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..The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

THE PARK SERVICE.

Those who attended the open air service in Tecumseh Park last evening—and there were many—must have been impressed with the excellence of the innovation and its exceptional opportunities for doing good.

It brings the church to those whose ability, and possibly inclination, prevents attendance.

The mother with a family of restless little ones—to whom the close church building would be practically impossible—secures a bench under the maples and enjoys the service in quiet and content, with the cool and gentle breezes transforming the children into model behavior.

There are many others. We believe Rev. Messrs. Ross and Sims have successfully solved the summer problem of the church and we doubt not that their earnest efforts will be crowned with much success.

KRUGER TO BOTH.

Recently the despatches told us that Kruger had responded to Botha's message of inquiry with instructions to fight to the bitter end. Perhaps Botha was surprised at the tenor of the message. He sees the wreck and ruin wrought by war in the once peaceful Transvaal. He sees the ragged remnants of his once magnificently equipped army skulking from kopje to kopje and kloo to kloo in constant endeavor to evade the ubiquitous British soldier. He sees the homeless Boer women, the fatherless Boer children, in the concentration camps; he sees the ruined farm buildings, the blackened landscapes, once smiling with crops; he travels the dreary wastes where bones of men and beasts lie bleaching in the sun. He sees all these things and he knows the struggle is hopeless, but he obeys orders and fights on. Safe in his friendly Dutch asylum, Kruger sees none of these things. He is too far away for one thing, and he gets his information through Leyds and other long-range fighters, who oppose ending the struggle, because when it ends their occupation is gone. Oom Paul's order to fight to the bitter end would be heroic did it come from the man in the field, sharing his army's hardships.

"THE BETTER WAY."

Under the above heading the Presbyterian Review gives a very necessary rebuke to those advertising preachers whose eyes are fixed with greater intentness upon the next charge than their minds are upon the truths of the Gospel they preach, or the necessities of the people to whom they minister. It says:

"Changes are becoming very frequent in our church and the limit of ministerial service is gradually narrowing. The necessity for securing another field without delay, when the necessity for change becomes apparent, has given rise to another phase of church life, the compilation of the congregational statistics. This is something quite distinct from the ordinary statistics which are annually demanded by our church. It consists in tabulating the number of visits made, the number of sermons and addresses delivered, the number of funerals attended, of marriages celebrated, of baptisms administered, and all other monitions with which the farwell sermon, and afterwards the newspaper report are padded. We are glad to note a departure from this odious habit of tabulating work. A pastor who resigned his charge recently, in his farwell sermon, instead of looking back, directed the eyes of the people forward, and instead of reminding them of what he had done while he had been their minister, he pointed out to them what they might do, if they took hold with good spirit, at the point where they now were. That is worthy of imitation."

City Board of Trade meets to-morrow evening. Be there!

The local deliverers of 15-minute sermons had the largest congregations yesterday.

The logical leader writer of the Ottawa Citizen comes out gravely in defense of suicide. Quite right—in Ottawa.

The United States constitution has been almost wrecked by trusts and politicians, but it is still able to win an occasional yacht race.

One hundred million lobsters have been liberated along the Nova Scotia coast. Wonder how many of these will ever get into politics.

Rev. Sheldon's idea of a barber shop where a prayer shall precede a shave is not new, says the Toronto Star. The average man commits himself to the tender mercies of the average razor or barber in a decidedly supplicatory spirit.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit.

Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

What's that man who had his pocket picked of \$1,800 at Windsor race track betting ring kicking about? What are betting rings for save to help people get rid of their money quickly?

Perhaps the "order from Ottawa" to throw open the Berthier saloons to the Laurier club on Sunday has misled the Temperance alliance into the error that the Dominion government, and not the Provincial, are the fellows to poke up on the temperance issue.

ABBREVIATED.

An exchange contains some seasonable information as to the length of bathing suits. It says bathing suits should not be worn long; twenty minutes is quite long enough.—Berlin Telegraph.

INCREASED MORTALITY.

Toronto Telegram. To-day is the fourth of July, upon which illustrious occasion more American patriots will kill themselves with fireworks and whisky than were killed by the British in all the battles for independence.


THE KICKER'S AUTHORITY.

The Chicago News points out that the use of the word "kick" in the sense of protesting or complaining has the authority of the Bible, in I. Samuel ii, 29, Jehovah is made to say: "Wherefore kick ye at my sacrifice and at mine offering, which I have commanded in mine habitation?"—Quebec Telegraph.

THIS IS GOOD CANADIAN TALK.

London News. Canada is doing very well in its present trade conditions without Canadians becoming self-righteous in the dust, and imploring aid and assistance from the United States. We can very well go on our way without troubling our neighbors at all. We have developed into this condition, and now that we have reached it we are not at all vexed at our present position.

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SCOPE FOR HIM.
Market Guide.
The Banner-News joke cobbler might try proof-reading for a change.

THIS IS UNKIND.
Hamilton Spectator.

The Toronto Globe has an article on Toronto as a summer resort, which will probably be followed by another on Hades as a Cold Storage Warehouse.

BECAUSE HE'S THE GOVERNMENT.

Hamilton Herald.
Why Mr. Tarte should become minister of railways and canals is not quite clear. He appears to be able to run that department as well as his own without any difficulty.

DEFINITIONS.

Montreal Star.
Mrs. Baker Eddy, the owner of the patent on Christian Science, defines sin as "a nonentity that annihilates its own embodiment." This seems like a sort of shadeless shadow that overclouds its own nothingness. On the other hand goodness might be defined as a shining shimmer that glistens in the light of its brilliancy.

A FEW FACTS.

Ottawa Citizen.
The Hamilton Times, referring to a statement in these columns that the changes in school books made in the interest of the book ring had long been a source of complaint among parents on the ground of expense, says:

Whom have you heard protesting? Do you know what changes, and how many, have been made in the last ten years? Chirp up and give us the facts in particular.

People who have been heard protesting, chiefly, were parents in moderate circumstances with large families on whom the exactions of the ring fell heavily. In the last ten years every book in the public school curriculum, except the readers, has been changed, some of them several times. In the high schools the number of changes has been greater. It would not be difficult to inform our contemporary as to the nature of the changes for they were as a rule only sufficient to afford an excuse for a new edition. We have chirped.

CHATHAM TO NEW YORK

Remember the only line running through Pullman Parlor Cars to Philadelphia and New York is the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Rout of "Black Diamond Express." The grandest daylight trip east of the Rockies. The day trains leave Buffalo at 8:30 a. m., Black Diamond Express 12 noon, the fast night trains 8 and 10:15 p. m. See the Pan-American and then take your trip to New York or Philadelphia. For tickets by this popular route call at Grand Trunk city or station ticket office. do \$6 to \$6

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The extremely low prices at which we always sell linens makes this a desirable place to buy. You are always sure of getting what you pay for. Just now we are offering extra special linen values and economical home providers will govern themselves accordingly. When you buy linen here you get linen. If we sell you a union cloth we tell you so.

Bleached Table Damask—2 yards wide, all linen, choice designs, satin finish, special per yard	47c.	60 inch Heavy Cream Damask— all linen in desirable patterns, special per yard	50c.	Napkins—5-8 fair quality, choice range of patterns, at per dozen 50c, 60c and	75c.
70 inch Pure Irish Damask— Real grass bleach, very desirable patterns, rich satin finish, good 90c quality, special at	75c.	Heavy Union Damask, cream finish, 56 to 60 inches wide, firm weave, extra values at per yard, 37 1-2c and 35c.		3-4 size napkins, good quality linen, new designs, special per dozen at \$1.50, \$1.25 and	\$1.00.
Double Damask—72 in. wide, extra heavy pure linen, rich satin finish, grass bleached, worth \$1.10, special at	90c.	58 inch Union Tabling, good weight and patterns, special at per yard	25c.	Heavy Satin Damask Napkins, fine quality, full 3-4 size, much below regular values, at per dozen \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and	\$3.75.
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We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-Made Suits in Canada. Try us for a pair.

The T. H. Taylor Co., (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

Telephone No. 1.

For Epworth League meeting in San Francisco, W. E. Bishop will sell excursion tickets from Chatham to San Francisco and return July 5th to 12th, good to return until 31st August, at \$68.70 each. Intending passengers would do well to give him a call.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

Victoria Steam Laundry

Now ready for business

1 James Street Near Idlewild Hotel

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DR. WM. R. HALL—Office, Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, Victoria Block, corner of Fifth and King streets. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. Office telephone 280 B. Residence telephone 174.

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J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

J. B. O'LYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Scane's Block, King St. E. W. SCANE, M. HOUSTON, FRED. STONE, W. W. SCANE.

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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. WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Brethren, do you receive and read your lodge paper? Our principles promote the practice of charity, goodness, honesty, sincerity and mutual confidence, avoiding their opposites—men who believe in these moral ethics and desire to practice them, and to shelter their orphans and their widows, are invited to join the A. O. U. W.; aged from 18 to 45. Information supplied by WARREN MARTIN.

Weldon's SPECIALTIES

Warm weather collars, 12c to 50c each. Children's Headwear, 35c and up. Ladies' Whitehead, new stock, just received from the factory, at very low prices. Hosiery straight front long and short Corsets, all sizes and prices. American Hip Pad Corsets, ready to wear and made to order, in all prices and all sizes, every pair guaranteed. Order made correct agents wanted at once.

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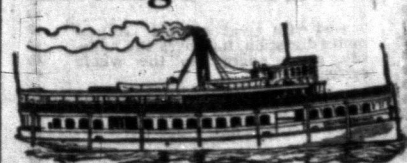
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Monday and Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Bank's dock at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St., at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time or 4 p. m. Chatham time. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every

Friday and Saturday leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8:30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 1:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 6:30 p. m.

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ON BANKS OF THE CLYDE

CENTRE OF WORLD INDUSTRY

Great Ship-building Trade Carried
About Forty Firms—A Marvelous
Every Year.

