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For Friday A Gingham Sale

On Friday next we place on sale 30 pieces American and Canadian and Scotch striped and checked Ginghams, including all the most desirable summer shades of sky, pink, blue, helio, black and white, gray and white, etc., regular price 12 1/2c and 15c a yard, on sale Friday only for **8 1-2 Cents**

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CHILD DEVoured

Quosno, Mich., July 23.—Mary, the 5-year-old daughter of Thomas Dwyer, of Quosno, was yesterday morning, by the family dog to-day. The animal's teeth penetrated the child's skull and death is feared. The child was playing with the dog out of doors, and the mother was attracted by the screams of the little girl. She saw the child lying on the ground and the dog was tearing the flesh from the face. The animal had to be killed before the child could be rescued. The physician thinks that the dog might have been mad, but it had exhibited no symptoms of hydrophobia.

NOT SUICIDE

Man Trying to Disprove Dr. Koch May Be Dead in Two Months.

Paris, July 22.—Dr. Gernault's second operation on himself in his experiments to disprove Prof. Koch's theory regarding human and bovine tuberculosis continues to excite interest. After tuberculous tumors resulted from his first operation, his second operation is very serious. He said to a visitor to-day: "I may be dead in seven or eight weeks. As soon as the nerve tissues are attacked, I shall get a great surgeon to operate. I may lose my arm. I do not wish to commit suicide, but I wish to prove that I am right." Dr. Gernault is beginning to suffer from his arm, which he himself inoculated with tuberculous matter from a cow. The wound is inflamed. He is calmly awaiting the result. He maintains his disbelief in Prof. Koch's theory, and regards a definite solution of the question as being of paramount importance to mankind. Dr. Gernault took ten centigrams of virus from the surface of the liver of a cow suffering from tuberculosis, which had been seized as unfit for food, and injected under the skin of his left arm.

GAMBLING GAME

Seizure Made by the Police of Montreal on Colonization Company of Canada.

Montreal, Que., July 23.—The police have made a raid on the Colonization Company of Canada, which recently got a charter from the Dominion Government, and which is suspected of being a gambling concern. The company was ostensibly organized to conduct a colonization business, the charter permitting drawing for shares. All of the paraphernalia used in the game was seized. The president of the concern states the raid was expected and that the company welcomes a test case to determine whether drawings are lawful or not.

SEA SERPENT

It Sets the Editor of the Mail and Empire A-Thinking—His Ideas on Paper.

The Mail and Empire yesterday contained the following editorial comment concerning the latest appearance of the "sea serpent" in the Thames: "It is said that the human brain in a healthy condition is about the consistency of cream; when it becomes denser it tends to stupidity; but on the contrary, when its fluidity increases, as it is apt to do in excessively hot weather, especially when stimulants are too freely used, it inclines to the seeing of visions and the dreaming of dreams. Even without the aid of stimulation, if the brain is really the organ of the mind, as we believe it to be, when the interior of the cranium begins to glow like a furnace it is no wonder that people see things that at other times and in other conditions of the nervous system are invisible. Curiously enough a greater number of people see snakes even where, if we could believe the natives, we should be forced to conclude that serpents have become an entirely extinct species. The sea serpent, which has had such a marvellous history, that has been seen in so many places widely distant from one another, often in localities in which we should least look for anything so wonderful, has last of all been seen in the muddy waters of a swamp stream in the neighborhood of Chatham. In this instance the monster was seen by three persons together, and that, too, in the open day, not in the night. And there is no evidence that they had been eating hashish, or drinking absinthe, but the highly rarefied state of their brain enabled them to get such a view of the monster, even though its movement was quicker than lightning, that they have been able to give a tolerable description of it. Unfortunately, however, owing to the rapidity of its motion, more speed than the flash which shines in a moment from the east to the west—one is not able to get such a conception of it as would warrant an attempt at a pen picture. In the Chatham district there are expert fishermen. We may indulge the hope that some of them are angling for what may succeed in hooking and landing the great sea serpent now that he has been imprudent enough to stray into their swamps."

WIDOW'S STERN VENDETTA AVENGING HUSBAND'S MURDER

Madame DeMores Has Caught Two of the Men who Killed the Marquis in 1896—Wife's Vow to Bring Slaying to Justice.

Special to The Planet.
New York, July 24.—A cable from Tunis, Algeria, to the Herald says: At Suse, near here, the trial began Monday of the murderers of Marquis de Mores, who married Marie Medora von Hoffman, daughter of L. von Hoffman, a banker of New York. Three of the assassins were arrested in August, 1896. One of them, named Hamma Ben Youssef, has since died. The remaining two, El Kheir and Hamma Chiekh, were in the prisoners' dock Monday. Seventeen accomplices, belonging to the Tourege tribe, are still unemployed. The widow of Marquis de Mores, whose perseverance led to a thorough investigation of the affair, is attending the trial. She offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the principal assassin.

OUTLAW TRACY LONGS TO LEAD HONEST LIFE

Daring Fugitive Appears at Logging Camp, Fresh, Unwounded and Heavily Armed, and Sends Message to Officers—Will Never be Taken Alive.

Tacoma, Wash., July 23.—Harry Tracy, the outlaw, appeared at Miller's logging camp, four miles from Kanaskat, yesterday and ate dinner. Tracy is not wounded and was fresh and rested. He was wearing a derby hat, and had a slouch hat in his pocket. He still has his rifle and two revolvers and has a good supply of ammunition. Seattle, Wash., July 22.—"Go back to Seattle and tell the officers of the law and the newspapers, if you will, that I am not a hardened criminal; that I am not thirsting for the blood of innocent men; that I am persecuted; that I am inspired to do as I have done only that I may continue in the enjoyment of liberty, which I have purchased at so great a price. Tell them that I shall never be taken alive, and that I shall never be taken dead without first killing more than one of the men who succeed in accomplishing my end." This is the last message to come from Harry Tracy, convict, fugitive, outlaw and most picturesque and sensational criminal that ever eluded the peace officers of the west. It was delivered to Louis Ward, an accomplice, in a lonely cabin on the shore of Sawyer lake, in King county, Washington, last Monday evening, the evening of Tracy's sudden disappearance from public view. Of all the peculiar and remarkable incidents in the recent history of the outlaw, the account of his influence upon Ward, the man to whom this statement was made, is the most unbelievable. Ward was at one time an acquaintance of Tracy and engaged with him in a number of daring hold-ups in this and neighboring cities. For one of these times Ward was captured and served a term in the state penitentiary of Washington. When Tracy came to Seattle to continue his remarkable and picturesque career of crime, flitting hither and thither like a will of the wind through strong lines of heavily armed guards, killing officers of the law, impressing innocent persons into his service, holding up families and snapping his fingers at all of the machinery of the law, Ward was aroused by the offer of a heavy reward to undertake the capture. With this in mind he went to Sheriff Cuddehe and told that officer if he were given assurance that the whole reward would be paid him he would go into the woods in which the convict was hiding, locate him, converse with him, learn his plans and then tell them all to the officers and guide them to the spot where the much-hunted man lay in hiding.

AT HIS WORD.
Taking Ward at his word, Sheriff Cuddehe entered into an agreement to see to it that Ward received the entire reward in case the capture was effected as a result of his efforts. Ward then took the trail in pursuit of the convict, followed him to Sawyer Lake, met him there, talked to him, remained for several hours, and during that time was so influenced by the spell which the hunted man casts around him that upon his return to where the officers were he lied to them regarding the success of his hunt, misguiding them as to the whereabouts of his former pal, and in this manner contributed to a large measure to Tracy's successful escape. All of the story Ward told this evening at one of the dives in the Seattle tenderloin. Ward bought from Tracy a written and signed statement of his position and his motives, to be published for the benefit of the public and the officers who are pursuing him.

This statement is a poorly written scribble and announces that the writer is innocent of the crime for which he was convicted in Oregon and sent to the penitentiary of that state, that he is innocent of any desire to kill unless he is forced to do so, and determined to retain the liberty which he has so dearly bought. In full, with grammatical corrections, it is as follows: "I was not guilty of the hold-up in Portland, and I was convicted by lies and circumstantial evidence. I did steal in Utah, and I killed a man there, but when I got out of that scrape I made up my mind to reform, and I made an honest living until I was sent to the penitentiary by the lies of a fellow named Merrill. I have never harmed any one who was not hunting me. I have never threatened harm to any man except to keep him from questioning me. I took Anderson with me because I needed his help, but I threatened him well and did not harm him. Now I am free, I am not going to be taken again. If the officers try it, it will only be the worse for them. I am not going to hold up any more farm houses, and I am not going to show up again in Washington. I am going away where I will not be recognized, and then I will live the honest life I long for."

GOT A SCARE
Leamington Residents Afraid the Natural Gas Supply Will Give Out.
Leamington, Ont., July 23.—The inhabitants of Leamington had a scare yesterday, the natural gas supply suddenly ceasing. Wood fires were reported to, but later the flow commenced again, to the great relief of all. It is feared, however, that yesterday's experience is but a forerunner of things to come. There was a shortage in the supply last winter, and it is believed the next cold spell will exhaust what is left.

GAVE HIM THE GRIP
Capt. McClanahan, a Prominent Mason Loses his Hand.
Des Moines, Ia., July 23.—Capt. J. N. McClanahan, a prominent politician of Corydon and ex-grand master of the Masonic Order of Iowa, has lost his right hand from the effects of a hand-shake with a friend. The grip received was so hard that several of the small bones were broken, and afterwards caused a cancerous growth. Amputation became necessary, and the operation has been performed.

CORONATION BETS

New York, July 23.—The Times' London correspondent says: "While the most favorable reports in regard to King Edward's health are received from Cowes daily, many Londoners remain skeptical about the coronation taking place as early as August 9. The announcement that Westminster Borough authorities have decided not to spend more money on street decorations, is regarded as an indication that a further postponement is possible. In the city yesterday betting was going on at odds of 5 to 4 against coronation taking place on the day specified."

EMPIRE'S DANGER

John Redmond Declares Irish Problem is a Menace—Russell Predicts War.

London, July 23.—The House of Commons to-night entered upon a series of Irish debates. When the estimates for Ireland came up for discussion, John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, moved the reduction of the salary of the Chief Secretary, Geo. Wyndham. Mr. Redmond maintained that Mr. Wyndham had done nothing for the country and that the Irish problem was more dangerous to the Empire to-day than it has been for a quarter of a century. Mr. Wyndham, in referring to this assertion, declared that he could at present offer no constructive policy, and maintained that there could be no cessation of agrarian strife, no revival of industry and staunching of the flow of immigration, and the union must become intolerable to Unionists, and the idea of home rule impossible even to those who cherished it, unless and until the desolating process of social proscription and the miseries of fear which penetrated and paralyzed every nerve of national life were repudiated by the good sense of the people and repressed by the power of the government. Mr. Wyndham's accusation that T. W. Russell, Liberal Unionist, member for South Tyrone, palliated disorder during the Defreyne evictions, brought about a heated denial from Mr. Russell, and lengthy exchanges between himself and Mr. Wyndham. Mr. Russell declared that only a man who had sold himself body and soul to the landlords would dare make such a statement. Dealing with the formation of the Irish land trust, Mr. Russell said it would provoke a war the end of which no man could foresee.

