

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's.
W. G. Lister has returned from visiting friends in Darrell.
The farmer is the foundation of our existence. Come to Peninsular Fair and see his finest production.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hannaford, Detroit, Mich., formerly of this city, are visiting friends in the city.
Exhibitors, remember nothing but expert judges at Peninsular Fair. Our motto, "the best are none too good."
Mrs. Wm. C. West and Miss West have returned home after spending two months at Goderich and other northern points.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet on Monday afternoon, Aug. 31st, at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street, at 3.30.
For Sale—Stoves, pipe, gas fixtures, book cases, shelving, etc., in library. Apply to I. L. Davis, secretary.

Dr. Owens, of London, oculist and specialist for the eye, ear, nose and throat, is at Radley's drug store today. His next visit will be September 26th, as advertised.

The anniversary services of Victoria avenue Methodist church will be held Sunday, October 4th. Rev. Jas. Livingston, of Petrolia, will be the preacher of the day.

Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills.

Roy Abraham, of Underwood farm, entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening last. Among the guests present were Miss Usner, of Flint, Mich., and W. G. Lister, Chatham.

The finder of the pin lost on Saturday night, bearing the initials "G. M." in the centre, will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Lost, a muley cow, from the farm of W. D. Sheldon, Park avenue east, on Tuesday, August 25th. A liberal reward will be given for the return of the same to the premises or W. D. Sheldon, Fifth street.

The special attraction committee, with Mr. C. Austin as chairman, are leaving nothing undone in the way of securing attractions, and everybody can be assured of seeing everything that their hearts desire at Peninsular Fair, Chatham, Sept. 22nd to 24th.

Miss Maud Holmes, Stanley avenue, head saleslady at Harry Mickles millinery department, Morden, Man., left this morning after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, to attend the openings at McCall's wholesale, Toronto, after which Miss Holmes will leave for the west.

"Last night was just another evidence of our splendid electric light service," remarked a citizen this morning. "There were many lights unlit and some that were lighted could hardly be called lights because they were merely sparks. The city Council should take action of some kind at once."

Term "Grass Widow"

"The origin of the term 'grass widow' is said to be a philologist, is puzzling. Some say it came from the French; that it was originally 'grace widows'; that is, widow by grace of courtesy. Others say it is derived from the old English custom of a man hanging out a broom when his wife was away over night. To hang out the broom was a common phrase. When the thing was done the meaning was that the house had been swept clear of the wife's presence, and the husband's friends were to visit him and do as they pleased. In time, instead of hanging out a broom, the husband came to hang out only a bunch of grass. Thus he grew to be called a 'grass widower,' and his wife a 'grass widow.'"—Philadelphia Record.

ECHOES

—FROM—
ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn moved in from Erieau yesterday.

Mrs. Chris Smith and family are spending Sunday in town.

Miss Madeline Geary, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting Miss Houston, returned home today.

Mrs. Tackaberry returned to town yesterday after spending a few days with Mrs. M. Houston.

Will Geary returned to his home in St. Thomas today. He will be much missed at Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Halkon and daughter, Mrs. Norton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Towl, Hyslop street.

Miss Jessie Houston, B. A., left for Chatham today to spend Sunday. Miss Houston will leave Monday for Port Perry, where she will teach moderns in the High school.

BREEDS CORRUPTION.

Toronto Telegram.
A market is created for the votes of dishonest men by the lamentable fact that honest men will kill each other's votes by always voting the same way from the cradle to the grave.

It would not be worth while to try and buy the votes of dishonest men if the politicians in power did not realize that they could not drive honest men out of their own party by their votes or attract honest men from the other party by their virtues.

Does it lessen the ardor of a stove to have a damper put on it?

Rheumatism
Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

School Suit Sale...

Just in the nick of time and from this very moment until the opening of school we are going to do our young friends, and their parents as well, a power of good in offering some very unusual and tempting bargains in BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS. Any parent who is in line for the purchase of a School Suit or two, will do well to fasten his eye on this ad. and take advantage of OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

Children's Blouse Suits, sizes 4 to 7 years, reg. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85, values, school sale price,

\$1.00.

Boys' 2-piece Suits, 4 to 8 yrs, reg. prices \$2.65 and \$3.25, school sale price,

\$2.39.

2 and 3-piece Suits, sizes 10 to 15 years, reg. \$4.50 and \$5.50, school sale price

\$3.49.

These are a few of our Special Prices, also on Boys' Shirts, Waists, School Trousers, Caps.
We here simply turned prices on school wearables upside down, and the sale will be a great money-saver to parents.

MEYNELL'S

3 Doors West from Market,
King St., - Chatham.

MARRIED HIMSELF IN HIS PULPIT

Binghamton, N. Y., August 27.—A dramatic wedding took place in the pulpit of the First Methodist church in Milford, when the pastor, Rev. W. H. Alger, married himself to Miss Carrie Herrington. None of the congregation had any intimation of the wedding. Just as the service was closing, the congregation singing the last hymn, Alger passed down the aisle and walked back with a young woman. Mounting the pulpit, he proceeded to marry her to himself, Rev. T. F. Hall assisting in the ceremony. The dumfounded congregation was geylbound and stood for fully a minute after the benediction before it realized it had witnessed a wedding.

Take Our Advice

And do your Saturday shopping at THE BUSY CASH STORE. We are rounding up the Summer Season with an array of the most tempting bargains of the year. Some lines clearing at One Quarter, some at One Third, and some at One-Half Off regular prices. A careful perusal of this partial list should bring you promptly to this store Saturday morning. Your money refunded for anything unsatisfactory is still the rule here.

75c Table Linen at 49c Yard—Rich, heavy, fine quality, pure linen table damask, satin finish, grass bleached, choice designs, a special cloth, reg. at 75c yd, Saturday price 49c.

\$1.00 Ladies' Wrappers at 49c—About 3 doz in the lot, good quality print, in range of dark colorings, fast dyes, full skirt, lined waist, regular 89c. and \$1.00 each, Saturday price 49c.

\$2.25 Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.19—34 only ladies' fine Percale wrappers, superior quality, choice patterns, made in handsome styles, beautifully trimmed, reg. \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 each, Saturday price \$1.19.

35c Silks at 19c Yard—6 pieces corded Wash Silk and Fancy Tussock Silks, colors white, cream and natural, reg. 25c and 35c a yd, Saturday price 19c.

Ladies' Wash Suits at 98c—Fine percale suits in good range of patterns and colorings, this season's best styles, reg. \$1.75 to \$2.50 each, Saturday price 98c.

\$2.00 White P.K. Skirts at \$1.19—Fine quality white P. K., cut in latest style and trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery insertion, assorted lengths, reg. \$2.00 each, clearing price \$1.19.

15c Wash Goods at 5c a yd.—Fine printed lawns, dimities, etc., in pretty patterns and colorings, reg. 10c, 12c and 15c a yd, Saturday price 5c.

12c Gingham at 7c a yd.—18 pos fine dress gingham, choice range of plaids, checks and stripe patterns, in pretty colorings, reg. price 10c and 12c a yd, Saturday price 7c.

\$2.50 Table Napkins at \$1.89 a dozen.—16 doz fine pure linen napkins, large size pure grass bleached, satin finish, in choice designs, reg. value \$2.50 doz, Saturday price \$1.89.

75c Lisle Hose at 39c a pair.—Superior quality fine German lisle, in fancy open work and silk embroidered designs, regular 50c, 65c, and 75c a pair, Saturday price 39c.

12c Linen Towels at 9c each.—15 dozen fine linen huck towels, size 18 by 38 inches, fringed ends, a good 12c towel, Saturday price 9c.

Ladies' Waists.—Reg 75c to \$1.00, white embroidered and lace trimmed, also colored percale waists, Saturday price 49c.

\$3.50 White Waists at \$1.39.—Your pick of all our finest white waists, sold regular up to \$3.50 each, Saturday price \$1.39.

Great Clothing Bargains

Men's fine wool tweed suits, extra well

RARE MILLINERY BARGAINS TO-DAY

tailored, first-class linings, perfect fitting, reg. \$8.50, \$9 and \$10c, Saturday price, \$7.48.
Men's All Wool Tweed Suits, neat patterns, cut in latest styles, well made, superior linings, sizes 35 to 44, in reg. \$6, \$7 and \$7.50, Saturday price \$5.48.
Boys' School Suits in fast color wash materials, blouse and pants, sizes 3 to 10 years, reg. price up to \$1 a suit, Saturday price 49c.
Boys' 2 pc Tweed Suits, nobby styles, splendid wearing quality, sizes 22 to 28, reg. price up to \$4 a suit, Saturday price \$2.19.
Boys' 3 pc Suits odd lines and sample suits, in fine wool tweeds, reg. up to \$5.50 a suit, Saturday price \$3.49.
New Dress Goods—Bradford Suits, fine heavy cloth, 48 in. wide in full range of Fall shades, reg. value 50c a yd, special at 40c.
75c Flaked Suitings at 50c Yard—8 pcs fine all wool flaked suitings, 44 in. wide, in all the leading autumn shades, reg. 75c a yd, special at 50c.
Black Taffeta Silk at 50c Yard—200 yards rich pure French taffeta silk, 23 in. wide, good value, reg. at 75c yd, special at 50c.

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WORLD OF SPORT

YACHTING

New York, Aug. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton, on board the Erin, declared today in an interview that he would never challenge again for the America's cup until a man had been found in England who equalled Nat Herreshoff in yacht building. The baronet admitted his disappointment at his failure and frankly said that he had no hope of winning even a single race. He said—

"If the day ever comes when England produces a Herreshoff, then I will challenge for the cup again. It will not be until then. It is unpleasant to be compelled to admit it, but the brains in boat building are not this side of the water."

"I am a most disappointed man. My hopes were high when I left home for I surely believed we could carry back the cup. Yesterday's fluke only prolonged the agony for me. I do not want to win any slips and I regretted Reliance's failure to get over the line as much as any one could."

Sir Thomas said he had no fault to find with the way in which Shamrock had been handled. "I hope," he said, "that we will get a good 25-knot breeze and a heavy sea to-morrow. Then we will have had all the chances on the calendar to try out Shamrock's qualities."

LIPTON CUP RACE OFF
Chicago, August 28.—After sailing half the course to-day in the second race of the series for the Sir Thomas Lipton cup, the contest was declared off. None of the 21-footers were able to finish within the time limit of three hours. The light breeze that was blowing when the yachts started died away completely after they had been out two hours and 15 minutes, and when the race was called off, all the boats were standing still. Hoosier was in the lead, 50 seconds ahead of Little Shamrock, while the rest of the fleet was strung out half a mile behind.

Have you received a premium list of Peninsular Fair to be held at Chatham Sept. 22, 23 and 24, if not, drop a postal card to Henry Robinson, P. O. Box 67, Chatham.

WHEN YOU VISIT TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Do not forget that you will be only three hours ride from the charming Muskoka Lakes Resorts, and make your arrangements to include a side trip to this famous region, now at its best. Tourist tickets from Toronto to any point on Lakes, on sale every day. For further information call at Grand Trunk Ticket Offices.

Dancing parties will be held every Thursday night at eight o'clock at Oliver Brown's hotel, Mitchell's Bay. Good floor management. Barnier's orchestra in attendance. All are invited.

EXCURSIONS TO TORONTO EXHIBITION.

There will be two special excursion days from Chatham to Toronto, Sept. 1st and 7th. Fare for the round trip \$3.60. Other days, August 29th to September 11th inclusive, rate \$5.90. Fast trains, frequent service. Official programs and information at company's ticket offices, 115 King street, or station.

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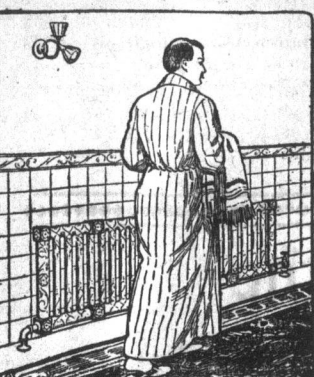
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is the highest development of hot water heating. Other makers come as near as they can or dare to the Oxford. That is the standard they try to reach. If you prefer the Oxford idea, insist that you get it in the original not the imitation. This illustration shows the utility of the grate construction. The ash base front is easily removed, repairs made to grate and returned to its place, without the assistance of a specialist.

Our booklets on home heating will interest you—they are free—write us.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
 Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
 St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
 St. Joseph's R. C.—8:30, 10:30, 7:30.
 Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
 William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
 Park St. Methodist—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
 Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
 Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
 Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7:30.
 First Baptist—11 and 7:30.
 St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
 British Methodist—11 and 7:30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—David Spares Saul; Practical Forgiveness.

Golden Text—"Love your enemies; do good to them that hate you."

