopped a procession of forty, walking two by two. It was ascertained that each girl was smuggling cigars or cigarettes of the aggregate value of \$30,000.

**ATTEMPT TO KILL ZOLA.**  
Paris, Aug. 1.—A bomb filled with cartridges and with a lighted fuse attached was placed at the door of the apartments of M. Zola, the author, this morning. It was discovered by the concierge. M. Zola was absent at the time. The men who placed the bomb at the door succeeded in making their escape.

Chatham's Cheapest Store | **C. AUSTIN & CO.,** | Chatham's Greatest Store

# Saturday at Austin & Co's.

## Big Clothing Department

To give our many customers a chance we have decided to continue  
**Our Great Three Dollar and Ninety-Five Cent Suit Event**

For ten days longer, and we have added to the list



**Over 100 Suits**  
**The Time is Short**  
**The Suits are Few**

The announcement made last week of the sale of \$5, \$6 and \$6.50 suits at \$3.95 was the means of making the men folk realize that its buy now or miss the bargains. They bought, they bought eagerly—couldn't help it when they saw the values. We have extended the offer for another ten days—some people were not ready to buy last week.

### See East Show Window for Samples

It's not necessary to go into details in regard to cloth and make. We did that last week. You can see samples in our large east show window, or better still, come in and take a look through the store. Needn't buy unless you want to.

### The Balance of Our Men's Men's and Boys' Dress...

# ...Straws

We have placed them on tables and divided them into lots at prices that will clear them out with a rush.

**Lot No. 1**  
Men's Fine Braid Straws in Fedora and neat Sailor styles, fancy and plain bands, all 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Hats, your choice..... **50c**

**Lot No. 2**  
Men's and Boys' Fine Dress Straws in rustic and plain bands, neat and nobby styles, fancy and plain bands, all our 50c Hats, your choice..... **25c**

**Children's Sailors**  
Children's Nobby Straw Sailors, regular 25c, 35c and 50c Sailors, your choice..... **19c**

# C. Austin & Co.,

The Bargain Centre



**Sliced Dried Beef**

Sliced as you wish it—30c a pound. This beef is the highest grade and we have a government certificate to guarantee it so. You will find it delicious.

FRESH BOLAIGNA, 10c a pound.  
 POTTED MEATS, 5c and 10c a can.  
 JELLIED TONGUE, in cans.  
 SARDINES, 5c a can.  
 LOBSTERS, 50c and 30c a can.  
 SHRIMP, 15c and 30c a can.

H. Malcolmson

**Clocks!**

A first-class 8 day clock, hour and half hour strike, in fancy oak and walnut cases, for

**\$2.00**

This is the balance of the line that I was selling at \$2.25, but I have a few left which I will clear out at \$2.00.

This is a great chance to procure a good clock, so do not miss it.

E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler, King St.

**The D.L. Emulsion**  
 of Cod Liver Oil

Will GIVE YOU AN APPETITE! TONE YOUR NERVES! MAKE YOU STRONG! MAKE YOU WELL!

Dr. Burgess, Med. Dept. of the Prof. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, writes: "I frequently use FEARNS' D.L. EMULSION for patients in the stomach, rheumatism, stiffness, four limbs, children, convalescence, and all affections which befal men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that FEARNS' D.L. is the best remedy to have near at hand."

Used Internally and Externally. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

The Whole Story in a letter:

**Pain-Killer**

From Capt. F. L. Lyle, Police Station No. 4, Montreal: "We frequently use FEARNS' PAIN-KILLER for pains in the stomach, rheumatism, stiffness, four limbs, children, convalescence, and all affections which befal men in our position. I have no hesitation in saying that FEARNS' PAIN-KILLER is the best remedy to have near at hand."

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After Work or Exercise

**POND'S EXTRACT**

Soothe tired muscles, remove soreness and stiffness and give the body a feeling of comfort and strength.

Don't take the weak, watery which hazard preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which easily sour and generally contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

**A JUDGE OF STYLE**

Reviews all the points in favor of our ordered clothing, looks for and finds nothing against it and decides that it is superior in character and tone.

**HIGH CLASS TAILORING**

Is our specialty. We fit the man of abnormal as well as he of normal shape. And our prices suit the flaccid as well as the distended pocket book.

King Street **MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors**

**Local Budget**

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. Wm. Wilson spent yesterday in Detroit.

A. Thomson, Jr., was in Detroit yesterday.

Money found. Apply at Police Station.

Joseph Carron, 4th Con., Dover, is quite ill.

Frank Peck, of Jeannette's Creek, was in the city to-day.

John McCorvie spent yesterday in the City of the Straits.

C. Bechard, of the Aberdeen House, was in Dresden yesterday.

George Young, of this city, was in Detroit yesterday on business.

Contractor William E. Link is recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray, of Austin & Co., leave to-day for the Pan-American.

