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PLANS NOT READY YET

Curious Delay with Electric Light Station Data—Paving Matters.

Proposition To Raise Janitor Hewson's Salary is Turned Down

"What is being done about the plans for the new Electric Light Station?" was the query made by Ald. W. H. Westman at last night's meeting of the Council.

Ald. Potter replied that the matter had been delayed through apparent procrastination on the part of Superintendent E. B. Jones. Mr. Read, of the Colonial Engineering Company, had written to Mr. Jones, said Ald. Potter, and asked for information which was not forwarded by the Superintendent. It is understood, however, that Mr. Jones has recently sent in the required data, which has been forwarded to Mr. Read.

Ald. Austin drew the attention of the Board of Works to a spot on Queen street, where the bitulithic pavement was torn up by Engineer McDonald in quest for a surveyor's monument. The pavement had been replaced in a very crude manner, and if it were not properly replaced the city is liable to get into trouble with the Warren Bituminous Company, whose guarantee they hold for the life of the pavement. There were also a number of places on King street where the brick had been removed by the Steam Heating Company, and since it had been replaced had sunk considerably. He thought these matters should be attended to before the cold season sets in.

Mayor Stone—There is also a portion of curbing on King street west where the water does not drain off. The contractors should be asked to fix this.

Ald. Bensen—These matters are all under consideration and will be attended to.

Mayor Stone—Has anything been done towards the opening up of the continuation of Pattison avenue?

Ald. Bensen—Nothing has been done so far, and it is not likely that anything will be done this year.

Ald. Potter moved that Janitor Building receive a raise in salary from \$400 a year to \$500 a year. He spoke highly of Mr. Hewson's capable work as janitor. He was at all times courteous and obliging, and he did his work thoroughly and well.

The Mayor—We have a resolution on our minutes that we are not to raise and of the officials' salaries during the year. This would be breaking the precedent.

Ald. Potter replied that he was unaware that such a resolution had been passed. The matter was left over for the present.

EAST KENT IN THE LEAD

Appeals on Exams. Will Show That Seventy-Five Per Cent. Passed

44 Candidates Try for Junior Teachers and 78 Succeeded.

Year after year the Continuation schools of East Kent have sent up their students for teachers' certificates, and they have always justified the expectations of their teachers.

This year they have done better than ever before. Forty-four candidates were sent up for the Junior Teachers' examination, and 28 of these—64 per cent.—were successful in getting their certificates, while none made a bad failure, and it is confidently expected that when the result of appeals now pending becomes known the passes will be at least 75 per cent. of those who wrote. Besides the above, a number obtained Junior Matriculation, and the only one sent up for Senior Teachers' standing was also successful. The Dresden school carrying off this honor this year.

The Blenheim school, under Principal Merritt and Miss McCamus, passed nine out of ten candidates for Junior Teachers' certificates, and the tenth missed by only a few marks.

The Continuation class teachers in Mr. Colles' inspectorate deserve very great credit for holding up this county as the first in the Province for Continuation work. As the successful candidates are almost all too young to be admitted to Model school, many of them will go on for Senior Leaving certificates in 1908.

We congratulate Inspector Colles upon the high state of efficiency which has so long been maintained in the schools of East Kent, and the provincial reputation they have thereby won.

Fifth Street Approaches Are To Be Properly Paved

Sufficiently Signed Petition for Dover St. Pavement is Presented, but was not Acted on—Rankin Dock Pavement Is Laid Over

The Fifth street pavement matter has been finally settled, and fine bitulithic pavement will next year adorn the approaches to the bridge.

At the meeting of the Council last night, W. E. Gundy appeared as solicitor for the ratepayers on the southerly approach, to protest against the Council passing any by-law to have a pavement laid there. He claimed that the approach did not stand in great need of a pavement, and that the present pavement is quite good enough if a few minor repairs were made to it. On behalf of his clients, he advised that the Council should cease all paving operations for the balance of this year in order to keep expenses down.

Solicitor S. B. Arnold, who was also heard, drew the attention of the Council to the matter of break-downs which were becoming almost a daily occurrence on the southerly approach to Fifth street bridge. It is a much-used street, said Mr. Arnold, and the Council are quite within their rights in taking the initiative on the matter.

The Mayor referred to the Fifth street approach as being the one spot in Chatham which needed paving worse than any other. The motion to pave this thoroughfare had been rescinded by the Council simply out of courtesy to Mr. Eapin and Mr. Witherspoon. Mayor Stone put himself on record as thinking that the Council should pass the resolution to have the street paved.

Later in the evening, Ald. Bensen and Ald. Stevens, moved that the pavement be laid as a local improvement, which two-thirds of the Council thought to be necessary in the public interests.—Carried unanimously.

DOCK WILL NOT BE PAVED.

Judge Houston next addressed the Council, objecting on behalf of Miss Delmage, against the paving of the approach to Rankin dock. This proposed pavement, said Mr. Houston, is not a necessity, and the only reason people want it, is that it would improve the appearance of the dock and its surroundings. He also feared that a pavement on such a steep grade would make the street slippery for traffic. In conclusion, he took occasion to remark that it seemed peculiar that the ratepayers on the south approach to Fifth street bridge—people who owned four storey buildings—should object to paying for such a very necessary improvement. The people on the north side were paying for theirs, and were not asking that the money be taken out of the general fund.

Solicitor S. B. Arnold, on behalf of Stringer and Waddell, also objected to the paving of the Rankin dock approach. He claimed that the pavement would make the street too slippery for teaming.

No action was taken with regard to the paving of the Rankin dock approach.

WAS DISMISSED

Roy Davis, who was accused of the theft of \$25 by his father-in-law, Nicholas Toulouse, of Dover, was dismissed by Judge Houston in County Police Court yesterday, as there was no evidence against him.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith acted for the prosecution, and O. L. Lewis was solicitor for the defence.

SMALL FIRE

The firemen were called out at 11:45 Sunday to the residence of Hugh McDonald, Raleigh street, where the kitchen roof was ablaze. The fire caught from a spark from a C. P. R. engine, but was extinguished before any great damage was done.

A BRAVE RESCUE

Had it not been for the timely assistance of Mr. Joseph Conwright the Thames would have claimed another young life last night. Mr. Conwright and Joseph Drouillard were returning from a launch ride down the river, and after landing near the Aberdeen bridge they heard screams from a young English boy about eight years old, who was struggling in the water near the shore. The boy was drowning and was going down the second time when Mr. Conwright took off his hat and coat, and plunged into the water to the rescue. He swam back to the shore with the lad, who, after a few minutes, was able to walk home.

The boy is a resident of Grand avenue and is supposed to belong to some English family that moved out a short time ago. It is not known how he fell into the river. Mr. Conwright is deserving of much praise for his brave deed.

DOVER STREET PAVEMENT.

The third paving matter to be dealt with, was the proposed pavement on Dover street. A petition was presented to the Council, asking that this street be paved, and the Clerk later reported that it was sufficiently signed. Following the Clerk's report, Ald. Bensen moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, but the Clerk stated that Engineer Jones had not yet reported on the pavement, and action could not be taken till his report was in.

Ald. Austin, chairman of the Finance committee, advised delay, as he was of the opinion that expenditures were already high enough for this year. He would be more pleased to see the matter left on the table for the present.

Ben. Blonde, whose name among others appeared on the petition, was present, and when asked to express himself, said that he was surprised at the stand taken by the Council. The present condition of Dover street imposed a great hardship on the Blonde Company, and now since the street railway passed their place, matters were worse. The Blonde Company, he said, had never asked the city for any concessions, and in this instance they were only asking that the Council take the initiative on the will of the majority of the ratepayers on the street. This was the first favor they asked of the Council, and they were thrown down. Their firm paid out a great deal in wages every year, and they contributed considerable towards the taxes. It seemed peculiar that a favor which was strictly above-board and in accord with the citizens on the street, could not be granted by the Council. In conclusion, Mr. Blonde made the ominous remark that if the Blonde Company had to put up with the same hardships in the way of access to their factory next spring, that it would probably be the last spring they could afford to put up with it.