King Saul, with 3,000 picked men, were on the watch after David, but he had his spies watching their movements, and as they camp for the night in false security every one of them fell into a sound sleep from the Lord. David and Abishai steal in amongst them and, finding the king, Abishai would have killed him with one thrust but David forbade him, and desires him to take his spear and drinking cup from beside his pillow as a proof of their midnight visit. David would not have them stain their hands with the blood of the Lord's anointed. From a distant hill top David arouses the sleeping camp and rebukes their carelessness of the king's safety. Saul recognizes David's voice and feels the rebuke keenly, confessing his sin and folly in persecuting David, who has again overcome evil with good. How shall we treat our enemies?

1. Watch them. You need to know their plans for your good and their good also.
2. Do them no harm when in your power; act in mercy.
3. There are some good points in all men.
4. Have proof of their guilt in your hands.
5. Accept their apologies, but keep out of their way.
6. Be strictly just. "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord."

CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor, Rev. Robt. McCosh, will conduct the services and preach in Christ Church on both occasions tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. W. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow.

Rev. Alexander W. Torrie, B. A., will preach in William St. Baptist Church tomorrow both morning and evening.

The Park St. Methodist congregation will worship in the Grand Opera House tomorrow, and each Sunday during the renovation of the church. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbleick, M. A., B. D., will preach morning and evening tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., will preach at both services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow, the morning subject being "How to Get Even with Your Enemy." In the evening the sermon will be on "Cain," the first of a series of sermons on "Lessons from the lives of men who have failed."

Rev. W. H. G. Colles will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow, morning and evening.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services in the Latter Day Saints Auditorium, King St. West, tomorrow as follows—Sunday school at 2 p. m., prayer meeting at 3 p. m., preaching service at 7 p. m. Religious Society meets every Friday at 8 p. m. All welcome.

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church tomorrow as follows:—11 a. m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey; S. S. at 3 p. m.; 7 p. m., song service and prayer meeting by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt.

The services in the First Baptist Church tomorrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock, in the body of the church. A splendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock. First Presbyterian Church Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

The meetings of Park St. Epworth League, Junior League, Young Men's

A Quart Baby.

Now and again there is an item in the newspapers concerning the birth of a puny baby so small that a quart cup holds it comfortably. If the article told all the facts it would probably tell also of a mother who in weakness and misery had looked forward to the baby's advent with shrinking and fear.

To have fine, healthy children the mother must be healthy, and it is the common testimony of mothers that the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only promotes the mother's health but also gives her strength to give to her child.

"Favorite Prescription" accomplishes these results by tranquilizing the nerves, promoting a healthy appetite, and giving refreshing sleep. It increases physical vigor and gives great muscular elasticity, so that the baby's advent is practically painless. It is the best of tonics for nursing mothers.

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 50 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 31 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Club and Mission Band are suspended during July and August.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will assemble tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Christ Church Sunday School will be held in the morning, instead of the afternoon, during July and August. Teachers and scholars will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidemen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

Young Men's Class is held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

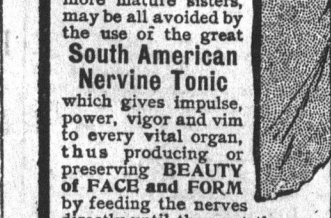
Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p. m.

All are cordially invited to Sunday and week night services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.



HUSH! THESE MAIDS KNOW
 that the long agony of female weaknesses, the torture of their more mature sisters, may be all avoided by the use of the great **South American Nerve Tonic** which gives impulse, power, vigor and vim to every vital organ, thus producing or preserving **BEAUTY OF FACE AND FORM** by feeding the nerves directly until they put the system in order.

Edward Pursey, of Sydney Centre, British Columbia, writes: "My wife was taken down with nervous prostration which later developed into partial paralysis. Three bottles of **SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC** worked wonders for her. We cannot speak too highly of the remedy."

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets digest the food in the stomach without the aid of the stomach, giving the stomach a rest. They heal the stomach by the best cure—the rest cure. Price, 35c.

Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham.

Radley's Cough Cure
 25c per Bottle
 Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

A HERMIT'S DEATH.

Romance of the Laurentian Range—Why Honore Paquette Fled From and Shunned Men of Men.

Honore Paquette, the hermit of the sixth range, Quebec, is dead. Thirty years ago a man of this name, in the full flush of manhood, loved a pretty country maiden of St. Jerome, and seemingly fortune smiled for him, for the wedding day was named, and the bans were published in the little church near the girl's home. But before the hour of Honore's happiness arrived, even as he stood bedecked for the ceremony, a man came with a note, and the expected bridegroom crushed it in his hand. The friends who had gathered learned afterwards the contents of that note; it had told that the girl had gone with another lover. But Honore would have none of that. He would have known his great sorrow. He went into the backwoods, into the Laurentian Hills, and thereafter, repelling all advances of friend or stranger, eked out his lonely life. Few persons ever saw him, for he chose an unfrequented part of the range, and seldom again sought the haunts of man.

But a few days ago some lumbermen came by chance upon the hermit's home. In the little clearing surrounding the dilapidated shack lay the old man, prone upon the ground, one hand clutching the tin which he had been about to prepare a meal. How long he had been there could not be told, for the body was fast returning to the dust from which it had come. A shirt, trousers, boots, scarcely holding together, were the only protection. The shack had but one room, and all that it contained was a stove, a heap of straw for bed, and a few cooking utensils. Rumor had credited the mysterious hermit with having much gold, but all the treasure that has been found is a bag containing \$160.

Buried treasure is a magic word, and the minds of an imaginative people cling tenaciously to pet theories. Everyone had heard that the hermit was wealthy; not a man in the country but had spoken of gold which the strange old man had hidden in the earth and guarded with the zealous watchfulness of a miser.

So, ever since the discovery of the body, when the sun has shone bright down upon the little clearing in the sixth range, men have probed and dug, hunting for the treasure. But Honore has taken the secret, if any, to the burial ground in the village of St. Adolphe de Howard.

After a Break in Prices.
 People whose money goes in a slump of the stock market, are, as a rule, blamed more than they are pitied. Sympathy for them there is, but it is of the mixed kind to which the great heart of the public is moved by the case of the culprit caught and brought to punishment. Mercy tempered with justice, rather than justice tempered with mercy, is the portion of the unsuccessful stock dealer. When Job's sores were in the rawest state his friends gathered about him to comfort him with words of sharp reproof for his former naughtiness. So when the unfortunate victim of a stock market reaction is trying to staunch the fresh financial gashes that are fast bleeding him white, he is forced to listen to the lectures and the censures of the innocents who never speculate. This salting of his wounds may be a moral duty and a public service. It makes the wretch writhe when he might be taking a little ease between spasms, and thus helps to keep him in a state of suffering, which should be to all beholders a warning against the temptations of the stock market.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Our Chinese Placer Mines.
 A place where the Chinese have assumed control of a British Columbia industry is on Wild Horse Creek, in East Kootenay. This is one of the most famous historical placer mining camps, and from it fully \$15,000,000 were taken in the early days. The Celestials work the "side-hill ground" with modern hydraulic appliances and no little success. The gold they obtain is worth \$18.25 an ounce, and the exact amount they win is never told, though it is expected to reach \$50,000 for the current year. That it is considerable is shown by their staying by the creek. The Bun Quon company has two six-inch "giants" in operation on the lower part of the lavette ground. The Nip and Tuck ground has been leased by Celestials, and several other Chinese outfits are working along the bed of the creek, taking out on an average from three to five dollars a day per man.

To Encourage Latin.
 An interim schedule of regulations for high school examinations has been published. One change is to give encouragement to pupils to take the Latin option in languages by allowing all marks over 50 per cent. in Latin to count as a bonus on the other subjects. The examinations for the commercial course diploma are abolished, and hereafter each school board will lay out its own commercial course, and grant its own diploma, the object of the change being to provide greater elasticity. Each district may now teach the commercial subjects best suited to its individual requirements. For instance, cities may place emphasis on stenography, and in towns the greater stress may be put on simpler forms of bookkeeping.

Old, So Old, But Good.
 Romantic Young Lady (spending summer on a farm)—Just hear how those old trees in the orchard moan and groan in the storm, like the crying of a lost soul!
 Small Boy—Well, I guess you'd make a worse racket if you were as full of green apples as they are!

Toronto's "Growing Time."
 The growth of Canada, thistles and sweet clover on the vacant lots in Toronto has become a decided nuisance.—The Globe.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS

A Safeguard for Children Cutting Teeth in Hot Weather.

The time when children are cutting teeth is always an anxious one for mothers and when this occurs during the hot weather solicitude often deepens into alarm. So many little ones often result fatally are liable to ensue that every mother will be interested in a medical discovery that robs this period of many dangers. Mrs. R. Ferguson, of 105 Mansfield street, Montreal, Que., gives her experience for the benefit of other mothers. She says: "My baby has always been small and delicate, and suffered so much last summer with his teeth that I did not think he would live. The medicine the doctor ordered for him did not do him much good. Then he was attacked with dysentery and a very hot skin and cough. I sent for Baby's Own Tablets, and they did him a wonderful amount of good, and he is now getting along splendidly."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent free, on receipt of a twenty-five cent box by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

SAME OLD SIGN.

The festive goat is dining. On the man in the lane; And the old grinder's grinding. Once more his tuneless strain. One day we wear an ulster thick. And the next a duster thin—All of which denotes that spring is beginning to be—fall.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY FOR SEPTEMBER.

Besides keeping up its summer record of nine short stories and a serial, Leslie's Monthly for September has a varied assortment of more serious articles. The first and most attractive of them is a little essay called "The Heart of a Man," which interprets a delightful series of drawings of children by E. B. Knipe. There are some heroic tales of the cod fisheries off the banks more thrilling than any fiction, and a vivid account of the war between the cattle and sheep on the Western ranges.

Among the short stories, that by J. J. Bell, the author of "Wee McGregor," is a delightful love story, and the fishing trip of a Few Real Boys, particularly amusing. There is a story by Jack London, who wrote the "Call of the Wild," a romance of the savage Northwest, and one by Justus Miles Forman of a more sophisticated kind of sentiment. There is a striking study of a conflict between a manufacturer, a trust and a walking delegate that comes just now at a particularly appropriate time, and also a number of other stories and articles and some clever skits in Marginalia and in Men, Women and Books.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

August 29.—Mrs. N. Kelly, who has been visiting her mother here, returned to her home in London today.

Rev. Mr. Johnson will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Sombra, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Jacobs.

Miss N. Hagan, of the dressmaking department in J. S. Richardson's store, leaves today to visit her parents at Hensall.

Rev. R. J. McCormick, of Jeannette's Creek, will conduct Methodist church services here tomorrow morning. Rev. H. J. Uren going to Jeannette's Creek to conduct quarterly services.

The flax harvest is well advanced and the spreading will be completed this week. The crop is a good one and a successful run of the local factory is anticipated.

H. P. Adams has taken out an auctioneer's license for Kent County.

BLENHEIM

August 29.—Mrs. Crookshanks, of Barrie, is visiting at Mr. John Crookshanks.

Mrs. Geo. Bounsall entertained last evening in honor of her son's 21st birthday.

The old reliable play, East Lynne, will be put on at the Opera House on Monday, 31st August.

Mrs. T. S. Bell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCullough, at Detroit.

Miss Hattie Corcoran, of Leamington, is visiting her friend, Miss H. Best.

Drs. Story and Langford are in London attending the Medical Association.

MUNYON WORKS WONDERS.

"I have had Rheumatism for two years, principally in the legs, and the disease was aggravated by my work, which necessitated standing up all day. I secured a vial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, and it was really wonderful the relief I obtained. The swelling is all gone, and I have not suffered a bit since; I believe I am cured."—J. B. Robinson, 55 Clarence, Ottawa.

If you are sick, if you have indigestion, if you are nervous, if your liver or blood is out of order, if you have any kidney disease, if you have piles, or any ailment, ask your doctor for "Munyon's Guide to Health"; it is free and will tell you how to cure yourself for 5c. Thousands of testimonials. 25B

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DOMINION INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION
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\$5.30.
Chatham to Toronto and Return
 Good going August 27th to Sept. 12th, inclusive, Sept. 1st and 7th, \$5.30. All tickets valid returning on or before Sept. 15th.

LABOR DAY, Monday, Sept 7th, 1903

Sing's fare for round trip good going Sept. 5th, 6th and 7th, valid for return until Sept. 8th, between all stations in Canada on Grand Trunk Ry., also to and from Detroit, and Port Huron, Mich., Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y. For tickets and information apply to

Harvest Excursions

\$28.00 to \$40.00 to points in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Good going Sept. 15th, valid returning until Nov. 15th. Good going Sept. 29th, valid returning until Nov. 30. W. E. RISPIN, Agent, Chatham.

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See the Manitoba and North-West Exhibits in the Canadian Pacific Exhibit Hall, near Grand Stand.

Ask for copy of Official Programme.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 29.—11 a. m.—Fresh east to north winds locally, strong, unsettled and showery. Sunday, fresh northeast to north winds, cool, occasional showers.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Claude and Bert Liddy are suffering with typhoid fever.