Thomas Richardson has returned from a week's visit to the Pan-American.

R. J. McCubbin and son Ralph, of this city, were visitors in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bechard and daughter Elsie are visiting friends and relatives in Dover.

Miss Fern and Master Charlie Sagar, Poplar street, are visiting with friends in Dresden.

Mrs. Kingsmill, William street, pleasantly entertained a number of friends last evening.

Reggie and Annie Reid left this morning for Cleveland to visit their aunt, Mrs. McKerrall.

Mrs. T. E. Orr, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sower, Still Point, Raleigh.

James Marquay, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city, returned home to-day.

Dr. T. F. Thomson, who has been visiting his father, Edgar street, was called by to Milwaukee yesterday.

Actor Carron, son of Joseph Carron, 4th Con., Dover, who fractured his leg a few days ago, is recovering.

James H. O'Rourke, yard foreman at Bloude Bros. & Co., is indisposed and unable to attend to his duties to-day.

Mrs. A. Farnsworth, who has been visiting friends in Chatham, will leave for her home in Chicago to-night.

Band concert at Bond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7:15 p. m. Fare 25c, 24th Regt. Band.

Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Ross left to-day for Port Burwell, where they will attend the Bible Conference now in session.

Miss Minnie Scott, Wellington street, has returned from Dresden, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

T. J. Doyle, of Bloude Bros. & Co., who was laid up with an injured hand yesterday, was able to attend to his duties to-day.

Miss Mabel Hawgood, and sister, of Blenheim, who have been visiting friends in the Maple City, have returned home.

Miss Lena Rumble, of Windsor, will spend Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. T. T. George, at the Victoria Ave. Methodist parsonage.

Walter Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons' factory on Saturday, August 10th, to buy all classes of horses.

Mrs. Andrew Hartford, of Leamington, accompanied by her little son and daughter, is visiting her son, John, King street.

Store to Rent, with handsome modern front, next door to Northway & Co. Apply to Lewis & Richards. Im

The grocery clerks of the city are anxious to arrange a baseball game with the drygoods clerks, to be played any Thursday afternoon.

Peter Morgan, grocer on Wellington street, has sold his business to R. Winters, Poplar street. Mr. Winters took possession yesterday.

The Victoria Avenue Epworth League will hold a consecration service to-night. (Every member should endeavor to be present at this meeting.)

Moses St. Peter and Miss Elizabeth Jubendall, both of Dover, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. J. Ross on Wednesday evening. The happy young couple will reside in Dover.

John W. Young, city editor of The Planet, left this afternoon on a two months' vacation to be spent in touring the great Northwest. Mr. Young intends to travel as far as Edmonton, Alberta.

Chatham to Bond Eau and return any day, any train, 25 cents; return following day, 50 cents; going Saturday, returning Monday, 50 cents.

Joseph Bowers, Barthe street, is to-day moving his family to Sarnia, where they will in future reside. Mr. Bowers has secured a lucrative position in Sarnia and his many friends in the city, while regretting his departure, will be pleased to hear of his success.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST**

D. D. S. Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank

Jas. Massey was in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. French is spending the day at Erieau.

Mrs. Jos. Kenny is spending the day at Erieau.

Thos. Craig, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Master Harry Rankin is visiting for a few days at Erieau.

Mrs. and Miss Connolly are spending the day at Erieau.

Wm. Bignard returned yesterday from the Southern States.

Mayor and Mrs. Sulman visited in the City of the Straits, yesterday.

Miss Bertha Martin, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Margaret Lenover, of Raleigh, is visiting her sister Mary, of Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Jos. Watson and daughter Mabel, of Park St., are visiting friends in Windsor.

Geo. E. Vail, lumber dealer, of Dawn Valley, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore and daughter have returned from the Pan-American Exposition.

Miss Jennie Head, Emma St., who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home yesterday.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has purchased the household effects of Mrs. Bunn, who is leaving the city for Cleveland.

Master Mechanic Austin, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday and left this morning for Sarnia, after examining the engines.

Mrs. Bunn and daughters left to-day for Cleveland, where they will in future reside. They will leave one of the finest residences on Murray street vacant.

Geo. Morgan, of the L. E. & D. R. R., is driving piles for the new coal dock at Erieau. He is also making changes in connection with the Bangalow.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. have the contract for the repairs and alterations to the Presbyterian church at Fletcher, also the contract for the repairs and alterations to the residence of Mr. Fletcher, of Fletcher, Ont.

A committee of the K. O. T. M. are in Walkerville to-day to see Mr. Marshall of the Lake Erie Railroad, re-contract for the repairs and alterations to Sarnia, Aug. 12th. Owing to two other excursions booked for that day they are unable to supply cars unless they can get them from some of the other roads, which they are trying to do.