Frederick Dalmon had an interesting article on Clyde shipbuilding in a recent issue of the Pall Mall Magazine. He recalls the fact that in 1770 an engineer consulted by the authorities despatched the River Clyde to four or five feet high, up to Glasgow at low water, in place of the depth of 11 inches, which was its natural depth. To-day the Clyde has a uniform depth of about 30 feet, and the biggest liners can be taken to the centre of the city. This much, without which Glasgow could have become neither the ship-plying nor shipbuilding centre it now is, would have cost the city millions of money. Two millions have been spent simply in dredging during the last fifty years, and there is now a large fleet of steamships with very ingenious machinery, employed in this service.

Clyde shipbuilding is now carried on by about forty firms, but more than half the tonnage comes from six or eight yards. These yards have each a special reputation in their trade, one yard being noted for its huge cargo boats, a third for large light pleasure craft. Beginning a little below the Customs station at Mavisbank, the yards extend on the right bank of the river to Dumbarton, and on the left to Port Glasgow and Greenock. At Govan and Patrick we are in the heart of the industry; on the lower reaches of the river there are, of course, breaks in the fusillade of riveting which sounds so sweetly to the ears of Glasgow people as the unmistakable token of "good times." According to weight of output, Russell's yard at Port Glasgow is easily first; according to value, which now-a-days with so much competition in speed is a different thing, the Fairfield and Clydebank yards dispute precedence. Denny's, of Dumbarton, are famous for their pleasure steamers, and Henderson's, of Meadowside, for their racing yachts. Britannia, the Meteor, and other famous craft, were built there—although both yards produce a good number of fine ocean-going vessels.

THE CLYDE FROM THE RIVER.

All that most people see of Clyde shipbuilding is seen from the river. The view of Fairfield or Clydebank from the deck of a passenger steamer is impressive enough. Along a frontage of little less than half a mile there may be resting upon the stocks in various stages of construction the frames of nine or ten first-class cruisers, and liners, with several smaller craft of a miscellaneous kind. Upon one single ship alone there will, perhaps, be a thousand men at work for now-a-days a 10,000 tonner is built within twelve months—its moving figures in comparison with the mammoth skeleton of iron or steel looking like myriads of tiny marionettes. But of the vast amount of varied work for the equipment of ships which is going on over acres of ground behind the "slips," there is little more than a suggestion in the background of enormous sheds and tall chimneys.

There is one feature at Dumbarton which is, I believe, unique on the Clyde, if not in shipbuilding generally. This is an experimental tank, in which paraffin driven models of the ships to be built are tested for their stability, speed and resistance to the pressure of water. The tank is three hundred feet long and twenty-two feet wide, and contains nine feet of water. It is said that valuable results in hydrodynamics have been obtained from these experiments, which are carried on by a specially trained staff. Another interesting feature of Messrs. Denny's works is the award of premiums to the workmen for any improvement, however small, they may be able to suggest or effect in tools, machinery or method.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

In 1661—fifty years after the launch of the Comet—the output on the Clyde was nearly 67,000 tons. In 1893 it reached a total of 466,822 tons, comprising 228 vessels. Enormous as these figures seem, they nevertheless represent a decline in Clyde shipbuilding relative to the rest of the country which has taken place during the last few years. In 1898 the tonnage launched on the Clyde was considerably less than a third of the total launched in British waters; in 1880 it actually exceeded one-half. But an examination of the figures clearly shows that the change in the percentage has been brought about by the advance of Newcastle, Hartlepool, Sunderland, Belfast, rather than by falling-off on the part of Glasgow. When steel was first introduced in 1878, the prestige of the Clyde for ocean liners was at its height. According to data given by Mr. David Pollock, the naval architect, 79 of 138 vessels of 4,000 tons and upwards which were built between 1855 (the Great Eastern's year) and 1884 came from yards between Glasgow and Greenock. The superiority of steel once demonstrated it was at once made auxiliary to skillful engineering as a means of maintaining this prestige, and in the Clyde returns the iron tonnage is not quite insignificant. Belfast and the north-east coast of England have shown that they can build of the best other than heavy iron cargo boats; but to travelling mankind generally "Clyde-built" continues to spell most surely speed and safety in navigation. The Clyde may not again produce in a year more shipping than all other British rivers combined, but it is still less likely that its leadership will be lost.

ENGLISH IN RUSSIA.

A London correspondent says:—"I learn that, commencing from the 1st of May, the Russian Government intend to make special grants to all military and naval officers who have made themselves proficient in English. Special grants for a thorough knowledge of Hindustani have for some time been made, but there is added significance in the grants now proposed in respect to English, as our language is also to be put into the curriculum of all State universities and schools as one of the "preferred" studies in distinction from those which are compulsory."

St. Vitus's

Dance, or chorea, is one of the most pitiable afflictions humanity is called on to endure. That this disease can be cured, however, is proven by the fact that it has been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The



translating effect upon the nerves exercised by this remarkable medicine is witnessed to by thousands who have found healing and strength in its use. It not only cures womanly diseases, but it promotes the health of the whole body. It is a nerve-feeding, strength-giving, sleep-inducing medicine. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. It cannot disagree with the weakest stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

THE MARKETS.

The market was better Saturday than it has been for some time. There is not much new stuff coming in. Cherries, and red currants are the chief features. The former selling at from 6 to 8, a quart and the latter at 7c. Red and black raspberries are coming in a little better lately. They sell at advanced prices. The prices in all of the other products remain the same as last Saturday.

New potatoes per peck, 25c.
Red Currants, per 7c.
Cherries, per box, 6 to 8c.
Gooseberries, per qt., 7c.
Black raspberries per box, 10c.
Butter beans, per quart, 4c.
Red Raspberries per box 12c.
Honey, per rack, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 5c.
Red Currants, per box 7c.
Cherries, per box, 5c.
Raspberries, 3 bunches for 5c.
Spinach, 10c. per peck.
Onions, per bunch, 5c.
Rhubarb, 3 bunches for 5c.
Peas, per quart, 10c.
Chickens each 25 to 35c.
Butter, 18 to 20c.
Eggs, per doz., 10c.
Eggs, dealers price 9c.
Carrots, per bunch, 2 for 5c.
Geeze, 45c.
Spring chickens, 80c. a pair.
Beets, per bunch, 3 for 10c.

TILBURY

July 13.—Miss Reame, who has been teaching in the Northwest for the past three years, arrived here yesterday to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Phaneuf.

Ten Onondaga Indians from the reserve near St. Thomas arrived here this week and commenced pulling a ten-acre flax field for Wm. Ward, Tilbury East.

Miss Belle Shaw arrived yesterday from Otterville to spend her vacation at her home here.

Rev. Mr. McGregor, Comber, will take the communion services in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow, Rev. Mr. Johnston going to Comber.

Miss Maggie Kingswell, of Chatham Collegiate Institute, is spending her holidays with friends here.

It is much more likely that women are angels than it is that angels are women.

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Little Liver Pills.

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Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

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FOR HEADACHE,
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IN THE OTHER HALF WORLD

TRANS-ATLANTIC DOINGS

Incidents and Occurrences of the Old Land and Adjacent European Countries—Here and There and Everywhere.

The grave of Hippocrates has been described in *Thessaly*.

The Uganda Railway is now open to within 95 miles of Victoria Nyanza.

In the five Commonwealth States of Australia there are some 12,500 miles of railway.

A sum of £1,000,000 has been allotted in the current year for military purposes in India.

The South African winter begins towards the end of April and lasts until September.

The Chapian Sea has only 11 pounds of salt to the ton of water; the English Channel has 72, and the Dead Sea 187.

The population of the Indian Empire, according to the census just taken is 294 millions—an increase of seven millions.

The highest viaduct in the world has just been doubled across a gorge in the Shan Hills, in Upper Burma.

It used up 500 tons of steel, and cost \$700,000.

A Budapest professional beggar who died recently amassed the very comfortable sum of £42,000. This he bequeathed to the University of Pressburg, where in days gone by he made much money evading the law.

The National Bible Society of Scotland reports that its work goes on unimpeded in Southern China. During the past quarter, 16,000 copies of Scripture have been sold there; and at Peking the work of the society has been resumed.

The number of foreigners resident in Paris has nearly doubled since 1896. There are living to-day in the French capital 88,797 Belgians, 69,297 Germans, 62,381 Italians, 52,882 Swissers, 25,090 British, 20,116 Russians, 16,259 Austrians, 3,704 Turks, 4,413 Roumanians, and 1,420 Brazilians.

A fine Indian fighting record was that of Gen. John Cockburn Hood, C. B., who died in Stairing, Berwickshire, aged seventy-seven. He saw long service in the Punjab campaign and the Mutiny, taking part in the siege of Delhi and the capture of Lucknow, and was mentioned in despatches and received medals for both campaigns.

The British census will cost a good deal more than that of ten years ago. When the expenses under the Registrar General for the three parts of the kingdom amounted to £100,920. Increased provision is necessary on the present occasion owing to the growth of the population and to the improved rate of payment sanctioned for persons engaged in the work, as well as with a view to making the census for earlier publication of the results.

A captain of the royal navy, writing to the Standard, points out that the Admiralty will have a signal opportunity of making the advent of his Majesty to the throne, and of connecting the event with the recent consolidation of the British Empire, when selecting names for the ships of the present year's programme—the first of his reign. Some definite scheme, he says might be followed, thus—The three battleships may be called King Edward, Commonwealth and Dominion; and the six cruisers named after representative colonies, as Canada, Ceylon, Jamaica, Natal, New Zealand, Newfoundland, or such others as may be found to be more appropriate.

Towards the end of a meeting held at the Mansfield House rectory on the 10th inst. a bull upon his tongue. Carried away by his own eloquence, he was earnestly commending the project of raising a memorial to the late Queen so that "we may now be able to tell her virtues to our fellow-men, and when we are dead and gone, our children may use her name with reverence and loyalty."