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THE DISTRICT.

DRESDEN

July 24.—Mrs. Bishop, of Appleton, Wisconsin, nee Rachel Sheppard, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard.

Mrs. Walter H. McPherson and Miss Mary left this morning to visit friends in Sarnia, Courtright, Sombra and Blenheim.

Mrs. (Rev.) Norman Lindsay and little sons Norman and Arthur, left to visit friends in Toronto this morning. Mrs. Currie, mother of Mrs. Lindsay, who has been visiting at the manse for the past three weeks, also left for her home in Toronto this morning.

R. Kimmerly has had a porch built in front of his North street residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, of Kingsville, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Victoria avenue.

THAMESVILLE.

July 22.—Mrs. J. Neville, of Windsor, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. McKee, who is ill.

W. J. Smithson, of London, is in town.

Wm. McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting his family here.

F. C. Crawford, of London, is in town to-day.

Miss Katherine Duncan has returned home from a holiday trip to Montreal.

A. J. Henderson, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

Mrs. and Miss Reintgen went to Florence to-day. Ella Buller accompanied them.

T. C. Stegman, of Toronto, is in town.

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TILBURY

July 24.—Mrs. J. Balmer and daughter, Marion, of Woodstock, are the guests of the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.



NATURALLY.
Subbubs—Having house-cleaning at our house and I haven't slept for three whole days.
Towley—What do you do?
Subbubs—I sleep at night.

Miss Mabel Birch, who has been the guest of Miss Winnie Powell the past week, returns to her home in Chatham to-day.

There will be a first class celebration in Tilbury on Tuesday, Aug. 12th, at which the following attractions have been provided—Horse races, \$400 prizes, baseball match, purse \$15, tennis Tilbury and visiting clubs, a softball match and shooting tournament. There will be a good brass band in attendance.

Mrs. Brouil, of Tecumseh, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. A. Ouellet.

BLENHEIM

July 22.—Mrs. J. E. Vadden, of London, is visiting in town to-day.

Miss Brownlee, who was a teacher in the public school a number of years ago, is visiting at Mrs. (Dr.) Agford's and other friends.

Mrs. Peacock and son Arthur are visiting in the Maple City.

Mr. B. A. Hughes, deputy inspector weights and measures, of Windsor, is in town inspecting.

Mr. Simon Garrot, who works in Lee's butcher shop, had the misfortune of getting his finger in the saw machine and had one of his ears torn to pieces.

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WALLACEBURG

July 24.—The Presbyterian S. S. exam took place to Port Huron yesterday. A very large crowd attended, and numbers turned away, on account of the heat being unable to them. Several of these spent the day at Port Lambton and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brander have returned home after spending a few days at Muskoka and other places.

E. Waterworth has resigned

LIGHT AND DARK.

Day and night, sunshine and shadow are not more different from each other than a healthful from a sickly woman. The healthful woman carries light and sunshine with her wherever she goes.

The woman who suffers from ill-health casts a shadow on her own happiness and the happiness of others. She cannot help it. Those who suffer from ill-health cannot smile and sing.

Ill-health in woman is generally traceable to disease of the delicate womanly organism. Many women have been restored to happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"I feel it my duty to inform you that I had been a sufferer for many years from nervousness with all its symptoms and complications," writes Mrs. O. N. Fisher, of 1811 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y. "I was constantly going to see a physician or purchasing medicine for this or that complaint as my troubles became unbearable. In the spring of 1901 my husband induced me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. After taking one bottle and following his advice I was so encouraged that I took five more bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and then I did not take any more for several weeks as I felt so much better, but still I was not completely cured. I continued taking it again and felt that I was improving faster than at first. I am not now cross and irritable, and I have a good color in my face; have also gained about ten pounds in weight and over a thousand of comfort for I am a new woman once more."

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berposition in the office of the Sydney Glass Co., which she has held for the past few months, and will return to her home in Glenora.

Miss Ida Milligan, of Vancouver, B. C., is visiting Miss Mae McLean and other friends in town.

Mr. C. Burgess had the misfortune last evening to have a bone broken in his right wrist.

ZION CORNERS.

The heavy rains of late have done

Wait for the laying of the corner stone of the new church. A big time is expected.

Miss Hoder, of Dutton, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey.

Mr. Waddell has begun laying the stone for the church.

J. S. Baker is on the sick list this week.

Word has arrived from Amos Carns from Queenston Heights that he is improving fast.

EBERTS.

The heavy rains have flooded the land so that it will be impossible to commence harvest again for a few days. Some farmers also have quantities of hay out and will suffer much loss.

Owing to the inclement weather there was a small attendance at church services Sunday. Rev. Mr. Stephens, of Dresden, exchanged pulpits with our student pastor, Mr. Campbell, and preached very interesting sermons here.

Chalmers' church will have a lawn social at Neil Cumming's on the Caledonia Road next Wednesday evening, July 30th. A good program will be given. Everyone is invited.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Lena French and Mr. Will Cotton on Wednesday evening. A large number of friends and relatives will be present.

Geo. Miller spent Sunday evening at Appleton.

A large number from here attended the circus Saturday.

Knox Sunday school will join the Chatham Baptist school in their excursion to Belle Isle on Aug. 5th.

Henry Baker is spending a few days in Cleveland visiting relatives.

SPRAYED CHERRIES.

Kingsville (Essex Co.) Reporter.

The value of spraying fruit trees came to our attention this season in the way of cherries. Peter Boussey, son of Joel Boussey, Sandwich street, has a fine lot of young trees and determined to fully test the benefits of spraying. He accordingly sprayed, four or five times, following the usual formula. We do not believe there were any cherries between Windsor and Leamington that presented as fine an appearance when the fruit came to perfection and the demand for his entire crop was unprecedented. He realized the very highest price for his cherries and did not have to look for customers. The size and quality were much improved, not a defective cherry to be found and the size uniform. The same kind of trees on adjoining farms which had not been sprayed produced an ordinary crop of common red cherries, with their usual quota of worms and imperfect fruit. Mr. Boussey's orchard was well worth anybody's while going miles to see. Mr. B. is an up-to-date man and is making money and does not bury his experience under ground. He will willingly impart his knowledge to any who wish to learn. One hundred and twelve bushels of cherries besides several bushels to friends and neighbors not accounted for, of the one variety, Early Richmond, from a few young trees only ten or twelve feet high, is a yield not easily to be beaten.

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MORPETH.

Mrs. W. A. Smith and son Harold, of St. Thomas, were the guests of the Misses Smith last week.

John Kitchen is confined to his bed at present, and owing to his advanced age, fears are entertained as to his recovery.

Arthur Wade and Bert Barker are recovering from a severe attack of the measles.

Mrs. B. F. Sutherland and daughter, of Lansing, Mich., were the guests of Mrs. Sutherland's aunt, Mrs. James Hurst, last week.

George A. Smith is away on a trip to Rhode Island, Conn., New York, and other points.

Isaac Duck has returned from Presbiter, where he has been on a visit to his son, E. J. Duck, druggist.

Wm. Buckler, of the Erie House, was prosecuted recently for selling liquor during prohibited hours, which cost him \$24.22.

Whit Kimmerly, of Windsor, is on a visit to his parents, Faxton Kimmerly and wife.

Mrs. Fowler and daughter Miss Jennie, of Aylmer, are spending a fortnight with the former's daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hurst.

W. H. L. Money, B. A., recently passed the Normal College examinations with high honors. R. M. Stevenson, formerly of this village, but now of Ridgeway, was also successful in passing them.

The remains of the late Mrs. Richard Bury, near Clearville, were interred in the family plot at Trinity Church cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Nature makes fools occasionally and uses them as backgrounds for her wisest children.

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Windsor	7.30 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	8.45 a.	7.30 a.
Ridgeway	7.30 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	8.45 a.	7.30 a.
West Lorne	7.30 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	8.45 a.	7.30 a.
Dutton	7.30 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	8.45 a.	7.30 a.
St. Thomas	7.30 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	8.45 a.	7.30 a.
London	7.30 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	8.45 a.	7.30 a.
Leamington	7.30 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	8.45 a.	7.30 a.
Kingsville	7.30 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	8.45 a.	7.30 a.
Windsor	7.30 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	8.45 a.	7.30 a.
Detroit	7.30 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	8.45 a.	7.30 a.
Windsor	7.30 a.	10.30 a.	7.45 a.	8.45 a.	7.30 a.
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PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.
Toronto, July 24.—30 a. m.—Light
westerly and southerly winds; fair.
Friday, moderate southwesterly
winds, fair and warmer.

The following figures were registered
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 65.
Highest yesterday 80.
Lowest yesterday 58.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Judge Woods is in **Bethwell** to-day.
Fred. H. Briscoe is visiting in Buxton
to-day.
Wm. Drader left this morning for
London.
Clayton C. Miller has gone to
Duluth.
Mrs. F. D. Laurie is visiting in
Cobocook.
Frank Cucksey is visiting friends
in Florence.
Miss Effie Quinn is a Detroit visitor
to-day.
Mrs. Barry Hall is spending to-day
in Detroit.
F. C. Crawford, of London, was in
the city yesterday.
A. H. Porter, of Ridgeway, spent
yesterday in the city.
Mr. Whitney, of Rodney, is spending
a few days in the city.
Archibald James W. Carwell, is in
Windsor and Detroit.
J. W. Chambers, of London, is a
Chatham visitor to-day.
Miss Ada Call is spending a week
with friends in Thamesville.
Mrs. Bangham, Grey street, is visit-
ing in Detroit for a few days.
Harry Turner, of Port Stanley, was
a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartlett leave
tomorrow on a holiday trip to Buf-
falo.
The representative of the Gillard
Co., Hamilton, was in the city yester-
day.
About 35 people from here are tak-
ing in the Irishmen's picnic at Port
Lambton.
Miss Ida Toby, Lansdowne avenue,
will visit friends in Blenheim to-
morrow.
Mrs. Annie Steinhoff, Lansdowne
avenue, is spending a few days in
Wallaceburg.
Mrs. Sam. Orr, Grey street, left
yesterday on a visit to friends in
Harrison, Ont.
Electrician Hayes has completed the
electric lighting of the band stand on
Tecumseh Park.
W. H. Adams, of Windsor, formerly
of Chatham, is spending a couple of
days in the city.
Sergeant Roger Hutchison, of "B"
company, is recovering from a severe-
ly burned hand.
Mrs. Daniel Carter, who has been
visiting friends in the city for the
past month, has returned to her home
in Guelph.
Before purchasing a gun range, call
and see the "Panthers" in operation at
The Ark. It has no equal for effi-
ciency and economy.
It is rumored that the aldermen
who are going to run for Mayor next
year have already obtained voters'
lists from the city clerk.
Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Unsworth, of
Sombra, were in the city to-day visit-
ing their daughter Nellie, who is
very ill in the General Hospital.
Lieutenant Colonel Rankin and wife
left this morning on an extended
eastern trip. They will visit King-
ston, Cornwall, Ottawa, Montreal and
other eastern points and will be gone
about three weeks.