The Presbyterians were well pleased with their excursion to Kingsville and Paradise Grove. The grove is one of the finest in this section for picnics. The large Metawa Hotel was thrown open to them and a large number took advantage of the opportunity to look through that beautiful place.

**NEAR HOME**

Windsor Carpenters Meet and Decide Upon a Strike—Their Grievance.

Some time ago the Carpenters and Woodworker's union, of Windsor, served notice on the contractors of the city that if they did not sign an agreement by Aug. 1, with their employees, agreeing to a raise in the scale of wages, the union men would strike. A number of the contractors signed the agreement, which calls for an increase from 22 1/2c to 25c an hour for first-class workmen and from 15c and 18c to 20c for second-class workmen; but Euclid Jacques refused to do so, claiming that he had already contracted for some work on the basis of the usual wages and that he could not give an increase without a personal loss.

Yesterday Jacques was asked to sign the agreement and, upon his agent refusing, the men employed by him on the D'Avail lock, Pitt street, the Manning House annex, and the repairs at the Hotel Dieu refused to go to work, and the carpenters work on all three buildings is now at a standstill. Jacques says he is willing to leave the matter to a board of arbitration and that if the offer is refused he will secure other men. The union men say that if non-union workmen are employed, the bricklayers and plumbers engaged on the buildings named will refuse to work with them.

Last night the carpenters' union met and ratified the strike.

**KEEPING MUM.**

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Information regarding the Government's action in connection with the prevention of the export of gas to Detroit is exceedingly hard to secure from officials at the Parliament buildings. When one enquires about the matter he is told that the matter rests entirely with the Attorney-General.

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**BAD QUARTETTE**

Local Police Warned to be on the Look-out for Escaped Convicts.

The local police authorities have received a communication from John V. Newton, sheriff of Lucas county, Toledo, Ohio, notifying them to be on the lookout for the four men who overcame the turnkey and escaped from Lucas county jail on July 30th. The circular gives a detailed description of each of the four men.

Joseph B. Evans, alias Joseph Rapley, alias Joseph Brown, alias Topoka Joe, is a man aged 30 years, stands five feet six and weighs 150 pounds. He is described as a cigarette fiend.

Thomas Stewart, alias Troy Shaffer, alias Thomas J. Stanton, alias Little Willie, is the second one. He is 27 years old, stands six feet two inches and weighs 200 pounds. Thomas Keegan is the third. He is 25 years old and stands five feet eight, and weighs 140 pounds; and the fourth is David Morgan, aged 25 years, height six feet, weight 180 pounds.

A reward of \$500 is offered for their recapture—\$250 for Evans, and \$150 for each of the others.

The circular also gives photo cuts of each of the men.

**FOR SALE**

Modern house, all conveniences, bath, furnace, etc., price reasonable.

Owners of vacant houses should see us at once as we have good tenants waiting for houses.

**Dunn & Brisco**  
 115 King St. Phone 577  
 Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan

**Hot Bargains for Hot Saturdays**

...At The Gordon Store...

We have been asked to repeat our last Saturday's bill of fare, as several heard of our money saving attractions just a day too late, we therefore duplicate our last Saturday bargains as far as possible, and with some new additions in your favor.

- Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Goods**
- Fabrics ladies now want, averaging less than HALF PRICE:—
- BLACK DRESS GOODS,** Several ends suitable for skirts, in all wool chevots, nun's veiling, canvas cloths, etc., on Saturday at per yard **25c**
  - COLORED DRESS GOODS,** Seven ends, light color, all-wool tweed goods, 40 inch wide, Saturday at per yard **12 1-2c**
  - PLAIN SILKS,** Pure imported Japanese Silks, choice colors and qualities, light and dark blue, pinks, helio, purple, Nile green, brown, yellow, red, etc., Saturday per yd. **15c**
  - LADIES' VESTS,** Large or small, fine fifty cent goods, pink, light fawn and gray, Saturday at **19c**
  - HARVEST TOWELING,** 100 yards Heavy Twill Linen, such as you have paid 10c for, Saturday at **6 1-4**
  - BOYS' BLOUSES,** all sizes at **19c, 29c, 39c**
  - BOYS' VERY HEAVY RIBBED BLACK HOSE,** just the thing **14c**
  - LADIE' RAINY DAY SKIRTS,** A \$6.00 line, Saturday at **\$3.98**

**FURS, FURS, FIRST SHIPMENT**

OUR FUR MAN has furs on the brain, but he sells them right along—if the mercury is high, the prices are low, see.

**WILLIAM GORDON**

**THE WOOLEN MILLS**

Leave Your Measure For a Summer Suit

**Ordered Clothing Department**

Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Spring Suit. Do not leave it until the muck-be the first.

We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the City.

Our Cutter, Mr. William, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Tailor makers under his directions. We guarantee to save you money on Ordered Clothing and make them first-class and up-to-date.

We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the Best \$10 and \$2.00 Ready-Made Pants in Canada. Try us for a pair.