In reference to what Ald. Austin said about expenditures, Ald. Westman suggested that the Bitulithic Company might accept the city's bonds. This idea was not encouraged by Mr. Fallahee, who said that though he had no doubt that the company would accept the bonds of the city, such procedure on the part of the city was not advisable, as it would hurt the city's credit. Mr. Fallahee said that Chatham's credit in outside places stood first class to-day, simply for the reason that the city had not followed the example of some other places and peddled its debentures around the country. From what he had seen this procedure would do the city's credit no good.

Mayor Stone deplored the fact that the Council could not act on the Dover street pavement at once, but he drew Mr. Blonde's attention to the circumstances, and for this reason the matter is left over till the City Engineer can report on it.

SURROGATE COURT

Probate of the will of Eliza Caulking has been granted to Sarah Elizabeth Caulking.

Probate of the will of George E. Smith has been granted to Rebekah Smith.

Probate of the will of Blaney Granger has been granted to Mary Granger and W. H. Ferris.

SHOULDER BROKEN

W. D. Waller, of the News staff, had the misfortune to dislocate his right shoulder while at work yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Dr. McRitchie's office, where the bones were reset, and he is doing as nicely as can be expected.

Mr. Waller was swinging his arm when it struck a nearby case, inflicting the injury.

STOLE THE BOOTS

The men who are in charge of the Old Chum tobacco advertising wagon had a complaint against a number of boys at Police Court yesterday to the effect that the boys had stolen a pair of rubber boots from their wagon. The police investigated the matter, but say that the boys do not appear to know anything about the boots.

The advertising wagon left yesterday for Wallaceburg and Dresden.

HAS RETURNED

Secretary James Weir, of the Waterworks Department, has returned from a week's holidays, which he spent in a trip up the lakes. While away he visited Kakabeka Falls, from whence the power for Fort William and Port Arthur is generated. Mr. Weir went up on the Sarnia and returned on the Majestic.

ROUTINE OF COUNCIL

C. W. & L. E. Delay Payment of Bill for Inspection by City.

Ald. Potter Objects to the Obstruction on Queen St. South.

A letter was received by Ald. Potter recently from Engineer E. B. Jones re the obstruction placed on Queen street south by the C. W. & L. E. Railway Company. Ald. Potter had drawn the attention of the Engineer to this obstruction some time ago, as he thought it was his duty to see that it was removed. In his letter, Mr. Jones stated that he had notified the company, but nothing had been done. He thought it was the duty of the company to place danger signals in the vicinity. Ald. Potter thought that the Board of Works should attend to the matter.

Joint reports from the Board of Health and the Board of Works recommended the construction of sewers on Elizabeth street and Innes avenue as sanitary measures.—Received.

Delaware avenue residents petitioned for a fire hydrant on their street.—Property.

Ald. Potter read the agreement with the C. W. & L. E. re the privilege given the railway company to use certain of the electric light poles in stringing their overhead wires, where they can be used for such purposes without detriment to the city. The agreement also gives the city the privilege of using the railway company's poles for electric light purposes where convenient, each of the parties concerned to bear half the expense for the maintenance of such poles. The agreement was referred to the Property committee and the City Solicitor to report on before any action is taken by the Council.

The Chaplin Wheel Works Company wrote, drawing attention to an unsafe sidewalk on Raleigh street, as well as a bad crossing at Spencer street.—Board of Works.

City Engineer E. B. Jones wrote asking for a two weeks vacation. He stated that he was the oldest city employee, having been a civil official since 1851. On motion of Ald. Bensen and Ald. Stevens, the request was granted.

Ald. Massey reported that the M. Campbell Company and Fleming & Tillson had abandoned the idea of a switch on Colborne street, and there was thus no need of taking action with this matter.

Engineer Jones reported to the Council that the C. W. & L. E. had not yet paid for the inspection of their tracks on St. Clair street. The bill was for \$78.90, and was sent to the company on March 22. The matter was left in the hands of the Finance committee.

McGREGOR'S GREAT LUCK

Hurled From His Wagon By Fast M. C. R. Train

Is Uninjured But Horse Was Instantly Killed On Crossing

A very serious accident occurred yesterday morning on the 9th concession, Raleigh Township, at the M. C. R. crossing.

Hector McGregor, a resident of Murray street, this city, went out to his farm yesterday morning at about seven o'clock. The farm is located between the 9th and 10th concessions, and Mr. Murray, who is about seventy years of age, was going out for a load of hay. He had a team of horses and a wagon and hay rack.

The train which is due at seven o'clock was late, and Mr. Murray not thinking anything about it, drove up to the track. The horses had just started over when the train came rushing by at the rate of sixty miles per hour. One horse was instantly killed and the other was thrown a distance of about twenty feet into the ditch. The hay rack and wagon were completely destroyed, and the old gentleman was thrown into the ditch. He was unhurt except for a few slight bruises which he sustained from the fall. The other horse was unhurt, but his escape was miraculous.

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DOVER ST. PAVEMENT.

It seems a pity that the Council could not have dealt finally with the Dover street pavement matter last night. The need of a pavement on that thoroughfare is unquestioned, and, judging by the petition presented, it is the will of the majority of the ratepayers on the street that it should be paved.

This same matter came up some weeks ago, and was turned down amid considerable gusto, because the petition was not reported on as sufficiently signed. Last night there was nothing of this kind standing in the way. Mr. Bloude and others presented a petition, which the Clerk announced had a sufficient number of signatures. But the matter was left over because the City Engineer's report was not in. This was rather peculiar in view of the fact that the consideration of this pavement has been before the Council for some weeks now. By-laws for pavements in other portions of the city have been rushed through in a single night.

One alderman wished the matter laid on the table, because of the fact that city expenditures are already very high this year, which action would be quite commendable had the petition been unopposed. In view of all the circumstances, the unquestioned necessity for a pavement on the street, the hardship which is inflicted on certain of the city's largest taxpayers and most influential citizens, and the additional fact that it is apparent that it is the will of the majority of the ratepayers on the street that it should be paved, the Council do not appear to have any excuse for this strange delay.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The editors of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review and the Galt Reporter have got into a controversy as to whether yellow journalism is for the good or ill of the nation. When such past-masters cannot agree on the subject, we still remain in a state of great bewilderment.

Laurier told the people the other day at Quebec that he originated the idea of the "all red line," while statistics will prove that it was first suggested by Hon. George E. Foster, when he was Finance Minister in 1890, and it later became a portion of Sir Charles Tupper's policy in 1896. Talking on the subject of originality, Sir Wilfrid appears at his best as the discoverer, patron and prime appreciator of his own alleged cleverness.

William Jennings Bryan in a sensational speech at Lincoln, Neb., openly charged President Roosevelt with being in league with the railroads. Such lurid remarks may bring William J. considerable notoriety of a passing nature, but in view of recent actions on the part of the President, it will take a long time to convince the worshipping American public that Teddy is playing into the hands of the railroad kings.

The financial departments of the metropolitan dailies still continue to scream from one column about the money famine, and in another to produce interviews to prove that there is no danger of a financial panic. Meanwhile those of us who do not reap any more than a "fair-to-middling" portion of the lucre crop, will not lose any time worrying over the matter.

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DISTRICT

BLLENHEIM

Blenheim, Aug. 26.—Mr. R. M. Gosnell was an Erieau visitor on Friday.

Mrs. J. O. Laird's sister, who has been visiting her for the last three weeks, has returned to her home in London.

Miss Wellwood, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Wodehouse for the last two months, returned to her home last Friday.