Cameras and Supplies

Every person who intends to take a few holidays or to go
on a trip, should become an Amateur Photographer. A
camera does not cost much—**from \$1.00 up**—and we
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Your collection of photos will be of more interest and
value to you in five or ten years than it is now.

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Mrs. O. S. Sheldon has returned from
visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Mar-
tin, Mount Clemens.
Master Sherwood Martin, son of Dr.
R. H. Martin, is visiting his grand-
mother, Mrs. O. S. Sheldon, Murray St.
John Piggott & Sons have received
the contract for the material for the
New Windsor Free Library, at about
\$5,000.

NARROW ESCAPE

Little "Dicky" Pope had a nar-
row escape from drowning this after-
noon. He was playing on the logs up
back of Drader's mill when he
slipped into the water. He was go-
ing down for the third time when two
of his little playmates, Norman
Whitely, Clarence Campbell, Reg-
Payne and Fred. Whitely rescued him
at the risk of their own lives.
"Dicky" says it is easy to drown.
He says he was frightened and won-
dered if he would see his mother
again and if he would go to Heaven.

BREAD ON WATERS

Warren Martin, as usual, conducted
services at the House of Industry in
Dover St., last Sunday. He took as
the subject of his talk to the inmates,
the story of Jesus asleep in the boat.
At the close of the service an old man,
one of the auditors, went to Mr. Mar-
tin and said:—"Here, Mr. Martin, I
want to give you something. I have
owed you this for 20 years." The
aged pauper put 20c. into Mr. Mar-
tin's hand. The latter turned and a
smile of gratitude lit up the face of
the man who was thus permitted to
see definite results from his teaching.
"My Dear man, keep the money,
God bless you. It is yours." The man
didn't want to keep the amount, but
at the earnest request of Mr. Martin
he did so.

A WEEK FOR A RIDE

Two young men appeared before
Judge Houston this morning to an-
swer to the charge of stealing a ride
on the C. P. R. railroad. The young
fellows gave their names as Sam.
Wilson and John Redhead and their
home as Ingersoll. Wilson had a mo-
tor to support and Redhead had to
support himself. The Judge asked
the man with the fiery cognomen
where he got it. The prisoner replied
that he supposed he got it when he
was born as he had never had any
other. Both lads pleaded guilty. In
addressing the pair, who were young
and hot at all criminal looking, the
Judge said that in stealing a ride
they were not defrauding the com-
pany, but the shareholders, who were
in many cases poor. The Judge was
impressed with the youthfulness of
the two and fined them a \$1 and costs
\$4.50 in all, each, or a week in jail.
Of necessity, the boys took the week.
I. B. McKay, of the special service
department of the C. P. R., made the
arrest.

A QUEER REQUEST

Stephen Corbett's familiar face ap-
peared at the police court this morn-
ing. For a wonder, Steve's appear-
ance was voluntary. But the aged
bricklayer was sad. He had troubles.
Stephen had got tired of making for
a living and drinking bad booze and
he was willing, at last, to settle down
and live quietly in retirement.
"I left the House of Industry be-
cause they had rules and regulations,"
and now they won't take me back. I
want the Judge to send me to the Cen-
tral for vagrancy."
The Chief refused to lay the charge,
however, and Judge Houston refused
to sentence without the charge being
laid.
Poor Stephen Corbett, aged and fee-
ble, without home or kin, had to go
out into the cold, cheerless world.
Having during his 70 odd years of life
spent the great majority of his wages
in liquor, he now, old and weary,
asked to be sent to jail to be taken
care of, and even this last kindness
was denied him.

Farms for Sale

160 acres on the lake shore, good
buildings, fences, orchards, etc. Price
\$6,600.
100 acres in Harwich, well fenced,
house and barn, etc. Price \$6,500.
100 acres, Talbot Road, good build-
ings, fences, water, etc. Price, \$5,700.
70 acres, in Chatham township, good
buildings, fences, water, etc. Price,
\$2,500.
Other farms, all prices.
DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth Street
Phone 235.
Box 52.

SAD DEMISE

Much surprise was caused among
the citizens of Chatham this morn-
ing when they learned that Samuel
S. Hicklin had died in Sarnia. Last
Monday Mr. Hicklin broke a blood
vessel in his head. He was removed
to the Sarnia hospital, but his sud-
den death followed yesterday after-
noon at five o'clock. Mrs. Hicklin
went to Sarnia on Tuesday and at-
tended him during his illness. He
ceased was 41 years of age, and up
till last Monday enjoyed the best of
health. He was in Chatham a week
before he took ill.

The remains were removed to the
family residence in this city this
morning and the funeral will take
place to-morrow afternoon at two
o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery.
Deceased was well known in this
city where, previous to his going to
Sarnia a few months ago, he lived
for a large number of years.
His widow, who was formerly a Miss
Henry, of this city, and three chil-
dren, Ross, Ruby and Verna, are left
to mourn his loss.
The brothers, Frank of the Bell
Telephone Co., Detroit; Charles, fore-
man of the press room at The Planet;
Richard, of Pontiac; Thomas, of
Adrian, Mich.; and John, of Calgary.
His sisters are Mrs. W. Taylor, Park
street; Mrs. Bert Warner, Idaho;
and Mrs. West, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio.
His mother is still living and resides
with his sister, Mrs. Taylor, Park
avenue.

LOCK-JAW

**A Maple City Lad in a Danger-
ous Condition—May Die.**

Herbert, the nine-year-old son of
Geo. Wardle, corner of Ingram and
Head streets, North Chatham, now
lies in a most dangerous condition
with lock-jaw.

Last Friday the little fellow was
out at the Eau enjoying himself run-
ning around in his bare feet, when
he ran a rusty nail in the bottom
of his right foot, and on Tuesday
night he had a severe case of tetanus
or lock-jaw developed.

The doctor when seen this after-
noon said there was little hope of his
recovery. Very few have ever re-
covered from this disease. The lad
can take no nourishment by his
mouth, but it has to be administered
to him by the bowels. He also suf-
fers at times from convulsions.

TELEGRAPH

Cholera is raging in Manchuria.

Four American teachers were murdered
by Filipinos.

A statue of Robert Burns will be
erected in Chicago.

Kingston Liberals have filed a cross-
petition against Mayor Shaw.

John R. Earl, of Brockville, a deaf
mute, was killed on the railway near
Deseronto.

Over three hundred persons have
been arrested in France for partici-
pating in religious disturbances.

Miss Amy Wilson, a seventeen-year-
old girl of Hamilton, has disappeared
from her father's farm at Copetown.

Chief of Police Wilmut of Elkins, W.
Va., was murdered making the third
head of the department slain within
one year.

The defection of J. C. McKeand,
financier of the E. T. Wright Company
of Hamilton, will amount to about
\$10,000.

The soft coal miners, of Illinois have
forwarded a second contribution of
\$50,000 to aid the striking miners in
Pennsylvania.

Jos. Gallagher, M. P. P., for Fron-
tenac, is about to issue a writ against
Sheriff Dawson, returning officer,
charging him with illegal acts during
the election.

BEAUTIFUL SPRING.

'Tis the coming now of Spring!
Now the blackbird's on the wing.
And the cuckoo's soon will sing
Their evening song.

Now the ground hog leaves his lair,
And he roams the earth so bare,
Picks a mouthful, here and there,
As he creeps along.

And the robin northward flies,
Now the auctioneer will cry:
"Here's an article all should buy."
Don't hesitate!

The farmer finds his interest due,
And he feels a little blue;
Still, this is nothing new;
'Tis his fate.

There's garlic in the butter,
Yet it is the truth I utter;
Don't you know?

Now the tenant's moving out;
Rats and mice all put to rout;
Now the German eats sauer kraut,
Beer will flow.

—More Anon.

Think not, as many say, there is
but one springtime of life, that it is
but a green and happy youth which
rushes to a brief summer and all else
of life is but a winter, long and drear
and gray and lonely. Through all our
life our springtime is renewed.—Mis-
tress Brent.

Coffee

Are you getting the
Coffee you want? If
not come to us, we
can give you just
what you want, and
nice and fresh. We
roast all our own cof-
fee, we grind our
own coffee, and we
sell no other coffee
but our own. Our
prices are

The Finest (has no equal) 40c a lb.

The Best Java, 30c a lb.

Java and Mocha, 25c a lb.

A Good Coffee, 20c a lb.

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer

Phone 151

Dover Council.

The council held a special meeting
at the clerk's office, July 12th inst.,
pursuant to adjournment. The
members were all present. A notice
was read signed by S. R. and H. P.
Montgomery stating that the Dyer
drain is in need of being repaired and
requesting that it be put in an effi-
cient state of repair. A petition signed
by J. Steinhoff and others was read
asking that the Baldoon street be
opened up across the 17th concession.
A letter was read from Mr. Wilson
re permit asked for by Joseph Twib-
deau et al.

Crawford—Grant—That the peti-
tion of J. Steinhoff and others to
open up Baldoon street across the
17th concession be entertained, and
that the council be a committee to
examine the locality as to costs and
other matters—Carried.

Wright—Grant—That the by-law
to provide for the repair of Little
Bear creek drain, having been read
he provisionally adopted and certified
copies of same be served upon the
heads of the municipalities of Chatham
and Canadian townships respec-
tively, by the clerk—Carried.

Crawford—Trudell—That the fol-
lowing accounts be paid for as-
sisting in surveying the Terry
drain: Wm. Lerock, 75; John Mc-
Naughton, 75; Henri Lerock, \$1.50;
Roy Barnier, 75; and W. G. Mc-
George, \$25.00 for survey, plans es-
timated and etc.—Carried.

Crawford—Grant—That A. Mc-
Donnell's account, \$12.00 be paid for
inspecting bridges on Little Bear
creek drain and reporting thereon—
Carried.

Trudell—Crawford—That the offer
of Blonde & Co. to shingle the town
hall be accepted—Carried.

Trudell—Grant—That the following
accounts be paid for work on the
front con. mechanical drain: Andrew
McIntosh, \$3.32; John Thackeray,
\$1.85; Fred Johnson, \$1.50; James
Sterling, \$5.50; Walter Johnson, \$4.00
as per order of James Sterling,
commissioner.—Carried.

Crawford—Wright—That the no-
tice of S. C. Montgomery and H. P.
Montgomery in reference to the Dyer
drain being in need of repair be en-
tertained and that W. G. McGeorge
be instructed to examine the said
drain with a view of having it re-
paired and report—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That Cyril-
le Touloune be paid \$12.00 for 3 sheep
and 1 lamb killed by dogs being 3
value as per inspector.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell—That the grievance
of Asher Hind re opening street
across on Wood's survey be referred
to Mr. Grant and report.—Carried.
The council adjourned.
J. WELSH, Clerk

The Oil in a Whale.
A large whale gives on an average
twenty tons of rendered oil.

His Mark.
In ancient days the addition of a
cross to the signature did not always
indicate that the signer could not write,
but was added as an attestation of
good faith.