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**CLERK, TOO**

Correspondent of The Planet Suggests That the City Clerk Accompany the Mayor to Toronto.

Chatham, Aug. 1, 1901.

To the Editor of The Planet,

Sir,—With reference to the proposed visit of our Mayor to join the conference of mayors called by the Mayor of Toronto, I think it would be a good idea, if he were accompanied by our excellent City Clerk. Questions might easily come up with reference to Chatham city by-laws as to which the aid of the clerk would be of incalculable assistance to the Mayor.

Again, there may be some hidden wire-pulling on the part of the Toronto people. They may wish to get the outside mayors to commit themselves to some cleverly worded resolution in which some principle of municipal legislation is involved which, though beneficial to Toronto might be to the detriment of smaller towns and cities and here the acuteness of our clerk would aid the acuteness of our Mayor.

Yours,  
 "ANTI-MONOPOLIST."

**GARDEN PARTY**

Successful Evening Social Held at Irwin's School House—Chathamites Present.

The garden party given in Irwin's school house last evening by the young men of the section, turned out a grand success in every particular.

The chief feature of the evening was the dancing. A large platform, well waxed, was erected in the open air and here the merry crowd enjoyed themselves until early this morning.

The 24th Regimental Band was in attendance and played excellent music. The proceeds of the evening were about \$75. There were about 300 present, including a very large number from Chatham.

The following was the program:

1. Selection—Band.
2. Song—W. Chrysler.
3. Excitation—When Pa was initiated—Miss Terry.
4. Solo—Miss Eva Dege.
5. Selection—Band.
6. Song—W. Chrysler.

Ask for Minard's and take no other. about the only force some people have is the force of habit.

**\$100 REWARD. \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Go to WELDON'S**

for Point Lace, Braids and Materials, Berlin Wool, Zephyrs, Andalusians, Materials for Art Needlework, Art Linen Goods, Corde and Tassels, Knitting Yarns, Crochet Goods.

**Summer Corsets (Girdle) only 50c**

**Weldon's Fancy Store**  
**Women's Exchange**  
 King St., East  
 Next to Kenny's Book Store.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

Chicago, August 2—Furnished by A. C. Green, Commission Broker, King Street, Chatham.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Sept.	68 1/2	69 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—Sept.	59	59	57	57 1/2
Oats—Sept.	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Pork—Sept.	14.40	14.40	14.20	14.27
Lard—Sept.	8.77	8.77	8.75	8.75
S. Ribs—Sept.	8.60	8.60	7.92	7.92

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

**This Week**

We are offering special values in **Watches and Rings**

It is the dull season, but to keep things moving this gloomy weather we are making it worth your time to call if you are thinking of investing.

**VonGuntzen Bros.**



### WEAKNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indigestion and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental weakness than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs to the next generation. If you have been a victim of early ailing habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee good to that extent. We would save you sincerely against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison, but simply suppresses the symptoms.

### WE OURE OR NO PAY.

Don't let your life be drained away, which weakens the intellect as well as the body. There is no room in this world for mental, physical or moral defects. Our New Method Treatment will Stop All Unnatural Losses, Purify the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Restore Vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in trouble, call and consult us. Consultations Free. We treat and cure Brains, Blood Diseases, Varicose Stricture, Unnatural Discharges, Gleet, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. No cutting or operations. No detention from business. Everything confidential. Consultation Free. Books Free. Question Blank Form for Home Treatment.

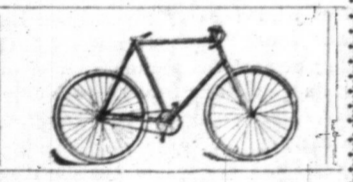
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Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby St.  
DETROIT, MICH.

### The Difference in Summer Comfort

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

...The...  
**Chatham Gas Co.**  
LIMITED

### The Mitchell Bicycle



Is Fully Guaranteed and Sells for

..\$40..

Planet Office

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

- Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms. Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.
- Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms. Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.
- Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$8,000.00.
- Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.
- Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.
- House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.
- Farm in Howard, 33 1/2 acres. House, stable and orchard, \$1,000.
- Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.
- Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn. \$2,500.00.
- Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house, large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.00.
- Farm in Township of Chatham, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house, and barn, \$2,500.00.
- Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.00.

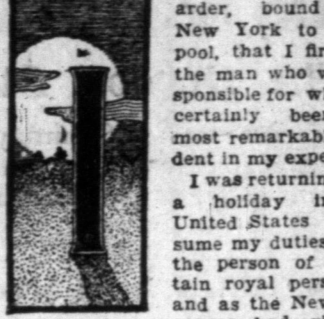
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### The Chiming Clock.

By C. Langton Clarke.