Boy wanted to learn the shoe business. Apply to Geo. W. Cowan.

J. A. Galbraith, of Dutton, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

James Causgrove, of the Blonde Co., spent Thursday at his home in Ridge-town.

Take your pick of all our \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 shirts today for 85 cents. Stone The Hatter.

The Collegiate Institute and all city schools will re-open Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Rose Coles, a gifted mezzo-soprano, of London, will sing a solo in Christ Church to-morrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Findlay, of Denver, Col., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Findlay, Queen street.

To-day was the most successful shirt sale we ever had. We continue it till twelve o'clock to-night. The 2 T's.

Sid Moore, who has been engaged as teamster for John McConnell, has gone to Toronto, where he has secured a position.

The 2 T's are making money. So are you when you trade here; \$1.50 shirts to-night for 89 cents; last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ball, of Bethel, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Murphy, Edgar street, have returned home.

Richard Holmes, head bookkeeper for the Carson Pierce Co., Chicago, is visiting his brothers, John Holmes and Col. Sam Holmes, this city.

We know—or think so—our business. We do not copy any one. Deception won't last. To-night any shirt in the house for 89 cents; each all sizes. The 2 T's.

Lost, at Marine City, August 25th, Catholic Foresters' excursion, one gentleman's gold threaded watch chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Remember the auction sale of household furniture at the residence of Mrs. Mary N. Samson, 122 Thames street, opposite Scott's planing mill, on Friday, Sept. 4th, at 10 o'clock. A. Thomson, auctioneer.

A petition is being circulated on Victoria avenue for a ferry in front of Hugh Malcolmson's residence. The residents believe that a ferry across the stream at this point would add to the rustic appearance of the street and also afford permanent employment to at least three men.

City Property for Sale.

Two story frame house on Lorne Ave., containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, and three bedrooms, bathroom and clothes closets, upstairs. Brick cellar and brick foundation. Large coal and wood shed. Everything in first-class repair. Price, \$1,560.

Two story frame house, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, fine bedrooms, cellar, large veranda, stable. Price, \$1,300.

Money to Loan at 4 1/2 per cent.

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A Camera Snap

We have a Pocket Poco Camera with five extra plate holders, only used a short time, which we offer at \$7.00. It is as good as new and the outfit cost \$10.65.

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STRANGE CASE AGAINST CITY

The Thompson Suit May Untangle Many Threads of Ancient History.

City Did Not Receive Satisfactory Dynamos and Claim \$400 is Not Owing.

The suit of the Thompson Electric Light Co. against the City, to recover \$400, held by the latter as a guarantee, has revived all the old rumors of mismanagement if not mis-dealings in connection with the installation of the civic electric plant. That the dynamos were never satisfactory is well known, and they were not capable of carrying the lights attached to them. As a result, the Royal dynamo had to be purchased from the Chatham Gas Co.

After the defeat of the by-law, by which it was proposed to give the electric light contract and other inducements to a company on condition that they built an electric road here, the City Council on the 31st of May, 1897, decided to advertise for tenders for a civic electric light plant.

On the 7th of June the tenders were opened. A number of tenders were received.

The Thompson Co. tendered for the work at \$7,800, while the Stevens Mfg. Co. offered to do the work for \$5,496. There were other higher tenders, but all were rejected.

It afterwards developed in the suit of John Pleasance vs. Thompson & Co., and the city garnishes, that on the 14th of June, 1897,—seven days after the Council meeting when the tenders were rejected—an agreement had been drawn in the Merrill Hotel, on Merrill Hotel paper and in the handwriting of City Solicitor Douglas, whereby Thompson had agreed to pay the late George Rankin five per cent, or practically \$500, on condition that Thompson's tender or any variation thereof should be accepted and paid for by the city. Rankin had given orders upon this \$500 to John Pleasance and others and the city was garnished.

On July 7, new and separate tenders were received by the Council for the different works. In every instance, as note the following, the Thompson tender was the highest and yet the Thompson Co. got the contract.

"Maurice Stevens & Co., London, \$1,175; Thompson Co., \$1,675. A. Rams—John Abell, Toronto, \$1,600; Stevens Mfg. Co., \$1,625; Thompson Co., \$1,875. Construction of the line—Electric Supply Co., Detroit, \$4,783; Stevens Mfg. Co., \$5,220; Thompson Co., \$5,880.

The Fire and Light committee reported in favor of accepting the Electric Supply Co.'s tender for the construction but, on motion of Ald. Carpenter, seconded by Ald. Phelps, the Thompson tender was accepted, although in bulk it was \$1,672 higher than the lowest tender. The garnishment case was non-suited on the evidence of the City Clerk that the money was held as a guarantee for the dynamos.

Needless to say Judge Bell dismissed Pleasance's suit and the city held the \$400, which has proved wholly insufficient to set right the material supplied by the Thompson Co. under contract.

The city has been at a large expenditure in connection with the defective dynamos, but whether it shall have to pay over to Thompson \$400 more will depend upon the lawsuit now started against the city. Thompson claims that the works were accepted by the city through its officials in 1897, and that the contract does not require a certificate in writing by the engineer of completion.

Mr. Thompson is suing on the ground that the dynamos were accepted by the city officials. The City Clerk, when asked about this, stated that the contract had never been accepted by the city, as the records would prove. On Oct. 25, Gilbert Wilkes, the expert from Detroit employed to superintend the installation of the dynamos, presented a communication to the Council referring to the failure of the dynamos to develop the necessary power. On Nov. 20th, 1897, Gilbert Wilkes again reported as follows:

"In view of the fact that the insulation is low and the heating is high, the machines are not approved." Gilbert Wilkes reported that \$400 would be sufficient to cover defects in the dynamos and that sum was retained. The balance of \$1,275 was reported to Council on Dec. 30 as having been paid by cheque of the city, signed by Mayor Smyth.

A peculiar feature of the whole case is that George Rankin, William Douglas, K. C., and Gilbert Wilkes are all deceased.

At the trial Rankin when asked what he was to do for the \$500, said that he had a room in the Merrill as the head office of the Thompson Co.'s interests and that he was seeing people and doing things in the interest of the company.

A letter dated July 16, 1897, also appeared from Thompson to Mr. Douglas, acknowledging a receipt of a telegram from the latter, but very respectfully declining to accept a draft on him, and a similar letter to Mr. Rankin declining to pay any money until the work was done and paid for.

All men may be born equal, but they don't stay that way long.

Love is blind and that may be the reason it makes spectacles of its devotees.

WE THE SELL! THE EMPRESS SHOE.



Are the best goods ever offered to the trade.

Our Empress, \$2.00.
Our Empress, \$2.50.
Our Empress, \$3.00.
Our Empress, \$3.50.
Our Empress, \$4.00.

We will defy all other competitors to beat these goods at these prices.

TURRILL, THE SHOE MAN.

MANY SOLDIERS KILLED.

Result of Railway Accident in Italy.

Rome, Aug. 29.—A disastrous railway accident has cut short the festivities and demonstrations in honor of the King and Queen at Udine, on the eastern frontier, sixty miles from Venice, where the Sovereigns had gone to view the grand army manoeuvres. At 10 p.m. Thursday near Udine a train overflowing with soldiers collided with a freight train, and sixteen soldiers were killed and over sixty injured. The trains took fire a few minutes after the collision, but the flames were soon extinguished. Special trains brought a corps of physicians, who administered to the wounded. King Victor Emmanuel visited the hospital in person later to see the victims of the accident.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Three Young Women Thrown Over an Embankment Into a River.

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—While a party of young people were driving home from a social gathering near Evergreen their vehicle went over a high embankment into Girty's Run, and Myrtle Scott, aged 20 years, her sister Runnie, aged 18, and Nannie Clifton, a cousin, aged 20, were drowned.

RATTLESNAKES

Geo. Meynell has in his window three rattlesnakes captured by R. G. Martin. Wm. Somerset, of Chatham Township, was an interested spectator.

"Many a time I have shot snakes like those," commented he, "if I was picking berries one day about four years ago when I heard one rattle a short distance away from me. I got a gun and shot it."

"Are there many rattlesnakes in Kent?" inquired a "Planet" scribbler. "There are quite a few around Bodwell," replied Mr. Somerset, "and a number around Kent Bridge."

LABOR DAY.

The different committees are working every evening completing arrangements for their demonstration on Monday, September 7th. The program has been issued and a large number of prizes will be competed for.

Mrs. W. A. Hadley and two sons returned to-day from Amherstburg, where they have been spending the summer.

The special attraction committee, with Mr. C. Austin as chairman, are leaving nothing undone in the way of securing attractions, and everything that their hearts desire at Peninsula Fair, Chatham, Sept. 22nd to 24th.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Mare, rising five years old, 15 hands high, blocky, sound. Also, thoroughbred Shetland pony, harness and cart. J. W. White.

WANTED—A good mannered, bright young man, between 25 and 30 years of age, to learn the mineral bath business. A good opportunity for the right man. Apply at Chatham Mineral Bath House.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Tuesday, September 4th, for the erection of additions to the Chatham Co. factory. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley & Son, architects, Chatham, the tenders to be addressed to the undersigned marked "tender," and left at the office of the architects. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

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No time like the present for picking out your new fall suit when goods are new and the assortment not broken. Early buyers have the largest stock and finest selection to choose from. The following is a few of the many from our large stock of dress goods.

Black and grey Venetian, 52 inches wide, two shades of grey, price \$1.00 per yard.

Black, Broad and Ladies' Cloth, 54 inches wide, price 75c, \$1.15 and \$2.

Brown, Grey, Garnet, Fawn, Green, and Navy Blue Ladies' Cloth, from 50 to 54 inches wide, price 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

Fancy Zebeline, in mixed effects, in all the leading shades, from 44 to 54 inches wide, from 1.00 to 2.00 per yard.

Black Silk Mohair, 46 inches wide, extra fine material, price \$1.75 per yd.

Cream Silk and Wool Fancy, with stripe and dot, lovely material for waists, 40 inches wide, price \$1.00 per yard.

Fancy Stripe Homespun, in navy blue, brown, black and grey, 56 inches wide, price 90c per yard.

Crepe De Chine, in blue, brown, grey, pink, cardinal and castor, 44 inches wide, price 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Hurrah for the School Boysand Girls

The holidays are nearly over and every mother will be getting her children ready for school, and after the romping of 8 weeks vacation there is no doubt whatever that they are looking after. We have prepared something special in way of a **STOCKING SALE FOR SATURDAY** and mothers should take advantage of these prices.

Boys' Stockings

Boys' heavy rib cotton stockings, fast black, sizes 7 1/2 to 10, regular value 20c and 25c, for per pair 18c.

Boys' rib cotton stockings, warranted fast black, double knee, splice heel and toe, good value at 25c, our price 20c.

Special values in little fellows' stockings, the sizes are broken up, price per pair 10c.

Girls' Stocking

Misses' rib cotton stockings, thread finish, double knee, splice heel and toe, sizes 5 to 6 1/2, special value 12c.

Misses' black maco stockings, knee, splice heels and toes, fast black, Hermsdorf dyes, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, 20c value for 15c.

Misses' fine rib cotton stockings, warranted fast black, sizes 5 to 6 1/2 at 12 1/2c, sizes 7 1/2 to 10 at 20c.

Waist Goods

Have you seen our New Waistings? If not, why not. Everything new and nobby. Patterns are good and will make up a very stylish garment for this time of the year.

A few of the colorings and prices.

27 in. wide, all wool, in black and red, grey and white, blue and white, fawn and white, red and white and white with satin stripe. Prices—50c, 65c, 75c and 85c.

36 in. wide, all wool fancy stripes in blue and white, blue and fawn, fawn and white, and old rose. Price 90c per yard.

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If you want the best for your money buy

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Rainproof Coats...

...\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00...

Just \$2 1/2 to \$4 less than most stores ask. Comparison is all we ask to prove the above assertion. Come in and look.

The rainy August days suggests coats. They are made of all

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If you are making pickles be sure you get the best spices—our kind. We have them absolutely pure, either ground or whole. You're sure of fine flavor if you buy your spices from us.

White Wine Vinegar,
25c and 40c Gallon.
Pure Older Vinegar,
25c and 35c a Gallon.

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There is a many a toilet aid or convenience to be had here, which is not obtainable elsewhere in this vicinity. In the more common lines the assortment is also vastly superior to that ordinarily carried.

We have a complete assortment of

Combs,
Hair Brushes,
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Soaps,
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Stove Pipe Varnish,

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over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.
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TO-NIGHT.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Buy your school supplies at Sulman's Bee Hive.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, is registered at the C. P. R. today.

Fire Chief Pritchard is confined to his home with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Sulman's Bee Hive is the spot to get good value in school supplies. Try them.

Warden Thomas Robinson, from Romney, is in the city on County business to-day.

The work on city streets is not stopped because of no water but because of too much.

The last of the occupants at the jail was released to-day and the county prison is vacant.