Eyes and Light.
When candle light is used, the eyes
close .85 times a minute. With gas
light working occurs 2.8 times a min-
ute. With sunlight the eyes close 2.2
times and with electric light 1.8 times.
Scientists say this proves that of all
artificial illuminants the electric light
is the least injurious to the eyes.

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That's the order for the balance
of the week, to help swell the sales
we place on sale a special lot of fast
black cotton hose, in ladies' size, ex-
cellent values at 12 1-2c and 15c,
Special price 10c a pr.

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Ready-to-wear Dress Skirts At July Prices

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wider skirt, better made, better lined and more stylish than
anything you can get in factory made stuffs. Our prices
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AT \$2.75 Heavy frize skirts, in black, navy, brown, fawn and grey, 7 gore flare, self faced, beautifully stitched and finished.	AT \$4.00 Black and colored henrietta and lustré skirts, 7 gore flare, deep in- laid box-pleat back, tucked in clus- ters to the knees, well lined and fin- ished.
AT \$3.00 Plain and figured lustré and cash- mere skirts, 7 full gores, well lined and finished. These are very popular for warm weather wear.	AT \$5.00 Black and navy skirts, made of our French coating serge, linenette lined and neatly trimmed with Vandyke satin ribbon, a pretty and service- able dress skirt.
AT \$3.50 Pedestrian skirts, made of pure wool homespun, in black, navy, grey, brown and fawn, with deep self fac- ing, stitched flare and seams.	AT \$5.00 English frize walking skirts, black, navy and greys. These are 5 gored with deep circular flounce, silk stitched and are very stylish.

Cotton Mattresses Very Low Priced

THERE'S always a good demand for the comfortable sanitary
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Full size and 3 size, in one part only..... \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.75
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There are apparently hundreds of parents who discovered
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at \$2.48, their boys had better share in the good fortune. But
the round up of small lots produced a goodly quantity of suits,
for our boys clothing stock is large, and so today the choosing
is ample among the

Norfolk Jacket Suits, sizes 5 to 12 years.
Double Breasted Jacket Suits, sizes 6 to 13 years.
Sailor Blouse Worsted Serge Suits, sizes 4 to 8
years, at \$2.48, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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cuffs attach, in good looking cambric, colors fast, sizes, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 to
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White Wine Vinegar
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Pure Older Vinegar,
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KING WALKED A FEW STEPS
London, July 22.—The weather was less wintry at Cowes, Isle of Wight, this morning, and the reports from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert continue to chronicle King Edward's improvement. It is said that he walked a few steps yesterday.

The King will hold his first council since A. J. Balfour became Premier on board the yacht shortly. It is expected that the name of the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, to succeed Earl Cadogan (whose resignation was made public July 17), will then be announced.

We are advised by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, that he has a number of special excursion trips available for intending tourists to Washington, Portland, Oregon, Vancouver, Victoria, and other British Columbia points, also summer tours to Atlantic and River St. Lawrence Georgian Bay, and would be pleased to give intending tourists full information and rates.



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Births Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

HICKLIN—At Sarnia, Samuel T. Hicklin, aged 41 years and 4 months. Funeral from residence, King street, Chatham, on Friday, July 25th, at 3 p. m., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

TO-NIGHT.

Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Local Briefs

J. B. Stringer is in Detroit to-day. Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet.

City Treasurer, R. G. Fleming, is in London.

Geo. E. Guy, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Frank Burtch, wife and family, are spending to-day in Detroit.

Band Concert at the East to-morrow night!

J. F. Baine, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.

Press feeders—Two press feeders are wanted at The Planet office.

Miss Jessie Harper, Erieau, is spending a few days in the city.

N. M. Campbell, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

E. J. Downey is spending the day at the Irishmen's Picnic at Port Lambton.

H. J. McKay and W. H. Allen, of Windsor, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Tenders are being asked for the construction of a concrete arch over Cornwall Creek, Thamesville. See ad.

Mrs. John Cooper left this morning for Toronto to spend her summer vacation.

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

J. W. Perkins and family left Saturday evening for Tawasa City to visit Mrs. Perkins sister.

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

Mrs. W. Scarlett, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. J. Perkins, Queen street, for a few days.

J. L. Scott has Pine Slabs four feet long, \$5.00 per cord. Office Fifth street, telephone 109.

A petition will be shortly circulated for the pavement of William street from the river to King street.

Eight new Chinamen arrived in the city last evening and will be employed in the local Chinese laundry.

The Misses Maud and Myrtle Childs, of Dresden, are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. John Perkins, for a week.

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

Mrs. Tromper Weiss, Warren, Minn., is expected this evening on a visit to her mother, Mrs. George Green, Head street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock, in Harrison Hall.

Wanted—By two young ladies, one week's board at the East in a private family, from Aug. 2nd. State terms and address M. S. care of Planet.

Mrs. W. J. Owens' daughter, Eva, Richmond street, left to-day for a month's visit with relatives in Vassar and Bay City, Mich.

Go to Belle Isle on Park street Methodist Sunday school excursion Tuesday, July 29th. Boat leaves Rankin dock at 7:30 a. m.

Mrs. W. H. Perkins and son Willard leave to-day for their home in Cleveland, Ohio, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. Perkins parents, Queen street.

Lost, strayed or stolen—The caretaker of the Market Square. Finder will receive a reward by returning to the market at once, as the burdock and thistles are in need of repair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevens of California, left for Cleveland this morning. They will return in a week to spend one time with N. H. Stevens leaving for home.

The Knights of Maccabees hold their annual excursion July 29th to Port Stanley via L. E. & D. R. R. Tickets, \$1.00, children 50c. Train leaves at 7:05. Returning, train will leave at 7 o'clock.

The case against James Finlay, charged with an offence under the Charities Act, was dismissed at the police court, this morning. O. L. Lewis appeared for the defence and John A. Walker for the Crown.

A. W. Barber, superintendent of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., Toronto, and William Marshall, superintendent of Construction for the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., were the guests of W. H. Harper, Sundairau Cottage, Erieau.

Energetic man wanted who can furnish horse and wagon and deposit \$15 each. Permanent position paying \$18 per week and expenses. No canvassing. Delivery, Box 78 Philadelphia.

Dr. Roy McDonald, of Independence, Mo., is the guest of his uncle, Hugh McDonald, formerly lived at Leamington and has not visited Chatham for seven years. He is struck with the improvement in Chatham since his last visit. "Why," said he, "when I got off the train I thought for a while I was in New York. I couldn't realize that it was the Chatham I knew."

Pillow Shams And Tray Cloths

Tucked Pillow Shams with lace insertion, \$1.00 to \$1.75.
Stamped Pillow Shams, acc.
Brussels Net Shams with hand made Eatenburg, \$3 to \$4.
Linen Side Board Scarfs, 25c to \$1.50.
Tray cloths, plain and embroidered, 25c to \$1.35.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

MISS DOYLE

Ladies' Hair Dressing and Shampooing, Manicuring, Face Massage and scalp treatment a specialty. RAILLEY'S DRUG STORE.

A. H. VonGunsen has returned from London.

Percy K. Morley is spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. Louis Wagenheim is visiting friends in London.

A. F. McEae, of Glenora, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Arthur Green, of the Post Office, is enjoying a trip up the lake.

John White is picnicking with the Irish at Port Lambton to-day.

Miss Edna Martin entertained a number of friends last evening.

A Chrysler returned from a visit to Detroit on an Armour's express last night.

A number of the Milner employees are taking in the excursion to Port Lambton to-day.

Lost—Yesterday, a pocket book containing a sum of money. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at this office.

Clinton Northwood, who underwent an operation in the Hospital some time ago, left this morning completely recovered.

Mrs. Thos. J. Raitley has returned from Huronia, Beach, where she has been for two weeks the guest of Mrs. Howard, of Detroit.

T. A. Smith has been appointed by the local lodge, some of England, as representative at the Grand Lodge meeting in Winnipeg, which starts on August 11.

HOUSES WANTED

The Chaplin wheel factory will likely be in operation in about two or three weeks and the men with their families will be coming to the city. There will likely be about forty men at first, and where are they going to find houses in the neighborhood?

Superintendent Walter Lowe, of the factory who is spending a few days in the city, when seen this morning, said he did not know how many men would be coming down, but those with houses should advertise them at once, as it will not be long before the men begin to arrive.

The first car of machinery, the engines for the factory, came yesterday.

BINDER TWINE CO.

The question of the right of the New Board of Directors, to control the funds of the company in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, having been submitted to Z. A. Lash, K. C., J. J. Ross, Solicitor at Toronto, by J. J. Ross, Managing Director, who has advised the Bank, after looking into the matter fully, to honor the cheques signed by A. Leverton, President, and J. J. Ross, Secretary-Treasurer, the officers of the New Board of Directors.

The Bank is now paying the cheques signed by these officers.

A SANITARIUM

London, July 23.—The World says it is extremely probable that Osborne House, Isle of Wight, will be used again as a royal residence, owing to the expense of keeping it up and the distance from London. It is likely that it will be turned into a sanitarium.

The World says the members of the American special embassy to the coronation, apart from Mr. Whitelaw Reid, were not altogether pleased with their visit. While praising their treatment by their English hosts, they were annoyed at their treatment by some of their fellow-countrymen. At the dinner given by Ambassador Choate to the King and Queen none save Mr. and Mrs. Reid were presented to their Majesties.

WILL FIGHT LANDLORDS.

London, July 23.—The Nationalist party is determined to fight the Irish landlords' combine, which has been admittedly formed with the object of crushing the United Irish League. John Redmond and his supporters are satisfied that the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Waterford, Col. Sanderson, Smith and Barry, and the other landlords who comprise the combine, are engaged in the law of conspiracy. It is stated that the Nationalist League decided last night to take legal proceedings against the landlords' trust.

THE KEEPER POISONED.

Schenectady, N. Y., July 23.—Francis Tulin, who keeps a boarding house in this city, died in great agony to-day as the result of a dose of Botch.

She had sent one of her boarders, Annie Miller, to a drug store to buy some "Rebelle's Salts," and she bought the poison, but it was understood by mistake. After taking it she became violently ill, and died in great agony. Mrs. Miller immediately disappeared, and the police are looking for him.

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

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

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DAY'S DESPATCHES

DR. HORSEY, M. P., KILLED.

Dr. Horsey, M. P. for North Grey, was accidentally killed by the bursting of a fly-wheel in the Owen Sound cement works last evening.

OVERFLOWS ITS BANKS.

Springfield, Ill., July 23.—The Illinois river at Beardstone, is seventeen feet above low water mark, and is still rising. Damage to crops on the low lands is increasing and has reached thousands of dollars.

DEAF MUTE KILLED.

Deseronto, Ont., July 23.—John Earl, a deaf mute, aged about 35, was accidentally killed by a Bay of Quinte train near Deseronto Junction this morning. Earl came from Brockville, to which place his remains will be sent this afternoon.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Baltimore, July 23.—A gasoline stove exploded at Pinto, Md., to-day in the home of W. M. Feathers. The house was consumed and two children, six and four years of age, were killed to death. Mrs. Feathers barely escaped with her life, and her young baby was seriously burned.