Relics of the late Queen's funeral are already in request, it seems. In a curiosity shop not ten miles from London a cradle, veil, and other articles bearing the following quaint legends:—"This veil was worn by the wife of a Privy Councillor on the occasion of her late Majesty's funeral, in St. George's Chapel, Windsor. To be sold for charity." It is pleasant to have "to rare an opportunity of gratifying it once on the earth, and to our respect for the great; and we are glad, says the Daily Chronicle, that the wife of a Privy Councillor does not show the same selfish affection for her mourning as the small boy did when they tried to remove the cradle band from his coat. "Has the Queen come, morally, to the place of a memorial to the late Queen so that 'we may now be able to tell her virtues to our fellow-men, and when we are dead and gone, our children may use her name with reverence and loyalty.'"

"No," was the inevitable answer. "Then I'll keep it on till she does," he replied with the clinching logic of five years old.

It is just about a hundred years ago since Malta became a British possession. And Malta is worth having, not only as a coaling station, but as a really pleasant place. At this time of the year the climate, at some periods somewhat relaxing, is at its best, and everything, from the entrance to the harbour, among the grandest in the world, to the journey ashore, is a "drama," and a visit to the lace shops (morally, the lace they contain being imported from France) is delightful. As everybody knows, the Knights of Malta found a refuge here early in the sixteenth century, and have left not a few traces of their residence on the islands. The palace of the Governor, which comprises a fine museum, was formerly the place of the Grand Master of the Order, and the magnificent church at St. John, which, with its twelve aisle chapels, and monuments and mosaics, is worth a long journey to see, was built before 1580.

According to the Typographical Journal of April 15, the members, by a vote of 12,765 to 3,638, declared in favour of the proposed arbitration agreement between the American Newspaper Publishing Co. and the International Typographical Union, the majority in favour of the agreement being 3,117.

Dunfermline has resolved to try a public house on the Gothenburg system.

By way of fire alarm Kilmarnock is possessed of a steam siren which invariably strikes work when wanted.

An old lady in Govan has been spared to see the death of her only great-grandchild, a boy of about 12 months.

Mr. Alex. Ewing, long a respected resident in Dumbarton, has reached his hundred birthday.

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NATURAL LEAF GREEN TEA.

Is Free from Any Particle of Coloring Matter; is Dainty and Invigorating; is the only tea that suits fastidious palates and is wholesome for the most delicate digestions.

IT IS ALSO A BRITISH PRODUCT

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GEO. STEPHENS, QUINN & DOUGLAS

CHEAP BICYCLES

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have decided to sell Bicycles for the balance of this season at cost. These Bicycles are all the best Standard makes, being—Massey-Harris, Stearns, Welland Vale, and several other well-known Canadian makes. They are right up-to-date, and bear the same guarantee as if sold for full price. The number is limited, so those wanting a good Bicycle cheap should call at once.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

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Fine soft finished wollens, handsomely woven in quiet effects, and mixed stripes and checks, in best goods in the market.

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It is laughable to read some tea advertisements, but it's no joke to drink the Tea. Better stick to Blue Ribbon Ceylon.

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Because it is the most popular Gentlemen's Shoe. And we know you wanted a shoe embodying style, comfort and service, and we had it made. We knew you wanted to pay and we give you the prices:

Gents' Patent Leather Shoe, reg. \$5.00 for \$4 Gents' French Vici Kid, unfinished top, reg. price \$4, for \$3.50

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HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant Street, just repapered throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Sealand, Victoria block.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Sealand, barrister-at-law, 20 Victoria Block, Chatham.

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LOST—On Dominion Day, a pair of eye glasses, without frames. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. 1d lw.

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Our prices bring in customers from all parts of the city. Our stock is fresh and good. A trial order will convince you.

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Be up-to-date and save money by turning your old carpets into new, clean, sanitary Rugs. Old carpets transformed into Rugs of any design, either fringed or bordered and made to imitate foreign goods. Visit this new industry and support home manufacturing. Headquarters, King Street West, opposite Forsythe Street.

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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, July 15.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, fine and very warm. Same Tuesday.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Sturt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.45.

Thermometer 90.

Highest yesterday 89.

Lowest yesterday 68.

Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Misses T. Everett and Maud Willard are spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. Mateira, Cross street, who has been quite ill gradually recovering. Henry Trot, Park street, was taken suddenly ill last evening with cholera morbus.

Dr. O'Keefe, of Mount Clemens, is the guest of his brother, T. J. O'Keefe, Queen street.

Miss Lillian Terry, Head street, left this morning on an extended visit with friends in St. Ignace.

Work has commenced on the new Tupperville school house between Tupperville and Wallaceburg.

A gang of painters are improving the appearance of the C. P. R. semaphores, switch poles, etc.

Levi Matt, entered St. Joseph's Hospital to-day for the purpose of undergoing an operation on his eye.

F. P. Weldon, Raleigh street, was taken quite ill last evening. He is somewhat better this morning.

Saturday was pay day at the Maple City Creamery. Over \$1,300 was paid out for milk for the month of June.

Gordon O'Keefe, of Mt. Clemens, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, of New York, a former pastor, preached at last evening's service in the First Presbyterian church.

J. McKay, Lansdowne avenue, is receiving the hearty congratulations of his friends over the arrival of another boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merriam, who have been visiting Mrs. Milton Bogart, Baxter street, left this morning for their home in Cherokee, Kansas.

Miss Nellie Embury, James street, left last evening to spend the summer with her father in Cheboygan, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasford, of Capac, Michigan, who have been visiting John Glasford, Wellington street, have returned home.

Tom Brown, manager of No. 8 warehouse, Canada Flour Mills Co., has returned from visiting his son-in-law, Kingston.

T. J. Doyle spent Sunday at Charing Cross.

M. J. Doyle spent yesterday at Mitchell's Bay.

E. Gerhard, of Ingersoll, was in the city yesterday.

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Moore, Harvey street, is seriously ill.

The Misses Marshall spent yesterday at Mitchell's Bay.

Miss Gertrude Potter is at Erieau spending her holidays.

Archie Skirving is building a summer residence at the Eau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson leave in the morning for Buffalo.

Mrs. John Barnes, Pine street, is visiting friends at the Eau.

Miss M. McDonnell has returned from visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Abram and Miss Abram are summering at Shaggonapie Cottage, Erieau.

The editor of the Growler claims to have the best finished cane off the gunboat.

"Joe" Sparling gave an address on the Park last evening on "A friend and brother."

Non. Shillington and Fred. Gibson, of Blenheim, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Andrew Thomson, sr., spent Saturday at the Eau visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Park.

Mrs. Steinhoff left this morning for Jackson Point, where she will spend her vacation.

Lloyd Scott left this morning on a two weeks visit with friends in Tottenham and Beaverton.

Mr. Korngut, of Detroit, is working for the Walker Egg & Produce Co. here. Mr. Korngut is a German and speaks seven languages.

Mrs. Des Jardins, mother of Mrs. Bechard, has returned from visiting friends in Detroit and Windsor.

Prof. Forsythe, of this city, took charge of the musical services yesterday afternoon at the Dazell Methodist Church.

The Orangemen of Northwood paraded to the Baptist church of that place yesterday. A number from Chatham attended.

Mrs. Vanstone, of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Gordon for a few days, returned to her home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Couzens, of Cleveland, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snell, Lorne avenue, have returned home.

Duncan Gillis, of Bridge End, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

Mr. Hopley, of Taylor's mills, spent yesterday in Dresden.

Miss Maggie Doyle, who underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital here recently, returned to her home at Mitchell's Bay yesterday.

The young son of C. W. Havelin, Second concession, Chatham township, was thrown and stepped on by a horse, severely injuring him.

Clarence Terry sang the Holy City at Park street Methodist church Sunday morning and Robert Knight sang A Dream of Paradise in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth leave this evening on a ten days' visit to the Pan-American exposition. They will also visit their son, J. G., who is in New York.

The firemen responded to a call from box 35 this morning about a quarter to one o'clock. The fire was located in a shed in the rear of Jas. Austin's residence, Harvey street. Not much damage was done.

Mrs. Will Ross, Gravel Road, was taken suddenly ill yesterday. She was removed to the Hospital.

Mrs. M. Owen, of London, entered the Hospital here this morning suffering with consumption. Mrs. Owen is a sister of J. G. Steen, of this city.

Archie Park claims to have caught the largest green bass taken at the Eau this year. According to his story it weighed nine pounds. As proof he is perfectly willing to show the hole in the water where he pulled the fish out, and also Walter Scane and others who saw it.

PARIS GREEN

HELLEBORE

INSECT POWDER

FLY POISON PAPER

TANGLEFOOT.

We Always Have the Best

A. I. McCall & Co. Druggists and Opticians.

Miss Pearl Wanless has returned from visiting her brother in London. Horace Raynor, of Tuscorara, Nevada, is visiting Mr. McPhaul, Taylor avenue.

Laurence French, 4th Con., Chatham township, leaves to-morrow for Calgary to recover his health.

Miss Emily Horn, who has been visiting her parents on Delaware avenue for some time, returned to Detroit this morning.

John Holmes, Chatham township, who has been poorly for some weeks, leaves to-day for the Soo in the hope of improving his health.

James Jenkins and J. W. Burrows have been selected by the I. O. F. as delegates to the convention to be held in Hamilton on August 1st.

The city engineer this morning trimmed the Board of Works staff of civic employees, lopping off seven men, including Foreman LeBar.

The dissatisfied ones will appear before Judge Bell on Wednesday at 10 o'clock to present appeals against the decisions of the court of revision.

A meeting of the Parks and Cemeteries committee has been called for tonight, to consider the well-digging question at Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Mr. Sutherland, of the Sutherland Innes Co., and Mr. Douglas, solicitor for the above company, have returned from a business trip to Marquette, Michigan.

To-day is the last day for the officers and sergeants who purpose going to London to be examined. Sergeants are the lowest in rank who will be permitted to go.

Cucksey & Pritchard have commenced work on the coal shed at the jail. They also commenced with a staff of 10 on the new elevator at Tupperville.

Miss Emily Horne, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horne, Delaware avenue, has returned to Detroit.

Miss Esther Abram, Miss Minnie Samson and Miss Florence Nicholl have returned from attending the convention of the National Educational Association in Detroit.