I was on board a Cunarder, bound from New York to Liverpool, that I first met the man who was responsible for what has certainly been the most remarkable incident in my experience. I was returning from a holiday in the United States to resume my duties about the person of a certain royal personage and as the New York papers had given a good deal of prominence to my goings and comings, my identity was pretty generally known to my fellow-passengers. Among them was a tall, thin man, who on the third day out introduced himself as Mr. Amos Hanchard of Thomsville, Illinois.

"A citizen of the United States, sir," he said, as he shook me warmly, by the hand, "but of good old British stock sir, and maybe, if the truth were known, more of a Britisher at heart than yourself, as you might think, sir, if you knew my errand across this little pond."

I evinced a polite interest, but did not seem to prolong the interview, and it is probable that our acquaintance would have remained on the same distant footing but for an incident which occurred late that night. I was sitting in the deck, preparatory to turning in, when I met Mr. Hanchard staggering towards the companion. He was evidently suffering extreme agony, and I could do no less than offer him my arm.

"Neuralgia of the optic nerve," he gasped, as I assisted him to his cabin. "It's hell upon earth, sir, till I can get at my medicine."

I would have hastened for the doctor, but he assured me it was unnecessary, as he never traveled without an opiate, and at his express desire I left him to prepare his own remedy.

He was late in putting in an appearance next day, and his eyes were heavy with the effects of the drug which he had taken. He thanked me heartily for the assistance which I had rendered him, and informed me that he was subject to neuralgic attacks of such extreme severity that he was at times hardly responsible for his actions. We became fairly intimate, and I found him an agreeable conversationalist, a shrewd judge of human nature, and insatiable in his thirst for information. He was particularly interested in English court life, and catechised me thoroughly as to the customs and appearance of princes and princesses, and my own duties about the person of my royal master.

"Will you step into my stateroom. I've got something there that I'd like well to show you," he said on the evening of the fifth day. "I think you might be able to do me a good turn."

I followed him into his cabin, and the first thing he did was to produce a newspaper from his trunk. It was a copy of the Thomsville "Courier" of a comparatively recent date, and Mr. Hanchard, standing with one hand on my shoulder, smilingly indicated a paragraph which he desired me to read. It was headed, "A Gift of Royalty," and described a meeting of the "Prince of Scotland Club," at which it had been decided to present a suitable gift to my royal master on the occasion of his birthday.

The paragraph concluded by stating that "Mr. Amos Hanchard, president of the club, who is shortly leaving for the Old Country on private business, was deputed to make the presentation in person."

"Most of our club are Britishers," said Mr. Hanchard, in explanation, "but they thought the thing would have more Anglo-Saxon-Alliance frills on it if a native-born American did the presenting. See?"

"The Prince will be deeply gratified," I said, as Mr. Hanchard stood beaming. "Hold on a moment," he said. "I haven't shown you the thing I'm taking. I guess you'll admit it's a hummer."

He divined to the bottom of his trunk and produced an oblong case of dark green morocco leather, embossed with my master's crest. Opening this he extracted a small gold traveling clock of exquisite beauty in workmanship and design. The crest was outlined in brilliant diamonds on both sides, and on the back was the following inscription:

Presented to  
THE PRINCE OF SCOTLAND  
On the Occasion of his 50th Birthday,  
By the  
Prince of Scotland Club of Thomsville, Ill.

I examined it with an admiration which I freely expressed. "Ain't she a beauty?" asked Mr. Hanchard, rapturously. "But you haven't seen the best of her yet. The Prince was born at eleven o'clock, wasn't he? Well, look here." He turned a couple of keys and set the hands at the hour he had named. Immediately, from a tiny set of bells, concealed within the works, the British National Anthem chimed forth, followed by the whirring of wheels and a little click.

"That's what I call a neat compliment," he said, "and all my own idea. I tell you it's made me solid for the presidency next year. They were tickled to death with it."

"And now," he continued, taking the clock from my hands and putting it away again. "I want you to do me a favor. The Prince's birthday is the day after to-morrow. Do you think you can work me an interview with His Royal Highness?"

"I think that, under the peculiar circumstances it might be easily managed," I replied.

"If there should be any difficulty," he suggested, "maybe you wouldn't mind taking charge of the thing yourself, and seeing that His Royal Highness receives it at the right time. I've pledged to get it into his hands on his birthday, and cable the club at its anniversary meeting that night. It's kind of a disappointment all round if the Prince and the timepiece failed to connect on the right day and at the right hour."

"I may safely promise you that he shall receive it either from your hands or mine," I replied, and Mr. Hanchard

### THE RAILROADSCARE

ODD EFFECTS OF THE FIRST SIGHT OF A LOCOMOTIVE.

Some of the People of the South Had Behind Trees in 1832. When the Iron Horse Went By—The Country's Earliest Railroad.