TRAIN KILLED HIM.

Quebec, July 23.—William Michael, aged 45, a "large captain from Trois Pistoles, was struck by a special I. C. R. train yesterday afternoon, at LaSalle, while crossing the track, and sustained injuries which resulted in his death last night.

FOR THE STRIKE FUND.

Indianapolis, July 23.—Secretary Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, received a check for \$50,000 to-day for the strike fund. This was forwarded by him immediately to the anthracite field. Within four weeks, the Illinois miners have given the national organization \$100,000 for strike funds. They still have nearly half a million in reserve. This donation, it is said, is the largest ever received for a strike.

MURDERED BY LADRONES.

Washington, July 23.—The war department to-day received the following cablegram regarding Cuban matters: "Since June 10th—John E. Wells, 209 Montgomery avenue, Providence, R. I., and his cousin, Louis A. Thomas, same address, Ernest Hager, 1413 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio; Clyde A. France, Berea, Ohio, missing, Cuba murdered by Ladrones; bodies recovered; leader of murderers killed; eight others captured by the constabulary."

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

London, July 23.—Lord Alverstone, the Lord Chief Justice of England; Sir J. Bingham, Judge of the King's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, and Major-General Sir John Ardagh, recently agent of the government on the South African claims commission, have been appointed a royal commission to proceed to South Africa August 9, and inquire into the seizures imposed by the military courts, with a view of ascertaining whether it is expedient that such sentences and fines be remitted or reduced.

OVER-HEATED OVEN STARTED FIRE.

Annapolis, Md., July 23.—A fire that broke out in the heart of Annapolis last 3 o'clock this morning destroyed nine buildings, including St. Martin's German Lutheran Church; and the large general store of E. J. Jewell, and caused a loss estimated at \$50,000. The blaze started in the confectionery store of B. Wiegand, in State Circle. An

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ELECTRIC STORM

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The tower of the First Methodist Church was struck, and at three o'clock was blazing quite freely.

The southern sky was brilliantly illuminated, a fire racing evidently some distance out in that direction.

The telephone service having been cut off it was impossible to gain any information from the fire department.

ENGLAND AND TRUSTS

London, July 23.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, the premier, A. J. Balfour, said that the Imperial government was still considering the reply to Russia's suggestion regarding an international conference, but it was impossible as yet to announce Great Britain's attitude on the subject.

As announced in a dispatch to the Associated Press from London, July 18, Baron De Stael, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, about ten days previously presented to the British government a note from M. Witte, the Russian minister of finance, also sent to all the other powers which signed the Brussels sugar convention, proposing that these powers should consider in common means to protect international commerce against the artificial depression of prices, not only by government measures, such as export bounties on the control of production, but also by the much more dangerous processes adopted by trusts, private undertakings or cartels, which tend artificially to influence the international market.

THE FAST TRAINS TO CHICAGO.

New York Central's Express Service Added to.

George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Road, talking yesterday of the company's fast train service, said that, in addition to the new twenty-four-hour train, there are now four twenty-four-hour trains to Chicago, and two Empire State expresses daily.

The Twentieth Century Limited, twenty-hour train, leaves New York every day at 2:45 p. m. and arrives at Chicago the next morning at 9:45.

The Lake Shore Limited leaves New York at 5:30 every afternoon, arriving in Chicago the next morning at 4:30. The Fast Mail, a fine twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York at 8:45 a. m. every day, reaching Chicago the next morning at 7:50.

by both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central. The noonday Chicago Limited leaves New York at 1 p. m., reaching Chicago by the Lake Shore the next morning at 11:50, a twenty-four-hour train, really twenty-three hours, and fifty minutes. The Detroit and Chicago Limited leaves New York at 4 p. m., reaching Chicago the next afternoon, a fourth twenty-four-hour train—From the New York Times.

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A GIRL OF THE PEOPLE

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson.

There were other rooms also in the West Wing; huge, lofty bedchambers, only occupied when we had a house party, a thing which seldom happened; though once in a while, when Roger came for the shooting, people had been asked, to please him, old servants, who had lived at Arrish Mell Court in my father's time, soon after his marriage with my mother, could tell of gay doings, and the West Wing rooms full of guests, who danced in the picture gallery below nearly every night. But my father had died abroad when I was a baby, and we were traveling on the Continent, I had been told; so that the West Wing had few bright associations for me.

If my mother had meant to send me on a mission to the West Wing to discover something of importance to her interest or my own, I thought that, without doubt, I should begin my quest in the octagon-room. Probably many papers of hers were kept there, and only to-day I had come into possession of a bunch of keys which unlocked, among other things, the drawers of the old escritoire at which she often wrote.

I would have given almost anything to be able to carry out. But I could only do my best to guess at her meaning, groping in the dark; and as the sound of her voice rang in my ears like an echo from the past, I was pried to eagerness in the desire to carry out her instructions—at once, without delay.

It was not yet eleven o'clock, and no time would be better for my quest than night, when there would be no prying eyes about, no whispering tongues.

To-morrow, at half-past ten, Roger was coming to Arrish Mell Court, from the inn at the village of Lull, close by, where he was spending the night.

He had said that he wanted to have a talk with me on business of importance; and, as he had been my mother's lawyer for the past few years, I fancied it might have to do with money matters. I had begged for a respite of a few days before business of any sort need be discussed, but Roger had urged that everything must remain at a standstill until the matter had been thrashed out between us, adding that he was only stopping at Lull for the purpose so that I had consented to see him. He would probably keep me talking long, and would have to be invited to luncheon (since life must go on in the usual way, even in a house of sadness); therefore, if I put off my visit to the West Wing now, I must wait, at all events, until to-morrow afternoon.

I had sent Swift to bed, and I was sure that the other servants had gone to their rooms also—were probably fast asleep by this time, for it had been a long, tiring day, and we were very early people at Arrish Mell Court.

I took up a branching silver stick, holding two candles, from my mantle, and went into the corridor outside my bedroom, which was dimly lighted for the night by one hanging lamp. At the end of this corridor was a baid door, which opened into the West Wing.

I was not a cowardly or superstitious girl, for my mother had brought me up in stern creeds, and I had no fear of going at night into a part of the house which happened to be unoccupied. Without a quiver of the nerves I opened the baid door, and moved from a region of comparative light into one which would have been dark but for my two flaring candles. I went on, threading my way through several intricate passages, close the empty, closed bedchambers, until finally I arrived at the door of the rooms which had been sacred to priest and chaplain.

There was a legend that these and the private staircase which led down to the disused chapel were haunted by the uneasy ghost of a certain priest, dead in the days of Oliver Cromwell. He was supposed to have betrayed the master of the house to the enemy, and killed himself in remorse, ever after walking by night up and down the stairs or through his old rooms, telling his beads, and wringing his hands. But I had almost forgotten this story, and there was no thought of it in my mind as I grasped the handle of the door.

Suddenly, as I was about to open it, I heard a faint stirring on the other side.

CHAPTER V.

A Midnight Search.

I paused, and my pulses gave a quick thrill. Who could be in the octagon room at this time of night?

I thought that I saw the tall form of a priest, in a long black robe, standing at the escritoire, his back to me, and, brave as I fancied myself to be, I grew cold with a chill more subtle than the sudden current of damp air could have struck into my blood. I remembered the legend of the priest, and for the first time in my life I felt the prickling shudder of superstitious fear.

I had brought with me no matches, even if I could have found presence of mind to use them; and, as a soft sound of footsteps began pattering nearer to me and to the door, I turned and ran. In the darkness I stumbled against some object unseen, and dropped the candlestick with a loud crash, that went echoing through the silent house; but I did not stop. Knowledge of every passage, step and turning, carried me instinctively at last to the baid door, and beyond that there was light.

In each corridor of that part of the house most lived in a lamp burnt faintly through the night, and it was like waking from a dream of terror to come back into the peaceful twilight.

Suddenly, I was afraid no more, and I was ashamed of myself that I had been afraid. To test my courage, I determined that I would go to my own room, take the little reading-lamp which stood on a table by the bedside, and return to the octagon room.

I was sure now that only my imagination had conjured up the image of the tall black priest, and as for the violent draught of cold air which had extinguished my candle, possibly the storm had blown open one of the windows. The reading-lamp was held with a globe, and I thought that, its

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name might be proof against an attack of swooping wind.

But the nearer I came to the door of the octagon room the more possible did it begin to seem that, after all, there might be a foundation of truth for old ghost stories. Still, I would not be driven back by nervous terrors, and once more I laid my fingers on the door handle. This time there was not a sound within, and, strangely enough, the air on the other side was no longer disturbed. My lamp did not even flame as I crossed the threshold. This was the more peculiar, as I had hardly been ten minutes away.

My first thought was to examine the windows. All were closed and tightly fastened, but my lamp showed me that the bare, polished floor under the one nearest the escritoire was wet. I wondered if it would be possible, in such a gale as raged to-night, for a window not only to blow open, but to blow shut again.

I carried my lamp from room to room, but all was quiet. Only the shadows flickered on the curtains that hung down over the quaint bedstead where the treacherous priest had killed himself, and made them look as if they moved slightly to and fro. But I knew that this was only an optical illusion, and I went back to the study and the escritoire, which I unlocked with one of my mother's keys.

I thought that there might be a letter addressed to me, to be opened in case of my mother's death, or perhaps a diary, which might give me an inkling of the thing she had so ardently desired to say at the last. But I could find nothing of the sort in the escritoire.

I had to close the escritoire in disappointment at length, still with her agonized appeal ringing in my memory. So thrilling was the sound, which only the ears of my soul could hear, that I made further search in every nook and cranny of the octagon room, the quaint cupboard by the deep fireplace, the drawers of an old bookcase, an inlaid chest from India, and one or two other places where it seemed possible that objects of value, relative or intrinsic, might have been kept.

But the search was a failure, and I went into the bedchamber adjoining, wondering if my mother had ever used it and the dressing-room as store-places in connection with the study of which she had been so fond. I peered into a chest of drawers, to find it empty; and in the dressing-room beyond I opened a huge wardrobe and explored its dusky depths with the aid of my lamp. An old silk tea-gown hung there, which I remembered seeing my mother wear a year or two ago. It had been very smart in its best days, but afterwards she had used it carelessly.

A sudden impulse bade me find and search the pocket, and just as my fingers had come in contact with some small object there a slight sound be-

hind me caused me to give a start and glance wide-eyed over my shoulder.

I could see nothing that I had not seen before, yet I tingled with the impression that I was being watched.

What I had found in the pocket was a miniature key, which might almost have belonged to a piece of doll's furniture, so tiny was it.

Suddenly, when I had withdrawn the key and closed the wardrobe, I remembered that, behind me, and in the direction whence the faint noise had come, was the door which opened on the private staircase. Summoning all my resolution, and acting before it could die away, I hurried to the curtain of old tapestry which draped the door, and tried to turn the handle. If anything were really there I wanted to see it. But the handle would not move, and I had at last to conclude that the door was locked and the key taken away.