There will be trials of speed for farmers and farmers' sons; no ringers allowed, at Peninsular Fair, Sept. 22nd to 24th.

General Passenger Agent T. Marshall, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

Rev. G. H. Cobblewick has returned from a month's visit at Copperhead Island, near Parry Sound.

T. C. O'Rourke is now prepared to book orders for fine kindling wood. The supply is limited. Order early. Phone 370.

Some hours to-day we had sixteen customers to one clerk; to-night we are prepared to wait on you all. Choice of any shirt in the store for 89 cents at The 2 T's.

Lost, on Saturday evening, between Christ Church and Wigzell's confectionery, a gold and blue enamel pin with G. M. in centre. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office. 2d 1w

Misses Rena Merritt and Lily Thompson, who left for the Canadian Soo last Monday, have arrived safely and have already recovered from an attack of hay fever. They will remain at the Soo until the latter end of September.

The County Board of Examiners, consisting of Robert Park, W. H. G. Colles and G. A. Miller, of Dresden, are in session to-day on general business. Mr. Miller was delayed an hour or two in coming by the accident last night at Tupperville.

"Now that the weather is clearing up," suggests a Fifth Avenue capitalist, "the city engineer, or who ever has anything to do with it, should put a force of men on this Wall Street of ours and get a few carloads of this rubbish, stones and brick from the boulevard. It's a mess and a disgrace to the city."

Detest John English passed through the city yesterday en route to Central Prison. He was accompanied by a batch of six prisoners from Sandwich, among whom was an American soldier in uniform. Mr. English is 71 years of age and is still as active and as young as he was twenty years ago.

The annual Arnold picnic held at Louisville was spoiled this year on account of the wet weather and rain. The Arnolds are not a clan to be balked by a little bit of bad weather though, and a meeting of representatives of the family is called for at Louisville, on Tuesday next, September 1st, at eight p. m.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs., Montreal. 1f

City Treasurer Fleming has received the grants to Public School libraries for East and West Kent. West Kent gets \$219.73 of the grant and East Kent \$162. The checks will be handed by the County Clerk to Robert Park for West Kent and W. H. G. Colles for the eastern division for distribution among the schools which have libraries.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

For This Week and Next

I am selling all the balance of **Summer Hats, Flowers and Trimmings** of all kinds.

We have no room to put anything away. Come and see the bargains there are to be had.

C. A. Cooksley.

Opposite the Market Square.

Charles Heath, of this city, is spending the day in Tilbury.

W. D. Killens, of Petrolia, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Chubb, of Wallaceburg, was a guest in the city yesterday.

E. Cahill, of St. Thomas, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

There will be the swiftest game of lacrosse ever played in Western Canada at Peninsular Fair.

Misses Olive and Gertrude Kendall, Queen St., have returned from visiting friends in Ridgeway.

Parties waiting kindling wood should place their orders at once with T. C. O'Rourke, office opposite P. O. Phone 370. Orders filled promptly.

A festival and concert will be given in Zion Methodist Church, Creek Road, Harwich, on Monday, Sept. 7. Dr. Hicks will be in the chair.

Sulman's Bee Hive is all ready for the school opening. Everything that scholars want for any school in the County can be found there.

Mrs. Alex. McDougall and daughter Edna, who have been visiting at her parental home and with her sister, Mrs. John Smith, Raleigh, have returned home.

Miss Alice Birch, who has been visiting her sister Olive at Daltown for the past week, returned home to-day.

Miss Olive accompanied her and will be in the city over Sunday.

HOW HETTY GREEN THE RICHEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD REGARDS A BUSINESS TRAINING.

(When I say that all women should have a business training, I mean women of all classes—poor, middling, rich and well-to-do. The assertion does not apply merely to those whose circumstances seem to indicate that they may one day be compelled to make their own way in the world. Every class of girl will make a better and happier woman if she has a business education, whether her womanhood sees her a maid, wife, mother or widow. I have heard it stated that for a woman to get a business training is to crush all the poetry out of her life. This is sheer nonsense. A woman with a knowledge of business appreciates music, painting and the other finer things of life just as much as the woman who is ignorant of all business matters; and the former has the decided advantage in that she is able to turn her knowledge of business into securing more opportunities of seeing and appreciating these fine things. She can get more tickets to concerts and art galleries, she will have more money to become the possessor of more beautiful things than a woman without business training, and a woman with a sure income before her feels a great deal more like studying poetry than a woman who is compelled to worry about her future bread and butter. I have been a business woman for fifty years, and am just as fond of pictures and music as any one of my age. A business training is but one more accomplishment added to the list which the young woman of to-day is expected to acquire, and it is absurd to say that its possession will interfere with the proper enjoyment of any of the other accomplishments. Then every housekeeper is a business woman, the degree of her excellence as a housekeeper being the degree of the business training she was provided with before she entered upon her domestic duties. The successful and economical management of the house calls for the same kind of ability and judgment that is necessary to the successful management of a commercial enterprise. — Hetty Green in the Woman's Home Companion.



School Shoes

Even among shoemakers there are good, bad and worse, and of course their shoes are ditto. Some use poor leather, and others do not seem to get the right knack of putting it together—but they ask just as much for them as "the other man."

We have been in the shoe business more than 25 years, and know "who is who" among the shoe manufacturers.

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SOMETHING TO DO

A reference to the second page of this issue of the Big Saturday Planet will prove both interesting and profitable to every parent and student.

The large advertising announcement of W. J. Kenny, the enterprising King St. book-seller and stationer, while it doesn't deluge you with words, is possessed of much import. This is the season of the year when the anxious, thrifty parent is up against the school-book problem. Mr. Kenny this season has done his utmost to help you solve it. He has a complete assortment of all the standard books ready for your selection — and with every purchase he purposes enclosing a beautiful present. Everything counts when it comes to buying school books, and Mr. Kenny's enterprise should be rewarded by an immense patronage.

And—even if you don't want school books—call at Kenny's, anyway. You receive the most courteous attention and have the privilege of inspecting one of the best and most up-to-date stocks in the west.

ANOTHER PUBLIC APOLOGY DUE

J. W. White visited The Planet this morning and the subject of discussion was, as usual, the matched race between himself and Dr. Mussen.

The popular champion evidently purposes bringing matters to an early focus.

"There are two things only left for the doctor to do now," he commented. "One is to run the race in accordance with the arrangement—the other is to immediately join the ranks of the local public apologists, for I shall certainly demand a public apology."

"The doctor can have his choice—just he must act quickly."

In event of the White-Mussen race being pulled off in the immediate future, the friends of Dr. Russell purpose challenging the winner on his behalf.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

APPLETON.

The Epworth League was well attended on Wednesday evening. The Lindsay Road church will hold their harvest home on September 6. Rev. Mr. M. Madden from Thamesford will preach morning and evening; and don't forget the tea meeting on the Monday night following. A good program is expected. James McKerrall left on Wednesday for Alameda, N. W. T., on the harvesters excursion.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Ducks, of Rodney, has taken charge of our school for the balance of the year. School re-opened on Monday with a very large attendance.

Mrs. A. Garbett entertained a few young people on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Woollett.

Mr. Cook and Mrs. Birch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw last week.

The threshing machine is at work and new grain is being delivered here.

Miss Laura Creech is visiting relatives in Tilbury this week.

Miss Forbes and Miss Lizzie Forbes are visiting with relatives in Sombra this week.

Jeannette's Creek string band furnished music for the dance at Widgion Lodge last Friday night.

KENT CENTRE.

The Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Chatham, preached to a large congregation in St. Paul's last Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid have reorganized; Miss McDonald is president.

Will Richardson says he feels better after his trip to Woodstock.

Mr. Archie Rogers left for Manitoba Wednesday.

Mr. Simpson has purchased a farm near Morpeth and will move shortly.

Mr. Richards, Dawn Mills, was the guest of Mr. Simpson Sunday.

Miss McCoig has been engaged to teach the school here.

Mr. McKinley, of Tilbury, was renewing old acquaintances here the past week.

Benjamin Rotiwell is spending his vacation at Mr. Lopes.

Miss Taylor and Mr. Johnston, McKay's Corners, were the guests of Miss Bertha Johnston Sunday.

UP THE CREEK.

Norah Collard, West Lorne, is visiting at Mrs. A. Smyth's.

Eliza Scarlett and Mina Robbins, of Pittsburg, are the guests of A. M. Scarlett.

The Rev. Mr. Gilmour, Blenheim, will occupy the pulpit at St. Paul's next Sunday.

The wilderness of weeds that has been allowed to grow up rampant in a number of the school yards during vacation is now being edifying object lesson to the children.

Wesley Simpson has purchased a farm on the Old street and will sell out his general store here.

The post office at Kent Centre will be closed about the 12th of Sept.

Thomas Smyth proposes putting up a \$2,000 residence on the Creek.

Clover seed will be a failure on the Creek this year on account of the midge.

Harold English is spending the week at Erieau.

Mystery still surrounds the oil well on the Richardson property.

RUTHERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanks visited friends here last week.

Rutherford needs a doctor, and a man willing to do a little work on the start would succeed here.

Christopher Atkinson's father and mother and sister-in-law visited him recently.

The Misses Allison, Miss Morningstar, Miss Brothman, Miss Maude Campbell and Miss Nettie Leak were guests of Rev. Mr. Osterhout for tea Thursday evening.

The Florence picnic was a failure.

Mrs. Echart, of Toronto, and Mrs. Gammage, of Chatham, visited Rev. Mr. Osterhout last week.

The ice cream social held recently on the Methodist parsonage lawn was a grand success.

James Sager, on the 6th concession, has sold about \$50 worth of plums and has nearly as much left.

Miss Ida Baleman is quite ill.

Anniversary services are to be held in the Methodist church Sept. 27th and tea meeting on Monday, 28th. The program committee is arranging for good talent.

ZION CORNERS.

Miss Martha Irvin is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Clunis.

School commenced on Monday, Aug. 17th.

Mrs. V. Chatterton and daughter Mildred returned home, after spending a few days visiting friends in Leamington.

Angus McQuillean, of Scotland, who has been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. T. Tyhurst, has gone to the Northwest. A. Clunis accompanied him.

The Ladies' Aid will give a Harvest Home on September 6th and 7th, in Zion Church. Everybody invited.

Miss Susie Cummings, of Brooklyn, New York, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Tuck.

Mrs. T. H. Cray is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Drew.

FLORENCE.

Owing to the rainy day on the 19th inst. the band picnic has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss J. Langster is attending the millinery openings in London this week.

Miss M. Trotter is spending a week with relatives in Bay City, Mich.

Miss Lou Webster is visiting her brother, H. G. Webster, near Chatham.

Mrs. W. Reader has returned from a few weeks' visit at Morpeth.

Misses M. and C. Corbett, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jerome took a trip to Windsor and Detroit last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell and daughter Maude visited friends here a couple of days last week.

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QUICK SICK HEADACHE.

Charles Sweet, wife and little son, of Sarnia, are spending a few holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Unsworth, who have been visiting relatives here, have gone to Erieau for a few holidays.

Mrs. Scott, widow of the Rev. Geo. Scott, died at her daughter's, Mrs. A. McDonald, Zone, last Tuesday.

She has been very ill for several months. Mrs. Scott and family were formerly residents of our village.

The band concert given on Wednesday evening last was well attended, considering the unfavorable weather.

J. H. Cameron, Toronto, the celebrated humorist, delighted his hearers with recitations and songs.

The Florence band and orchestra furnished choice music during the evening.

RODNEY.

The Misses Arnold, of Aylmer, teachers, have been visiting friends in town for the past week.

C. A. Brown, after spending the past few months at Moosomen, N. W. T., looking after his land and other business interests, has returned.

Mrs. Lorne Nicholls is visiting friends at Blenheim.

John G. Gillis, Talbot street, is the first farmer to harvest his beans, having had a large field pulled and cured last week.

Mrs. M. J. Ford has gone on a two months' trip to Manitoba.

Mrs. M. McGuigan has decided to sell his farm and remove to Regina, N. W. T., having purchased 1,000 acres of land in that vicinity.

Mrs. Alex. Smith, of Toronto, is visiting at the residence of Dr. J. Buchanan.

The disciples held their annual August meeting last Sunday in this place.

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Miss Payne, of Port Stanley, is visiting at the Methodist parsonage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay, of St. Thomas, are visiting friends in town for a few days.

E. A. Hugell and family are absent on a two weeks' holiday in Atlantic City.

B. J. Busban shipped two cars of hops to Toronto this week.

L. Hogan, hotel keeper, Chatham, visited friends in this locality during last week.

Rev. J. F. Scott and family are absent on a holiday trip.

Rev. Neil Shaw preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

N. S. Lusty, police trustee, is having a large quantity of granolithic sidewalk built south of railroad track and also new walk built towards the cemetery.

D. Campbell has sold his interest in the grocery business to his partner, Neil McMillan.

UP THE RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, of St. Thomas, were guests of Mrs. Purser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKay, of St. Thomas, are busy threshing and preparing the ground for fall wheat.