If David Dwyer will correspond with C. A. Williams, and if he is the party that was in the Fenian Raid of 1864, he will receive a veteran's medal and also a grant of land.

An error has been made in checking the suburban Lake Erie time card and every train shows as leaving Chatham for the Eau at 4.50 instead of 4.45. Be sure and get the latest card. They will be out to-day.

E. J. MacIntyre, one of Chatham's leading jewelers, was asked to read a paper at the meeting of the American Association of Opticians to be held in Chicago on August 13, 14, 15 and 16. Mr. Mac. intends to comply with the request.

Another change has been made in the suburban time table on the Lake Erie, and the train will leave for the Eau to-night at 4.45 instead of 4.50. Those interested should procure the latest time table, which will be issued this afternoon.

S. B. Arnold has received word that Mrs. Arnold, the children, and Miss Maud Weese have all arrived safely at Warren, Minn. Just before they arrived Warren was visited by a cloudburst which caused the river to overflow, and did considerable damage to the crops.

Rev. Mr. George, of Charing Cross, conducted the services and preached both morning and evening in Christ Church yesterday, the rector, Rev. R. McCosh, having gone on a five weeks' vacation at Orillia. The choir rendered the hymn, "Praise Ye the Father," during the evening voluntary in a very acceptable manner.

City Treasurer R. G. Fleming says that he and the engineer had no row. Foreman LeBar brought the pay-sheet down to his office and the civic employees were waiting for their money. Among their number were several women, one in particular, Mrs. Dittmar, had trudged up the stairs in the heat with a baby in her arms. The city treasurer had paid the money before under similar circumstances and considered that he was justifiable in his actions.

FREE FOR ALL

Citizens' Delight Parched Residents of Erie Beach With Bottled A's

Two citizens, a case of ale, and a bottle of Seagram's got divorced yesterday at Lake Erie. Two well known Maple Cityites started gaily lakewards yesterday morning with a case of ale, a bottle of Seagram, and a box of 10 cent cigars. They drove down the wrong lane and unloaded their rig. Discovering their mistake they loaded up again—that is the rig—and went to Pardo's. Arrived there they found they had forgotten their case of ale. To make matters worse somebody had touched them for their Seagram. Fortunately the whiskey-takers didn't see the ten cent cigars, so the two from Chatham had something. Later, returning they looked at the spot where they had first stopped and discovering their case of ale, opened up a free bar and treated the residents of Erie Beach as they had never been treated before. It was really a red letter day in the lives of those who live at this quiet and retired resort.

Bargains in Wall Paper

Nice ingrain papers with borders to match, 10c per roll, worth twice the price.

12 1/2c Wall Papers for 8c

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25c Gilt Papers for 12 1-2c and 15c

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BEHIND BARS

**Jail-Breaker Abram Once Again
Where he Belongs.**

Will Serve a Twenty Year Sentence Ere he Again Visits Sheriff Gemmill.

Frank Abram, who broke jail here on Sunday, June 16th, was arrested in Cleveland last week and is once again behind prison bars.

Abram was sentenced about eighteen months ago to 20 years in the penitentiary at Mansfield, Ohio, for shooting a man in Cleveland.

After about a year of his sentence had expired, Abram was released on parole. He broke his parole by not reporting every month and by coming to Canada, and when the police authorities in Cleveland learned of his presence in that city he was arrested and taken to Mansfield. The Superintendent of the reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio, has written Sheriff Gemmill, stating that he has Abram now safely ensconced in his old cell.

CHILD BURNED

**Little Daughter of Jacob Labonbarbe
Sets Fire to her Clothing.**

The little daughter of Jacob Labonbarbe, proprietor of the Montreal House, North Chatham, yesterday set fire to her clothes with a match. Her clothing being only of light muslin, she was soon in a mass of flames and before they could be extinguished she was badly burned on the face, neck, chest and arms.

Dr. McCough dressed the wounds and she will probably recover.

BODY FOUND

**Coroner Bray Notified of the Discovery
of a Floating Corpse at Wheatley.**

Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray, received the following telegram from Wheatley to-day:

Wheatley, Ont., July 15.
July eight, American tug, after getting fish at Coalwater had one of the crew drown, unnoticed, until after-ward. Body found to-day in a fish net. No suspicion whatever. Word from Cleveland for the body. Will I let them have it. Body decomposing. Telegraph me to Coalwater immediately.

DR. MUNRO.

This is the body of the man seen by the crew of the Dresden. Dr. Bray didn't deem an inquest necessary, however, and so notified Dr. Munro.

WABASH—WEST SHORE TO NEW YORK.

The only line running through sleeping cars Chatham to New York, and passing along the great Hudson River, the West Shore lands its passengers foot of West 42nd, and Franklin streets, convenient to the business part of New York, or steamship docks. See Mr. Rispin, agent Wabash R. R. for particulars. \$15 to \$1

The Probabilities

Are, that your temper will improve, and you will enjoy walking and skating in real earnest once that sore corn is removed. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails, gives no pain and will relieve you in twenty-four hours. Give Putnam's Corn Extractor a trial and be happy.

Dress Goods Dept.

**Bargains Worthy of the Name
For July Selling**

Frieze Cheviot

54 inches wide, in shades of gray, brown fawn and navy, hard finish, extra heavy weight, for unlined skirts, per yard 50c

Special Offer Walking Skirt, 7 gore, full flare, 8 inch self facing, stitched seams, 8 rows stitching at bottom, made to your order of this line for \$2.65

English Cheviot

54 inches wide, all wool, in black and all popular shades, weight 12 oz., shrunk and finished ready for use, suitable for walking skirts or tailor suits, per yd. 1.00

Special Offer Walking Skirt, up-to-date style, 7 gore, full flare, inverted double box-plait back, self-faced, stitched seams and stitched at bottom, made to order of this cloth for 4.25

Outing Serge

A popular wearing cloth in black, navy, grays and all wanted shades, all wool, 44 to 48 inches wide, shrunk and dyed in the yarn, wear guaranteed per yd. 50c

Special Offer 7 gore dress Skirt, full flare, stitched taffeta or satin band, linette lining, brush binding, made to your order of this cloth for 3.50

Fancy Lustre

8 pieces Fancy Black Lustre, 44 inches wide, in small and medium patterns, bright finish, fast dye, to clear at a yd. 35c

Special Offer 7 gore Skirt, wide flare, stitched taffeta or satin band with linette lining and velvet or brush binding, made to your order for 3.00

C. AUSTIN & CO.,

The Bargain Centre

RUSSIAN FAMINE

**Terrible Heat and Drouth are Destroying
Crops and Menacing the
Farms with a Dearth of Food
for man and Beast.**

Special to The Planet.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—Large parts of the empire are again threatened with famine.

The last official report, which has just been published, was dated June 21. Since then not a drop of rain has fallen in the eastern provinces, and it is believed the crops are now largely beyond hope in many districts.

The provinces of Samara and Saratoff will probably witness a recurrence of the drouth of two or three years ago, and a drouth in these provinces is particularly dreaded on account of the ignorance and helplessness of the Bashkirs and Tatars who make up a considerable part of the population there.

The newspaper "Volgar" states that from all sides reports are coming in that both winter and summer grain is beyond the hope of salvation, even should there be ample rains, and no hay at all will be harvested.

Since early June the temperature has been about 101, and no rain has fallen. The fields are burned and brown, and the feeding of cattle and horses has already begun to be a problem. The same kind of reports are coming from the province of Kazan.

The Volga provinces have already been visited by two severe famines during the last 10 years, and the population has lost whatever power it once possessed to withstand famine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

HOUSES TO RENT—On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scudlark, Victoria Block, Chatham.

8,000 shares on a scale downwards from 87 1-2 to 61-2, an extreme loss of 5. The fluctuations in these stocks were wild and erratic.

The recoveries constantly yielded. Meantime other stocks were dropping by intervals of one and two points. Union Pacific was forced down five points within the first few minutes. Texas & Pacific and Atchafalaya 3-4, St. Paul 4 1-2, Erie 3, Amalgamated Copper 1 1-2, Southern Pacific 3 1-2 and Missouri Pacific 4 1-2. Pretty much everything on the list was down from 1 to 3 points. Trading was nervous and excited and enormous blocks were unloaded upon the market without apparent regard to the prices they brought.

NO HOME should be without it. Pain-Killer, the best all-round medicine ever made. Used as a liniment for bruises and swellings. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and 50c.

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**The Difference in
Summer
Comfort**

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

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

HITS STOCKS

Wall Street Followed London With Declines All Around This Morning.

New York, July 15.—Heavy declines in Americans in London before the opening here foreshadowed the effect here of the strike of steel workers.

United States steel in London was 43-4 lower at 2 o'clock, and the preferred 6, and in the railroad list losses ran to 2 points or over in Erie first preferred, Louisville and Southern Pacific.

The market here opened demoralized and prices were smashed all round. First sales of United States Steel were of 20,000 shares on a running scale downy ards from 38 to 37 1-2, an extreme decline of 4 from Saturday. Of the preferred the first sales were of

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**For a Cold
to Catch you**

Have a bottle of **Radley's Cough Balsam** in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
Near Garter House

...A CHANGE OF CLOTHING...

Is desirable with change of season. Thoughts of summer attire are in the minds of the careful dressers, also in the minds of the up-to-date tailors. The result is an interesting display at our store 116 King St., all the novelties in imported and domestic woollens at remarkably low prices. No matter how fastidious the taste something to please will be found here.

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Fresh Coffee

Is delicious for breakfast. Getting it fresh means fine flavor. We roast our coffee every week, keep it in air-tight tins and grind it as you wish it.

We feel sure we can please you with our coffee, if you tell us how you like it.

OUR AMERICAN BLEND, 35c a pound.
OUR MOCHA and JAVA BLEND, 40c a pound.
OUR BRAZIL BLEND, 35c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. C. Reed, Jr., of Bothwell, was in the city Saturday.

Percy K. Morley, Dufferin avenue, spent Sunday at the Eau.