There was just one comfort in this theory. If the door was fastened nothing could have looked out at me, and my imagination must have played me an unkind trick as it hit in the matter of the priest—that was all.

My blood was up now, however, and, dimly glad to be away from the place where I had fancied such strange things, I visited every other bedroom in the West Wing.

It was one o'clock when I returned to my own room. I had been two hours away, and I was no wiser than I had been when I started.

The little key from the pocket of the tea-gown I laid on the dressing-table. I would not lose it, because it had been my mother's and because it might yet prove able to unlock some receptacle which I had not discovered. I did not attach any importance to it, however. If my mother had valued it, or anything connected with it, it appeared unlikely that the key should have lain neglected in the pocket of an old tea-gown scarcely ever worn of late.

The battle of the storm went on throughout the night. I had been two hours away, and I was no wiser than I had been when I started.

I was thankful when morning came, bleak and gray, with no feeling of soft April in the air, and a splashing of rain upon the window-panes.

"Perhaps Roger won't come for his business talk," I thought. But the hope was faint. It took a great deal to turn Roger from any purpose he had formed. "Oh, what a fearful night it's been!" exclaimed Swift, when she appeared to dress me. "It's a queer thing they were saying downstairs last evening—that there's always a storm like this when one of the old family dies. It either comes on the night of the death or of the funeral, sometimes one and sometimes the other. I just passed Mrs. Ewart's—Ewart was the housekeeper, who had been a grown-up woman and in service at Arrish Mell Court when my mother was a child—and she said she'd scarcely had a wink of sleep for the queer noises about the house. You know what they do say: 'voices, don't you miss?' and Swift's voice fell to a tone of mystery—"when there's been a death at this place!"

"No. What do they say?" I asked, curiously, as Swift made ready my bath and hung the great soft bath-towel to dry before the newly-lighted fire.

"They say that then the priest walks, not only in his own rooms, but through the house, and Mrs. Ewart was almost sure she heard footsteps moving about in the middle of the night. She was up and at her door once or twice, the noises all about the place were so weird."

To be Continued.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

John May is caring for his corn crop via boat this week and declares that the prospects are bright for reaping a very poor crop this year.

Master Clifford O'Connor met with a painful accident on Saturday, falling from a beam in the barn and breaking both bones in his arm just above the wrist.

Robert Jarvis has to-day taken out a search warrant for the purpose of locating the buckwheat that was sown on the D. A. Hutchinson farm last Friday between the hours of twelve noon and six p.m. We are of the opinion that it has followed the example of the bean crop which had previous possession of the same field.

It is with pleasure that we note the success of Miss R. Morrison in her examination in Kindergarten work at the department, Toronto.

Miss Welch leaves to-day for her home in Windsor.

Some of our young men returned from the circus at rather a late hour. How is it, boys?

Annie Hutchinson has returned home, after spending a couple of months with her friend, Miss McKinlay, in the country.

Miss Clara Booth, of the Maple City, is visiting with her friends, Misses Hutchinson and Armstrong.

Mrs. G. E. Booth, who is now visiting friends in Ireland, sends word of having an enjoyable time among the natives. She expects to return home about Aug. 15th.

Rev. Mr. Robertson's cold storage building is giving him considerable trouble just now.

S. E. Holmes, carpenter, is kept very busy this summer.

James Clark, drug student, of Newbury, spending a few days with his parents east of the village.

The wheat which is yet nearly all to be cut, is in very bad condition, owing to continued showers, being drenched and twisted badly. In fact, some farmers think that it will be impossible to make use of their binders at all.

CHARING CROSS.

Rev. W. R. George, of Granton, who has been visiting friends here, returned home last Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Simpson has returned home from visiting his parents in Lucas, Ont.

David Hoy, of Fargo, was visiting friends here last week.

Wm. Walker and Roy Shepley were in Detroit a couple of days last week attending the races.

Albion, Pa., is the guest of his uncle, S. S. White.

Rev. W. R. George has been elected delegate for Charing Cross Court to the I. O. F. High Council convention, which will be held in Windsor, commencing Aug. 12th.

Thos. Ball has moved into the house formerly occupied by F. W. Shearing.

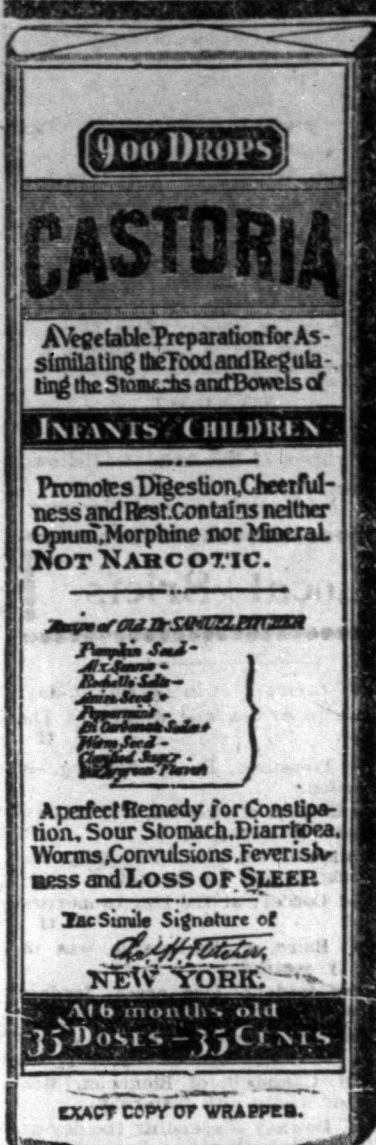
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Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.
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Two vacant Lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.
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Farm in Howard, 32-1-2 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 houses and barn. \$3,700.
Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.
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To put on an appearance of love, when in reality we are indifferent, is to cultivate deceit, and fatally to mar your character.

Why There are No Blue Roses.

A knowledge of one simple law in nature may save the flower-grower days and weeks of hard and unavailing labor in attempting to produce that famous chimera of the botanist—the blue rose. The law is this: The three colors, red, blue, and yellow never all appear in the same species of flowers; any two may exist, but never the third. Thus we have red and yellow roses, but no blue; red and blue verbenas, but no yellow; yellow and blue in the various members of the violet family, but no red. Other examples of this rigid law could be cited, but the above are sufficient. The botanist or horticulturist who really understands his business never attempts to produce a blue rose of a red violet.—St. Louis Herald.

A Holiday in Bed.

Two hospital nurses adopted a novel method of spending their two weeks' vacation. They hired a cottage in the country, and old women to attend them. From the moment they entered the door until the time for departure came they were never seen, and the village people naturally concluded that there was some mystery connected with them. Some even thought of consulting the police on the subject. On their way to the city they called on a clergyman to give him a trifle for his charities, and explained the secret. They were nurses, and had spent their whole time in bed. Accustomed to sleep in such seclusion, they found that the notion of a holiday was a period of long and undisturbed repose.

A Feat in Photography.

Photography has had many triumphs. One of the latest is associated with the name of Professor Macey, famous for his feats in instantaneous work. He has just succeeded in photographing a dragon-fly on the wing—an operation which necessitated an exposure of only one twenty-five thousandth of a second. The photographic part of the performance is wonderful enough and surely some credit should be awarded to the man capable of accurately dividing a second into twenty-five thousand parts. Certainly a "max" who can compute the twenty-five thousandth part of a second can compute anything.—Photogram.

Bank Notes for Fuel.

A novel spectacle of a steamer's furnace being fed with bank notes, says an exchange, was recently witnessed at a Mediterranean port. Forty-five sacks of the apparently valuable paper were tossed into the furnace, under the longing eyes of the stokers, who stood restively by with an evidently burning desire to possess themselves of at least a handful of that which they somewhat inelegantly styled "run fuel." The notes were canceled notes of the Bank of Algiers, whose managers superintended the operation of their absolute combustion.

The Straw Hat Business.

The traveling salesman for the whole hat hat houses start out with straw hats for the first season here. The last of the straw hats worn hereabouts have been put aside; the first to go start about the last of September. The straw hat season in the South opens on March 1; at some extreme points earlier. Wholesale deliveries in the South begin in January, and they are mostly completed by the middle of February. The active season in straw hat manufacturing runs from September to about the middle of April.—New York Sun.

Potatoes for Stock.

Exhaustive experiments are reported by the French Society of Agriculture in which a ration composed chiefly of potatoes afforded rapid gains in live weights of both sheep and cattle, a large percentage in dressed weight of the slaughtered animals, and flesh of excellent quality. Cooked potatoes proved more effective and profitable than uncooked.

TAX SALE NOTICE

Notices is hereby given that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, copies of which can be had in my office, and that the said list is being published in the Ontario Gazette in four consecutive issues thereof, the first insertion bearing date July 20th, 1902, and that in the default of payment I shall proceed to sell by public auction on 25th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the City Council Chambers, all lands published in said list, upon which the arrears have not been paid.
R. G. FLEMING, Treasurer City of Chatham.

DISSOLUTION

The partnership of Atkinson & Atkinson, barristers, etc., is dissolved; the business will be continued by the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the firm are payable. Office 45-1-2 King Street, Chatham, Ont.
CHAS. B. ATKINSON, K. C.
April 28, 1902. w&wsm

Township Councils.

Camden Council.

Council met on Monday, July 7th, 1902, as a court of revision on Butler Young drain and on the Hawkins-Mason drain and for general business.

The court on the Butler-Young drain made the following changes in the assessment:

The assessment on n 1/2 e 1/2 lot 7, con 11, reduced \$10.00.
The assessment on w 1/2 w 1/2 lot 7, con 12, reduced \$5.00.
The assessment on e p w lot 7, on River con. 12, reduced \$5.00.
The assessment on w p e lot 8, con 12, be increased \$5.00.
The assessment on n p e 1/2 n of River lot 8, con 12, be increased \$15.00, and the assessment as amended was confirmed.

The court on the Hawkins-Mason drain made the following changes in the assessment:

The assessment on s 1/2 w pt. lot 8, con 3, reduced \$5.00, the assessment on n 1/2 w pt. lot 8, con 3, increased \$5.00, and the assessment as amended was confirmed.

The council assembled for general business, accounts and communications were read. Minutes of court of revision on assessment roll for year 1902 were read and amended as follows:

Part n. e. p. lot 3, con. 5, Gore now assessed to Douglas and Walker, of Chatham, be assessed to A. Rible as owner, and Douglas as the petitioner of John M. Thompson and others for opening up that part of lot 12 and 13 adjacent to the River road to river.—Laid over for future consideration.

Report of engineer on repair of Greenwood drain was read and adopted and clerk instructed to prepare bylaw.

The petition of Fred Conliffe and others asking for a free ferry at Kings, on Sydenham river, of sufficient capacity to carry school children, was not entertained but reeve and comm'r. Hughton were appointed a committee to arrange for a suitable ferry for carrying school children.