A goodly number of Blenheimites attended the band concert at Erieau last Friday night, as usual, and had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Ida Powell, of Chicago, is visiting her mother here.

Mayor T. B. Shillington, of Blenheim, who has been visiting his brother at Red Deer, as well as Calgary, and other points in the Canadian West, returned to his home in Blenheim last week.

Miss Evelyn VonGanten, who has been at New York hospital training as a nurse for the past few months, returned on Saturday night to Blenheim to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. VonGanten.

Mr. Montgomery, acting manager for the Bank of Commerce at present, spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

The prospect, in the near future, of the up-to-date summer hotel at Rondeau Park, which, we understand, is being arranged for with the approbation and help of the Ontario Government, will be looked forward to with much pleasure and anticipation, as anyone who has ever been to the Park cannot help but be fascinated with such a beautiful spot, and there is no doubt but that it will be thoroughly appreciated as a summer resort.

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THE WHEAT OUTLOOK

The area used for sowing wheat and other autumn crops was somewhat greater throughout Ontario in the fall of 1906 than in that of 1905. At the Agricultural College this year winter wheat and winter rye have produced large yields of grain, which is above the average in quality, but the winter barley and the hairy vetches have given results somewhat lower than those of 1906.

Generally speaking, white wheats, as compared with red wheats, yield more grain per acre, possess stronger straw, weigh a little less per bushel, and are slightly softer in the grain, produce a more popular pastry flour, and furnish a somewhat weaker flour for bread production.

Of the white wheats, Dawson's Golden Chaff and other very similar varieties, such as Abundant, American Banner, Boardless Rural, New Yorker No. 6, American Wonder, Superlative, Forty-fold, Prize Taker and Extra Early Windsor, and of the red wheats, Imperial Amber, Paramount and Crimere Red have produced the highest yields per acre in the college experiments. In the following characteristics the varieties mentioned below are very prominent: stiffness of straw, Dawson's Golden Chaff, Prosperity, Economy and Early Ontario; hardness of grain, Buda Pesth, No. 6 Red, Crimere, Banatka, Tasmania Red and Geneva; weight of grain, Northwest, Auburn and Geneva; and milling quality of grain, Tasmania Red, Ruby, Onicara, Crimere Red, Yaroslaf, Turkey Red, Early Genesee Giant, Banatka, Northwest, Geneva and Imperial Amber.

We are endeavoring to improve some of the best varieties of winter wheat by means of systematic selection and by cross-fertilization. Each of eight different selected strains of Dawson's Golden Chaff wheat gave a yield of over 70 bushels of grain per acre in 1907. Some of the most promising hybrids, which are constant in type this year, are those produced by crossing the Dawson's Golden Chaff with the Bulgarian and with the Turkey Red. The object is to originate new kinds which will combine the good qualities and eliminate the undesirable features of the parent varieties.

The results of many tests conducted at the College indicate the importance of sowing with a grain drill, large, plump, sound, well matured seed wheat at the rate of about 12 bushels of seed per acre on well prepared clover sod, and earlier if possible than the 10th of September. Smutted wheat should be immersed for twenty minutes in a solution of one part of formalin and forty-two gallons of water.

The recent tests at the college of other classes of autumn sown crops show the following varieties to be the heaviest average yielders of grain per acre: Mammoth White Winter Rye 62 bushels, Tennessee Winter Barley 53.4 bushels, Hairy Vetches 5.7 bushels, and Black Winter Emmer 12.5 bushels. In the co-operative experiments, conducted throughout Ontario in 1907 under the direction of the Experimental Union, the average yields of grain per acre were as follows: Winter wheat, Imperial Amber 22.2

bushels, Abundance 21.7 bushels, and Michigan Amber 20.3 bushels, and of Winter Rye Mammoth 26.4 bushels, and Common 21.1 bushels.

As long as the supply lasts, material will be distributed free of charge in the order in which the applications are received from Ontario farmers wishing to experiment and to report the results of any one of the following tests: 1, Hairy Vetches and Winter Rye as fodder crops; 2, three varieties of Winter Wheat; 3, Five Fertilizers with Winter Wheat; 4, Autumn and Spring applications of Nitrate of Soda and Common Salt on Winter Wheat; and 5, two varieties of Winter Rye. The size of each plot is to be one rod wide by two rods long. Material for numbers 3 and 4 will be sent by express and that for the others by mail.

O. A. C., Guelph, Ont., Aug. 22, '07.
C. A. ZAVITZ.

KICKED BY A HORSE

What Zam-Buk Did for a Farmer!

I S. Kelly, of Markerville, Alta., was badly kicked by a horse. "The wound turned to an open sore," he writes, "and I refused to heal. When I had tried nearly everything in vain, we got some Zam-Buk, and, to our surprise and joy, in a few days it healed the sore completely. My father had a bad burn which had refused to heal, and in this case also Zam-Buk healed. Zam-Buk should be on every farmstead."

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Immigration Figures.

Immigration from Great Britain is increasing, and immigration from the United States is decreasing.

The immigration department has made this for some time, and the figures for May last emphasize it.

During May, 1906, there were 37,191 immigrants of all classes, and during May of this year there were 45,677, which is an increase of 23 per cent.

Advices from the Northwest state that the cause of the decrease of American immigration is the rapid rise in land values.

Already 200,000 immigrants have arrived in Canada this year, and it is expected that the total immigration will reach the unprecedented figure of 300,000.

Warned by a Thistle.

It was thought by the Danes to be cowardly to attack an enemy after nightfall, but on one occasion they deviated from their usual rule. On they crept, noiselessly and unobserved, in their bare feet, upon the unsuspecting Scotchmen. When near the camp one of the Danes trod upon a thistle and in his pain cried out. This aroused the sleeping Scotchmen, and they gave the alarm. The Danes were defeated with terrible loss of life, and ever since that time the thistle has been the insignia of Scotland, with the motto, "Nemo me impune lacessit."

LITTLE POCKET PHYSICIAN

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Thousands who have been cured by Hyomei tell the inhalant that comes with every outfit the "Little Pocket Physician," as it is so small that it can be carried in the pocket or purse.

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Girls in Factories.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council of Ottawa the statement was made that girls of 16 and 12 years of age are employed in local mica factories to the detriment of their health and in contravention of the Factories Act, and that in one case at least the reward for eleven days' service amounted to only \$2.15.

The Ottawa delegates to the next Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will urge for united action on the part of the Federal and Provincial authorities for an increase in the appointment of factory inspectors, and that the latter be given unlimited powers both in regard to inspection and prosecution.

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FOR SALE—A good grocery store, good location and possession given at once; good reasons for selling. For further information apply at this office.

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FARM FOR SALE—I have for sale 128 acres of land being part Lot 23 and part Lot 24, 10th Cons. Baldoon Road, Dover Township, owned by Chris. McKnight. Also 50 acres, part Lot 14, Cons. 10, Dover Township, owned by Nelson Marchand, Henry Dagnan.

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TO-NIGHT

Court Companion, in their Hall at 8 o'clock.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Temple at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs. Entire change of program at Wonderland to-morrow.

Louis King left to-day on a holiday trip to Toronto.

Band Concerts, Erieau, Friday night only.

Public General Hospital days at Wonderland—Sept. 2, 3, 4.

F. B. Stevens is taking up new quarters in the market building.

Miss Muriel Hoig has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Silas Adams has returned after a week's visit to Blenheim and Rond Eau.

Two smart Girls Wanted at Woolen Mills. Steady work. Good pay.

J. G. Starkey, Patteson avenue, left Sunday night for Kingston on a business trip.

Vernon Clemens, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Silas Adams in this city.

Mrs. W. A. McGeachy is spending a week with friends in Harwich Township.

Dr. W. R. Hall is moving from the Hotel Santa to his residence on Third street.

Miss Elsie Edmondson has returned from a holiday trip to friends in St. Mary's.