D. R. Smith, of Stewart, was a Maple City visitor Saturday.

Negligee shirts, good patterns, 50c and \$1.00 at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mike Healey, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Jeanette's Creek.

Mrs. John Cooper left this afternoon for Toronto on a three weeks' vacation.

T. B. Dundas, of the Wallaceburg Glass Works, was in the city Saturday.

The little child of Napoleon Freedom, dislocated its elbow joint the other day.

Mrs. W. Flater, of Petrolia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Kemp, Second street.

Robert McCubbin, Delaware avenue, who was taken quite ill last Friday night, is better to-day.

Fred. Chanter, Flint, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Chanter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Victoria avenue.

Band concert at Port Lambton every Monday, leaving Chatham 7:15 p. m. Fare 40c. Music by Excellence Band.

Select some of those 25c gent's ties and belts at Thibodeau & Jacques. Three good linen collars for 25c.

Mrs. A. M. Porter and daughter Edith, and Miss Edith Meynott, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Robert. Cross street.

The young men of the Bloomfield Sunday school will give an ice cream social next Thursday evening. The proceeds will be given to the church.

Clocks!

A Snap in Clocks

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

\$2.25

This is a special line purchased at a low figure. Also a complete line of other clocks at special prices as follows:

Black Clocks from . . . \$4 to \$12
Iron Case Clocks from . . . \$6 to \$45
China Clocks from . . . \$1.50 to \$15
Fancy Gilt Clocks . . . \$1.50 to \$10
Alarm Clocks . . . \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25

Also a large stock of Clock Figures from \$1.00 up.

CLOCKS—Balance of line \$2.25 for \$2.00.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler,
King St.

JOHN A. MORTON

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
Screen Doors Window Screens,
Refrigerators,
Ice Cream Freezers.

John A. Morton

Printer with two or three years experience is wanted at this office. Miss Arise Labombard, of Mead St., is visiting her friends in Pain Court.

Get a supply of those cool balbrigan shirts and drawers at 25c and 37 1-2c each at Thibodeau & Jacques.

It is reported that Miss Johnson, the former matron of the hospital, does not intend coming back to Chatham.

Misses A. Thompson and M. Barassin are spending a few days at Beverly Lodge, the summer residence of Mr. Arch. Park.

Miss Evelyn McLean and Master J. G. McLean are visiting their father, Architect McLean, in North St. Joseph, Huron county.

Miss Stockton, of Ayr, a graduate of the Canada Business College, has recently gone to Detroit, where she has secured a lucrative position.

A great man's death calls vividly to mind the truths he expressed in life. Thus more than one man has accomplished his greatest work by dying.

At the morning service in the First Presbyterian church yesterday Mrs. John Cooper sang most effectively the exquisite soprano solo, "O Master."

Store to Rent!—With handsome modern front, next door to Northway & Co. Apply to Lewis & Richards.

Frank Hicklin, an ex-Maple City fireman, now of Thomas, Michigan, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Hicklin is employed by the Bell Telephone Co. in Thomas.

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

Edna Evelyn McDougall, Cross street, who has been visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield, has returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Joseph St., leaves to-day for Chicago, where she will in future reside. Mr. Marshall has obtained a lucrative position there.

V. Campbell left last week for Mount Clemens, Mich., and expects to secure a position on an upper lake steamer during the summer, owing to poor health.

Mrs. W. Church and her daughter Lucille, and Miss Minnie Hodges, of Flint, Michigan, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Modges, River Road, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thackeray, Gravel, Iowa, are visiting Mr. Thackeray's uncle, Wm. Sharp, VanAllen ave. on the way to the Pan American exposition.

Mrs. Thos. Stanton, Mrs. Geo. Somerville, and Misses Blanche Bennett and Addie Maine, who have been occupants of "The Mushroom," at Erieau, for the past two weeks, returned home Friday evening.

The Victoria avenue Methodist S. S. will run their annual excursion to Belle Isle, on Tuesday, July 16th, by steamer City of Chatham. Come and enjoy a good day's outing on this popular excursion.

Blenheim and Chatham will play a game of lacrosse on Tecumseh Park Wednesday afternoon. As this is the first game of the season every one should turn out and help the boys along. The local club is in the best of condition, and it is expected that they will put up a first class game.

Mrs. Peter French, Prince Albert Road, Chatham Township, met with a very bad accident yesterday. She was getting out of a buggy when the horse backed up. The rig passed over her body, injuring two of her ribs. Dr. Duncan was called and the injured lady is now doing nicely.

An open air service was held in Montgomery's grove, 5th concession, Raleigh, yesterday afternoon. About 400 people were present, including the Sunday schools of Bloomfield and Shreeves. Rev. W. R. George, of Charing Cross, and Warren Martin and Rev. T. T. George and J. J. Ross, of this city, gave addresses.

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The mayor has been served with an injunction to prevent the Lake Erie from running a branch road on Colborne street, and also to prevent them from laying a new track across William street. He has also received notice that there was an objection to giving or selling any portion of Colborne street to the T. H. Taylor Co.

Mr. George R. Lancetfield is in the city taking photographs of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff and building. He has been engaged by the head office to prepare pictures of the staff and buildings at every branch and, as there are sixty-nine offices covering Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba and the Yukon territory, Mr. Lancetfield expects to occupy about five months in the work. The photographs are for the bank's files at head office, and advertising the institution in Great Britain, the continent and elsewhere.

Lacrosse Game

Wednesday, July 17

BLENHIM VS. CHATHAM

TECUMSEH PARK, 3 P. M.
Silver Collection.

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TELEPHONE 106.

Frederick Skeg, is seriously ill. Paul Legge leaves this evening for Detroit.

Mrs. A. E. Pilkey has returned home from the Eau.

L. Heath spent Sunday with friends in Ridgeway.

W. A. Hadley returns to-day from a business trip to Toronto.

Helen and Edwin Pilkey have returned home from the Eau.

Mrs. E. Wilson, Delaware Ave., is visiting friends in Leamington.

M. M. Menor, of this city, is spending a week at his home in London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett and Gordon are spending to-day in Detroit.

Mr. Harris, of Tilbury, spent Sunday with friends in the Maple City.

Miss Beatrice Rudd, Dresden, is visiting Miss Alma Smith, Selkirk street.

Lester Ryan, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home in this city.

Mrs. Marshall leaves to-day for Chicago, where she will join her husband.

Fred Morley and Will Shillington spent Sunday with friends in Blenheim.

Miss Annie Miller, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing very nicely to-day.

Miss Mabel Lees, of Victoria, B. C., is visiting Miss Carrie Mountjoy, King St. West.

Miss Maggie Sandison, of Leamington, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Agnes Doyle, daughter of J. J. Doyle, Con. 9, Raleigh, died this morning, aged 26 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, St. Paul, are guests of the Misses Williamson, Thames street, to-day.

Miss Grace Terry and Miss Mary Raynor leave to-morrow on a short visit with friends in Detroit.

Miss Macpherson, Miss King and Miss Lily Green leave to-day for a two weeks' visit in Courtland.

Mrs. S. A. Sullivan, of Belleville, is spending a few days with her son, Mayor G. W. Sullivan, Stanley Ave.

Robert Knight, a pupil of Miss Idle, sang "A Dream of Paradise," very acceptably in the Park St. Methodist Church last evening.

Mayor G. W. Sullivan leaves this afternoon to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the K. O. T. M., to be held in Port Huron.

The local order of Rebeccas will give an ice cream social on the lawn of Thos. Smith, St. George street, next Wednesday evening.

Miss Cassidy, Woods' Survey, who has been quite ill in the Public General Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return home.

Leslie C. Snyder, of Barriem Springs, Mich., and Arkansas, is registered at the Merrill House, Leslie is well known to local baseball enthusiasts.

Miss Allie Humphrey, soprano, will take part in a concert to be given at Northwood next Friday evening. A number of other local talent will also take part.

Gardner Park leaves for Toronto on Thursday, where he has accepted a position in a department store. Gardner will be much missed by his many friends here.

A large number of citizens took in the breezes on Tecumseh Park yesterday. The benches are not in very good repair and a few more be an improvement.

The Park St. Methodist Sunday School will have their Annual Excursion to Walpole Island on Tuesday, July 23, 1901, per Str. City of Chatham. Wait for it, and enjoy a sail on River St. Clair.

N. Houston, Raleigh, will commence threshing wheat to-morrow. The threshers in Chatham and Dover Townships will also commence this week. This is about two weeks earlier than they commenced last year.

Frank Tickner, Lansdowne avenue, took out his father-in-law's shot gun to the park to kill a hawk or some other disturber of the peace. The gun exploded in his hands, blowing it into pieces; a piece hit him in the eye and another piece tore his sleeve.

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EXTRACTED FACTS

From the Gordon Store

Thus far our sale of summer goods has excelled anything in the previous history of the store. Our Prints, Gingham, Dimities and Muslins from 5c per yard up are proving very satisfactory to our customers, especially in the washing. We offer you this week new lines of

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Death of a Well Known and Highly Esteemed Citizen Last Evening.

W. O. Manning, baker, Head street, died last evening, aged 58 years, 5 months.

The deceased was born in Wiltshire, England, and has been a resident of Chatham for a large number of years. Death was caused from an enlargement of the liver. A wife and daughter mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from his late residence to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Robert Sims will conduct the services.

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This Week

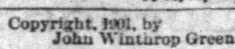
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her a young man perhaps 20 minutes before a young man with a fish in his hand suddenly appeared. I thought her good day was a matter of minutes and was not much surprised when she laid down her pole and came ashore beside me and began to ask questions. She was a peasant girl of about 24, better dressed and better looking than the average, and in addressing a stranger she broke no rule of conventionalality according to the local code. I invited her to share my lunch, and presently we were chatting like old acquaintances. In many instances the peasants of the district had displayed more curiosity than Yankee, but this girl went beyond any of them. Some of her

she went her aside with my arm, she went to the ground, with a scream. Next instant the man came running through the doorway in the hall. He had a knife in his hand, and he rushed to the woman, and said to him that I might have free play for my staff, and I believe he waited ten minutes. Still lying on the ground, the woman seized my legs and tried to pull me down. But I kicked her and gave all my attention to the man. Aye, but that fellow was crafty and villainous and determined. Had I not held him with a knife he would soon have settled me. It was the stout staff which kept him off, and it was the staff which finally dealt him a blow which laid him out unconscious. I look-

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The Anti-Ritualist.