The following acts, were ordered paid:

S. Hughton Interest over due Debitures.....\$1.00
Dr. W. D. Willy services medical
Health Officer.....\$10.00
W. D. Oliver, repairs on Road Grading.....\$4.25
Wm. Dunlop, sheep killed by dogs.....\$16.00
Z. Paul, expenses Surveyor of Greenwood Drain he to pay several parties engaged.....\$5.04
P. Benjamin, Sheep killed by dogs.....\$1.33
W. Beblington, Sheep killed by dogs.....\$10.00
To pay to the County Treas. the sum of \$122.97 the amount due County for impates to House of Refuge from Camden Tp. for year ending May 31st 1902.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, August 4th, for general business.

M. S. BLACKBURN, Tp. Clerk.

Meeting of Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the township council of the township of Chatham, held in the Township hall on Monday the 7th day of July pursuant to adjournment. The members were all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A letter was read from Mr. James Langstaff stating that he will accept the sum of \$100.00 in damages sustained to lot 1 on the 13th concession by the dredging of the Chatham and Dover town line drain.

A letter was read from Edward Overstreet asking to have his statute labor commuted for two years.

A notice was received from Richard Sellers to have the Miss Drain extension repaired and improved.

A report was read from E. B. Jones superintendent city water works stating the amount of material required and an estimate of the cost of the same and the labor required for extending the city water works into Taylor avenue the total cost amounting to \$1245.14.

A statement was received from the county clerk to the effect that the sum of \$221.51 is due from the township for the maintenance of paupers for the year ending May 31st, 1902, also that the amount of the county rate to be raised is \$4575.64.

Edwin Bolton presented a petition for the construction of a new drain along the 6 and 7th concession road east from the Danforth drain.

Mr. George Hoyle addressed the council complaining that the commissioner of the best drain had extended the said drain into lot 21 in the 7th thereby flooding lot 20 of which Mr. Hoyle is tenant.

Samuel Craven made a complaint that there are bars in the Headley drain which causes the water to flood his land. On motion of Mr. Templeton and Mr. Wickens the matter was referred to Mr. Tompkins and the commissioner on the drain with power.

Moved by Mr. Templeton and Mr. Wickens that the petition presented by Mr. Ed. Bolton for a new drain along the 6th and 7th concession road be entertained and if the clerk find a majority of the names of the assessed owners in the area described to be on the said petition, to notify Mr. McGeorge, C. E., to make an examination and survey of the site of the proposed drain and the locality in connection therewith and report thereon as soon as possible as prayed for in said petition.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. George and Mr. Templeton that the account of J. R. Guttridge for disinfecting houses infected with small pox, and the account of Dr. Charteris, medical health officer, in connection with the same matter, be referred to Mr. Tompkins to settle.—Carried.

The by-law to be submitted to the ratepayers qualified to vote on the same for confirming the borrowing of \$5,000.00 being the township's portion of constructing a bridge over the Sydenham river at Tupperville, received the 1st and 2nd reading. On motion of Mr. Wickens and Mr. Templeton the same was provisionally adopted. The vote to be taken at the different polling divisions on the first day of August, 1902, as the statutes direct.

A number of accounts were passed.

A. McARTHUR, Clerk.

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Not an uncommon expression, but quite true of many people whose hearing can be perfectly restored by inhaling Catarrhose. It quickly relieves and cures all kinds of Catarrhal Deafness, and diseases of the respiratory organs. Don't give up hope till you have tested Catarrhose. It has restored lost hearing to thousands, and can do the same for you. Catarrhose is a vegetable antiseptic, pleasant and convenient to use, absolutely certain to quicken the hearing, and ultimately cure. Two months' treatment \$1. Small size 25c. at druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Mexican Servants.

Mexican servants are said to be at most worthless, judged by the American standard of good service.

A Curious Fact about Brass.

It is a curious fact, which has hitherto puzzled the most clever philosophers, that common brass which is subjected for some time to constant tension occasionally undergoes a remarkable change. It loses its tenacity and in a short time becomes almost as brittle as glass.

The Anaemic Young Girl

Perhaps she is sixteen. Suddenly she seems to lose strength, her beauty fades because her strength fails, her eyes lose their lustre. How her spirit droops! It alarms you, but all this may be corrected quickly. Get her Ferrozone, it is a nerve tonic, it aids the stomach to do its work. Appetite! she'll eat anything and digest it, too. Ferrozone is an absolute specific for the anaemia of young people. Ask A. I. McCall & Co. for it.

Cocooned Palms.

There are by careful computation about 300,000 cocooned palms in the world in full bearing.

Engraving Tools.

To harden tools for engraving they are heated to whiteness and plunged into sealing wax, withdrawn after an instant and plunged in again, repeating the process until the steel becomes cold. The tool will then become almost as hard as a diamond.

Sure Cure for Sea Sickness, Nausea

Maladies of this type yield instantly to Pouson's Nervine, and if you are a sailor, keep a bottle of Pouson's Nervine in your pocket. A few drops in sweetened water gives instant relief, and in the course of half an hour the cure is complete. A large 25c. bottle of Nervine in the house will save doctor bills, and a vast amount of suffering every year.

He—I wonder why it is that it takes a woman so long to order a dinner in a restaurant?

She—Why, one can't be expected to find the most expensive things with a mere glance of the eye.

Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. If the germ is a real danger, if this microscopic animalism could be magnified to a size in proportion to its deadliness it would show like a giant python, or fire breathing dragon. The germ is powerless to harm the body when the blood is pure. It is far easier to keep the germ out than to drive it out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a footing in some weak organ. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, for the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs. For this reason there is no remedy equal to "Golden Medical Discovery." It cures ninety-eight out of every hundred persons who give it a fair trial. When there is constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will promptly relieve and permanently cure.

A show spoken of as "a rare entertainment" proved to be a performance not well done.

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Yours truly,
W. A. OKE.
Harbor Grace, Nfld., Jan. 8, 1898.

Somewhat, the narrow-minded people are often those who have the big heads.

ASSIST NATURE.

You have been told to hitch your wagon to a nail—that Nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of those times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

A Garbuth has purchased a farm near the G. T. R. station, from Chas. Kontze.

Rev. Mr. Barr is calling on the members of his congregation this week.

N. Casanet, of the Customs, Windsor, and his brother, a prominent merchant of Bay City, were calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. Barr and family, of Toronto, are expected to move here this week.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlop left on Tuesday last for Detroit, where they are taking their youngest son to St. Mary's Hospital to undergo an operation. Mrs. Dunlop will remain here until her boy can be removed.

John Doy has been boring for gas on his lot in the 13th concession, and has a flowing well, the gas throwing water and small gravel as high as the trees.

Duncan McKenzie brought home a traction engine from Park Bros.' Mfg. Co., Chatham.

There are quite a number of sick horses in this locality. D. McKenzie has lost two.

DOYLE'S.

Joe and Frank Doyle left here for Port Stanley to visit relatives.

James Connolly, of Chatham, visited at James M. Doyle's on Sunday last.

Geo. John has rented 50 acres of the recent estate.

Mr. Schaffer, who has been sick, is recovering.

Leonard Ritchie, who has returned from Manitoba, is visiting at his father's.

Geo. Lark, who left here the day of the circus, has not returned; it is supposed he left town with them.

Scotty McGregor and Jeremiah Carley, who went to Windsor to secure the large wages being paid by farmers, say "There is no place like home."

GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stringer, of Detroit, and the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. Brown, this week.

Wm. Newham, of Wallaceburg, is visiting friends in the village this week.

Miss Annie Ferry, of Mersea, is visiting at Mrs. A. Gilbert's this week.

Miss Sophia Brown, of Detroit, spent a few days last week at her home here.

Rev. T. Dobson, of Tilbury, addressed the Orangemen in the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Gifford pleasantly entertained a number of young friends on Monday evening.

Miss Alice Estabrook visited friends in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Coffey visited friends in Valletia last Sunday.

The many friends of Geo. Marshall are glad to hear that he is improving in health after his week's severe illness.

COMBER.

Miss Annie Laura Ainslie left on Saturday to visit friends in Sarnia.

Miss Anne Nickel, of Cove, Mich., is visiting her parents.

Miss Potticary, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Jones, returned to her home in St. Thomas on Monday.

Miss Alice Lawrence, of Londonboro, Ont., is visiting relatives in Comber and a young son.

A young son of Mr. Pinch, Tilbury West, had his foot taken off in the moving machine last Thursday.

Miss Eva O. Ainslie, who has been attending the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. N. Ainslie, who has been visiting her parents in Westfield, returned home on Tuesday.

The Misses Williams, of the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Y. Ainslie.

Mrs. E. S. Hughes spent Sunday with her parents in Ridgetown.

The Comber Methodist Church held a large lawn social at the parsonage on Tuesday.

A. W. Warren, of Windsor, spent Sunday in town.

Wm. Taylor, son of Samuel Taylor, was married on Monday to Miss Verna Lee, of Comber.

Miss Carolyn Tasche, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin, Miss Martha Frankfurth.

RODNEY.

Miss B. Toff, of Ridgetown, and Mrs. A. Smith, of London, visited at the residence of D. J. Buchanan for a few days last week.

Miss Lolla Morris is holidaying at Fort William for the past month.

The side streets of our village are badly grown up with weeds next to sidewalks and our village trustees should see that the same are cut down at once.

John Campbell, farmer, father of D. Campbell, reeve, died at his farm residence last week, aged 77 years.

Rev. J. F. Scott has departed for two weeks' camping at Lake Huron.

Alex. McMillan, son of Rev. D. McMillan, who preached at New Glasgow fifty years ago, died in Toronto last week. He was known to many of the older settlers along Talbot street.

Geo. Buchanan and Geo. Henry, of Clearville, cattle buyers, were in town last week.

The M. C. R. are placing a new set of stock scales in their yards here. Our town is now supplied with three sets of scales so farmers have a choice.

W. Caven, hog buyer, of Duart, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Lusty have returned from Chatham, where they were visiting R. Lusty for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Markle, who were holidaying a month in the vicinity of Galt, have returned to town.

F. H. Wilson and J. B. Stinson attended Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. meeting at Windsor last week.

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The Palate is Tickled and Appetite encouraged by the Deliciousness and Flavor of

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It's different now. The morning meal with Malt Breakfast Food as the first dish, is now thoroughly enjoyed. The deliciousness and exquisite flavor of Malt Breakfast Food have made it so popular that the old-fashioned, insipid, and flat oatmeal porridge is almost a thing of the past. Malt Breakfast Food in addition to its palatable-tickling qualities, is vastly more healthful than any other known grain food. Children thrive fast on it, and men and women are made stronger and kept in perfect health by its use. Your grocer recommends it.

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DENTAL.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

J. S. BLACK, W. M.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

"A man always puts his foot forward—a mule puts his backward." Putting your foot forward in the Lodge means the bringing in of an application.

Organizer Kelly will labor in our interest this week and deserves our co-operation in gaining new members. Any Brother knowing of a possible candidate should give Bro. Kelly his name that we may have another large initiation. Visiting Brothers always welcome.

W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

CEGAS.

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W. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

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Turkish Sheets, in colors, pink and white, to be fashioned into bath robes. Bath robes, made of Turkish towelling, the towelling in pattern is a rich oriental design.

Bath towels at each 12 1-2 to \$1.00.