Neil McCoig, of Oshawa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Robert G. Hoig, Grand avenue.

The Roller Rink will be open Tuesday afternoon and evening, with the band in the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Ruhland, of Milwaukee, Wis., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers, King street west.

Fishing Tackle of all kinds at Dissolution Sale. Ericsen, Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, 'Phone 6.

Miss Alice Merritt, of Windsor, formerly of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in the Maple City.

"Frenchy" is now owner of the Metropole barber shop, opposite the Rankin House. Call You're next!

Mr. Gallagher sang a solo in the anthem at the evening service in Park street Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Lottie Smith, Raleigh street, has returned after a two weeks visit with friends in Detroit and Port Stanley.

Mrs. P. T. Harris, of Tilbury, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Terry, Grand avenue.

A young girl about 17 years of age is wanted for office and to assist in store. Apply Box 4, Planet Office.

Driver George Forsythe of the fire department, and wife, are spending their vacation with friends in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Blackburn and daughter Maude, Joseph street, left to-day on a two weeks visit to friends in Hamilton.

Parties having accommodation for boarders, ladies or gentlemen, should leave their names and addresses at the Business College.

Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Brown, of Sarnia, spent yesterday in this city, the guests of Mrs. W. E. Gundy, Wellington street west.

Spencer Reid, of the post office staff, has returned after a two weeks visit with friends in Hamilton, Ingersoll, Toronto, and other eastern points.

Leather Fly Nets are worth their price to your horse for the season. Ours will last ten seasons with care. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, 'Phone 6.

George Reeves, colored, faced Judge Houston in Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of looking on the wine too long. He was fined \$1 and costs, \$5 in all.

Hector Johnson, foreman at the fire hall, has returned from his vacation, which he spent on a trip up the lakes. He was accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.

In our reference in Saturday's daily to the old letter written by Mr. J. W. Miles to his sister in 1842, it should have read that the letter was handed in for publication by Mrs. Brock instead of by Mr. Miles.

Wm. Mason, of Spokane, is visiting Dr. McRitchie and other friends in this city and vicinity. Mr. Mason has just returned from Merrickville, Eastern Ontario, where he attended the funeral of his aged mother.

Farm Laborers Special Train will leave Chatham via C. P. R., Tuesday, Aug. 27th, at 10.40 a. m., and will run right through to Winnipeg without change. Call at C. P. R. City Ticket Office for further particulars.

Harry Sheldon and wife, of Detroit, are the guests of John Hales. Mr. Sheldon is a member of the Detroit fire department, with which he has been connected continuously for the past thirty-six years.

Cheap Rates to Michigan State Fair will be on sale by C. P. R. from Aug. 29th to Sept. 6th; \$1.40 for round trip, returning on or before Sept. 7th. For further particulars call at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, corner of King and Fifth streets.

H. N. Gillies is holidaying in West Lorne.

F. D. Laurie is spending the day in Dresden.

John Bennett leaves to-day for the Northwest.

Dr. D. E. Russell left this morning for Blenheim.

D. McNairne, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Youth wanted to deliver. Apply Anderson's Grocery.

J. Wright, of Dresden, is in the city to-day on business.

E. H. Morse, of Wallaceburg, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Dick Bonnell has gone on a visit to Toronto and Hamilton.

W. H. Eberle, Grey St., is having the electric light installed in his residence.

Peninsular Fair, Chatham, Sept. 17, 18 and 19. Best Fair ever held in the County.

John D. Purdy, of St. John, N. B., is spending a few days with friends in the city.

You can see the cream on Maple City Creamery clarified and bottled milk. Phone 242.

Mrs. and Miss Stegmann left to-day for Toronto, where they will spend some weeks.

Miss Olive Doyle, Lorne Ave., is spending a few days with friends in Raleigh township.

Messrs. Alex. Bounsall and Fred Chrysler have returned after a two weeks holiday at Erieau.

Duncan Wightman, of the News staff, is spending a few weeks holidays at his home in Essex.

Lenoy Tobey left to-day on a week's visit with friends in Toronto and other eastern points.

W. J. Twohey returned yesterday from Port Colborne, where he has been spending his vacation.

J. Ryan, Lyndean Ave., returned home last night, after a two weeks' visit with friends at Woodstock.

Arthur McCrayner, wife and family, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mr. Robert Gollan, Adelaide street.

Trials of speed at the Fair on Sept. 17, 18 and 19 will be the best yet. Excellent entries from every quarter.

John Scott, of Petrolia, superintendent of the plugging of abandoned oil wells, is in the city on business.

Herb Snell, of Marlha, is relieving Miss Marie Downie at the C. P. R. freight sheds. Miss Downie is on the sick list.

Miss Maude McCombs, of Lacroix street, will leave this city next week for Chicago and other western points.

Mr. J. C. McCombs has returned having spent his holidays with friends in Detroit, Windsor and Cleveland.

The establishment of Thomas Stone & Son was closed this afternoon owing to the death of the father of Mr. C. H. Mills.

The main building at the Fair Grounds has been painted and put in excellent shape for the exhibition on Sept. 17, 18 and 19.

Wanted—A woman to care for a child; sleep at home. Call between 10 and 12 a. m., room 22, Hotel Sanita.

Retribution or a Brand of Cain, which made Sir Henry Irving famous, will be shown at Wonderland to-night.

Sherman Langford, of Kent Bridge, spent yesterday in the city. He recently returned from a trip to Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and daughters Evelyn and Etta, leave to-day for Toronto, and will return Monday next.

John Brennan, of the Chatham fire department, returned home after a pleasant trip to London, Toronto and other eastern points.

Magnificent display of fire works under the direction of Prof. Hand, of Hamilton, on the evening of Sept. 18 at the Great Fair.

W. N. Warburton, of Windsor, manager of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore road, spent the past few days in the city with friends.

Miss Emma McInnis left Sunday for her home in Ingersoll, having spent the past two weeks with her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Primeau, Colborne street east.

Robert Scott, C. P. R. station agent, is spending two weeks holidays in Woodstock and other eastern points. Mr. A. Dingman is relieving him.

There promises to be the best exhibition of stock ever held in the County at the Chatham Fair on Sept. 17, 18 and 19. Great competition is looked for.

All the buildings at the Fair Grounds have been put in excellent shape for the exhibition on Sept. 17, 18 and 19, and everything points to a most successful and attractive Fair.

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OPEN EVENINGS

Clifford Langford, of Kent Bridge, was in the city yesterday on business.
Albert Clark is spending his vacation with friends at Melrose and London.
H. W. Ball & Co. Want Waist Makers and Improvers. Apply Miss Glasser, H. W. Ball & Co.
Dan Riardon, station agent at St. Catharines, spent the past few days renewing old acquaintances in the Maple City.

UP TO THE MAYOR

Some of the aldermen are very anxious to know what became of the autos in which Mayor Stone was going to take the Council out to the cemetery. Some time ago the Mayor suggested that he and his colleagues should go out to Maple Leaf Cemetery and ascertain what improvements should be made out there.

"We will go out in autos," was the joyful announcement made by His Worship.

The autos nor the invitation have neither been in evidence since, however, and some of the aldermen are inclined to think that it was just a foxy dodge on the part of the Mayor to keep down expenses.

Ald. John G. Kerr advocated the renovation of the cemetery.

The higher our position the more modestly should we behave.

AN AUGUST CLEAR-UP AT THE GORDON STORE

Already the early arrivals of Ladies Fall Coats and Fine Furs demand more room. To clear out Summer Stock we shall give very special price inducements in Muslins, Lawns and Ready-Mades.

White Dress Skirts

White Linen Dress Skirts, embroidered and pleated, to clear \$3.00.

Indian Head Dress Skirts

Pleated and strapped trimmed, \$1.75

White Linen Dress Skirts

Neatly trimmed & pleated, \$2.25.