America cannot lay claim to the first locomotive or the first railroad. That great honor lies with England. Yet Yankee genius was not very far behind her, for when George Stephenson launched his first rail locomotive, the Rocket, on the Liverpool and Manchester road in 1825, the first spike had been driven on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, July 4, 1828, by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence. This was the first road started in the United States, and in 1830 it had reached Elliott Mills, 13 miles from Baltimore.

The south can claim the honor of completing the longest railroad in the world at that date, being the old Charleston and Hamburg road, now a part of the South Carolina and Georgia system, which was begun in 1830, and by October, 1833, it had 137 miles of track in operation. In a letter from Mr. Samuel C. Clarke of Georgia, a handman of the writer, who attained the extreme age of 91 years and who had seen the beginning and the completion of this road, he thus gives his experience upon first sight of a locomotive:

"One day while going down to Charleston with a party of gentlemen to attend the races as we approached the city we saw in the distance the new railroad, finished some 10 or 12 miles out of Charleston. It was built upon piles, longer or short, according to the nature of the ground. Sometimes in crossing a ravine the rails were 20 feet from the surface. Our track ran near this elevated road, and soon a hardy plunk came from 20 paces behind in the woods. By this time we were nervous. Elephants and lions we had heard of, and some of us had seen them, but what monster was this whose screams we heard? Presently it came in sight, flying aloft through the air and breathing fire and smoke, and our frightened steeds became unmanageable, and in fact I think that some of our party were as badly frightened as their horses. For any of my readers are old enough to remember the introduction of locomotives and how they felt at first sight of them, they will perhaps understand our sensations that day in the pine woods."

"A mile or two farther on we came to a broken wagon by the side of the road, and near it sat a Georgia cracker smoking his pipe. On being asked what was his trouble he replied, 'Well, stranger, I've often heard tell of nullification, and now I reckon I've saw it for true.'"

It is somewhat amusing now to read of the superstitious dread with which the inhabitants looked upon the building of these first railroads. Some thought the smoke of the continual passing trains would cause a pestilence or destroy all the crops along the road. Others were afraid to ride on the cars for fear of having their breath taken away, and the people in the cities objected to the railroad being built because they feared the smoke from the engines would soil the clothes which were hung out to dry.

Many are yet living who looked upon the terrible, screeching iron monster with awe and trepidation. Mr. Nat McGee of Ivy, Albemarle, tells a joke upon himself that when he heard the train coming he jumped from his horse and got behind a tree, where he viewed it for fear of being run over. Mr. W. T. Prout, who was taking a wagon load of produce to Richmond, when he reached Gordonsville heard the whistle and terrible noise of the approaching train, and he and his companions were so scared that they sprang out, leaped the fence and ran across the field to a safe distance, leaving the wagon and team to its fate, but when the train appeared it was only an engine and one coach.

The first roadbeds were formed, as has been stated, by driving piles in the ground, upon the top of which were placed wooden stringers, in which were cut a groove for the wheels to run. These were called "wooden railroads" and at a distance appeared like the elevated railroads in the cities of the present day. The honor of this invention was contested between John Hartman of Scottsville, Va., and John Williams, an engineer of Ohio, but it did not prove a bonanza to either, for the wheels were constantly bouncing out of the groove, and the piles soon after gave place to solid dirt embankments, and strap iron rails were substituted for the wooden groove. But the grading was very imperfect and uneven, which made riding on one of these primitive railroads like going over a corduroy road in a springless wagon, with the cars bouncing over these rough rails to the jingling music of the wind-rows.

Do Carpets Shorten Life? Just think what a horrible receptacle of unclean things the carpet is in the rich English or French house. Where there are carpets, people should be entering by clean slippers, as in the Netherlands, or the foothills, as in a Turkish mosque. Making servants sweep carpets is another proof that evil is wrought for want of thought. Fluorine attributed the prevalence of lung and throat diseases in England to carpeted rooms.—London Truth.

De Arsurer. Yes, that was painted by one of the old masters. But, I beg your pardon, sir, you must not touch it with your umbrella. Old Mr. Harpdisyer—What's the matter? Isn't it dry yet!

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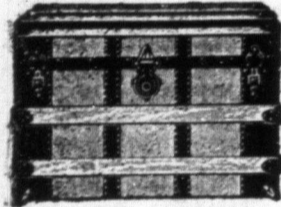
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## WHIST EXPERTS

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Dr. Han's Gains Distinction by the Solution of an Intricate Problem.

(Special to The Planet)

Blenheim, Ont., Aug. 2.—A few weeks ago mention was made in The Planet of the success of Mr. J. W. Gibson in getting the correct solution of a whist problem, published in the June number of Whist.

By the current number of Whist we notice that Dr. Hanks was also successful in getting the correct solution of a problem published in the July number. Mr. Ernest Bergholt, of London, England, is the author of the problem, which is one of the most difficult ever published in Whist, and the Doctor is entitled to a good deal of credit for his skill.