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REFRIGERATORS, \$6.00 to \$25.00
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7 lbs. pails of Jam, 50c.
Salmon, 40c per can.
3 packages, McLaughlin's Jelly Powder 25c, any flavor.
6 bars Richards' pure Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
3 pounds, Fresh Lemon Jelly, Fruit, 25c.
1 pound, Fresh ground coffee, 15c.
4 pounds Figs, for 25c.
20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.
25 lbs. Bright yellow Sugar, \$1.00.
1 lb. can, Baking Powder, 10c.
Fresh ginger snaps, 6c per lb.
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WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

TO HELP RODNEY.

A quartette of Chatham Lacrosse players, Wilson, Angus, Elliott and Richards, leave to-morrow for St. Thomas to assist in an exhibition game with the Saints.

BASEBALL

THE BAND WON.

The 24th Regiment Band and the Grays played an interesting game of baseball last evening. The Grays were out-batted, they only having their batting eye with them in the second innings, when four clean hits were made off Brackin's delivery. The band boys put up a good game all around. The batting of Cartier and Braddon for the band, and Allen for the Grays were features.

Band	R	H	E
Cartier	2	2	0
H. Philp	2	1	1
G. Brackin 2b	0	0	0
Robert 1	1	1	0
W. Brackin	3	2	0
Braddon 3b	3	2	0
James 1b	2	0	3
G. Philp m	2	0	0
Plumridge r	3	1	0
	17	9	4
Grays	R	H	E
Morgan 1b	0	0	0
Richards 3	1	0	2
Allan 1	2	2	2
Wicks r	1	0	0
McNaughton p 2b	0	0	0
Barrett c	2	1	0
Primeau m	1	0	0
Duff s	1	1	0
Douglas p 2b	1	1	1
	9	5	3

GREAT PITCHING RECORD.

Helena, Mont., July 23.—James H. Wiggs, of the Helena Pacific Northwest league team, by shutting out Seattle for the first five innings today, broke the world's record for consecutive shut-outs. Wiggs' record is forty-four innings without a run, exceeding that held by Chesbro, of Pittsburgh, by three innings.

Tacoma failed to score in the last three innings of its Helena game, while Wiggs shut Spokane out in two games, and Seattle, the leaders in the race, met with a like fate Tuesday and Thursday. To-day Wiggs shut Seattle out for five innings, and would have excelled his record but for errors behind him, which gave Seattle two runs. Helena, however, won in the tenth inning.

Wiggs came to Helena from Chicago this season. He is 6 feet 4 inches, and is said to exceed even Waddell in speed and variety of curves.

Wiggs is formerly of the London, Ont., International League, and played Chatham, losing his game here by his wildness, but the Chatham players were unable to hit when he got them over the top. Local fans will remember him as a tall, fair-haired fellow.

BOWLING

CHATHAM RINK WINNING.

London, July 24.—The Association competition of the Western Ontario Bowling tournament is now nearing a close. Six rinks have reached the fourth round, which will be played this afternoon, including the Chatham rink, skipped by Wilson Taylor. Dresden, Ridgeway and Blenheim also did well.

The scores of the Chatham rinks were:

First Round—
J. H. Brown, London, defeated J. Sowerby, Chatham, by 26 to 14.
W. Taylor, Chatham, defeated N. W. Moore, St. Thomas, by 24 to 17.
Dr. Sinclair, Aylmer, defeated Dr. Bray, Chatham, by 18 to 11.
The county rinks played as follows: W. McCracken, Ridgeway, defeated R. Alexander, London, by 15 to 11.
T. Mussen, Dresden, defeated R. Thomson, Paris, by 18 to 11.

R. E. Gosnell, Blenheim, defeated J. S. Roberts, Seaford, by 16 to 9.

In the second round Ridgeway went down to London by the narrow margin of 18-17, Dresden lost to Taylor, Chatham, by 17-17 and Blenheim defeated Walkerville 31-25.

In the third round Chatham defeated St. Thomas 18-15, and Blenheim is playing Woodstock this morning.

In the consolation match Sowerby's rink went down to London 18-20, and Bray's, after winning from Masurel, of London, 24-15, is drawn to play with Aylmer.

THE RING

ALL IS READY.

San Francisco, July 23.—Everything is now in readiness for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons contest on Friday night, and the attendance promises to be the capacity of the arena.

It is not likely Jeffries will follow his usual routine of exercise from now on. He is at his best and will do just as he pleases. He is particularly partial to sprinting at this stage of the game, as he believes that by footing it over short stretches of highway he gains in speed and strengthens his wind. Jeffries is better natured than he was a week ago. He declares he feels stronger and better than he ever did before going into any fight and those who have been watching him during his training insist that he is faster than ever.

Fitzsimmons has also tapered off in his work, having passed the point where preliminary exercise will cut any figure. He says that hereafter he will do his boxing in private. After experiencing a temporary boom in betting circles Fitz's chances have receded in the estimation of spectators until the original odds of 10 to 1 now prevail.

A slight defect in the ring has been found, but it will be remedied before the fight. The heavy timbers which support the framework above the ring

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Boys' drill and check cotton coats, reg. 65c for 40c and reg. 75c for.....	56c	Men's alpaca coats, reg. \$2 for \$1.50 and reg. \$2.50 for.....	\$1.88
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Boys' double breasted blue serge coats, reg. \$2.00 for.....	\$1.50	Men's blue serge and worsted coats, some single, some double breasted, reg. \$3 for \$2.25, reg. \$4 for \$3, and reg. \$5 for.....	\$3.75
Boys' cambric sailor suits, reg. 50c for.....	37 1/2c	Men's wash vests, white duck, cashmere, fish checks, white and drab pique, reg. 75c to \$1.50 for 50c to.....	\$1.12
Boys' crash sailor suits, reg. 75c for.....	56c	Men's coat and trouser suits, light stripe, flannel effects, very natty, reg. \$6.00 for.....	\$4.50
Boys' fine cotton sailor suits, reg. \$1.00 for 75c, and reg. \$1.50 for.....	\$1.12	Men's stylish coat and trouser suits, light flannel effects, reg. \$7.50 for.....	\$5.62
Men's cotton drill and other cotton coats, reg. 75c for 56c and \$1 for.....	75c	Men's elegant suits of blue with light stripe, coat unlined, reg. \$7.50 for.....	\$5.62
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The hat story is very short, but it means a lot. Friday morning and while they last, your choice of all straw hats—hundreds of smart new straws—at half price. There's only one exception; the common harvest hats, which will not be reduced.

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were found to be rather too close to the ropes. If there was a struggle in any of the four corners there was a possibility of either the heads or the hands of the boxers being injured. To avoid this a rope was cut off one foot of each corner making the ring octagonal instead of square. The posts will be padded as an extra precaution.

Soldier Tom Wilson, who came from the east to act as Fitzsimmons' sparring partner, but who was shelved in favor of Hank Griffin, will not see the fight. He received orders to join his regiment at Fort Monroe, Va., by July 29, and will leave to-night.

SAGE HURT

The Aged Financier Lands Flat in Broadway—The Old Man Very Game.

New York, July 23.—Russell Sage fell off a Broadway car yesterday. Most octogenarians would have been seriously hurt by the fall, but Mr. Sage wasn't hurt at all, with the exception of a slight bruise on the leg and a little jarred feeling.

The accident happened in front of the Equitable building, where Mr. Sage had been attending a meeting of the Pacific Mail directors. He was accompanied by F. J. Menzie, who acts as his secretary. When they came out into Broadway the latter hailed a car to take Mr. Sage up to the Western Union building, where he always acts as the luncheon that is provided for officers of the company. The car stopped and Mr. Sage stepped on the footboard, assisted by his secretary. Before he got to the car, however, he pulled the bell and the car shot ahead.

The jerk caused Mr. Sage to lose his foothold on the step, but he managed to keep hold of the side rail with his hands, and he was thus pulled along for about 20 feet with his feet dragging on the ground. Many persons in the crowd on Broadway recognized Mr. Sage, and all of them thought that he was going to be badly hurt. His secretary rushed to his assistance, with several others. Before they or anyone on the car could get to him, Mr. Sage let go his hold and fell full length in the street beside the car, which in another moment came to a full stop.

Mr. Sage was assisted to his feet by half a dozen persons. His hat had fallen off and his clothes were awry. He was helped to the sidewalk, while the conductor took his name and address in case of a suit. Mr. Sage assured everyone that he was not hurt a bit. As soon as his clothes were brushed another car was stopped and he went up to the Western Union building on it.

He was back in his office before 3 o'clock, attending to business. His secretary, after telling the reporters about the accident, went back to find out what Mr. Sage had to say concerning his condition.

"Tell them I'm all right and too busy to see them," was the message he sent out.

POLICE CHIEF MURDERED.

Elkins, W. Va., July 23.—Chief of Police, F. H. Wilmut, of this town was murdered last night at Womelsdorf, near here. He was in the act of arresting two negroes when a third man shot him from ambush. A posse is in pursuit of the murderer, and it is believed that he will be lynched if he is caught. This is the third murder of an Elkins chief of police within a year, the other victims having been Robert Lilly and Page Marsteller.

JEANNETTE'S ORECK.

Mrs. Bebee and three children, of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. and Miss Fields.

W. Shaw has enlarged his residence and has added a bathroom and bedroom.

G. T. R. agent W. Ouellette, of Welland, is visiting his parents.

Miss Nellie Ouellette is visiting relatives in Stoney Point this week.

Miss Forbes, trained nurse, was summoned to Bothwell Saturday night.

Mr. French, of Darrel, visited his mother on Sunday.

The farmers say their potatoes planted on the clay and are all rotted, but so far the crops on the plains have not been damaged.

Miss Fields entertained a few friends on Friday from five to eight p. m.

Miss Coates, of Chatham, is a guest of Miss Jean Forbes.

The G. T. R. station has been repaired.

Miss Lizzie Forbes is visiting in Valetta.

Reeve Fletcher and Councillor Clark met a G. T. R. official here on Tuesday to consider what steps could be taken towards opening a road to the river.

Miss French, teacher, of Darrel, is spending her holidays with her mother here.

A ping pong club has been formed here and meets every Thursday for practice.

The Letter-Box

THE RAINFALL.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—In Tuesday's issue of The Planet, your correspondent, "W. K. M.," takes exception to the amount of rainfall as it appeared in your paper of 21st inst. Permit me to say that the rain gauge used here, for estimating the quantity of rainfall, is the one adopted and supplied by the Canadian Meteorological Service at Toronto. After perusing the weekly statements and figures of "W. K. M." it seems evident that the present system is sadly defective, and it is certainly a pity that the meteorological department has not in its service one whose knowledge of rainfall, etc., appears to be unlimited.

Yours, etc.,
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AN OPEN VERDICT.

New York, July 23.—The jury in the Latimer case to-day brought in a verdict declaring that Latimer was killed by a pistol shot wound. No accusation against anyone was made by it.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up till 6 p. m. August 12th next, for the construction of a Concrete Arch over the Cornwall Creek, on Victoria street, Thamesville, Ont. Size 8x8 by 28 feet long. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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