Superior \$6 Plain Linen Dress Skirts—9 gore, special \$4.00.

White Dresses

Very stylish White Dresses trimmed with embroidery, insertion, etc., \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

House Dresses

Finefast color percale dresses, very neat patterns, trimmed with embroidery, \$1.48.

Fine Gingham Dresses

Trimmed with insertions and lace, very tastily made, \$3.00.

Underwear

Manufacturer's Sale of Ladies' White Muslin Underwear.

Dress Goods Ends

300 choice Dress Goods Ends, from 2 to 5 yards, just what you require for girls' school dresses or ladies' separate skirts, every remnant marked down to one half the regular price or less than that.

Shirt Waists

Wash Silk and Fine Muslin Shirt Waists at price cut in two.

Our 50c men's & boys' regatta & outing shirts are prime values. Harvest smocks & overalls, all sizes 50c up. Our 75c Men's and Boys' Regatta and Outing Shirts are well worth one dollar.

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Children require a medicine that will cure croup, cramps, diphtheria, diarrhoea, whooping cough, pains, etc., which does not contain poison, alcohol or opium. A trial will prove

Veteran's Sure Cure is just what is wanted. Grown people want an absolute cure for rheumatism, backache, sciatica, dyspepsia, kidney and liver diseases, heart and nerve weakness, etc. V. S. C. has cured thousands of cases. It is the cheapest and best home medicine and liniment on earth.

Price at druggists or by mail, \$1.00 or 50 cents bottles. The V. S. C. Medicine Co., Limited, Seano Block, W. K. Merrifield, Manager, Chatham, Ont.

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The Sacrifice Sale

In Full Swing at The New York Cloak Store

Saturday a steady throng of customers came and bought, and in many cases returned again in the evening with their friends.

No Fireworks About This Sale

We bought the stock at a low rate and we are selling it at a small profit in order to sell it quickly.

This Week We Specialize in

Muslin Waists
Silk Underskirts

Ready-to-wear Dress Skirts

That Shipment of New Fall Jackets

That only arrived last Friday is a Surprise to us. If you want a nobby FALL JACKET it will pay you to see this lot

New York Cloak Store Sale

C. AUSTIN & CO. HY. PRIMEAU, Manager

THE INTELLECTUAL WIFE.

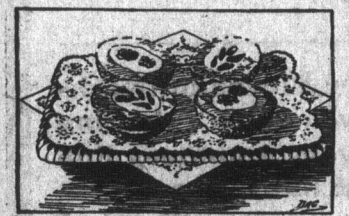
No Wedding Bells For the Clever Woman.

"Why is it that some men harbor a conviction that a keen intellect disqualifies a woman for the domestic sphere?" asked a prominent woman educator. "That they do harbor it is proved by the fact that when it is a question of marrying they deliberately pass over the clever woman they enjoyed talking with and take some sweet, silly little thing for a wife. Listen to men talking when they get on this subject, and in nine cases out of ten it will be observed that the general drift of their feeling is that the nice, satisfactory wife, the kind who keeps a man's slippers warm and has his dinner ready on time, seldom evolves out of the girl who reads Greek and is up in chemistry and economics. They frequently marry the latter kind, but they expect to sacrifice their dinners and are agreeably surprised later on to find the dinners coming along all right.

"As a matter of fact, though it will take men a long time to learn it, a comprehensive ignorance and the ability to look pretty and embroider sofa pillows do not in themselves guarantee future domestic efficiency. A girl may even know how to cook and yet turn out a lamentably poor housekeeper, while a girl who has never had occasion to handle a saucepan, but whose perceptions are quick and developed by an all round modern education and who knows her chemistry, can, when the need comes, not only master cookery in short order, but be a tactful housemistress as well. As a matter of fact, housekeeping calls for a good brain. There is hardly any faculty of the mind that is not called into action in running the domestic machine.

"One of the best woman doctors in Chicago is an admirable housekeeper. Many women writers have homes, managed by themselves, that are ideally comfortable. Not many years ago a party of well known artists and writers, old friends, were stormbound at an Alpine Inn. The person in the kitchen was dismayed at the sight of so many people and appeared unequal to the task of getting dinner. Whereupon these artist women turned up their cuffs and in no time at all had a delightful dinner smoking on the table."

Muskmelons—Melba Style.
Pack the centers of very sweet melons, halved, with apricot ice and place



on top pistachio or English walnut meats to represent the seeds.

Novel Bureau Cushion.

In this age of decorative appointments the ornamental cushion forms a need for every woman making her toilet. One much admired for this purpose is in the form of a screen, so called on account of its individual shape. It stands upright on the bureau and is provided with feet made of brass knob buttons. The three sections are of cardboard of a heavy quality, covered with a rich, heavy white satin, in which blossoms are embroidered, which may be violets, daisies, roses, or any flower desired. For this decorative padding can also be substituted in a figure scene or a landscape if desired. In the makeup of this scheme each section is made of two pieces of cardboard, padded and covered with the silk, then sewed very neatly together and joined by means of hinges of stout white ribbon. As a finishing touch for this pretty appointment a cord may be made by hand of white twist and sewed along the edge of the right side of the screen. The pins, which are preferably of the large headed sort, are inserted around the edges between the two thicknesses of each section of the screen.

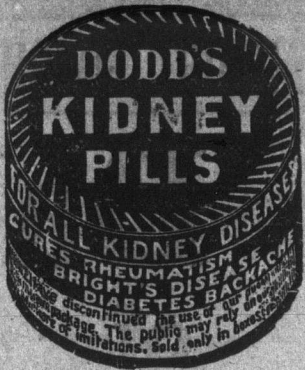
The Shah's Kitchen.
The new Shah succeeds to what is without doubt the most magnificent kitchen in the world, where for it more like a palace than an ordinary kitchen, as the ceiling is of costly lacquer and the pillars which support it are of marble and onyx.

The stoves, pots and tongs and even the coffee mill are of solid silver, and all that is not made of silver is of copper heavily gilt. The dishes and plates and the knives and forks and spoons are all made of solid gold, and the plates and dishes are in addition set with hundreds of precious stones, says Home Chat.

No such magnificent apparatus for eating, adds M. A. P., is to be found anywhere else, and the value of the Shah's kitchen and dining room has been estimated by a European traveler who knows Tehran well as at least \$5,000,000.

Hot Weather Dessert.

The foundation for this delicious desert, pineapple cream, is a can of pineapple or a pineapple large enough to fill a pint measure when shredded. Shred very fine and bring to a boil with a pound of sugar. Strain over half an ounce of gelatin which has been dissolved in just enough cold water to cover it. When cool, but not yet formed, stir in the beaten whites of three eggs and half a pint of whipped cream. Pour into a mold and set on ice to cool. If you use the canned, shredded pineapple, which is almost like preserves, you will not need to add the sugar.



TEN PERSONS KILLED.

Collision of Express Train Caused by Miscalculation.

Contra, France, Aug. 26.—Ten persons were killed and twenty-five injured in a head-on collision yesterday between an express train bound from Bordeaux for Paris and a freight train. The accident was caused by a miscalculation. None of those killed or wounded were Americans.

SELECT YOUR MEDICINE WITH CARE.

In debility and weakness medicine should be mild and far reaching. Many pills and purgatives are too harsh, are drastic instead of curative. Excessive action is always followed by depression, and knowing this, Dr. Hamilton devised his pills of Mandrake and Butternut so as to mildly increase liver and kidney activity, flush out the elementary canal, tone and regulate the bowels. Thus do Dr. Hamilton's Pills eliminate poisons from the body, restore clearness to the skin, bring strength and that sweetest restorer of health—best medicine on earth, 25c. per box at all dealers.

BANDIT MODIFIES DEMANDS.

Asks Only Guarantee of Life For Release of Caid MacLean.