Mr. John Kensit, the London book-seller, was reported as considerably elated over the excitement caused by his protests at the confirmation of the new Bishop of London. "Why," he said, "the crowd escorted me to Paternoster Row. I desisted from speaking at my window only at the urgent request of the police inspector." To a second interviewer, he said that he regretted the scenes of disorder which had occurred, but believed the bulk of the uproar had come from the supporters of the Bishop who had come from the east end for the purpose. Dr. W. W. Kingston-Ingram, as Bishop of London, will, Mr. Kensit thinks, be wise enough to see that he will have to make a more decided stand against ritualistic practices. "But of course," concluded Mr. Kensit, "I shall keep a careful watch upon him and his doings; and though I desire to be as kindly as possible I shall at once attack him if occasion demands."

The Chronicle, commenting upon these interviews, said: "We have tried to think charitably of Mr. Kensit as an enthusiast who takes the wrong course to an end he believes to be right. But his elation at the crowded escort which accompanied him back to Paternoster Row, and the speech, as it were, before the curtain, only stopped by an inspector concerned for the traffic, suggest that personal notoriety rather than the purification of Anglican ceremonial is the central object of Mr. Kensit's activity. Nor is it possible to accept the contention that the unseemly brawling was due to the Bishop's supporters as much as to the protesting party. The man who strikes the first blow is responsible for the fight."

Mr. Kensit replied in a letter saying: "I have now for upwards of 30 years, or ever since my conversion from ritualism, been actively engaged in Christian work. I have been a Sunday School teacher and Superintendent at St. Mary-le-Strand, St. John's, Hoxton, St. John the Baptist, Islington, and a lay helper, conducting services and preaching at St. James', Holloway, under the Rev. E. A. Stuart. I have also actively assisted my Nonconformist brethren by preaching and lecturing for them in many places. In all this work I have always given my services without fee or reward. As a leading tradesman and postmaster in the North of London, I have always stood forward for Protestant principles, and have known as a positive fact that my business often suffered owing to my uncompromising attitude upon the church question. That my attitude has brought upon me a notoriety I certainly have no wish to deny. All I object to is the impugning of my motives, which before God and my fellow-men I declare to be a determination on my part to save my church and country from priestcraft. This I am doing and notwithstanding much abuse and misrepresentation, with marvellous and marked success. Crowds come over the country to hear my sermons, and I am now able to pay the salaries of fifteen young men as Wycliffe preachers, who have given up lucrative situations, and are fully engaged in preaching the Gospel and expounding priestcraft.

The above letter drew two replies from which the following extracts are taken:—"As a church journalist, I remember that you yourself, Mr. Kensit, published a few years ago, a proof of Mr. Kensit's 'disinterestedness,' when you challenged his authority for a statement that he had made, and which related to the giving of money to him."

"Mr. Kensit says that crowds all over the country flock to his meetings. This is not borne out by the reports which sometimes appear in the local papers, and which state that the audiences are getting smaller and smaller."

"Then, again, he poses as an uncompromising churchman. This will hardly agree with his escape a few years ago at a dissenting chapel, where he—a layman—celebrated the Holy Communion."

"Grave questions have been raised in some of our contemporaries as to the character of the literature to be bought by Mr. Kensit's church. He has never answered these questions, and as you yourself said, had he brought his 'disinterestedness' against laymen, he would have made a fortune."

"Mr. John Kensit says he has given his services without fee or reward. Some time ago I asked him to address the P.S.A., which then met in the Public Hall, Chatham, road. He refused to do so. He did not get them."

"He speaks about his 'Nonconformist brethren.' Good. But he has 'denied' (I am quoting your report having been shipped with dissenters. He has occupied the pulpit of one Baptist minister in Bradford. Then he tells us that fifteen young men have given up 'lucrative situations' to become poor preachers. What is Mr. Kensit's idea of 'lucrative' employment?"

To these letters Mr. Kensit replied:—"I have not the article from Truth before me, but from what I remember the charges are that an item of £512 for literature for the year for the Wycliffe preachers was all bought of me. This is perfectly true, but it is true that it is paid at a special cheap rate, to the satisfaction of my committee. The other item objected to, £1,012 15s. 2d. salaries for secretaries, assistant secretaries, chaplains and preachers. It is almost suggested that there is no such a man as the chaplain, and yet five pages of the report is occupied by the Rev. J. C. Wilcox, vicar of Shepton Mallet, in a charge to the preachers. This objection concerns not 'Truth,' but the subscribers and the committee. When I add that our funds have increased now about £800 upon the previous year, it will easily be seen what our subscribers think of the work and its value. Next Mr. Myerson brings up my reference to the 'Canterbury price' for getting souls out of purgatory, and my asking £10 from you or my Wycliffe preachers. This is true. I did ask the amount, and believe an article written upon the subject would be well worth the money. Next our friend questions what I assert as a positive fact, being the sufferer that my North London business suffered owing to my Protestantism. Of course, if he thinks he knows better, I must leave him to enjoy his opinion. Next my churchmanship is traduced, because, forsooth, I preach, lecture, and even upon one occasion presided at the Lord's Supper in a dissenting chapel. Thousands of good and loyal Protestants, churchmen think with me, that the time has come for uniting more and more with our Free Church brethren. Lastly, grave questions have been raised as to the character of my literature. I replied to this some time since, and will continue to publish the several books complained of, and intend to do so as long as the confessional is practiced in our church. As to making my fortune over libel action with Mr. La-bouchere, I prefer to take my own course, and let others have the fortune. That I replied in one case that my fee for an address was £2 2s. is correct—either that amount or a collection for the Wycliffe preachers is my rule, although I make many exceptions. My reference without fee or reward was the twenty-five years when as a tradesman in North London I gave my spare time and substance to carry on the work."

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The culture of strawberries is the same both for home and the market. The strawberry does well wherever given good cultivation, proper drainage and plenty of fertilizer in available form.

Use rotted manure, bone meal and good ashes (or some of the potash salts) are considered the best fertilizers.

Plowing, mulching with manure and thorough preparation of soil before setting plants are the first steps in strawberry growing.

A crop of clover or other green manure known to be free from insects will, when plowed under, prove of great value to the crop.

Coarse manure may be plowed under with good results, provided it is applied early enough to be well decomposed by planting time.

Spring set plants give the best results; where fall set they should be grown especially for that purpose. Small pots being most commonly used. Where plants are grown by hill culture they are usually set in rows 3 or 4 feet apart and one foot apart in the row, all runners and blossoms being kept off the first season.

In matted rows the rows are from 2 1/2 to 4 feet apart, and plants are set from 15 to 18 inches in the row, according to variety and width of row.

Fruiting one season only, is usually advocated by best growers. It is less work and more profitable to set a new bed than to renovate an old one.

It is necessary to protect the plants in winter by mulching with some material, such as straw, marsh hay, pine needles, pine boughs, coarse manure etc., to protect from heaving.

Failure to get a maximum crop frequently comes from improper fertilization. Have at least one row in every four of a perfect flowering variety.

The practical growers generally agree upon the merits of the following varieties: Beverly, Brandywine, Rutach, Clack, Crescent, Greenleaf, Hayward, Lovett and Warfield.

Irrigation has proved of great value wherever tried.

Overhanging Fruit Trees.

The following opinion regarding fruit trees was rendered by Judge McClellan recently, "if the branches of trees growing on one's land hang over the line upon the other, the adjoining owner may cut off the limbs perpendicular with his line, providing the branches have not been allowed to extend over for a period of twenty-one years. But should the owner wish to cut them off, Fruit on a tree is part of the reality and is not the subject of larceny. If the fruit had fallen to the ground the neighbor could pick it up and use it. The right of the adjoining land owner to the top of the branches of over-hanging trees before twenty-one years of permissive acquiescence has elapsed does not carry with it the right to the fruit on the tree. The fruit is not the product of his soil or labor."—Philadelphia Times.

Well Cured Food.

Once and again we have called attention to the importance of well-cured food, and once and again we will call attention to this question until our people give more attention to this matter. We are so accustomed to shovel grain into our stock, that we do not realize the importance of having good fodder to feed at the same time. Now good fodder is just as essential as good grain to economical feeding. Without the one the other will not do best work; and without both in suitable proportion the most economical feeding cannot be practical. There is so much food spoiled or at least partially spoiled, in our state, and for this condition of affairs there is not the slightest necessity in an average season. The weather is usually good at harvest time, hence it is generally easily possible to cure foods in good form. Why should we not do it? The difference in the value of good, well-cured fodder, as compared with fairly cured, cannot easily be overestimated.

An experienced horse breeder remarks: "Horse breeding is now the best paying investment for the average farmer. The breeding of draft horses will pay best. The demand for good draft horses far exceeds the supply." A great many farmers are well aware of these points and are acting accordingly.

Much of the unsatisfactory fruiting of orchards all over the country is due to self-sterility. A tree is self-sterile if it cannot set fruit unless planted near other varieties.

It is easier to make a fool of a good horse than train him to be a useful animal.

ONE IN FOUR HAS PILES.

The Most Torturing Disease That Man Has Ever Known—The Safest and Most Certain Cure is Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Of the grown-up persons you meet from day to day one in four suffers more or less from itching, bleeding or protruding piles. Mock modesty leads many to suffer in silence, others dread the surgeon's knife, and, believing an operation to be the only cure, neglect to be treated. Some have found out by actual trial that piles can be promptly relieved and thoroughly cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

If you are a sufferer from this exasperating ailment and will once make a test of Dr. Chase's Ointment you will be grateful to the end of your life for having read this advertisement. It will certainly cure you, no matter what form of piles you have, so long as you give it an honest trial.