The Council have agreed to put up a new iron bridge at Reid's.

Miss Mabel Doherty leaves to take up a new school at Oakville.

S. W. Purser has been in Detroit for the days on business.

J. T. Walters leaves the Smith farm this fall.

Some of the farmers are hauling wheat to town and getting very good prices.

Mrs. Patterson gives a party to Miss Mabel Doherty Friday night.

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EBERTS.

The heavy rain on Sunday evening caused some disappointments, although it was joyfully greeted by the majority of the farmers.

E. H. Moir's store here was burglarized last Wednesday night. About \$40 worth of groceries and dry goods were taken.

Miss Rachel Robertson passed away last Friday in the General Hospital. The funeral took place from her late residence here on Monday morning to McVicar's cemetery. Rev. Mr. McLintock, a former pastor of this place, conducted the services.

A native missionary from Persia gave a very interesting lecture on missionary work in that country, in Chalmers Church last Friday evening.

Miss Agnes Cochrane, of London, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ratcliff.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Tottenham, has returned to her home, after visiting at Thos. Moir's.

MULL.

Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Detroit, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson for some time, is now visiting relatives in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn, of London, returned home Thursday morning, after a few days' pleasant visit among their friends and relatives here.

A few of our young folks were disappointed on Wednesday last. Owing to the disagreeable weather the annual Arnold picnic at Northwood had to be postponed.

Miss Susan Conn, of London, is the guest of Miss May Watson.

Quite a number of our young people took in the picnic at Erieau on Friday evening and report a good time spent in dancing and the various amusements afforded. We are pleased to see the young folks enjoying themselves.

Miss Lucy Carter returned on last Thursday from spending her vacation with her friends in London.

Jabey Newcombe, of Chicago, spent a few days among his many relatives and friends of this place. He left on Saturday to pay his Chatham friends a visit.

Miss Barbara McCoig left on Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Michigan.

James Angus, of Scotland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

Anniversary services will be held in Bethel Presbyterian Church Sunday next, both morning and evening. We hope to see a good attendance.

The annual Galbraith picnic at McKay's Corners on Tuesday was largely attended by the people of this vicinity. A brass band, in addition to the bagpipes, furnished the music. Dancing was the most imposing feature and all enjoyed a general good time.

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"You did. And I wondered at it. It seemed strange that you should have anything of importance to say to me. I'm so young, you know, and so little versed in worldly wisdom."

"Are you? I mean, of course you are. But I—I wonder what it was I told you I wanted to say to you? It's strange I could forget it so soon. I must be losing my memory."

"And there isn't anything you want to say to me, Mr. Timmid?"

"Do you mean anything p-p-particular?"

"Yes."

"No. Wait. Ma told me to be sure and ask how your mother is. Maybe that's what it was I meant when I said I had something particular to say to you."

"And there is nothing else? You are quite sure?"

"I guess I am. You can't think of anything else, can you?"

"Oh, Henry—I mean Mr. Timmid, I'm afraid you are keeping something back from me."

"Am I?"

"I think so. I think you are hiding a secret."

"Who? Me?"

"Yes. But, there! Confide in me. We are such good friends. Call me Jane and tell me what it is that troubles you."

"Nothing troubles me."

"Oh, I know better. If you ask me to help you I will be your confidante. Say after me, 'Jane, will you be?'"

"Oh, Henry, this is so sudden! But you may ask papa tomorrow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Penalty of Fame.

Railroad Clerk—Say, you'd better not let old Brown catch you.

Reporter—What's the matter?

Railroad Clerk—In that write up you gave him you said "he entered the office of the P. D. Q. railroad when a boy and has grown gray in the service." Well, there have been at least a dozen men in here since trying to sell him some hair dye.—Philadelphia Press.

Before the Ceremony.

The Count—And now everything is ready for my wedding with Miss Gotroxy. I think every man will say I am faultlessly attired.

The Baron—Parbleu, mon ami! Considering the nature of the lady's attractions, I think it might be more appropriate if you wore a beezness suit—Puck.

Not His After All.

"Gee whiz! My umbrella's gone!"

"Don't make such a fuss over a common occurrence like that. You should take the thing philosophically."

"So I did, but I object to having it taken from me philosophically."—Philadelphia Ledger.

For Love of Her.

"How did you lose your arm, young man?" asked the interested gentleman in the car.

"A girl once told me to remove it," answered the young man. "Got any cigarette papers?"—Indiana Sun.

Very Swell.

"Yas," declared Weary Willie, "I went up ter dat lady's house an' she gimme a real swell dinner."

"A swell dinner?"

"Sure; dried apples an' all de water I wanted."—Baltimore Herald.

As to Titles.

"Where did the judge get his title?"

"He was once judge of a horse race."

Had to Leave School

The Pitiable Story of a Young Girl

Every Mother of a Growing Girl will be Interested in the Story as Told by the Young Lady.

Miss Laura Dumontier is the daughter of a well-to-do farmer in St. Catharines, Quebec. The circumstances under which she was forced to discontinue her studies and leave school will be of interest to all mothers of growing girls, and Miss Dumontier consents to make them public for the benefit her experience may be to others. She says: "At the age of twelve I was sent to a convent school in this parish. At that time I was as healthy as any girl of my age. At the end of a couple of years, however, I felt my strength leaving me. My appetite grew poor, and I suffered from severe headaches. I nevertheless continued my studies until October, 1901, when I became very ill and was forced to leave school. The headaches that had bothered me became almost constant. I suffered from pains in the back and stomach and the least exertion would leave me almost breathless. A doctor was called in and he said I was suffering from anaemia, and was in a very dangerous condition. He treated me until February without the least beneficial result. Then another doctor was called in, but no better results followed his treatment. My parents were now thoroughly alarmed and two other doctors from St. Bartholomew were called in, and after consultation their verdict was that my trouble had reached an incurable stage. I was greatly disheartened and did not expect to live long when one day one of my friends asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had lost confidence in all medicines, but was willing to try anything that might help me, and my father got me a supply of the pills. When I had used a couple of boxes it was very plain that the pills were doing me good, and after I had taken them a couple of months I was once more enjoying the blessing of good health. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved my life and I gladly give my experience in the hope that it may be of benefit to some other young girls."

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to young girls as the one made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the blood and nerves, invigorate the body, regulate the functions and restore health and strength to the exhausted patient when every effort of the physician proves unavailing. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicines, or may be had by mail post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Remember that no other medicine can take the place of these pills and see that the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, is on the wrapper around every box.

FALL FAIRS.

London.....	Sept. 11-19
Cornwall.....	Sept. 15-17
Hamilton.....	Sept. 15-17
Toronto.....	Aug. 27-Sept. 12
Peterborough.....	Sept. 23
Windsor.....	Sept. 25
Essex.....	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Wallacetown.....	Oct. 2
Flournoy.....	Oct. 3
Harrow.....	Oct. 7
Rodney.....	Oct. 6 or 10
Wallacetown.....	Oct. 8
Blenheim.....	Oct. 9
Highgate.....	Oct. 13
Chatham.....	Sept. 22-23-24
Bridgen.....	Oct. 2
Alvinston.....	Oct. 8
Aylmer.....	Sept. 10-11
Sarnia.....	Oct. 2
Thamesville.....	Oct. 5-6
Ridgetown.....	Oct. 20, 21, 22.

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THE COLOR OF STARS.

They Differ in This as They Do in Brightness—A Five-Fold Division That Suggests Itself.

The wide difference which there is between star and star as to brightness is apparent on the very first glance toward the heavens; it requires a more careful scrutiny to realize that they differ also in their color, and in the character of their shining. The ancient carried their discrimination of the difference of the brightness of stars so far as to recognize six magnitudes, but when it came to the question of color, they hardly noted any difference at all. The stars in general were described as yellow, six only being recorded as "fiery." Of these six we should class five as being distinctly orange or red—Antares, Betelgeuse, Aldebaran, Arcturus and Pollux. The sixth, Sirius, is to us an intensely white star, and there have been many discussions as to whether it has changed its color in the last 2,000 years, or whether the description given of it—"fiery red"—is due to some mistake in the record, or whether the excessive scintillation of the star may account for it. For, as we see it now when near the horizon, a momentary flash of vivid red flame shoots out from time to time due to the irregular dispersion of its light in passing through the tremulous atmosphere.

Assuming that the light of any star is partly white and partly colored, we may divide the stars into classes, depending entirely upon the depth of tint which they show, and not upon its color. A five-fold division suggests itself, something in the following effect: (1) Pure white, (2) tinted, (3) colored, (4) fully colored, (5) deeply colored. After the question of the depth of tint, which the stars show, comes the question of the color of that tint. For naked eye stars the more refrangible colors do not come into consideration. The range is from orange red up to yellowish-green, or, possibly, in a single instance—that of Beta Librae—to green. Alpha Lyrae, and possibly one or two other stars, have a distinct bluish tinge, but in general stars not passed as white may be very well scheduled under one of the five following heads: (1) Red yellow, (2) orange, (3) orange yellow, (4) reddish orange, (5) yellowish green. In working upon star colors with the naked eye it is impossible to use any artificial standard of color, but the wide field of view, and the ease and rapidity with which the attention can be turned from one part of the heavens to the other, will much more than make up for this deficiency. The stars must be compared one with another, the estimations of color must be purely relative and the method will be found much the most accurate possible.—E. Walter Maunder, F.R.S., in Knowledge.

Max Muller's Modesty.

Speaking once of languages to Max Muller, a woman of India, herself a scholar asked how many he knew.

"I hope I know my mother tongue," he replied. "I am acquainted with a few others."

"Why this caution?" laughed the lady.

"I will tell you," said the great Sanskrit scholar. "There came to me one day, as I sat here in my study,—the Buddha on my hearth,—a man who summed up my ideal of the Sanskrit priesthood. He spoke to me in an unknown tongue. I asked him what language he was speaking."

"The man huddled himself together on the floor and wept."

"I have honored you all my life," said he, "as the greatest living Sanskrit scholar in all the world. I speak to you a simple Sanskrit salutation, and you do not understand me."

"Since then," said Professor Muller, "I never say that I know any language."

It was merely the difference between the spoken and the written dead tongue that had puzzled him. But the taking nothing from the humility of the linguist is a humility as refreshing as it is rare, and scarcely the mark of the age to which Max Muller belonged.

Walt Whitman's Job.

The poet, Walt Whitman, was, as is well known, dependent during most of his life upon the kindness of friends and admirers for support, making little or nothing on his writings. A few years before his death one of his friends called upon him in his little home in Camden, a suburb of Philadelphia. "Well, Walt," he said, "how goes it this winter? Any subscription needed for Christmas?" "No," said Whitman. "No, I'm at work now. I'm in the employ of George Childs. He pays me \$50 a month. 'You at work! May I ask your occupation?'" "Why, I ride in the street cars. I fall into talk with the drivers and conductors, and find out which of them have no overcoats, and guess at their size and notify Childs, and then he sends the overcoats. It's not hard work," said the poet. "And then, you know, it helps Childs along."

Nature's Compass.

In the tropical northern territory of South Australia travelers need not carry a compass. Nature has provided a living compass for them. The district abounds with the nests of the magnetic or meridian ant. The longer axis of these nests, or mounds, is always in a perfect line with the parallel of latitude, pointing due north and south. Scientists cannot explain this peculiar orientation.

"Wind Shots."

Two striking instances of the effects of "wind shots," or the current of air caused by the enemy's cannon balls, are given in the "Autobiography of Sir Henry Smith." On one occasion his horse fell as if stoned dead, but he was not hurt at all. On another occasion an officer was "knocked down by the wind of a shot and his face was black as if he had been two hours in a pugilistic ring."



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it, it frowns back; if you smile, it re-
turns the greeting.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock AND IMPLEMENTS.

On lot 6, concession 13, Township
of Tilbury East, 1 1/2 miles from
Glenwood, on John Sales farm, on
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1903,
Commencing at 1 p.m.

One bay horse, 6-year-old, weight
1300 pounds; one brown horse, 5-year-
old, weight 1220 pounds; one sorrel
mare, good quiet driver; one sorrel
mare, 6-year-old; one bay mare, 9-
year-old; two heifers, 2-year-old; six
first class steers, 2-year-old; one farm
truck and box; one top buggy, one
road cart, one plow, one scraper, one
set iron harrows, one set double har-
rows, nearly new; one set single har-
rows; one robe; also whiffletrees,
forks, shovels and many other articles
too numerous to mention.

Everything will be sold without re-
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Terms—All sums of \$10 and under
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on approved joint notes. A discount
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NELSON MIFFLIN,
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Clerk's Notice of First Post- ing of Voters' List.

Voters' List, 1903.—Municip-
ality of the Township of
Dover, County of
Kent.