London, Aug. 26.—It is understood that Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit who is holding Caid Sir Harry MacLean a prisoner, has sent a communication to the British government, in which he modifies his previous demands for the release of the Caid.

The only condition he makes now is that his own life and the lives of the members of his family be guaranteed. He makes no suggestion of ransom or other concessions.

THE CAUSE OF HAY FEVER.

It's a microbe that floats in the air, gets into the throat and lungs, develops rapidly, excites inflammation, etc. The cause is as simple as a thistle in the finger. Extract the thistle, away goes the pain. Destroy the Hay Fever germ—you get well. That's why Catarrhazone acts so marvelously in Hay Fever. Its fragrant vapor to you brings cure, but to the microbe death. Catarrhazone is as quick to act on these microscopic organisms as lightning. Prevents as well as cures, and is always successful. Druggists, 25c. and \$1.00, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Meat Drivers' Strike.

New York, Aug. 26.—Yesterday was one of peace so far as the striking meat wagon drivers were concerned. The strikers gathered in the vicinity of the packing houses, but were kept moving by the police and created no disturbance.

Both the strikers and the packers held meetings during the day, but there were no definite results announced. The men claim to have the delivery of meat stopped completely, but the packers state they have a large number of men, and that their business will go on to-day practically as usual.

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the roundness of her form, all speak of abounding health. What is her secret? She is at the middle age of life, when so many women are worn, wasted and faded, and yet time has only ripened her charms. The secret of this maternal health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of woman is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer. "Favorite Prescription" dries the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness, and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy cheeked" by the use of this marvellous medicine.

Tot Lasses Eye.

London, Aug. 26.—Edith McGuffin, the three-year-old daughter of John McGuffin, Dufferin avenue, while playing in the street, was struck in the eye by a piece of metal, and it was found necessary to remove the member. The metal was thrown by a boy playing.

Farmer Struck by Bolt.

Belleville, Aug. 26.—During a thunderstorm yesterday morning, George Ketcheson, a farmer living near Corbyville, was struck by lightning and badly shocked. A valuable horse, which he was driving, was killed at the same time.

Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

Genius is usually eccentric, but only more eccentricity doesn't constitute genius.

GOOD TABLE MANNERS

Art in Which the English Claim to Be Supreme.

SNEER AT OTHER NATIONS.

Germany, France and America, say the Britons, Cannot Compare With Them in Good Form at Meals—Use of the Knife, Fork, Spoon and Napkin.

Let it be admitted that our army is a failure, has never won a victory and never will; admitted that our navy would have difficulty in sweeping six combined great powers off the sea; admitted that we cannot act up to the French standard or trade up to the German or hustle up to the American or cheat up to the Greek. But we cherish our little pride and prejudice. The Englishman regards himself and is generally regarded as the best dressed man in the world. He also plumes himself on having the best table manners. To the Frenchman may be conceded the supremacy in the preparation of food, while the production of it owing to the decay of our agriculture may be left to such outlying places as Siberia and Chicago.

But when it comes to the eating of food the Englishman asserts his supremacy, for if the highest art be to conceal art the highest etiquette of eating should be the triumphant pretense that one is not eating at all. And here the Englishman wins. He can eat his way through a seven course meal quite unobtrusively. It was not always so.

Lord Chesterfield, as I have been reminded by Mr. Philip Welby's edition of the "Advice to His Son," sketches the awkward man who "holds his knife, fork and spoon differently from other people, eats with his knife to the great danger of his mouth, picks his teeth with his fork and puts his spoon, which has been in his throat twenty times, into the dishes again. If he is to carve, he never hits the joint, but in his vain efforts to cut through the bone scatters the sauce in everybody's face. He generally daubs himself with soup and grease, though his napkin is commonly stuck through a buttonhole."

That napkin is a test of table manners, and the nice conduct of the napkin caught the attention recently of the German emperor, who saw one of his guests tucking the napkin under a chin. "Do you want to be shaved?" was the imperial question. England's supremacy in the matter of soup—lies in the spoon. An Englishman is taught to take soup from the side of the spoon. And he is the only man on earth who emerges from soup with the white shirt front of a blameless dinner and without the aid of a tucked napkin. He lays the napkin across his knees and uses it when necessary without ostentation.

That discreet conduct of the knife is the Englishman's pride and prejudice at table. There is no nation which (in its upper middle classes) reaches the English standard of the nice conduct of the knife, though we are assured that in the highest circles—among amehs, shahs, sultans, dukes and millionaires—there is a beautiful uniformity of deportment. Our insular instinct is to make the knife as inconspicuous as possible, for there is some suggestion of brutality in the slicing of bits of corpses that are doomed to keep our vile bodies alive.

No much feeling restrains the German eater, and the French diner is scarcely less sensitive. The German who feeds in the average restaurant will shovel his food into his mouth with the blade of his knife and when in a difficulty will cram it down with the handle, nor has he the least scruple about depositing the rejected residue upon the floor. Moreover, with the continental eater the knife enters into conversation. It is retained in a gesticulating hand, it is raised imploringly to the ceiling, and—heaven!—it is brought into strange circles of argument. It is used to point the conclusion at the very breast of the fellow diner.

When you see a man waving his knife at table, you may be sure he is an alien. "We wear no swords here," as Sir Lucius O'Trigger says, nor do we argue with knives at table.

The English knife, with all its blood-thirsty suggestions, is reduced to the lowest and least obtrusive office. It is not even dug into the salt cellar, for England has reached the delicacy of salt spoons, and only in a Soho restaurant will she give you the real savor of the continent by providing saltcellars without spoons. You shove your knife into the salt and dream of Paris, Bohemia, the gypsy life in which "you dip your fingers in the pot."

England has suppressed the knife at table. The Englishman does not use it for argument or menace or persuasion or even for the taking of salt. His table manners enjoin that the knife shall never be raised. The properly conducted knife at table never reaches forty-five degrees above the horizontal. Unfortunately the American goes a little too far in the desire to avoid the obtrusive use of the knife and takes refuge in obtrusive concealment. Many Americans will slice their meat with the knife, lay the knife by the side of the plate and put the pieces into the mouth with the fork held in the right hand. Now, this is injustice to the knife, which has its modest function—London Chronicle.

He Went.

Boreleigh (at 11:45)—Ah, Miss Critie, you have such a sweet, retiring disposition.

Miss Critie (crying)—You flatter me, Mr. Boreleigh, but I must confess to a slight disposition to retire—Push.



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Dies From Injuries.

London, Aug. 26.—Hugh Jennings, the young brakeman who lost his legs in an accident on the Grand Trunk Saturday, died in Victoria Hospital that night from his injuries. A few minutes before his death his mother received a message from Seattle, announcing that her other son, Garfield, had lost his legs in a railway accident.

German Cruiser's Visit.

Quebec, Aug. 26.—The German cruiser Bremen, 3,500 tons, arrived in port at noon yesterday and after exchanging salutes with the citadel left immediately for Montreal.

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Field For Immigration.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Sir Frederick Borden presided yesterday at a luncheon at the Hotel Victoria, Aylmer, to the visiting British provincial journalists.

He advocated that more attention should be paid to the Maritime Provinces as a field for immigration.

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Wheat Cutting Starts.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Wheat-cutting started at Neepawa Saturday and this week will be general in this district. In Southern Manitoba harvesting will be pretty well under way in a few days. In Northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, it will be fully ten days before wheat is ready for cutting. As far as can be ascertained the frost damage was very light.

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The season of maple sugar making has now closed, and the year's harvest is pretty well on the market, for it is a product that passes almost immediately from the producer to the retailer, and then into the hands of the consumer.

Canada is the principal maple sugar producer of the world, her harvest being about one-half of the entire output. In quantity that harvest amounts annually to about eighteen million pounds, possessing a value of \$1,300,000. The Province of Quebec leads in this industry with an average yield of 13,000,000 pounds. Ontario is second, but far behind, with 4,000,000 pounds; about 300,000 pounds are made in the Maritime Provinces, but practically none in any other parts of Canada.