It has been frequently remarked by persons who have used this preparation that it has probably relieved more suffering from itching skin disease than any remedy that the world has known. While remarkably effective, as a cure for eczema and other skin diseases, Dr. Chase's Ointment is unique as the only actual and proven cure for each and every form of piles.

Mr. George Thompson, a leading merchant of Blenheim, Ont., states: "I was troubled with itching piles for fifteen years, and at times they were so bad I could scarcely walk. I tried a great many remedies, but never found anything like Dr. Chase's Ointment."

"After the third application I obtained relief, and was completely cured by using one box."

Mr. F. G. Harding, retired farmer, living at Nilestown, Middlesex County, Ont., writes as follows: "I have been troubled with bleeding and itching piles for four or five years, and suffered intense agony at times. I had tried almost everything, but could get nothing that would give relief. On hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment I procured a box, and it only required part of it to completely cure me. I am recommending it to all afflicted as I was."

If you have not met with some one who has been cured of piles by Dr. Chase's Ointment, ask your neighbors about it. It is impossible to publish testimonials of persons that all readers know, but by asking your friends you are sure to hear good words for Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is standard the world over and is guaranteed to cure any case of piles, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The British exchequer's balance at the Bank of England on April 4 was \$25,000,000 greater than a year ago.

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You Prevent Hay Fever, or Cure It in a prompt, pleasant and effective way by inhaling the germ-killing, throat and lung healing Catarrhizone. Delightful to use, simple in its operation, free from stomach nauseating and destroying substances. It is a natural of scientific efficacy. Catarrhizone kills the germs that excite the disease, heals the inflamed surfaces and prevents a recurrence of the malady. Catarrhizone cannot fail to cure Hay Fever because it destroys its cause. Druggists, 25c. \$1. or mail order to your address if price is forwarded to Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Some men never have any respect for gray hairs until after they have acquired a few of their own.

She's as White as a Ghost.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Upper Lake Service

During Season of Navigation Upper Lake Steamships "Alberta," "Athabasca" and "Manitoba" will leave OWEN SOUND Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5:30 p. m., after arrival of Steamship Express leaving Toronto at 1:30 p. m. Connection will be made at Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur and Port William for all points west.

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"Picturesque Pan American Route to Buffalo."

WABASH

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On July 24th, 25th and 26th, the Wabash railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at

SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE good until July 30th. On payment of fifty cents in Chicago, tickets will be extended until August 24th, 1921.

All tickets should read via Detroit and over the Wabash, the shortest and best route from Canada to the Windy City. Seven wide vestibuled trains daily. Also some dates as above, special low rates en route to Denver, Colorado, Salt Springs, Salt Lake and other western points. Full particulars from railroad agents, or

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Grass Linen, plain and sheer, at per yard	15c
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Oxford, stylish and up-to-date, regular \$1.50 line, price now

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High cut lace or gaiter, regular \$1.50 line, price now to clear

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Trunks, Grips, Telescopes and Suit Cases the Cheapest

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

July 15.—Miss Mae Ackerman, of Wyandotte, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Talone, for a few weeks. Miss M. E. Scott, teacher of the Business College here, spent Friday at her home in Leamington. Mr. Geo. Dobie, of Cleveland, is home to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Daniel McDonald. Miss T. McKay, of Paris, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bell, for a few weeks. Miss Bessy Taylor left on Saturday to visit at Chatham, Glenora and Buffalo. Miss Pearl Sherwood is visiting at Chatham and Glenheim.

DRESDEN

July 15.—Miss Grace Miller returned home Saturday evening, after visiting friends in Chatham and Port Huron. Mrs. N. Austin is visiting friends in Chatham. James Martin, Queen's Hotel, returned home from Toronto on Saturday. Miss Bertha Hall, after a week's visit with Miss Mabel Leonard, returned home to Florence to-day. Mr. Williams, of Georgetown, was in town on Friday. Miss Ada Shain is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Shaw, Centre St. Sylvester McGlochon, of Dakota, spent Saturday with his brother, J. E. McGlochon. Miss Mary Stephens returned home from Chatham Saturday. Miss Ethel McKim, who has been spending several weeks in Detroit with Miss Ada Shain, returned home Saturday. Mrs. J. E. McGlochon is visiting friends in Chatham to-day.

TILBURY

July 15.—J. P. Guillot, spent Sunday in Windsor. H. S. Shaw, of Toronto, is visiting at his home here. Leamington baseball club will play our junior club here to-morrow. Miss Bell Wilson has returned from a visit in Cleveland. Luke Benglet, of the Merchants' Bank, Leamington, is spending his

holidays at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw are in Detroit to-day. The baseball game between Tilbury and Merlin, at the latter place on Friday last, resulted in a victory for Tilbury by a score of 26 to 13. The return match will be played here next Friday. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

FARM FOR SALE—Must be sold at once—Lot 24, Con. 3 and 4, West Communication Road, Harwich, 170 acres. Good barn, frame house, hog pen. Faces Harwich and Raleigh Townline. Good school and church 11-2 miles. Splendid water and never failing. Or I will cut in 30 and 50 acre lots if desired, as it faces three roads. Finest of clay loam. Will be sold at a bargain to the man that comes first.

S. BARFOOT, Chatham P. O.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.
Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1263 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.

AFTER THE RAILROAD

Canadian Shippers are Investigating Alleged Discriminations.

Pointed Interview With President Stevens of the Canada Flour Mill—Board of Trade will Consider the Matter.

Windsor, July 15.—From the information placed before Prof. S. J. McLean, special commissioner on freight rates, by the Canadian Manufacturers' association in Toronto, it looks as if he will have little work to do when he reaches Windsor, where he is to hold a two days' session on Friday and Saturday of this week in the convention hall of the Crawford House. A general war, at least, he is being supplied with information that covers the discrimination of shippers and there will remain only specific local grievances to be investigated.

T. A. Russell, secretary of the association, read the report of the railway and transportation committee, which emphatically protested against the charging of higher rates from Canadian shipping points than from competing United States and European points. Referring to the comparative rates charged from points in the United States into the central portion of Canada the report says: "In this instance we find that better rates are extended to United States shippers into Canada than are extended to Canadian shippers on the line of railway upon which the competing goods are carried. Thus, for instance, the charge from Toronto to London on steel shafting is 27c per 100 pounds, the rates from Boston, Mass., a distance of 500 miles, is only 24c. Similarly, the rates on iron valves and hydrants in carload shipments from Walkerville, Ont., shows a discrimination in favor of competing manufacturers in Detroit. To London the rate from Detroit is 11c; from Walkerville, 15c; from Detroit to Toronto, 13c; Walkerville to Toronto, 20c; Detroit to St. John's, N.B., 35 1/2c; from Walkerville, 45c. The rate from Detroit to Toronto on drugs in L. C. L. lots is 30c; from Walkerville, 40c.

DETROIT FAVORABLE.
The fact that goods are carried over Canadian railways for export purposes at less rates from United States than from Canadian points is a fruitful source of complaint. The through rate of flour, as taken from the Western Miller in June: The rate from Kingston to Liverpool was 174c per 100 pounds, whereas the rate from Chicago is only 18c, and from Duluth 19c. It has been stated also that when Ontario millers were paying a rate of 15c to Montreal for export, Chicago millers at the same time received a rate of 9c per 100 pounds. At present the rate from Detroit to the seaboard on flour is 11 1/2c per 100 pounds, whereas from Chicago it is 13 1/2c. Secretary F. H. MacPherson of the Windsor Board of Trade is especially desirous that the shippers of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich will call on Prof. McLean's sessions furnished with data to prove the truth of the alleged discriminations at this point. The information may be sent in to him this week or given by the shippers personally at the meeting.

N. H. Stevens, when asked this morning in regard to this evidently unfair treatment of Canadian shippers, said: "We have been trying for years to get a rate on flour to Boston or St. John's, N. B., for export at 11 1/2c per 100 cwt., but so far we have not been granted that rate except by the M. C. R. to Boston. Combination of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. holds the rate firm at 13 1/2c per cwt., and we doubt if we would get that rate were it not for the M. C. R., to whom we are thankful for nearly all low rates granted at Chatham. In regard to the corn, the rate from Chicago to Halifax is 20c. a cwt. and from Chatham 21c. The freight from Chatham to the seaboard is a cent more than from Chicago, and the latter place is over 200 miles further west. This, too, in spite of the fact that the grain is carried over Canadian railroads, including the Government road, for almost the entire way. "It looks very much as though the farmers of Kent and Essex, who produce so much corn, are discriminated against in rates in favor of the American farmer."

"Be the rate on beans, the railroad charges 3-12c per cwt. more for these than they do for other grains for export. The farmers of the western section of Canada, whose so many beans are produced, might claim that they were discriminated against as regards freight rates on beans, but we do not know how to ask the Government to remedy the trouble, as the Government railroad, the Intercolonial jointed with these rates and every dollar paid for freight on these products is a dollar taken out of the farmers' pockets. If the Government R. R. joins with the other road they can give the same rate on products of Western Ontario as is given to the Americans, and the latter farmers would profit by the difference."

AT POLICE COURT.

William Wilson appeared before Judge Houston this morning. He had celebrated too freely, and was assessed \$1 and costs, \$5 in all. Paul Reaume was also in the police court. He was charged with meeting his wife on a public highway in very uncomplimentary terms to her. Mrs. Reaume objected to being called such a name as the warrant alleged and laid an information against her husband for threatening to love, cherish and obey. She, however, didn't come to give evidence, but Paul pleaded guilty and was assessed \$1 and costs, \$5 in all.

WRITES TO HIS HOME

Interesting Letter Received in Chatham From Brouse Smith.

Is Meeting With Much Success on the Stage—Many Thrilling Experiences.

A letter received a few days ago from Brouse Smith to a relative, dated from Gibraltar, may be of some interest to his friends in Chatham.