Notice is hereby given that I have
transmitted or delivered to the per-
sons mentioned in sections 8 and 9
of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the
copies required by said sections to be
so transmitted or delivered of the
list, made pursuant to said Act, of all
persons appearing by the last revised
Assessment Roll of the said municip-
ality to be entitled to vote in the
said municipality at elections for
members of the Legislative Assembly
and at Municipal elections; and that
the said list was first posted up at
my office at Chatham, on the 24th
day of August, 1903, and remains
there for inspection.

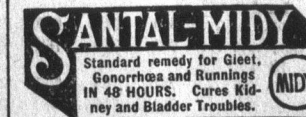
Elections are called upon to examine
the said list, and, if any omissions
or any other errors are found therein,
to take immediate proceedings to
have the said errors corrected ac-
cording to law.

Dated this 24th day of Aug., 1903.
JOHN WELSH,
Clerk of the Municipality of Dover,
Chatham P. O.

LODGES.

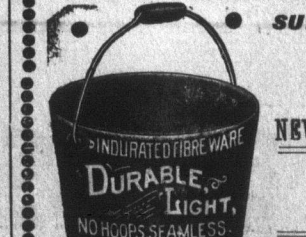
WELLINGTON Lodge,
No. 46, A. F. & A. M.,
G. R. C., meets on the
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Commission paid. Apply John
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Jas. G. Steen's coal and wood office,
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WANTED—Experienced farm hand to
hire by the month. Highest wages
paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot
19, concession 7, Raleigh, four miles
from Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED—Female—As an
assistant for the balance of the
year; duties to commence Sept. 1st.
For particulars address John T.
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FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven
horse power. Apply at The Planet
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HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street.
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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half
acres at the head of Victoria ave-
nue. Apply to Mrs. Tassiman, room
5, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—In order

The Chatham Daily Planet.

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CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1903.

(PAGES NINE TO TWELVE)

A Small Cruise on a Small Yacht

"A Wet Sheet, a Flowing Sea and a Wind That Follows Fast."

(Written for THE PLANET by The Skipper.)

"A wet sheet, a flowing sea, and a breeze that follows fast."

"Well, captain, that was a pleasant run across the lake (St. Clair) was it not?"

"Yes, I have made quicker, but it was as pleasant as any."

These remarks passed round among the crew of the Outlaw as they made their fast in a snug berth at Sandwich one Sunday evening, having made a rather slow but pleasant run from the Thames Light, which we had left early in the morning, on our passage round from Chatham to Road Eau.

We were hungry as hawks, or worse, as campers. So the cook and his mate were quickly sent ashore with their paraphernalia, and the material, to prepare a good meal, or all round meal, while the boat and his master stowed the sails, to be tent and made comfortable for the night. Lots of dry goods lying about, made a good meal, and soon the boat was filled with the air and the next half hour there is silence, only for the noise of the grindstone and by the quiet sigh that each one says plainer than words enough, and proclaims that each individual is contented with himself and at peace with the whole world. Pipes being lighted, all round, and the contemplation of the surroundings.

The sun, like a great red globe, seen through the smoke of the city, is nearing his goal. Away from the ring light floods the dance of the sun, and the fall splendor of the sunset hues, and resting on the water, the beautiful glow of a glory of warm evening, dark golden bronze glow down, changing ever brighter upwards, until the feathery tops of the trees, catching the full splendor of the waning light, glow against the blue sky like plumes of gold, down to the south the marshes and woods reflect this glorious light until lost in the hazy distance, away over Wyandotte, Sandwich Island and the quaint old houses, and magnificent elms, lies in dreamy repose; no sound disturbs the calm stillness of the Sunday evening, save the distant murmur of the city and the dull throbbing of the engines in the great steamers, that ever pass and repass, upon the broad bosom of the river. The sun has set, the glorious evening light has faded away, still we linger on in silence, watching the stars peep out one by one, in the pure heavens, until they have cast their spangled net over all. The deep musical bell of the old Catholic church striking nine breaks the spell that is upon us; and with one consent we go to rest.

Monday morning, the strong westerly breeze blowing up the river sets us agog to be underway, but we are under a promise to wait in Detroit until Tuesday, in the hope that another "Outlaw" will be able to join us. So, after breakfast, we set off in different directions to amuse ourselves, agreeing to meet again at dinner time. Towards noon, when we do meet, a thunder storm threatens, which comes on with such rapidity that we are forced to beat a retreat with our dinner, under an old upturned boat for shelter, down comes the rain in torrents, the old boat makes a good roof, but this ground underneath, having been worn hollow by the feet of many pilgrims such as ourselves, quickly becomes a lake, round the shores of which, plate in hand, we skimpish in desperate efforts, to keep our extremities dry, presently the rain stops, the sun shines out hot again, quickly drying everything, and restoring comfort once more.

There is a general desire to go over to Detroit, so we pack up, make and in ten minutes are across the river, swelling by four, the mighty army of outlaws in the "City of Chatham." We wind up our Detroit, which she does in the midst of a pouring thunder shower, then sailing to the boat, dry everything and make preparations for the day. The sun sets red and glorious, and the promise of fine weather and happy winds to-morrow. Some of the boys start off after supper to the town, but they are ROUGH, very careful of the paint, or very expeditious in its use, for we SING, we all turned in and are half asleep at eleven o'clock.

At a very early hour, the rosy Detroit of morning float over the woods, the river, now rising, now falling, is called by the gentle air. "Slowly sun comes up, and his warm rays pierce through the mists, a voice, saying, "Oh mists, make room for me," and the mists obedient, straightway roll themselves together, and melt away, revealing the rich wooded landscape, and the broad silvery river in all their morning freshness and beauty.

We cannot light a fire where we

are, so go ashore in search of breakfast. We are in the outskirts of the city, and the place in which we find it, is not a Russell House, Cadillac, or even a Swan's, there are many, many, in fact too many, flies about; there are sausages, and a something of potatoes, somehow none of us seem to care about potatoes this morning, but the bread and butter are both fresh and good, and there can be no mistake about eggs when you take off the shells yourself, so we satisfy our appetites, and quench our thirst in a fluid unrecognized by us, but which the waiter assured us was coffee. We believe him. The generous waiter always is truthful.

When we return to the boat there is not a breath of wind. However, we had made up our minds to start so we push out into the stream and drift with the current down the river, past wharfs, boat houses, and crafts of all kinds, down past the Fort, with the strength and capabilities of which we are not impressed, the few specimens, too, of Uncle Sam's troops that we see, rolling about on the dock, have no soldierly smartness about them, their uniforms are not uniform. They struck us sailors as being unsoldier-like. However, we conclude that they will do to stop bullets as well as any others. Away down the river under the blazing sun we drift, not a zephyr stirring, to disturb the mirror-like surface of the deep water, or move a leaf among the trees upon the banks, past Deschro-Shoska, passed the great cooling docks and endless rafts of pine logs brought from our own Canadian forests far away across Georgian Bay. Passed a picturesque light-house with pretty well-kept grounds, sloping down to where almost out of the water, rise the huge rugged boulders of some grand willows, whose long weeping branches droop lovingly again towards the water, in the cool grateful shade, which they cast, upon the grassy sward, dozing in a comfortable chair, with the soft lapping of the water for a lullaby—surely quiet peaceful surroundings among which to dream away the short remainder of a long life—is a very old lady, beautifully prim and neat, the whole forming a most interesting picture, to us, out here, under the blazing sun. And so, drifting, we get away down abreast of Wyandotte. Here light cats-paws of winds coming apparently from nowhere in particular, help us along, presently they come thicker, ruffling the calm surface of the river, and before many minutes the south wind, which they herald, has set in steady and strong. We are wide awake now, the sails are trimmed and we begin crossing and crossing the river making good way, tacking down with the current. Before very long we are down to the Limekiln Crossing. Here the narrow channel, swift current and many vessels make navigation difficult. However we get through all right and soon we are down to a hill, and out upon the broad waters of Lake Erie before we know where we are. The wind falling light and somewhat ahead, we debate the question, shall we go on or lie up at Amherstburg; the unanimous decision is to "keep going," so we make several short boards, i.e., tacks. After awhile, back into the south again, goes the wind, and away we go with a free sheet round Bar Point and up the shore. Far away we can see a bluff headland which we suppose is Colchester Point and for which we steer. The shore here is low, dotted along with clumps of beautiful trees and fringed with a broad belt of smooth sand, upon which the merry little waves chase one another and are lost. Picturesque farm houses peep out from among the trees. We see the teams slowly crossing the fields, drawing home loads of the golden harvest that so plentifully dots the stubbles everywhere, and the cattle contentedly lying in the cool shade of the trees, or standing knee deep in the clear water. So we sail along the quiet shore this summer afternoon, reading, chatting, dozing, enjoying to the utmost the ever changing panorama of earth sky and water, around and above us. As we come up to the Point the sun, sinking behind the western horizon, sends a broad road of ruddy light across the waters, lighting up the rugged sombre cliff with evening beauty and turning the little wavelets that bubble about the wet, shining footlocks into rosy gold. Far out in the Lake glimmering white, in the flood of warm light, is the lighthouse on Colchester Reef looking desolate in its loneliness. The sun here is here and faintly nearly calm and we roll about helplessly near the beach. Presently we espie a small boat coming along, wherein are two maidens and a youth. (Ah, Cupid; are you here upon the water, also?) We hail them with, "How far is it to Kingsville?" faintly across the water comes the answer, twelve miles. At length we manage to creep around the point, then it is absolutely calm, and the prospects are a night on the lake.

Here the shore is exceedingly beautiful, the high bluff giving place to lower, densely wooded ground, with a smooth, sandy beach, overshadowed by glorious elms and willows, whose

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HOW ONE WIFE GETS A HUSBAND

Charles W. Nicholson and his wife, Amanda, will be remarried in their home in Bridgeport, N. Y., on the evening of Sept. 3. Their children and grandchildren and about one hundred old friends will witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson were married fifty years ago, and have lived happily ever since.

But Mr. Nicholson read recently that it was appropriate from a scientific point of view for a man and woman to remarry every few years, and he has decided not to let the second date pass the half century mark. The scientist explained there was a constant change of tissue, and that on their silver wedding anniversary husband and wife were not the same man and woman who had been married 25 years ago except for the enamel on their teeth.

Mr. Nicholson says he has bought store teeth since he married, and he, therefore, considers himself a new man. "And," he adds, "a young man, too."

PAID \$6 TO SEE ONE PLURAL WIFE

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is interested in the Mormons so much that he journeyed to Salt Lake City, Utah, from Denver, the other day, for the sole purpose of investigating Mormonism at close range. A cabman who had learned the identity of his passenger, promptly charged him \$6 for a short ride.

"It takes money to see the Mormons, I find. Well, show me a plural wife," he said to the caddy. It happened that one of the wives of President Smith, head of the Mormon church, was in the temple grounds. Mr. Rockefeller saw her. He was in the city one hour and it cost him \$6 to see one plural wife.

"If they were more plentiful, seeing them would soon break me," he declared.

What we truly and earnestly aspire to be, that in some sense we are. The mere aspiration, by changing the frame of mind, realizes itself.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files August 22nd, 1856, to September 15th, 1856.

A new newspaper is started in St. Thomas called the Liberator.

On an average, Australia exports 100 tons of gold per annum.

Henry Northwood advertises a new store on Fourth St. for sale.

October 15th was the date set for the Fall Assizes in Chatham.

Dr. Douglas opens an office on King St., opposite McDowell's foundry.

An engineer in England ran his train a hundred miles in an hour.

Edward Bainford, a young man, was drowned while bathing in the Thames.

About 200 people were lost in a terrific storm on Last Island near New Orleans.

The Grand Trunk Railway was opened between Toronto and Oshawa on August 25.

Two London newspapers, the Prototype and Herald, unite their forces for better or worse.

Charles Williams and Elizabeth Anne Traxler were married on Sept. 4th, by Rev. A. McCall.

The corn and other grains were greatly injured by severe frosts in the early part of September.

The local branch of the Canadian Bible Society meets S. B. Johnson, of the head branch, of Toronto.

In a game of cricket between Canada East and Canada West, the East won by an inning and 12 runs.

On the 29th, Daniel Van Horn, of Harwich, was married to Mary Anne Smith, of Chatham, by Rev. A. Campbell.

The death occurred on Sunday, Aug. 24, 1856, of Wm. Winter, Sr., aged 68 years and two months, after a short illness.

Miss L. L. Lyons, head teacher in the Central school, died in this town and was removed to her home in London for interment.

On August 27th David Arnold, of Howard Township, was married to Miss Mary Arnold, of Chatham Township, by Rev. A. Campbell.

The beloved wife of Walter Eberts, this city, died at the home of her mother in Gananoque, on August 27th, at the age of 27 years and 4 months.

Wm. Winter died August 13th, at the age of 42 years, after a lingering illness, of some months. Deceased was born in Timberland, Lincolnshire, Eng.

The Detroit Tribune announces that the city is building an engine at a cost of \$50,000 to pump water into the reservoir of the city water works department.

The debt of the city of Toronto in 1856 was \$2,312,770. A considerable amount of the city debentures were disposed of to London, England, capitalists at par.