There were only five correct answers in all, and of these one came from Toronto, one from Hamilton, two from New York city, and that of Dr. Hanks. There were three others whose solutions were not directly correct, but whose names were mentioned. One of these was from Scotland and another from France, while the third came from Ohio.

Blenheim whist players are second to none when it comes to solving a difficult problem.

## POINTER TO SWEAR OFF

### Victorious Bowlers Believe Result Should Teach Smokers a Lesson.

Devotes at the Shrine of My Lady Nicotine Badly Beaten in Yesterday's Struggle.

If you would win honors upon the emerald sward of athleticism; if you would prove a victor in the great game of the green; if you would have a true eye and a steady arm—then eschew the wiles of the weed, throw your pipe into the bed of the river, and once and forever renounce the fascinations and allurements of My Lady Nicotine.

At least this is the deduction the non-smoking bowlers of the Maple City draw from their victory of yesterday.

Three rinks did battle. Those who championed allegiance to the luxury introduced by the gallant Sir Walter Raleigh were skipped by John Sowerby, Dr. J. L. Bray and L. E. Tilson, while the men of abstinence were guided by Wilson-Taylor, Dr. R. V. Bray and D. A. Hutchinson.

The victory for the non-smokers was a substantial one. Dr. Bray, for the smokers, did succeed in defeating his son, Dr. R. V. Bray, by a liberal majority, but the other rinks left an overwhelming contra which could not be balanced.

Perhaps a surprising feature was the serious reverse sustained by the London champions. It is one of the unique points (which illustrate the proverbial uncertainty of the game, it is remarkable, too, that history repeats itself. It will be remembered that when the C. C. I. rink, skipped by Wilson-Taylor, proved themselves runners-up for the Toronto trophy, they were practically annihilated upon their return by a second rink from Blenheim. Again a few seasons later John Sowerby's London champions have gone down most easily before a quartette, who are not generally deemed by any means their equals.

But it is such freaks of fortune that add zest, uncertainty and interest to the game. Messrs. Tilson and Hutchinson waged a much more equal struggle, but the latter succeeded in swelling the non-smokers' majority by four points.

The scores were as follows:  
Smokers—L. E. Tilson, skip 19;  
Non-Smokers—D. A. Hutchinson, skip 23.  
Smokers—Dr. J. L. Bray, skip—30;  
Non-Smokers—Dr. R. V. Bray, skip 18.

Smokers—Jno. Sowerby, skip—6;  
Non-Smokers—W. Taylor, skip—30.  
Total for Smokers, 55.  
Total for Non-Smokers, 71.  
Majority for Non-Smokers, 16 shots.

## HIS GOOD GUN

### South African Soldier Writes That Charlie Ryall has had his First Taste of Active Work.

John Hartford, of this city, this morning received a letter from his brother, Sergeant Hartford, on active service with Gen. Baden-Powell's South African Constabulary.

He states that he is now with Charlie Ryall, of this city, and both are enjoying the best of health and are in fine spirits.

Sergeant Hartford says the night before he wrote, Charlie Ryall was on sentry duty and was fired on by three Boers, who crept up in the darkness. He fortunately was not hit, but was successful in killing one of the Boers, while the other two escaped. The whole camp turned out at once.

Minnard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

## CELEBRATED EMANCIPATION

### First of August Fittingly Observed at Dresden and Windsor, Yesterday.

#### Chathamites who Participated in the Dresden Festivities—Good Attendance.

The Emancipation Day celebration by the colored people in Windsor yesterday lacked the flavor of similar celebrations in the past. This is accounted for by the passing away of many of the old residents who took a prominent part in this annual holiday of the colored people, because their relatives were among the slaves liberated by the British government in 1838 in the British West Indies. There were also many ex-slaves from the southern states who ran away and landed in Windsor, and it was to them a great event when Emancipation Day came round. The younger generation is gradually drifting away from the old-time custom and yesterday's crowd showed a decided falling off when compared to the numbers that came to Windsor in previous years.

However, those who celebrated did so in a happy manner which is characteristic of the colored people. They were on the go from early yesterday morning, until late at night, when the day's fun wound up with a ball at the Windsor curling rink on Ouellette avenue.

The entertainment during the day was held at the Mineral springs, Sandwich, and it is estimated that fully 3,000 people were on the grounds during the afternoon and the early evening.

As usual, there was the chuck-a-luck, wheel of fortune, and similar games which were used with good effect in separating the colored people from their money. Many of the young men and women entered the lists in the program of sports and the prizes were eagerly contested for. Others put in the time in dancing, while many of the older people made up the audience which listened to the words of wisdom falling from the lips of several speakers from Windsor and Detroit. The curling rink was crowded to the doors last evening, with a mixed crowd of white and colored people who were attracted by the ball.