Dependent on the Weather.

This industry is very largely dependent on weather conditions. When favorable there is a large flow of sap, and if properly handled the farmer is well paid for his investment of labor and capital. The season just closed was a long but rather broken one, having been interrupted by heavy snowfalls and severe frost. However, on the whole, a fair quantity was made of very good quality.

How to Obtain It.

But the point of interest just now to city people is how to obtain pure maple sugar and maple syrup?

The adulteration of these articles is rampant, as is shown by the results of the analyses made last year by the officers of the Department of Inland Revenue. In all 26 samples of sugar were analyzed and only 11 were found to be genuine, 3 doubtful and 12 were adulterated. The record with respect to maple syrup was worst still. Here 85 samples were examined, 22 were found to be genuine, pure maple syrup, 2 were pronounced doubtful, in cases adulteration was declared, and 61 were upon analysis found to be adulterated. The highest percentage of adulterated samples was secured in Toronto and in Montreal.

No doubt pure syrup and sugar are to be had in Montreal, probably the best guarantee the purchaser can have of genuineness being the name and address of the maker on the label on the can of syrup or on the package of sugar. But large quantities of adulterated sugar are being sold. The writer purchased in three different apothecaries cakes of sugar said by the sellers to be absolutely pure, and yet each one was so adulterated that the presence of ordinary brown cane sugar could be detected by the taste.

A Wholesome Delicacy.

Maple sugar is a luxury enjoyed by almost everyone, for perhaps no other form of sweet is quite so pleasant, and certainly none are more wholesome. Good maple sugar is, therefore, always in demand, and always commands a high price, but the consumer objects to paying fifteen cents a pound for a mixture of so-called maple sugar, of which a large part is common brown cane sugar worth three or four cents a pound. The result of all this is to give the maple sugar trade a bad name, and in the end it will tell both on producer and trader, for the public will learn to let maple sugar alone.

Duty of the Department.

But there is a law to meet these cases, and it is the duty of the Inland Revenue Department to enforce it. In the first place means are provided for the protection of the merchant and jobber, the "Adulteration of Foods Act" gives a form of warranty to be signed, and forwarded with each shipment of syrup or sugar by the producer or manufacturer, who actually cans and labels the goods, so that in case an officer of the Inland Revenue Department purchases a can of syrup or a cake of sugar for analysis, and finds the same to be adulterated, the merchant or jobber can hand to this officer the "form of warranty" signed by the manufacturer, and he (the merchant) is thereby released from all responsibility. Should the merchant not hold the form of warranty he is liable to a fine should the goods be found to be adulterated.

Pure maple sugar or pure maple syrup means the product of the maple tree, and nothing else, and he who sells a compound calling it pure maple is liable to a fine, unless protected by a warranty so that the adulterator can be found.

It is permissible to sell a "compound," but it must be sold as such. A can of syrup, part of maple and part of cane sugar, must bear the word, "compound," and such word must be placed on the face of the label in as conspicuous type as are printed the other words of the label.

Now, it would be well for maple sugar fanciers in Canada, and they are found in every household, if this "Adulteration of Foods Act" was better enforced, and in the end it would be well for the honest trader in maple sugar and maple syrup.

What They Say.

The Outlook, one of the leading weeklies of London, largely read in Great Britain, says in a recent issue: "One could have better spared any educational buildings in the world than the part of McGill University burned down by two successive fires. They were to scientific education what the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto is to surgery. They were erected by the beneficence of men to whom both Canada and the Empire owe much, and in their equipment the minutiae of the best schools in America and Europe were studied. Oxford has long been sighing for the opportunity to equip herself with such an instrument of scientific teaching, but we have no such generous patrons in the older countries, and our Government does not take their place. It will take \$150,000 or so to repair the loss, and though Montreal is rapidly becoming a city of millionaires, their utmost beneficence will hardly re-create the sentiment belonging to the physics, mining, engineering, and chemistry schools lately given by eminent citizens. In this respect the fire—which it is thought was the work of an incendiary—is irreparable."

A Man of Many Parts.

Here is an amusing old handbill printed and circulated in Cumberland, England, early in the nineteenth century:

"I, James Williams, parish clerk, sexton, town crier and bellman, make and sell all sorts of haberdasheries, groceries, etc., likewise hair and whig dress, and cut, on the shortest notice. Also—

"N. B.—I keep an evening school, where I teach at reasonable rates, reading, writing, singing and sums.

"N. B.—I plays the hooboy occasionally, if wanted.

"N. B.—My shop is next door, where I bleed, draw teeth and shoe horses, all with greatest skill.

"N. B.—Children taught to dance, if agreeable, at six pence per week, by me, J. Williams, who buy and sell old iron and coals—shoes cleaned and mended.

"N. B.—A hat and pair of stockings to be cudgelled for, the best in 5, on Short Thursday. For particulars inquire within, or at the horse shoe and bell, near the church, on tother side of the way.

"N. B.—Look over the door for the sign of the 3 pigeons.

"N. B.—I sell good ayle, and sometimes cyder—lodgings for single men."

Our Lost Sense.

One of the greatest discoveries of physiology is that we once had six senses. What the lost sense was no one knows, and probably no one will ever know, but that our forefathers possessed it there is no doubt, for the remains of that part of the brain in which it resided are still to be seen in any one of us. These remains are simply a small and now perfectly useless little mass of brain substance called the pituitary body. It consists of two tiny little oval lobes joined together and lying in a little cavity of the skull, strangely named the sella turcica and situated over and behind the nose. It is quite possible that it may have enabled our forefathers to see in the dark before lamps and candles were invented, or it may have placed them in communion with ghosts and fairies, or it may have been an organ that enabled them to go home in a bee line when they lost their way in the primeval forests. On the other hand, it is possible that it was a bad substitute for vision or smell or hearing and died out when the improved sense organ developed.

Mirrors as Detectives.

"It is not solely to please the lady patrons," said an interior decorator, "that mirrors so abound in shops. They serve another and more important purpose. They help detect shoplifters. If you should study the various watchmen in the employ of the big retail stores you would find that they don't watch the patrons directly. They look at their reflections in the mirrors. Of course their watching done that way is unperceived. The shoplifter glances at the watchman, sees that his back is to her and secretes a pair of silk stockings in her shirt waist. The next moment she feels an unfriendly and terrifying tap on her shoulder, and the watchman, who has caught her by the mirror's aid, bids her sternly to accompany him to the office."

Where the Flowers Came From.

"There was a teacher, teaching in a very poor neighborhood," said a New York settlement worker, "who received daily gifts of flowers from one of her pupils, a ragged little boy. The flowers were of all sorts, sometimes costly fashioned garden flowers. As a rule they were somewhat faded. One day the boy brought the teacher a great bouquet of mauve orchids. To be sure, they were much wilted, but none the less it could be seen that they had once cost a great deal of money. The puzzled teacher as she took them said:

"Jimmy, where do you get all these flowers that you give me? You don't steal them, I hope."

"Oh, no, ma'am," the youngster answered; "father's an ash man."

Patti and the Wasp.

One of Charles Santley's most amusing experiences occurred at Brecon when he assisted Mme. Patti in giving a concert in aid of the local hospital. The prima donna appeared with Mr. Santley in a duet. The vocalists had just recommenced singing when the baritone burst out laughing and left the platform. His companion almost immediately followed, although she attempted to continue. In response to loud cheers Mme. Patti returned and said, "The cause of all this merriment is that a wasp has been trying to get into my mouth, and we could not go on."—London Tit-Bits.

Caught in the Act.

Lady Visitor—I am sorry to see you here, my young friend. You appear to have had a good education.