Wheat is worth \$1.18, barley brings 90c., corn 50c., oats 30c., rye 80c., potatoes 40c., a bushel, butter 16c. per lb., eggs 12c., a dozen, chickens 20c. per pair, and hay \$7.00 to \$8.00 per ton.

The woollen mill of Mr. Davis is totally destroyed by fire at a loss of several thousands of dollars. Mr. Davis had previously lost two grist mills by fire besides the loss of a boat. His woollen mill was insured for \$2,000.

The paving of King St. has begun at the foot and will be vigorously carried on as the draining in that direction is finished. The stones are particularly squared. They are small, however, and we trust that the laying will be done in such a way as to prevent their presenting, by-and-by, the sharp end uppermost. (Editor's Note—This is not the present King St. pavement.)

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District Dashes

Misses Katharine Burns and Lena Pineau spent a week in Chatham.—Amherstburg Echo.

Mrs. Arnold and Miss Mary Green, of Chatham, visited last week with their brother, Jas. Green, Camden and Chatham Township.

Leonard Marsh, Dawn Mills, has leased his farm for a term of years and he, with his family, will go to British Columbia for a couple of years and if they like it they will remain.

Robert Boyd, of Downie township, found a bed of mart while digging in a certain part of his farm, by the advice of a clairvoyant in Stratford. He has been offered \$50,000 for his property.

Crude oil to the extent of 5,500 barrels, 35 cars, was shipped from Bothwell oil fields in July. The price per barrel at present at the receiving station there is \$2.01, meaning an income of \$10,552.50 for 31 days for the Bothwell field.

Mrs. Florence Hyde, wife of Robt. Hyde, who resides on the 10th line about three miles west of Petrolia, has just fallen heir to \$1,000 by the will of James McCormick, a well known stock broker, who died in Brooklyn, N. Y., on July 30th.—Dresden Standard.

Mr. Orlo Jacklin, who for the past six years has been engaged as a clerk in Boushall & Co's grocery store, left on Monday for London, where he has secured a job as bookkeeper on the G. T. R. Orlo will be much missed here, especially by the lacrosse boys.—Blenheim Tribune.

Mrs. Dunn, of Courtright, went into the Hyde hotel at the same place last week and after purchasing a bottle of whiskey, had the hotel keeper arrested for selling liquor after hours. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 and costs, in all \$34.55.—Glencoe Transcript.

C. E. Lister, proprietor of the Maple City Creamery, Chatham, was in town Saturday calling on his brother, James Lister. Mr. Lister looked over the Essex Union Cheese and Butter Co's plant here with a view to taking it over and making into a butter plant if a deal can be negotiated.—Amherstburg Echo.

Mrs. Alfred Woods, of Comber, died the other night under very sad circumstances. The deceased was stricken with blood poison and erysipelas in her face only a short time before her death. On Friday she took to her bed, but she was beyond all human aid, and death released her from her suffering the next day.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, in London, on Wednesday, 26th inst., Wm. C. Cowley, of Tilbury, to Miss Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lansing, formerly of Tilbury. The happy couple are expected back on Monday, and will make their home for a while with the groom's parents here.—Tilbury Times.

Out in Aldborough township there resides a fine old Scotchman, John McKay, who was one of the first white children born in Manitoba. He is now 89 years of age, and lives with his daughter. His father came out to Canada by way of Hudson Bay with Lord Selkirk's party, and John McKay was born on the way from Hudson Bay to the present site of Winnipeg. The mother had to eat fish for several days after he was born as the party had run out of other food. With his father, Angus McKay, the boy came to Ontario early in life and spent all his years in West Elgin. It is said that Rev. C. W. Gordon, "Ralph Connor," is going to write a book with the Selkirk expedition as his theme and McKay as one of the heroes.—Glencoe Transcript.



Pale blue accordion plaited crepe de chene, with insertions of ecru lace, forms this attractive negligee by Singer, New York. The broad fichu collar is composed of tuckings and insertions placed on the bias and finished with a full-plaited ruffle. The Soronic petticoat, worn beneath, supplies the flare required to set the full flounce at the foot.

VICE-REGAL SOUVENIR

Mayor McKeough has received handsome engravings of Lord Minto and Lady Minto. The pictures are sent to be hung in Harrison Hall in memory of the visit of their Excellencies to this city and will make quite an addition to the pictures of ex-mayors, with which it is proposed to decorate the Council Chamber. The following letter accompanied the pictures: Government House, Ottawa, August, 1903.

The Aide de Camp in waiting is commanded by the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto to forward engravings of their Excellencies' portraits to the Mayor of Chatham for the City Hall.

Their Excellencies hope that these personal souvenirs will be acceptable as mementoes of their visit to the city of Chatham of their Excellencies will always retain the happiest recollection.

Many friends may reveal your kindness, but numerous enemies will prove your courage.

AMERICA'S CUP

The famous America's cup, the Blue Ribbon of the Sea, which British yachtsmen have been trying to recapture for over half a century, was originally won by the Yankee keel schooner yacht America from a fleet of English cutters and schooners in a race around the Isle of Wight on August 22, 1852. The trophy, which is valued at 100 guineas, was presented by the Royal Yacht Squadron of Cowes, and the contest was open to the yachts of all nations. The cup is in the form of a silver pitcher, and stands 27 inches in height, is 36 inches in circumference and weighs 134 ounces, or over 111 pounds. The famous cup is kept in the vaults of Tiffany & Co., New York, and is seldom seen except on state occasions. It will be hard for Sir Thomas Lip-ton and friends to drink a toast out of it, if he wins it, as either through constant use at dinners in the early days of its history or some mishap in later years, it has no bottom.

The world is wide, but still some people take a very narrow view of it.

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THROUGH THE GATES

WHAT THE BRIGHT, UNDIMMED EYE
OF FAITH CAN SEE OF HEAVEN.

NO FIGHT FOR AN EXISTENCE.

Consequently There Is No Need of Rest
There-Perfect Renewal of Our Powers
Day by Day That the Passage of Years
Leaves No Trace of Decay, Faith the
Preacher.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Can-
ada, in the year 1903, by William Baily, of To-
ronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—From the glitter and fascination of worldly pleasures and enjoyments the preacher in this sermon directs us to the contemplation of the greater joys of the "better land." The text is I Cor.inthians xv, 49, "We shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

What is heaven? Some people think that we do not know much about it. I remember how my father who loved to preach about the "celestial city," used to say he felt when he described it—that he was looking through a glass darkly.

That is true. No human mind can conceive, no human voice or pen can depict, the beauties of the celestial kingdom. There are, however, passages in God's word which open the pearly gates a little way, so that we can catch a glimpse of the supernatural grandeur of that city of celestial glory.

We can, as it were, pluck a rose of Sharon or a lily of the valley and learn in miniature what the fragrance of the heavenly gardens shall be, where every hillside and meadow-land is covered with perpetual flora.

Through the crevices of that open gate we can, as it were, for a moment catch a sight of the redeemed, whose garments are as white as the driven snow and whose joys are limited only by their own capacity to enjoy the happiness provided for them by their almighty and all loving Father. It is for such a glimpse of this heaven, to which all Christians are heading, that I would open my Bible to-day and speak from the text, "As we have borne the image of the earth we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

Heaven is the place of immortal residence. What does that imply? "Why," answers some one, "that means that we shall live on millions upon millions of years." It means that long after this earth as a burning star shall flicker and go out our spiritual existence shall continue. It means a conscious life extending to ages which dwarf into brevity the longest term even of the inanimate relics of the most remote past.

But the immortality of heaven is not to be measured in years alone. It is the immortality of eternal youth. Old age implies weakness of body and of mind. In heaven there will be such a perfect renewal of our powers day by day that the passage of years leaves no trace of decay.

Perfect adjustment of the resurrected body to its celestial surroundings proves there is to be no fight for an immortal existence. Why does the physical body grow tired? Because it is not in perfect accord with its physical surroundings. In order to make the heart pump I must breathe. Yet every time I inhale the air that oxygen burns up part of my physical being, which must be replaced by food and physical nourishment. Why do the great clouds of smoke ascend from the funnels of the locomotive and the chimneys of the factories? Because those clouds form component parts of wasted energies. Imperfect consumption of fuel implies that the coal must be continually shovelled into the furnace or else the machinery will stop. But in that heavenly land there shall be no need of sleep, because the redeemed body, perfectly adjusted to its celestial surroundings, will never know fatigue. There shall be no need of physicians, because pain, which is the warning signal of infirmity, shall never have any of our joints in its twist. There shall be no need of recreation, because then all stings shall be once

We marvel at the perfect adjustment in the natural world. We wonder at the vast resources of power which can swing the stars in their courses and make whirling constellations marshal themselves upon the heavenly plains and yet have no confusion in passing reviews. Once in awhile we are horror struck when some of the elements seem to balk and the lightnings, as fractious colts, kick over the traces and start to smash things. We stand aghast when the dark garments of a tornado sweep past us, or two storm clouds collide and the heavens are ablaze with electricity and the ear is startled with the crashing of the thunder and the freshets come and bridges are swept away. But all the time when these elements are at war we think of the greater power which holds the moon and the sun off from the earth at arm's length. We think of the greater power of the laws of evaporation, which with golden pulleys lift those waters into the clouds. We think of the law of cohesion or of specific gravity, which holds this old earth together in a compact sphere. We think of the power inherent in vegetable and animal life of sucking up the waters which flow by their sides. We marvel at the great adjustment of nature—marvel not only because it works like the wheels of a perfect automaton, but because it seems to work without friction.

Now, my friends, if we wonder at the seemingly perfect adjustment of the mundane elements, can we not the more marvel at the perfect adjustment of the redeemed body with its heavenly surroundings? Shall we not rejoice over the thought that all our faculties shall be enlarged and our opened and yet keep on enlarging and developing and never grow tired? We have read that for over fifty years John Wesley preached on an average sixteen sermons per week, or nearly three sermons per day. How vigorous must have been the constitution that could perform that task!

But in heaven we shall all have vigorous constitutions.

Oh, the rapture of that better land in which the services we render will never produce weariness nor the infinite subjects that will engage our attention ever cause satiety! Our hearts grow weary, even though they may be busy in well doing. But in that "beautiful land" we shall never be weary of well doing. Then our redeemed bodies shall have a perfect eye, a perfect ear, a perfect tongue, a perfect foot, a perfect hand clasp. Then all our faculties shall not only have the resilience of youth, but the alertness and perfect adjustment of immortality. We shall live and continue to live, because decay and corruption shall flee away when "death, the last enemy, shall be destroyed."

Heaven is to be a place of progressive enjoyments. If the resurrected brain is to be alert it must have something to feed upon. Though there may be many intellectual enjoyments of heaven, I believe these joys must be two which will most appeal to the denizens of the skies. The first is in studying the wonderful construction of the celestial city. "Oh," answers some one, "I know now what is the formation of heaven. It is a great walled town. And the length and breadth and the height of it are all equal. And the wall is made of pure gold, and the foundations of the walls of the city are a collection of precious stones, and the twelve gates of the city are twelve massive pearls. Why, the book of Revelation describes the city to its minutest detail."

Do you truly mean what you say? Do you affirm that the streets of heaven are to be literally made out of yellow bricks and the city to be a walled in town with a lot of precious stones for foundations? Why, the apostle in the book of Revelation is merely talking in figurative language or in the language of earth. He is giving us a description of heaven in figures which we can comprehend. He does not mean that heaven is to have streets of gold any more than he literally means that hell is to be a place of fire. Fire is a symbol of torture, cold and precious stones are the symbols of unlimited luxur-

ies. Thus the apostle piles together a great mass of diamonds and sapphires and emeralds and topazes and amethysts and says: "Heaven is to be like that. Heaven is to be like pearls, like mansions of white, like golden boulevards. Picture to yourself the brightest place you possibly can, and heaven is to be multipotently, infinitely, transcendently more beautiful." Yet when at last we reach heaven all will be so new, so strange, that our minds through all eternity will never tire of exploring the grandeur. We shall take wings of the morning and fly away as a bird, and every place our eye lights upon shall offer inexhaustible fields of investigation.

Now, the more you live with some people the more you appreciate their love and devotion and realize their true worth. When you were a little child you thought you loved your mother, but every year you grew older the more beauty and tenderness you found in her life. When she was old and her hair silvered and face wrinkled and her work was done and she thought that her life was over and get her. But she became dearer to you then every day. You said to her just before her death: "Mother, mother, I cannot get along without you. I am just now beginning to appreciate what your love means." 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BUILDING OF A BRIDGE

Some Historic Records of the Erection of Fifth St. Bridge—Its Cost.