#### AT DRESDEN.

The Dresden celebration was exceedingly successful. In the morning a splendid procession was formed, led by Mayor Ribble, of Dresden, and N. H. Stevens, of Chatham. The proceeds to the fair grounds, where an excellent afternoon of thorough enjoyment was provided.

In the evening splendid addresses were delivered by Mayor Ribble, Rev. Mr. Henderson, Jas. Houston, Rev. Mr. Yost, N. H. Stevens and Rev. T. H. Morris.

Speaking of the Celebration to The Planet this morning, Mr. Stevens said: "It was a grand success—a credit to the promoters and the community. Everyone enjoyed themselves."

## TRIPLE LYNCING

### A Colored Woman, her Son and Daughter the Victims of a Mississippi Mob.

Carrollton, Miss., Aug. 2.—The murder of Mr. and Mrs. Taliferro culminated last night in the lynching of Betsy McCray, her son, Bolfield McCray, and daughter, Ida McCray, all colored. The mob was composed of about 500 white citizens of Carroll county, who marched to the jail in order, demanded the keys from Jailer Duke, proceeded to the cells of the unfortunate negroes, bound them by the necks and arms and feet, and carried them to the corporate limits of the town, where they hung them to a tree by the public roadside and riddled their bodies with bullets. The mob resisted the earnest appeals of Judge Stevenson and Hon. W. S. Field, who stood on the steps of the jail and appealed to the mob, in the name of law and order. They even followed the mob to the cell doors, with their arms around the necks of the leaders, pleading to let the law take its course, but to no effect.

Ida McCray confessed to the knowledge of the murder, and stated that Mrs. E. Miller, after spending some time with friends in Port Huron, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Osgood McVean. Miss Mamie Burgess, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days with Mrs. S. Shaw. Mrs. Wm. Rudd, Jr., and children, returned home from Port Huron, where they have been visiting friends for some time. There will be a special meeting of the K. O. T. M. this evening, Aug. 2nd. Every Sir Knight is requested to be out as there is business of special importance.

## DEATH-DEALING SQUALLS.

Ocean City, Md., Aug. 1.—Two of Jos. Henry's children were burned to death in his barn near here, which was struck by lightning on Tuesday night, and two others were found in a thicket near by—one a boy of 8, dead, and a girl of 5, unconscious. The storm was the most severe on the eastern shore of the peninsula. A number of vessels, including the police boat, Nellie Jackson, were sunk, and several fishermen lost their lives.

## 42,000,000 BUSHELS.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—D. O. Ellis, Toronto agent of the Northern Elevator Company, up to last night at eight o'clock had advices from the company which estimated that the Manitoba wheat crop would reach 60,000,000 bushels, but this morning he received the following despatch: "Crop damaged by rust and heat. Estimate now 42,000,000 bushels. There will be lots of shrunken grain."

## Extraordinary Sale

We will place on sale Saturday Morning, Aug. 3rd, at 9 o'clock, about 20 Youths' Suits, long pants, sizes 32 to 36 inch breast measure, ranging in price from \$4 to \$6, over half of which are worth, and are regularly sold at \$5 and over,

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 Are You a Judge?  
 We are offering during August the balance of our Fine Worsteds Suits, tailor-made, worsteds same as the high-class merchant tailor uses, you would have to pay him as high as \$23.00, our price as high as 15.00, secure one for  
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This is an absolute proof that as much fresh air enters the shoe as could be blown through the whistle.

### "The Slater Shoe"

Trudell and Tobey the 21's Sole Local Agents.

#### A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Sherburne, Minn., Aug. 1.—Fred. Yost, a prosperous farmer, today shot and fatally wounded Eliza Kundle, formerly his housekeeper. With a second shot he killed the woman's ten-month-old child. Stepping into the road Yost then committed suicide. Yost recently had been arrested on charges preferred by the woman.

#### BLENHEIM.

Aug. 2.—After spending a few days with friends in town, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell returned to their home in Cleveland today.

#### THE DISTRICT DRESDEN.

Aug. 2.—Mrs. Merritt, and children, of Kingsville, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. James Draper's, Victoria avenue.

#### TILBURY.

Aug. 2.—The ladies have organized a bowling club and commenced practice this afternoon.

Deimer Scriven, leaves on Monday for Manitoba.

J. T. Arnow, who left here for the Klondike several years ago, is on his way home.

A meeting will be held in Anderson Hall to-night to discuss the water-works problem.

Mr. McCallum, the new principal of the public school, has rented the house at present occupied by Mr. Morris. A number from here will attend the Methodist lawn social at Quinn to-night.

Miss Harrison, of Hamilton, arrived last night, to take a position as book-keeper with J. S. Richardson.

E. F. Beaune, of Windsor, was renewing old acquaintances here yesterday.

Miss Gerlie Stevenson returns to Grimsby next Monday.

Our junior football club will play at Quinn to-night.

Wallaceburg will play baseball here next Wednesday.

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