After a stay of six weeks in Calcutta, he writes, we crossed India by rail to Bombay, a journey of about three thousand miles. The scenery is very fine, especially on the Bombay side, where you cross a high range of mountains called the Western Ghats. We remained in Bombay two weeks and, with the exception of the constant fear of the plague, I liked it very much. While we were there the deaths by plague numbered 200 a day and funerals took place all day long. All the dead, with the exception of the poorest, being burned—these are exposed on high towers called towers of silence to be devoured by the vultures. Often when out driving I have seen one hundred circles over one door, meaning there had been 100 deaths in that building. The plague kills almost immediately, two or three hours at the most, for the disease to run its course.

Bombay itself is a magnificent city built on an island connected by bridges to the main land.

The municipal buildings and various universities are very fine. While in Bombay I had an opportunity of seeing the famous cases of Elephanta marvelously hewn out of the solid rock. They are devoted to the worship of Shiva, and some of the figures of this god are very wonderful indeed. After leaving Bombay we returned to Egypt, a journey of 12 days. We played in Cairo and Alexandria. On this visit to Cairo I went to the pyramids several times, ascending to the summit of the great pyramids and also going into the interior. I had not had an opportunity of doing this before. I also went out to see them by moonlight—a very wonderful sight. A friend of mine in Cairo being the owner of a motor car gave me the opportunity of seeing this.

Most cities in Alexandria I visited some catcombs, which had just been discovered, in fact I was one of the first to be allowed to see them. The number of bones found was tremendous, 500,000 bodies having been buried there dating from the year 20 A. D. I was given some curious tar bottles, vases and funeral lamps taken out of the sarcophagi.

From Egypt we went on to Malta, where we played for five weeks. Before we were allowed to do so we were put in quarantine for two days, having come from a plague stricken country. This was rather amusing, as we were imprisoned in an old palace built by the Knights of Malta two or three hundred years ago. Valetta, the chief town of the island, is a charming place. It has a great many churches and priests and

SUMMER WEAR

Our business would not be the business it is if we failed to meet your wants in this natty line of summer garments. More and smarter styles are here than the customer could think of for himself.

There's a strong demand this summer for washable trousers and the cool unlined tweeds—those neat odd pairs that complete any man's summer wardrobe so acceptably. Fashion has made up her mind that men shall be as comfortable as they please this season without losing an atom of style.

Clothes do not make the man, but they have a tremendous deal to do with his comfort of mind and body. These cool garments harmonize with any correct upper wear, and the wearer has a pleasant sense of being coolly and correctly clad.

Men's Duck Trousers with loops and turn up at hem, for \$1.00

Men's Trousers, of fine gray flannel stripe pattern, also with belt loops and turn up, at \$2.50

Men's Light Tweed Trousers, herringbone and fancy stripe designs, \$2.00

Men's Tweed Trousers, in light summer check and stripe designs, at \$2.50

Men's Fancy Stripe Worsted Trousers, in choice of light and dark colorings. Made in latest style with raised seams and best trimmings. We have a range of these garments at \$2.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00

Thornton & Douglas

the people seem to devote the greater part of their time in attending church and having gorgeous processions in the open streets. The Mediterranean fleet was in the harbor all the time we were in Malta and the theatre was packed with British Jack Tars, who made a splendid audience.

On to Gibraltar was our next move, stopping at Purriava in Spain and Tangier in Morocco, the first a small town in the heart of the orange growing country, the second one of the most quaint places in the world inhabited by the Moors, who still retain their ancient customs and picturesque dress. Gibraltar itself is an interesting town built at the foot of the famous rock which towers like a great wall above us. Everywhere there are soldiers and officers, and one hears bands and guns the whole day long. If you go out for a walk you are stopped at certain places by sentries, and the gates of the town are closed at sunset. Gibraltar is connected to Spain by a narrow neck of land called neutral ground, Spanish soldiers are stationed on one side and British on the other. I was induced to visit a small town in Spain called Algeiras to see a Spanish bull fight. It was a most disgusting sight, and I do not wish to see another. About ten thousand people witnessed it and were all excited. Six mad bulls were brought into the ring one at a time and tormented by men with red cloaks and them with steel pointed darts into perfect fury. They gored horses to death and charged the riders and some were gored to death until they were eventually put to death by the chief bull fighter with a long sword. Several men died of their wounds, but that is a small thing. I only saw one that had been stabbed to death by a dagger. Altogether Spain is not a country I would like to live in. We expect to return to London during the month of July.

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ENTRANCE EXAMS.

List of Successful Students Who Wrote at Ridgeway and Highgate.

HIGHGATE.
Wm. Argo 740, Almada Bishop 722, Burton Brad 680, Margaret McLaren 689, Hanlan Gossnell 684, Albert Gordon 683, Irene Crichton 663, James McMillan 662, Ray Fenton 642, Jennie Schweitzer 623, Norman McLaughlin 617, Agnes Gossnell 617, Francis A. Gossnell 613, Pearl Mitchell 603, Geo. Shaubke 593, Willie Leitch 583, Eva L. Small 577, Mary B. Bond 574, Ross J. Crosby 570.

RIDGEMOUNT.
Clara Warner 782, Lillie Willson 736, Grace Lawton 707, Amy Call 699, Phillis Bowyer 690, Eva Vagler 684, Mamie Eastlake 663, Belle Anderson 654, Rena Type 650, Daisy Wiggins 650, Irene Locke 641, Marie Lawton 637, Clara Pickard 637, Edna Steel 627, La Gage 624, Maggie McArthur 622, Minnie R. Maw 620, Mabel Baird 601, Nettie Shea 587, Grace Lawton 568, Hazel McLean 582, Ethel Leitch 579, Ethel O'Connor 565, Grace Dougherty 561, Edna Campbell 550, Clara Handy 550, Maud Price 550.

63 wrote, 55 passed.
Harold Macfarlane 793, Sinclair Pringle 780, Atwood McDonald 777, F. Scarlett 752, Neil Lambly 751, Wm. E. Martinson 733, Whitney Sherer 730, E. Johnson 730, Wm. Rhody 726, Wm. McGregor 687, Harry Brien 680, Guy A. Price 676, Fred Farney 668, Roy Newcomb 656, Martin Luther 640, C. Baker 637, Eddie Causegrove 636, F. McMillan 624, Percy Gossnell 617, Hy. Thatcher 586, John Barclay 579, Edgar Paterson 568, Thos. Storey 559, Clayton Springstead 558, Harold Sterling 557, Wm. Bennett 556, Alvin Thatcher 555, Morley Chambers 550.

The Planet

RONDEAU, MONDAY, JULY 15, 1901.

Day's Doings At Rondeau, Maple City's Summer Resort.

How Cottagers and Campers are Spending The Season of Recreation on the Shores of Lake Erie.

Mrs. MacLean is visiting J. G. Kerr, Glenora.

Miss Grace Houston is visiting at Thursaville.

Supt. Jones and family moved to the Eau on Saturday.

Mrs. John Northwood and family are now residing in the street cars.

Graham Smith and Clarence McRitt spent Sunday at Outlook Inn.

Roy Brisco and John Bennett spent Sunday at N. C. R. Cabin. They wheeled out in the morning on the tandem.

Andrew Thomson, sr., Miss Lottie Thomson, Miss Annie Thomson, Miss Margaret Harasim, Miss Minnie Todd and Garnet Park were Saturday visitors at Beverly Lodge, the summer residence of Archie Park.

Archie Park has named his cottage. It will now be known as Beverly Lodge, and Mr. Park says he will put up a sign loud enough to be seen a mile and brilliant enough to be used by the Baden-Powell as a night mark when she is out after sun-down.

Archie Park and other Glenavillians claim to have seen a sea-serpent on the bar back of Glenora. James McCormick says that proves that there is really a bar at Glenora. Harry Andrews said they ought to put that sea-serpent in a jug. W. E. Campbell said that this but

showed what good stuff they had on the bar back of Glenora.

Will Taylor was a guest at the Bungalow.

A monster taffy pull is on the tapis amongst the west enders.

Principal Brackin and family moved to the Eau Saturday.

Kingsley Holmes was Norman Harper's guest over Sunday.

A. F. Falls and family are now domiciled at their summer residence.

The Atkinson-Raspin cottage has been moved down opposite Jubilee Cottage and will be occupied by Judge Houston this week.

The men on the fish boat Dresden found a body floating in the Lake. The body was so badly decomposed that it could not be lifted from the water. The men on the Dresden told the fishermen at the nets about seeing the floater and they went out to look for it. The features of the floater were unrecognizable. It was garbed in blue overalls and is believed to be the body of a man who fell from a fish boat a couple of weeks ago. The body was sighted about half way between Erieau and the Dummy.

N. C. R. Cabin was the scene of much festivity. In addition to the guests registered, others came Saturday night, including Misses Minnie Coltart, Floss Schwemler, Harry And-

rews, Will Coupland, Fred. Brisco, and Morton Sheldon. Harry Andrews was busy all day fishing and putting up signs. In the morning bright and early, Harry went fishing. A big fellow came along and sighted Will Coupland and Harry Andrews in a row boat, and putting his head out of the water, cried to the other fishes, "It's all off with us fellows, if we don't get out of here." And they trot, for Harry and Will "never got a darn fish." After his fishing experience, Andrews found sufficient time—and some results, for labor expended—put up signs around N. C. R. Cabin and Lake Napanee. Over the tent is a sign, "No spooning aloud, must be done on the quiet. Other notices were posted as follows: On the bank of Lake Napanee, "No Fishing," on the lawn, "Please walk on the sand, and save the grass," over the hammock, "This source of rest is liable to fall! don't over load it. Over the dog kennel, "If the dog bites you, eat the dog and you are sure to have hydrophobia." On the trees, "Anybody caught stepping on the tops of these trees will be prosecuted." Harry thus kept himself busy all day, and was able to go to sleep at night, satisfied that he had done his duty. Will Coupland, Morton Sheldon, Roy Brisco and John Bennett, had nothing to do with the fact that Mr. Andrews was able to go quietly to sleep. There were a few mosquitoes around N. C. R. Cabin, but Will Coupland got up and chased them all away. One had nerve enough to stay, but Will killed it with a club.