The Journal of the House of Assembly, when that legislative body used to meet at Kingston, was found in Harrison Hall the other day. The year is 1843, and the old Journal contains an account of the building of the first Fifth St. bridge by the Government. The original cost of the bridge was £1,518 15s 1d. The expense since incurred, owing to defects in the construction, was £2211, 14s, 11-2d. There was a great deficit in the construction of the bridge at first, it being too short and too steep in the ascent; the cost of lengthening was great, over \$1150. The drawbridge has been much injured by hauling ship timber over it, owing in some degree to its bad construction, the rise in it being three feet on six feet. It requires an hour or an hour and a half to open and shut it.

Considerable expense has been incurred by the accumulation of flood-wood above the bridge, causing the river to overflow and injure it. It is not well placed and would have been far better lower down the river, where it might have been built at one-half the expense.

In 1841 the bridge was leased for 1175 pounds, in 1842 for 164 pounds, and in 1843 for 210 pounds.

CHOPPED OFF HAND THAT OFFENDED HIM

In obedience to the Biblical command, "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off," Charles Newstrom, in Minneapolis, Minn., the other night severed the offending member with an axe. He is now in the city hospital in a precarious condition.

Newstrom is a laborer, and among his acquaintances was asked for his religious zeal as it was his custom to do everything in strict conformity with his interpretation of the Bible. About eleven o'clock Sunday night he went outside of his home and found the axe.

He then located a block used for splitting wood on which he placed his right hand. Grasping the axe in his left hand, he drove through the bones and cords of his right wrist, leaving the hand hanging by a few shreds of skin.

He was discovered by other inmates of the house shortly afterward, and an effort was made to stop the flow of blood until the arrival of a doctor.

At first Newstrom refused to give an explanation of what had occurred, and it was supposed the deed was done accidentally. Later Newstrom gave out the information that his hand had broken the law of God, and was therefore worthless as a hand.

He then repeated the above quotation, and was ready to argue with the physicians that it was the proper thing to do, as he much preferred to lose one hand rather than his soul.

The doctors think Newstrom will recover, although he was very weak on account of the loss of blood. His religious enthusiasm never wavered, and he is firmly convinced that his action was wise.

HER OPINION

A pretty girl whose chapeaus are the admiration of her friends says that when she makes or buys a hat and it does not sit well on her head or have the expected effect she pulls it all to pieces and makes it up again. "I find," she says, "that it generally happens that the hat is built wrong. It's a fault in the architecture and you can't make it better by twisting or pulling. It has to be started fresh or the architectural faults will remain just the same."—Chicago News.

Wm. George, of Tupperville, was in London last Saturday, selling the cheese for the Tupperville and Camden Companies. He received 9 3-4c.



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UNTIMELY DISCOVERY

"Have they killed the snake yet?" feebly asked the sufferer lying on the rude couch.

"Yes, sir!" joyfully exclaimed the man who had just returned from the thicket at the edge of the clearing. "We have. And it wasn't a rattlesnake at all. It was only a big black snake. You needn't be scared a bit. You're all right."

"You needn't have been in such a blamed hurry about it," muttered the sufferer.

For through the dirty window of the log cabin he could see the boy who had been sent to the roadhouse, half a mile away, hastening toward him with the whiskey.—Chicago Tribune.

INSULTED HIM

The London, England, Mail recalls a supper party given two or three years ago in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Amy Sherwin, on whose menu card the late Phil May made an exquisite little drawing. This was seen by a wealthy woman present, who sent the waiter with a \$50 note to the artist, asking him to do a similar drawing for her. Mr. May, disgusted at the woman's impudence, took a good look at her and then made an appallingly truthful caricature of her features on the back of the bank note, which he returned.

VERSES ON LITERARY TOPICS.

Do the various illustrations Of the illustrator illustrate? Do the pictures that he pictures The writer's writing explicate? So that the reader, reading Will find the illustrator's illustrations give him light?

The dictionary is full of words; A vast vocabulary of birds Which fly in all directions when Somebody shoots them with a pen. A helter-skelter flock, they fly And flutter for a while, then die; Except a few which join in song To help the world to move along.—The Reader.

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE...

I guess the Shamrock III. is a good laser.

A pretty modelled yacht isn't in it with a racing machine.

It looks to me as if the Shamrock III. was under canvassed.

I perceive that the Shamrock III. was just good enough to be beaten.

Perhaps it was the staysail that kept the Shamrock III. from winning.

Reported missing—The ex-regimental band from the Park Wednesday night.

It may have been the Shamrock III. but it looked to me like Shamrock second.

The Mussen-White race must be finished within a four hour time limit.

Why didn't they take my advice and let Admiral Jarvis sail the Shamrock III.?

I am not a Hicks, but I predict real warm weather in October and September.

I wish I could funk my financial obligations as easily as the City Council does theirs.

It's a matter of some doubt as to whether Sir Thomas' faith in his boat is shaken or not.

Mose Robinson says Detroit is well called the City of the Straits. He got in the straits.

I only wish I had the same confidence in Shamrock III. now that Sir

the old town.—Hamilton Spectator. If you can't get rid of them get the police to re-call their tickets of leave.

There were two skippers in the yacht race, Captain Barr and the Reliance. And, let's see, I believe there was a man named Wringe who was in some way associated with the race.

There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and Sir Lip.—New York Press. I reckon there's many a Shamrock yet between Sir Lipion and the cup so long as Wringe sails and Fife designs.

These foot racers are just as bad as pugilists. They blow about what they can do and how bad they can beat their opponents, but there is nothing doing. A little action, please, gentlemen.

Why should a dentist make a good poker player? That's easy. When he draws he fills.

If there is anything you think we don't know about poker we'd like you to ask us.

A gentleman named Perdue has been appointed chief justice of Manitoba. Being a lawyer, he was probably lying perdu somewhere.—Toronto Star.

He's not in it with our Doc Perdu. The latter can tell a story or two.

HANDS OFF.

This, from the Algoma Conservative, Gore Bay, seems to be warm: "That he—R. R. Gamay—should be glorified by his fellow townsmen indicates that the moral sense of that section, at least, of this province, is numb."—Don in Saturday Night.

Twenty-five thousand people cheered R. R. Gamay at a great demonstration at Toronto, Hanlan's Island

ANCIENT RECIPE

A manuscript cook book of the year 1724 contains this recipe for "a frickaise": "Take ye fowls, cut them in pieces and clean them, season with pepper & salt a little mace nutmeg cloves some parsley, a little bit of onion. Let them lay 2 hours then flour them very well, fry in sweet butter & make ye butter hott before you put them in. Fry a fine brown. Wash ye pan & put them in a gain with a pint of gravy. Let them swim in ye gravy. Take the yolks of 3 eggs with a little grated nutmeg & a little juice of lemon & 2 spoonfulls of wine. Shake it over the fire till it is as thick as cream, pour over ye frickaise and so serve it to ye table hott."

A QUEER OASE

Prof. Jabez Burkes, of Pottsville, Pa., who in a moment of eccentricity and out of a spirit of fun, started a "crazy society," has become unbalanced by the success of the venture. Burkes advertised his scheme extensively in newspapers and received many applications for membership. The wide notoriety he attained in a few weeks completely turned his head and he insisted on making speeches, singing songs and dancing at inopportune times and places. Owing to these peculiar eccentricities the police have been obliged to arrest him and he is now in the county jail.

FORGOTTEN.

Belinda soon will be a bride; Her gown is white, writes she; A crepe de chine of finest kind, And fits entrancingly.

The bodice has two hundred tucks And fifty yards of lace, Put round the yoke and down the front And every other place.

The skirt is shirred all round the top And flares out at the feet; The whole thing, so Belinda says, Is just too simply sweet.

Belinda writes me pages ten, And all are much the same; She's told me everything except The happy bridegroom's name.

—Washington Post.

WAIL OF THE POET

Some Lines Suggested By Some Sight, Sounds and Scenes of a Summer Night in Chatham.

O, smell the sweet scent of the swine As it sails o'er the soft summer air, Ascending from Jonas Hogg's pig sty, And pervading the world everywhere; Which the people inhale it in passing, And are powerful apt for to swear.

O, list to the chant of the "City" Just coming in late from the Straits, Where the ladies have added on fatness And put on a deal to their weights, And are trying to skin past the Customs, Who's sleeping on guard at the gates.

O, hark to the song of our dog As it bursts on the still summer night; He has questioned some other dog's passport; He's inviting him out for a fight; He's three times as big as the other, So he'll soon be laid up with a bite.

O, go the glad giggle of Gertie, Who's just coming home with her beau; A library chuck full of volumes Wouldn't hold all that she doesn't know; Yet the fellow imagines she's pretty, And thinks that her brains are "just so!"

The farmer sleeps, out in the country Lulled to rest by the song of the cow, Yet here we are tossing and cussing And can't get to sleep anyhow; For the world is just full of girls giggling, Barking dogs, and the scent of the sow.

A curse on the scent of the porker! A curse on the girl and the dog! O, Lord! that an earthquake might happen, And embezzle the sty and the hog! Or a thunderbolt—fresh from the heavens— Give the canine a quieting jog!—METEOR.

GRANTON MAN SPEAKS OUT

To Let the Public Know Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

John Fletcher had Lumbago and Kidney Disease and Could Get No Relief Till He Tried the Great Kidney Remedy.

Granton, Ont., Aug. 23.—(Special).— "I am glad to let the public know that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Lumbago, and I am now perfectly sound."

These are the words of John Fletcher, a well known resident of this village, and similar tributes to the great Canadian Kidney remedy can be heard on every side.

"I had been troubled for a year with Lumbago and Kidney troubles," Mr. Fletcher continued, when asked for particulars. "My urine was of a very bad color and I could get nothing to help me. I consulted the best doctors in Granton and St. Mary's, but got no relief. Finally I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and commenced taking them. They helped me almost from the first, and I was soon completely cured."

It is curious of this kind that have given Dodd's Kidney Pills their popularity. You can't find a neighborhood in Canada where Dodd's Kidney Pills are not known by their cures. If the disease is of the Kidneys or from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure it.

The name of Stanley R. Wilkie appears as a provincial director of the Belleville Portland Cement Company, which has just been incorporated under provincial charter, with a capital of \$2,500,000.—Blenheim Tribune.

County Commissioner John Vester has lived on the Communication road two miles south of Blenheim for over 40 years. In December, 1862, Mr. Vester purchased 50 acres of woods at \$8 per acre. All the time there was nothing but bush from the Rice place to Blenheim, except two small clearings. Mr. Vester paid \$1,800 for the second 50 acres he purchased. It was all woods, too. He now owns 217 acres and has one of the finest farms in the county.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Thomas had before the race.

Speaking of the additional coal piles to be placed at Erieau, things look black for that part of the bar.

Mebbe the reason the race was lost was because Sir Thomas didn't have enough Reliance in the Shamrock.

Even the children have changed that time honored game of "Follow The Leader" to "Follow the Reliance."

Shamrock III. might take a few lessons in getting away at the start from J. W. White, the king of speedsters.

I imagine the aldermen don't care "two bits" for the regiment since they refused the promised quarter dollar a day.

There are three leaves in the Shamrock. Probably that's why they each made it a point to leave the cup behind.

When election day comes I think I see the aldermen busy explaining why they turned the regiment young men down.

A well known dentist says that if Dr. Mussen and Lawyer White don't do something soon he will make them both Russell.

I can't yet see the reason for the raise in price of raw eggs since the contestants in the Mussen-White race went into training.

Having got rid of the Shamrock-Reliance race, we are now ready to handle with our complete and special bulletin service the Mussen-White race.

The problem that confronts the young man just now is where is he going to get money for his fall suit after having spent all his coin holidaying.

Some of the old boys still find it hard to tear themselves away from

—on the 12th inst., some days after Don had thrown the above bouquet at the people of Gore Bay. We are sorry for Don; he evidently spoke too soon.

"Moral sense" is a good phrase, but at no time should it ever be associated with the name of Don. There are good phrases that get sullied by contamination. When you speak of the Don think of graves and worms, of drunkenness and debauchery, of deceit and villany, of the house of prostitution of the graves of deceived families. Think of rib-stabbers and traitors who greedily and secretly swallow the price of their perdition, but for heaven's sake never mention the name of Don and "moral sense" in the same paragraph. Yes, we do not mind being lectured on "moral sense," but we would prefer it to be done by some one who has some slight reputation for moral decency.

HOW HE BENEFITTED THE CLUB.

Mr. D. A. Glassey, of the St. Mary's Collegiate Institute, was presented by the St. Mary's Rod and Gun Club, of which he was secretary-treasurer, with a handsome fishing rod, basket, reel and line, in recognition of his services to the club on his removal from St. Mary's to Guelph.—London Free Press.

DAM-AGES

"Yes," remarked the Fifth avenue business man as he gazed on the pile of refuse and bricks left by the pavement contractors. "We might expect damages since that's about the length of time that the refuse has been left there."

For the great Toronto Fair, which is better this year than ever, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets to Toronto August 29th to September 15th at \$5.50, and Sept. 1st and 7th at \$3.50, all tickets good to return until Sept. 15th.

Miss Winnie McEachren, Chatham, has been the guest of Miss Frankie Lee the past week.—Tilbury Times.

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