Convict—Well, madam, I have been through college.

Lady Visitor—Is it possible?

Convict—Yes; that's the reason I'm here. They caught me as I was going through.

Caused the First Coolness.

Mr. Newlywed (reading)—Nobody ever yet saw a dead mule. Mrs. Newlywed (who is thinking of something else and not listening)—Don't you think your life insurance premiums are a waste of money, John?

The Nature of the Creature.

"Your cook?"

"Oh, she is so careless that I don't believe she could drop a remark without breaking her word."

Those who are rash and precipitate seldom enjoy the favor of the gods—Herodotus.

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Erieau, August 27.—A deferential, but somewhat insistent, railway official, is making the rounds of the cottagers, presenting in a most obsequious manner a series of modest due bills for various amounts, ranging from 25 cents to—well, there are those who complain of the comparatively exorbitant figure of a dollar, or thereabouts. These bills are for "freight," if you please. They represent the assessment of the railway on the utensils conveyed out from time to time by and for the residents. The system is an innovation, and one of doubtful popularity, judging by the comments of the victims. The time selected for collection is deemed to be particularly opportune inasmuch as most of the cottagers are now preparing to remove their belongings back to their city homes, as the Eau season, as defined by the railway schedule, comes to a conclusion with next Monday. The delicate intimation is that payment will be welcomed ere the baggage is loaded for transportation into town. Accordingly the collector is meeting with a fair degree of success—and blessing.

Miss Kate Garrett, who spent Sunday at her home in Chatham, returned to Sandy Knowe yesterday to spend the balance of the Eau season at the popular resort.

A spanking breeze blew yesterday afternoon. The veteran skipper, Mr. C. E. Beeton, was in his element and took a goodly crowd for a splendid sail on the Awa. Captain Beeton's hand has lost none of its cunning in the clever handling of "the stick" in a stiff blow, and a delightful time for the fortunate passengers resulted.

The dying days of a delightful season has brought forth an army of ardent camera fiends, all anxious to secure mementos of the summer holidays. Many and varied are the snap shots being secured in every position imaginable.

Miss Bertha Northwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Northwood at Centreville.

Misses Belle Stringer, Mary McDougall and Etta McLachlan were visitors in town yesterday.

After a pleasant two weeks holiday spent at the Eau, Messrs. Alex. Boushall and Pale Chrysler returned to their homes in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oldershaw and sons Starr and Gordon, who have spent an enjoyable month at Jubilee, returned to their home on Grand avenue last evening.

Miss Josie Moore, of Victoria avenue, arrived at the Eau yesterday to visit Miss Mabel Bennett at Outlaw's Inn. She will remain for the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon and family, of Waverly Lodge, were in Chatham on Monday.

Mrs. Anne Steinhoff is a guest at Mr. Roy Tobey's cottage at Centreville.

Mrs. Charles McKenzie was in Blenheim on Monday.

Mr. N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. C. C. Greening at Osceola. On Monday morning the gentlemen were up betimes and went for an early morning stroll, noting the effect of a stormy night on the piers.

Miss Viva Roberts, of Chatham, who has been visiting on the bar for the past few days, has returned home.

A party of twenty Americans are expected to arrive on the yacht Louise on Wednesday next.

Mr. Starr McMahon has returned to his home at Richmond Hill after spending the past month with friends at the Eau.

Mesdames Dobson and Slagg have closed their cottage, Happy Days, for the season. They have been among the Eau's most popular entertainers all season.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Centreville, spent Sunday with her father, Police Magistrate Grant, of Blenheim.

Dr. R. V. Bray and Mrs. Bray, who have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Falls, returned to Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Bell, of Chatham, who have been visiting at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Pickering, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin, and family, who have spent the past few weeks at the Bungalow, returned to their Chatham home yesterday.

Many Erieau devotees of the piscatorial art will be represented at the meeting of the Ontario Game and Fish Commission, which is billed to be held at the Council Chambers at Blenheim on Wednesday next.

Messrs. Fred. Guttridge and Bert. Riddell, of Chatham, spent Sunday at their cottage near the railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Moore, of Dresden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tobey. Mr. Moore is manager of the Dresden Canning Company.

During the past month the heavens at night have been brilliant with "shooting stars" and other attractive astronomical displays. Last evening, however, perhaps the most picturesque and unique heavenly visitant made its appearance shortly before ten o'clock. In the fine open sky as seen at the Eau the spectacular scene was especially impressive. A magnificent meteor slowly streaked its stately course over the entire length of the dark blue vault to the horizon. It was a brilliant emerald in hue, with distinct shades of cardinal visible at times en route. Those who were fortunate enough to see it—and its passage occupied a full minute or more—say it was one of the most striking

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and vivid astronomical appearances they ever witnessed.

Miss Laverne Terry is the guest of Mrs. James Glenn at Centreville for a few days.

It has been announced that the Erieau train service will be discontinued after next Monday, Labor Day. Accordingly, the cottagers are all beginning to gather together their belongings preparatory to their final flittings for the season end.

The Argo was a sad and bedraggled victim of Sunday sailing recently. On Sunday morning during a stiff breeze L. E. Tillson undertook to take the little craft out. Mr. Tillson has a method of sailing all his own. First he weighs anchor. Then he hoists the sail. It takes him away gracefully from her moorings. If, on the other hand, the wind be unfriendly and boisterous, Mr. Tillson goes in for aquatic gymnastics. These acrobatic exercises are variously enumerated by his friends. Perhaps the most spectacular feature of the series is that which Mr. Tillson presented on Sunday. He disappeared, clothes and all; apparently with great tripudiation, over the stern and found his level in about five feet of water. Not content with this manoeuvre he inflicted the indignity of oversteering on his unloving craft. While Mr. Tillson was exploring the sub-mar-

ine depths the ever-present small boy put out in a row-boat and, after an hour's hard labor, succeeded in placing Mr. Tillson in such a position that he was able to dry his clothes and bail out his boat.

A shore dinner was the feature of the evening at Chikopee Cottage last Friday, when the young people decided that for once they would get close to Nature's heart and cook their dinner on an improvised fireplace on the lake shore. Mr. and Mrs. D. Logan came over from Government Park and Mr. A. D. Westman came out from Chatham for the occasion. Mr. A. Westman, from London, who is enjoying the Erieau breezes for a few days, arrived just in time for the shore dinner, which was served at 6.30 on the beautiful, sandy beach of Lake Erie. The dinner, prepared by the maidens of Chikopee, was most savory and sweet, and all who partook of it decided that there was nothing quite so good as a shore dinner, all cooked and eaten in the open air.

Farm Laborers' Excursion to the Northwest, Aug. 27th; fare \$12.00. Take the Grand Trunk Ry. "Eastern Flyer," the fastest and best equipped train in America, leaving Chatham 5.18 p. m., making direct connection at Toronto with through service for Winnipeg. Apply to W. E. Rispin, C. P. A., 115 King St.

PLEASANT TRIP

A fishing party composed of Colonel Scowles and John Darling of Port Elgin, W. J. Cameron and L. Huber of South Hampton, and Charles Gunn of this city, have returned after a pleasant two weeks camping at Miller Lake. Miller Lake is situated in Bruce Peninsula, about three miles from Georgian Bay. The party drove from Warton to North Bruce, a distance of about thirty-five miles, and after a short stay there went on to Miller Lake.

The fishing was at times very good and in all there were over 150 black bass landed. Mr. Gunn was successful in catching thirty of them. The average weight of the fish was four pounds. Colonel Scowles is in his 71st year, but notwithstanding his advanced age, he was able to enjoy himself and appreciate a good time. He is well known by the older people of this city, and for years visited the city annually as advance agent for the P. T. Barnum circus. The trip was a pleasant one and all returned home much refreshed, and satisfied that they had spent a profitable and enjoyable two weeks holiday.

Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies.