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FANCY LINENS

We have just received a shipment of choice designs in Fancy Linens, comprising Five o'Clock Covers, Tray Cloths, Carving Cloths and Centre Pieces. These came in the regulation quality of Pure Irish Linen with hemstitched borders. Many of them with hand drawn work border inside the hemstitching. Others have elaborate corners none in hand drawn work, and some of them are embroidered as well. They have been greatly admired by those who have seen them and many sales have already been made. These goods came to us direct from the makers,

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IMMENSE POSSIBILITIES IN THE TILBURY OIL FIELD

Mail and Empire Staff Correspondent Contributes A Resume Of The Work Already Done—Ohio Operators Getting Fresh Start—Chatham the Centre

The following article on the Tilbury oil fields was written by a staff representative of the Toronto Mail and Empire, who, during a recent trip through this section of the country, went over the Tilbury oil fields, and in his paper gives the following information gathered as a result of his visit:

"A year or so ago the Leamington district sprang into notoriety as an oil country. Boring for gas at Wheatley, a small place to the east of Leamington, a company struck oil. There are shrewd and enterprising men in and around Leamington, and as soon as it became known that there was an oil field in the vicinity they lost no time in securing leasehold of all the likely land possible and immediately the boom began. Men hurried thither from all parts of the United States and all sorts of money was available for development. The oil region was north of Leamington and that town became the centre from which operations were directed. Those who were there at the beginning of the excitement speak of the very animated life of the place, and it can easily be imagined the lively interest so great a discovery would arouse. The country was overrun by operators in quest of locations, drills were piercing the earth in many places and wells 'came in' that drew up from 500 to 1,000 barrels a day, and for a long time oil was king in Essex County. There were many, however, who had doubts of the permanency of the flow, holding that the deposit struck was pocketed and would not sustain the production shown at first. Still oil flowed out and money flowed in, and the Leamington district rejoiced in its growing worth, and was rejoiced in believing itself to be the greatest oil region in Canada. Certainly there was reason for this. Not only did the oil flow abundantly, but it was of superior quality, equalling any oil ever found in the United States, and far surpassing that produced in the Southwestern States. It was high in gasoline and other by-products, which more than paid for the refining, while the refined oil rated as the best quality. But while the Merseia oil fields enriched many and continued to produce profitably, many of the wells fell off, which gave those who inclined to the belief that the deposit struck was a pocket, the opportunity to justify themselves.

OPERATORS ACTIVE.

"But while there was a disappointing falling off in the volume of oil produced, there was little diminution in the activity of the operators, who reasoned that if so much oil could be found in Merseia, where the stratified oil-bearing sand associated with met with only at intervals, there must be somewhere, not very distant

a large oil area that would yield its treasure ten fold. So expert examination of the land was begun, with the result that ground far surpassing anything yet discovered was found in Tilbury Township, in Kent, and in the adjoining township of Raleigh, and there the whole attention and enterprise of the American continent are now centred. The land for miles has been leased, and there are five hundred and thirty more being put down. There has not been a dry hole so far, when it is pointed out that the cost of boring and casing a well is between two thousand dollars, and further sums to equip it, it can easily be seen that there is ready a considerable sum of money invested in wells alone, not to speak of the large amounts paid for leases of land. The operators hold that there are on the real stream that will be as permanent and productive as similar land in the United States, while the quality of the oil is far superior. This and the high price it commands has attracted oil men from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma and California, and nearly all companies operating are of United States origin, and the leaseholders have their offices in the States.

A HANDSOME PROFIT.

"There is a pipe line from the wells to the railway, and the oil flows from the tanks that receive it to the cars of the Imperial Oil Company, and is conveyed to the refinery at Sarnia. The Imperial Oil Company is another name for the Standard Oil Company, which also owns the Sarnia refinery. The Canadian companies have now all been made a handsomely profitable business. The operators realize \$1.92 a barrel on their product, which figure includes the Government bounty of 52 cents a barrel, so that they are making a handsome profit.

"The centre of the industry is now at Leamington, but at Chatham, the new fields are only about ten miles away, and Chatham is the most convenient point. There the Americans foregather to discuss the situation and exchange ideas, and the hotel favored by them is the most attractive theme of conversation, and is talked incessantly. Recently the Standard again cut the price in the States, as it has a playful habit of doing now and then. This has forced many small operators in Ohio and elsewhere out of business, and many of them are over here trying to turn an honest penny until that Christian man, John D., lets up on them again. They are always on the alert to hear news of Rockefeller's gifts to charity or col-

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FOUR DEATHS IN RIDGETOWN

The Passing of Christopher Welch, Mrs. Connor and Annie Backus

TAKEN HOME FOR BURIAL

Ridgetown, Aug. 28. — Death has claimed another old and respected resident of Ridgetown, in the person of Christopher Welch, who was in his 78th year.

Deceased came to this country from England with his wife, who survives him, many years ago, and was well and favorably known throughout the community. Thus the few remaining pioneers are being removed by death.

A particularly sad death occurred at the family residence, David St., last night, when Edna Palmer, beloved wife of Mr. Lawrence O'Connor, passed away at the early age of 25 years. A family of three small children are left without the mother's guiding hand. The funeral takes place at 9.30 Thursday, service in St. Michael's Church, interment on Roman Catholic Cemetery, 7th concession, Howard.

Annie Backus, Harold street, died yesterday, after an illness extending over fifteen months, aged 49 years. Deceased moved here from Orford about four years ago. She is survived by a sister and two brothers, James O. Ridgetown; John T. Butte City, Mich.; and Walter S. River Rouge, Mich. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 11 a. m., to Trinity Church Cemetery, Howard.

The remains of Miss Linda Hufmel, who died at Sarnia, New Mexico Thursday, were brought here yesterday, and the funeral took place at Greenwood cemetery, Ridgetown. Deceased, who was but 19 years of age, was an exceptionally clever young lady when at school and her death caused a severe shock to her friends here.

A BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The Canada Bowling Club Will Hold One In Toronto Labor Day

CHATHAM MEN INVITED

The following letter is self-explanatory:

To the Editor of The Planet:

The Canada Bowling Club, of which I happen to be a member, are very anxious to have a representative from your town at their tournament, starting Sept. 1st, and have asked me to forward you the enclosed notice with a request that it be inserted in your valued columns.

Thanking you in advance, believe me,

Yours fraternally,
J. B. HAY,
Sporting Editor of The News.
Toronto, August 27th, 1906.

The Canada Bowling Club, the membership of which includes some of Toronto's most representative bowlers, are holding a big tournament on Saturday, Sept. 1st, extending over Labor Day, and succeeding days, and it is expected that the event will be the largest ever held in the city.

The program will consist of a Primary Competition, Consolation, Scotch Doubles and Singles, and in all 24 prizes will be distributed as follows:

Primary Competition — Trophy prize and eight individual prizes for the winners and runners up.
Consolation — Eight individual prizes for the winners and runners up.
Doubles — Four individual prizes for winners and runners up.
Singles — Prizes for first three players.

The prizes are handsome and valuable.

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THE PARK TO BE IMPROVED

Contractors Are At Work Repairing Piling Along The River

WILL BE LASTING WORK

A vast improvement in the appearance of the point of Tecumseh Park will be noted when the workmen have completed the piling and concreting. Piles will be driven down to such a distance that the tops will be two feet below the surface of the water. The concrete facing will be built on top of this making a substantial and ornamental protection to this beautiful spot, which will last for generations to come. This was the work which was advocated by Mr. Herb Clements, Kent's energetic young member. The construction of the facing is in the hands of R. Riddell & Sons. Ex-Ald. John Liddy is in charge, and the work is being supervised by the government engineers.

Ald. William Stone, chairman of the Parks Committee of the City Council, has secured the consent of Government Engineer Lamb to have the words "TECUMSEH PARK" moulded in the concrete on the point of the park. He also hopes to gain consent to have the facing run 200 feet up the river. The interior will be set off with flower beds, and the ground sodded up to a level with the concrete work.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE TO TOWN OF WALLACEBURG

Town Council Has Decided To Pave Main Business Street—Board of Trade Earnestly Working For A New Flour Mill—Church Renovations

A short visit to Wallaceburg, made by a representative last evening, revealed the fact that in spite of the unfortunate happenings in that place recently, in the shape of fires, the town is going ahead at a remarkable rate, and everywhere there are evidences of progressiveness and enterprise.

Wallaceburg has one of the chief essentials of an up-to-date and enterprising town—a wide awake and hustling mayor. Mr. Stonehouse, besides being one of the largest and most successful business men of the place, is a booster for his town, and the results are everywhere in evidence.

A meeting of the town council was held Monday evening when several matters relating to the growth and advancement of Wallaceburg were discussed, and the Mayor asked the Planet that they will all be acted upon. One of the principal moves, which is indicative of the progressive spirit, is the decision of the council to pave the main business thoroughfare. This question was thoroughly discussed at the meeting Monday night, when a petition, sufficiently signed, was presented, to put down a bituminous pavement on James street from the north bridge to Hill's property. The petition was acted upon, and a special meeting of the council will be held next Monday night to complete the proceedings for this pavement.

At this meeting the matter of establishing a waterworks system will be brought up for action. It is proposed to build a system which will provide all the residents and factory men with sufficient water to supply their needs, and there is no doubt that the scheme will go through without one dissenting voice.

The new Carnegie Library, towards which Mr. Carnegie has subscribed \$10,000 is already in the course of construction, and the foundation is now almost completed. It will be an imposing structure, and will add very materially to the appearance of the Wallaceburg buildings. Mr. Piper, of this city, is the architect who has the work in hand.

The Roman Catholic church is at present undergoing several improvements, and when these are completed Wallaceburg will have one of the most modern churches to be found anywhere. The inside of the church is being newly decorated. Fifteen pictures are being painted on the ceiling and walls, the cost of each picture to be \$100. The total expense which will be incurred in the renovations will be about \$5,000. Two Italian artists, direct from Italy, have been secured to do the work. Father Brady, the pastor of the church, deserves great credit for his enterprise in securing this work. In addition to the painting, 1,000 incandescent lights are being installed in the edifice. The whole work will be completed about the first of October.

Wallaceburg's greatest drawback back at the present time is the fact that they have no grist mill and no elevator in the town. They are now positively unable to accommodate the farmers who have always patronized the town in bringing in

WILL FIND OLD RELICS

Workmen On Old Market Building To Make Some Discoveries

HISTORIC CORNER STONE

The interior partitions are now nearly all torn down in the old market hall, and the workmen will tomorrow commence the work of taking down the bell from the tower at the rear. This will likely prove quite an undertaking, as the old bell weighs in the neighborhood of two tons. The date on it shows that it was cast in the year 1876. When the building is renovated the bell will be placed in a tower to the fore of the building.

The front wall has now been torn out part way down and it is expected that in a couple of days the corner stones will be reached. The workmen expect a couple of finds when these are reached, as it is understood that some pieces of gold and old newspapers were placed in the corner stone when it was laid. No one is just sure as to which side the corner stone is located. Some of the older residents may be able to enlighten the workmen on this point.

The relics, when unearthed, may be exhibited in some of the local men's windows. They would prove quite an attraction.

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LOCAL

E. C. Hickey, of Leamington was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. A. C. Trudell, of the T. T. S. is in New York on business for the firm.

Lost—Between Standard Bank and Planet Office, a tobacco pouch. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Mrs. Ed. Jordan and daughter, Miss Clara, left yesterday on a school vacation, which they will spend in Hamilton and Toronto.

Lost—On King St., a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses with piece for band care, in an E. J. MacIntyre case. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Mr. John Bigger, of London, and Miss Mildred A. Moon, of Blenheim, were quietly married at Hotel Glasgow, Chatham, on Saturday.

Five cases of small-pox have been discovered in the Township of Dover. The health officers of the township have quarantined all the cases and are making every effort to stamp out the disease.

While operating a saw in Gray's factory, yesterday, Harry Heath had the misfortune to sever the top from the index finger of his left hand. His injuries were attended to by a physician.

A number from the city will attend the ice cream social to be held at Thos. Smith's, near Kent Bridge, this evening. The social is given in aid of St. Paul's Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, and the program will be supplied by Blenheim talent.

Mr. Williams, a farmer residing on the River road, Harwich, near Kent Bridge, found an auto number on the road at the front of his farm yesterday. The number is 2278, and it evidently belongs to a resident of the Maple City. The owner may be relieved to know where his number is.

R. Victor Carter, of London, representative for the Northern P. & O. Co., is in the city calling on old friends. Mr. Carter is an old Chatham boy, well known in this city. He was formerly director of the Music, which once flourished on Wellington St.

A gruesome discovery was made last night at St. Thomas on the arrival of the C. P. R. local from Woodstock. The car tappers found the left hand of a man hanging on the break beam of a cattle car, torn off from the wrist. The hand was in a blackened condition as if it were there for the past few days. The officials are investigating.

3 King St. Residences for Sale...

Three thoroughly modern King St. residences have been placed in my hands for sale as follows:—

1 The Massey residence on North Side of King West, beautiful grounds, fruit and shrubbery that would take fifteen years to reproduce. Price \$4,000. Terms to suit.

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3 Adjoining house to No. 2 on South King, also modern, leased at four years to pay 8 per cent. on. Price asked \$4,000.

All of above are snaps. For full particulars see or write

B. H. ROTHWELL,
GARNER HOUSE

BIG ROW IS COMING

If Health Board at Next Meeting Endorses More Expense

BILLS FOR 1906 HEAVY

As was surmised some time ago, a rather embarrassing situation has arisen out of the Mayor's refusal to sign any cheques for work done in the way of renovating the new isolation hospital. The health authorities find themselves with an obligation on their hands which is practically of little use, should there be a large outbreak of disease or more than one kind of epidemic at one time. The building leased is not adapted to the purpose it was intended for, and the authorities found themselves handicapped with a case quite recently.

The hospital is at present pretty well filled and there are indications that its capacity will be overtaxed, and patients may have to be isolated in other places.

The friction between the City Council and Health Board, which has been growing in volume all along, may find its climax in next Monday's regular meeting of the Board, when it is understood efforts will be made to bring the matter before the members of the Council in such a strong light that they may be induced to make the proposed improvements to the isolation building.

The proposed improvements to the building would cost, according to the tender recommended by the Board some time ago, \$1,070. As the building has at present no city water service it would be necessary to install a sewer and lay piping to it, which it is estimated, would cost about \$250, making a total expenditure of about \$1,320.

The claim made by the Mayor to justify his action in refusing to endorse the work of improving the hospital, is that the Health Board has already cost the city too much money. An investigation into the matter shows that the Health Board's expenditure up to date amounts to \$2,704. This includes the \$1,000 paid on the isolation property, and the salaries up to date, which amount to \$98.34 per month.

Taking the Board's average expenditure for the months yet to come, the full expenditure for this year will probably amount to \$3,500. If the isolation hospital were to be improved, the expenditure for 1906 would amount in round figures to something near \$6,000.

BRITISHERS WIN AGAIN.

The British bowmen were successful in their game against the Woodstock club, winning out by 13 shots.

Daniel McLaughlin, of Coleraine, in the north of Ireland, the only Irishman of the party, was delighted with the Woodstock green. "It is," he said, "without exception, the finest green we have played on in Canada. The rain had made it just a little bit sticky, but that was easily allowed for, and it in no way interfered with the perfect truthness. On some greens on which we have played, the country really good playing was almost impossible, but here the bowls could be depended upon to run truly."

LABOR DAY

The Steamer City of Chatham will make round trip, Chatham to Detroit and return on Monday, September next, leaving Chatham at 8 a.m. Fare 50c.

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SOME FADS OF WOMEN

They Recklessly Expose Faces To Sun To Acquire Coat of Tan

INJURIOUS TO BEAUTY

At the beauty parlors the women with the magic lotions and deft fingers who rub away wrinkles and banish blemishes, are working overtime, says the Detroit Free Press.

A visit to several of them revealed women breathless and perspiring working against time with a vengeance. It seemed as though all Detroit's femininity were going crazy on the subject of massage. Some men were swathed from forehead to chin in steaming cloths, others lay back in blissful abandon while Madame Masseuse rubbed and slapped and caressed her patients.

"Why?" Madame Sarah Ballou was asked, "are the masseuses being beset at this particular time?" "It's the hot weather," answered that beauty queen, "and the awful havoc that the women of Detroit have been playing with their faces. I never knew the equal to it. They just let old King Sol do what he wants with their complexions, their arms, and hands, and then when they discover what frights they're getting to be they rush around like mad trying to get rid of a summer's bad work."

"Never before have women shown such folly in my experience as they have this summer. They deliberately let their poor faces and arms get boiled and scorched so that half of them look like lobsters and the other half like seared old parchments. They lie out in the sun and think it's fun to get on a healthy tan. If their skins are fair they don't get tanned, but burned, blistered and freckled. I tell you they're sights—look more like a lot of farmers than city women."

"The fun of it is that some of them who have spent all their time getting burned up so that they would look as though they had been away all summer. You know the southern women are noted for their beauty, and yet there are no more athletic women. Catch any of them going out unprotected in the sun. They put on cosmetics and powder so as to preserve their skins from the sun's rays. You don't find them all bronzed and scorched like a lot of beefsteaks until they wake up and wash them."

"There's another thing that most women don't seem to know, and that is that exposure to the sun makes hair grow on the face, and I've got a piece of advice I'd like to give women who really care what they look like, and that is don't scrub your face as though it were the kitchen floor. Don't put hot water on your face, and especially if it's tanned and burned, or goodness knows what sort of a spectacle you'll make of yourself."

LOST HORSE AND BUGGY

County Commissioner Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city to-day, and in conversation with the Chief of Police, he stated that on Saturday last someone drove to Tilbury and left a horse and buggy in the barn of the Mayhew Hotel. The horse was never called for, and as a result, it has remained in the care of the hotel proprietor ever since. The owner cannot be found anywhere.

The horse is a bay gelding, three years old, and the buggy is a Gray make. It is not thought to be a lively outfit, as the horse is a little too young to belong to a lively. The proprietor of the hotel is very anxious for the owner to show up, as the horse has a remarkably good appetite.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—That fine property known as Mrs. Jarvis' residence on west side Victoria avenue, corner of Barthe street, Chatham; also for sale, the Eberts lot, southwest corner of Victoria avenue and Forest street. Apply to James Soutar.

TO RENT—Store on St. Clair Street, recently fitted up; has large show window with plate glass. Also new house on Poplar St., with bath and gas for fuel and light. Apply The Blonde Lumber & Manufg. Co., Limited.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part of lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. Have money to loan at very low rate of interest on real mortgages. Henry Degneau.

TO RENT—150 acres, Con. 9, Raleigh, leased together or in separate parts. Good buildings and orchards. Five and half miles from Chatham; convenient to schools. Possession given at once. Will rent for term of years. Apply Mrs. Catharine Doyle, Lot 21, Con. 9, Raleigh, or Doyle, P. O.

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No. 1—Sideboard, golden finish elm, has double framed shaped top 20 x 48 in., back neatly carved and fitted with a 14 x 24 mirror, two drawers and 2 cupboards under. **Price \$9.00.**

No. 2—Sideboard, golden finish, Kal-aska elm case, has 2 short drawers and 1 long one, 2 door cupboard with extra half shelf. The top is fitted with a 14 x 24 British bevelled mirror. **Price \$13.**

No. 3—Sideboard made of finest se-lected maple, surface 1/4 cut oak finish, 2 short drawers and 1 long linen drawer, the back fitted with a 16 x 28 British bevelled mirror. **Price \$14.**

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The terms and conditions on which applications will be considered may be learned of the City Clerk.
Dated 23rd August, 1906.

THOMAS SCULLARD,
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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, in city churches, at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

There will be a meeting of the Public School Board at 7.45.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Miss Jennie McClelland spent Tuesday in Marine City, accompanied by her mother.

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Rev. Wm. Rutledge has returned from Goderich.

F. H. Brisco will arrive home from Napanee this evening.

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Dr. Carson has returned from Windsor, where she has been visiting friends.

The exterior of the Brisco Opera House is receiving a fresh coat of red paint.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bosworth left yesterday for Toronto, where they will spend a couple of days.

Miss Jessie McDonald, of Marine City, is visiting her sister, Miss Daisy McDonald, of Drs. Holmes & Holmes office.

Miss Fawcett, of Chicago, who has been visiting Miss Carrie Guttridge, of this city, returns to her home this evening.

J. G. Kerr and family are again taking up their residence in Chatham, after spending the summer months at Erieau.

Miss Sarah Barnes, who has been visiting friends on Head St., returned to her home in Poplar Hill this morning.

The funeral of the late John McCathern took place this morning at ten o'clock from his late residence, Chatham township, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Miss Anna Carson A. T. C. M. will reopen her studio over Mr. Shepherd's store, on Tuesday, September 4. Will pupils desiring to arrange for lessons call, if possible, the preceding Saturday.

The Chatham baseball team found it impossible to arrange for a game of ball this week, but they promise to put up a game for the money next Monday, when the fast Detroit champions of the manufacturer's league will visit here and give the locals two games: one in the morning at ten and one in the afternoon at three-thirty. The games will be played off on Tecumseh Park, and they will undoubtedly be well worth going to see.

Novelty was the key-note of Norman Lee Swartout when he wrote the famous comedy production "The Arrival of Kitty," which is soon to be seen in this city presented with an excellent cast, now scenery, costumes and effects and in the same manner that characterized its success last season. "Kitty" contains music that is tuneful, dialogue that is bright, situations that are exciting, funny. There is no lagging in the performance, and an evening of spirited fun, music and frivolity may be counted upon during "Kitty's" stay in town. The ingenuity and treatment of the plot have compelled the theatre-going public to sit up and take notice, and when this decided and popular comedy success is presented here the theatre-going public of this city will have an opportunity of witnessing what last season proved the greatest comedy hit of the season.

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Miss Maude and Bill McCombs
spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Any suit in the store \$12.50. Sale
ends Saturday night. The 2 T's.

Mrs. T. D. McCombs, Lacroix St.,
spent Tuesday in Marine City.

"Little Jack Hornor" sat in the
corner eating his Christmas pie, after
which he invested in one of the Elms
Subdivision lots, and shouted with
joy, "What a smart boy am I!"

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press
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School Boy Hose Fast Black, ribbed, double knees, regular 25c. hose for 15c	School Boy Panting Corduroy, Moleskin and Ducks for school pants, all prices from 12½c up. 50c Corduroy for 25c	Girl's School Hose A regular 25c. quality, in fancy tan and black, Aug. Sale 15c.
Huckaback Towelling Regular 10c. goods, two pieces only, August Sale, 8c.	Summer Bedspreads American goods, \$1.00 value, soft finished spreads for 79c.	Ladies Hose Tan, Brown or Black, reg. 25c, August Sale 15c.
Linen Huck Towels White Hemstitched Linen Huck Towels, 18 x 36, at 15c And size 20 x 40, hemstitched, August Sale 19c.	Summer Blankets The most refreshing summer bed covering, per pair 75c. Colors white, cream and grey.	Handkerchiefs Chatham Souvenir Hemstitched Silk Handkerchiefs, for visitors spe- cially, 50c
Linen Bedroom Towels A superior 15c. Towel, size 20 by 40, August Sale 12 1-2c.	Men's Shirts Unlaundered summer 50c. Re- gatta Shirts, August Sale 40c. 75c. Fancy Percales for 59c. A superior Shirt at 69c.	Ladies' Lace Collars Just the thing for a hot spell, Aug. Sale 15c. or 2 for 25c
Dish Towels Pure Linen Squares, plain and twilled, reg. 12½c. Towels for 10c	Shaker Flannels Both Fancy Stripes and Plain, August Sale per yard, 5c.	Black Silk Belts Another lot received and going like the wind, each, 25c.
	Check Shirts 6 pcs. Indigo Checks and Ox- ford Shirts, up to 15c, August Sale 10c.	Check Ribbons 4 in. wide, for belts, Sashes or Neck Ties, 25c. value for 18c. All colors.

We Are Pushing Out Special Lines on Our Bargain Tables at Special Aug. Sale Prices

William Gordon.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Aug. 27.—Mrs. Mulcott, nee Miss
Stead, left for her new home in Lon-
don on Saturday.

Mr. E. Graves started with his
household effects yesterday for Red
Deer. Mrs. Graves and family went
this morning via London. Mrs.
Graves will be greatly missed in this
place, being a very popular elocu-
tionalist. She was in great demand,
and was ever willing to help in any
church or other good work. We join
with her many friends in wishing
her God-speed.

Mr. Ayre, late minister of the
Methodist Church, has been spending
a few days here.

Mr. H. Stead and bride arrived
home on Thursday from the east.

Several persons from here have
gone to Toronto Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the firm of
Smith & Clinnie, have returned, after
a very pleasant trip up the lakes.

Miss M. Smith has left for Port
Huron to visit her sister, Mrs. Mac-
Kenzie.

Mrs. Murphy, Thamesville's popu-
lar soloist, is holidaying in Toronto
and Paris.

Mrs. Bambridge has been spending
a few days in Detroit.

Mr. Hawkins is erecting a new
granary on his farm.

WHY CHEST COLDS ARE DAN-
GEROUS.

They lead to pleurisy and pneu-
monia. Follow the Advice of W. H.
Powles, of Powles' Corners, Ont.,
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commend Nerviline." The strongest,
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WALLACEBURG

Aug. 27.—Messrs. E. H. Morse and
D. Robertson spent yesterday in Pt.
Huron.

Frank Thomas, of Chatham, visited
friends in town on Sunday.

Clarence Wilson left on Saturday
to accept a position in Grand Rapids.

Miss A. Young, of Rodney, is the
guest of Miss Nellie Gillard for a
few days.

Mr. Geo. Sadlier spent Sunday in
Chatham.

Mr. P. McKeegan, of Kent Bridge,
called on friends in town on Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Chatham,
visited in town over Sunday.

Chas. Krahling called on Maple
City friends yesterday.

Aug. 28.—Dr. Campbell returned
yesterday from a trip to Port Ar-
thur.

Mr. Geo. McLean, of Winnipeg, is
visiting his

BATHING CAPS.

Made of Silk Covered Rubber to Match the Suit.

Natty and becoming are the caps to go with the new bathing suits this season, and very far removed are they from the old style rubber cap, which made even the prettiest of women look plain and homely.

Made of silk covered rubber to match the color of the suit, they are most fetching and attractive. Formed of a tricorned piece of material, there is cunningly concealed beneath a rubber cap of oil silk to slip over the hair, one point of the cap coming just behind the forehead, the other two ends being brought up and tied in a bowknot.

Still another shape, when tied, forms a pretty ruffle in front, which is exceedingly becoming. Nor are these caps only for show. The introduction of the oil silk cap renders them very practical, and a girl can not only paddle about the shore, but actually swim, without fear of getting her hair wet—that is, unless she essays to dive, when no bathing cap made can be kept in place.

Besides caps in plain colors, some are lined with white which when tied show the contrasting color like a bowknot. They are made from silk which has a dainty flowered pattern over it. Either the



BLOOMING BATHING CAP.

two toned or plain colors are best liked, the effect of the figures being more common.

Along with the new bathing caps come cunning little silk pockets which have a particularly old fashioned flavor, being in appearance like those that grandmother used to carry with her handkerchief, glasses, etc., when she went out to tea. For the summer girl, however, who doesn't wear spectacles, they are intended for her handkerchief, bath keys or any valuables she may wish to keep with her. They are fastened to her belt securely and are of the same material as the bathing suit. It is quite unnecessary to say that the girl who wears this accessory to the new bathing suits has no intention of getting her feet wet, but, rather, is got up for the purpose of promenading the beach, to see and be seen.

An Economical Fashion.

That deep band of color used to edge the coverings of down quilts or the lightweight cotton filled ones so satisfactory for summer weather is there for a purpose quite aside from that of beauty or effectiveness. It is always the edges that soil first, and it was to protect them that the bands of solid color, usually much darker than the material of the quilt, were first used. If your summer quilts haven't these bands they are easily applied and as easily ripped off and fresh ones substituted when they finally succumb to soil. Only choose a material that is closely enough woven, so that the design of the foundation may not show through.

Keep Lemon Peel.

Do not throw away your lemon peel. Fill a bottle with rectified spirits and when using lemons cut off the yellow part of the rind and place in the spirits. You will find this quite as good as the essence of lemon which is sold in the shops. Essence of orange can be made in the same way.

Embroidered Parasol.

Something novel in the way of an embroidered parasol is shown in the illustration, and, with the growing fondness for having all of one's personal belongings marked, it is fair to suppose that the initial or monogram parasol will have great vogue. At present only linen sunshades are marked in this way, and the letters are always worked solid and not too heavily padded. To be effective the monograms or interlaced initials should be four or five inches high and not too



A NOVELTY IN SUNSHADES.

elaborate in design. Should one wish to work her monogram on a ready-made parasol it is best to clip the stitches which hold the cover to the frame and rip the section which is to be worked partly off the frame before doing the embroidery. When the work is finished and pressed it will be only a few minutes' work to sew the section in place again. Of course, if one is accustomed to doing the satin stitch embroidery, as well as the padding in a frame, it will not be necessary to rip the covering from the frame of the parasol.

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For pain in the back—scanty urine—highly colored urine—irritated bladder—irregular bowels—bad stomach—there is nothing that will bring such quick relief and so certain a cure as FRUIT-A-TIVES.

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Often kidney trouble is not due to any organic defect in the kidneys. If the bowels are constipated—if the skin does not throw off the waste of the body—then these impurities are carried to the kidneys. In a vain endeavor to rid the system of impurities, the kidneys are overworked—the blood vessels are dilated—the nerves inflamed. That causes a host of kidney troubles.

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not only heal and strengthen the kidneys but they also increase the action of the skin, and act directly on the liver, thus curing the constipation.

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DEATH OF ALEX. CREELMAN.

Manager of Imperial Bank at Niagara Falls Succumbs at Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 28.—The death occurred at the General Hospital here yesterday of Alex. Creelman, manager of the Imperial Bank at Niagara Falls, and brother of George C. Creelman, president of the O. A. C. He had been ill for two months, suffering from an inward growth.

Alex. James P. Creelman entered the service of the Imperial Bank nearly twenty years ago at Toronto. He was afterwards located at Lillietown, Ottawa, Sault Ste. Marie and Hamilton, and a little over one year ago went to Niagara Falls, Ont., as manager of the new branch of the bank there. He was 35 years of age, and unmarried. Five brothers and three sisters survive.

Girl Suicides.

Guelph, Aug. 28.—Miss Hargreaves, a young English girl of 18 years, committed suicide by drowning at Glen Williams on Saturday afternoon. She jumped into the millrace and it was impossible to save her. The motive for her rash deed is not known. She had been in this country only a short time.

Bottled Up by Raft.

Detroit, Aug. 28.—For two days the passenger steamer Huron of the Georgian Bay-Soo route, with about 300 persons on board, mostly Detroiters, was bottled up at Little Current by a raft of logs, and did not succeed in getting out until Sunday noon.

CHILD'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOUR

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"One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial.

"I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold; and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. (signed) Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905.

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TESTS FOR FRUITS.

How the Housewife May Tell When Fruits Are Fresh.

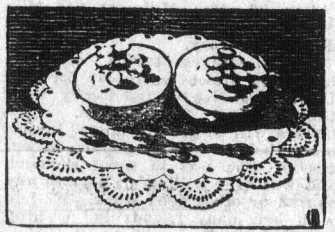
Testing small fruits is so simple, according to an old time dealer, that a woman who has had any experience in buying supplies for the household should be able to judge their edible qualities easily.

"With the larger fruit, such as melons, a woman must have some experience," said he, "before she can be sure that the ones she selects are ripe and good. With both watermelons and cantaloupes weight should be a determining factor in the choice. Then, too, with the former, if ripe, the rind should be soft enough for an indentation to be made with the finger nail or the sharp end of a pencil, for, as a rule, when they are hard and resist such pressure it is an indication that they have not become sufficiently ripe to eat. Of the many varieties on the market the Georgia melons are the best—that is, the sweetest—in my opinion. Many dealers do not object to cutting into a melon when a buyer has selected one, and if a merchant is willing to make such a test I should suggest that a woman accept the offer.

Testing Muskmelons. "Muskmelons and cantaloupes are best when they are yellowish instead of green and have no rough ridges. At the ends they should be a bit soft to the touch—that is, should yield under pressure, though not too much, or it is an indication that they will be soft inside. Like the watermelon, they should be of good weight when firm and in a well developed condition.

"Many sayings to the contrary, there is no way of telling from free stone peaches except by breaking the fruit. Whether they are sufficiently ripe for table use can be readily distinguished, for the skin should be yellow, perhaps with tinges of red on spots that have been exposed to the direct rays of the sun, and firm to the touch, though not as hard as they are when green. Any defects, worm holes, etc., show immediately on the skin and are apt to be where the stem is pulled out or at the bottom. Bruised or soft places can be seen at a glance, for they are usually withered or are brown in color.

"Apples that are in good condition for eating should be firm, free from spots that are soft and any worm holes, though the latter can often be cut out and the fruit will then be as good as if there had been no defect. Color counts



MELONS AND CREAM.

for little in the selection—that is, in testing ripeness—for some are always green, while others are yellow, though when an apple turns red when ripe it should not be eaten until the skin becomes a ruddy color unless first cooked.

How to Tell Small Fruits. "One look at cherries should be sufficient," he says, "for if the red ones are a deep bright color, especially those that are shipped from California, or a glistening yellow tinged with streaks of red, and there are no specks or gummy substances on the skin, a woman may be pretty sure that they are in perfect condition for the table. Of course they should be firm to the touch, but if cherries are old and overripe they do not have, as a rule, the full roundness or the fresh color of those that are best to eat.

"Color alone is enough to assure a buyer that English gooseberries are good, for if they are decidedly green and have no specks on the surface they will make good pies, jam and tarts. When they become red, however, they are usually soft and not desirable for canning or for pastry. Huckleberries and blueberries may be tested in the same way, for if they are not a deep dark blue the sweetness of the fruit is not what it should be. Of the two the smaller huckleberries are better—that is, sweeter than the blueberries.

"Following the same rule for color, blackberries should be glistening black and without any reddish places or brown spots where the seeds have withered, and they should look fresh and well developed. Some persons prefer the long ones, while others say that the round varieties are sweetest. Raspberries, whether black or red, should be rather soft to the touch when ripe, but should be bright in color, round and full, without specks of hard, knobby seeds on them. Strawberries can be readily told by a look, for if they are not fresh and in good condition they immediately become wilted and mushy in appearance. When good for table use they should be a bright red shade, well developed and firm to the touch."

A Talented Agent.

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Agent—Um—yes; that's the new kind of spring floor, for dancing you know.

"And these stairs creak terribly."

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A Hint For Veils.

When veils are removed from the hat they should be stretched with the fingers across the breadth of the veil and then rolled round a roll of paper, which makes an excellent foundation. A couple of pins should secure them at either end.



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SEEKS DAUGHTER IN BUFFALO.

Robert Millman Asks Police to Find a Owen Sound Girl.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Robert Millman of Owen Sound, Ont., arrived in this city yesterday morning to search for his daughter, who has been missing from her home for nearly a week. The anxious father called on Chief of Detectives Taylor to have the police aid him in his search for the girl.

The missing young woman's name is Mrs. George Breen. She is 21 years of age, having been married about a year and a half ago. Her husband, who is a sailor working on one of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s boats, is home ill. The girl's mother is also ill, her condition being critical. She wants her daughter to return home. Millman can give no reason for his daughter's disappearance.

Barns Burned With Crops. Meaford, Aug. 28.—During a heavy thunderstorm Sunday evening the barns of Arch. Carnahan were struck by lightning and burned, with the season's crops, loss about \$3,000, partly covered by insurance.

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Fly from pleasure that bites to-morrow.

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GOVERNMENT FOR IRELAND.

London Chronicle's Forecasts of V. Will Be Proposed.

London, Aug. 28.—The Daily Chronicle this morning, forecasting the Government's proposed devolution scheme for Ireland, says legislative union will not be touched, and that Irish representation in the House of Commons, with the powers of the Imperial Parliament will not be changed.

The chief feature will be the establishment of an Irish council at Dublin, directly elected, consisting of 103 members, the same as the Irish representation in the House of Commons, with the addition of forty-eight councillors directly elected for larger areas by electors having rateable value exceeding \$100, peers and clergymen being eligible.

This is almost the same as the legislative council and legislative assembly of Gladstone's bill, only they form one body and not two.

The National party, as now organized, would not easily gain a large majority in the council.

The chief secretary would, under the new scheme, be ex-officio chairman of the Irish council, and as representing the Lord Lieutenant would consult with the leader of the majority in the council regarding the appointment of the chief heads of departments, the head of the finance department occupying a position analogous to that of Premier, who, with his colleagues, would hold their posts dependent upon the vote of the council.

The scheme includes the reorganization of the Irish Government into two departments, such as finance, land, education, etc. The judiciary will not be molested. The chief secretary will be the spokesman of the council and ministers to Parliament. All Irish legislation would still come before the House of Commons, bills being sent there by the council.

Financial arrangements will be the crux of the scheme. Simplicity will be aimed at.

The Daily Chronicle seems to intimate that Irish members of the House of Commons will be members of the council, which would sit when the Imperial Parliament is not sitting.

The scheme will be open for revision after five years.

D. R. O. MATCHES.

Banner Week of Shooting If First Day's Average Continues.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The first day's shooting of the D. R. O. was well above the average, and if the high standard of yesterday is maintained it will assuredly be a banner week.

In the bankers' match twenty-five thirties were counted out, while last year all but two of the twenty-nines were placed in the prize list. Considering the adverse weather conditions, rain pouring heavily in the forenoon, such scoring may be considered remarkable.

The results of the team competition were: 1st, 10th Royal Grenadiers, 150 points; 2nd, Queen's Own Rifles, 150 points; 3rd, 12th Regiment, 148; 4th, 43rd D. C. O. R., 146; 5th, 48th Highlanders, 145.

REVENGE ON MERCHANT.

Murderous Assault on Prominent Citizen at Moncton, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 28.—Great indignation exists at Moncton yesterday over a brutal assault on W. P. Jenah, a prominent merchant of that place.

Mr. Jenah had lately taken some action towards stamping out a house of ill-fame, and the assault was made by friends of the proprietors.

Jenah lies in a critical condition, having been terribly bruised and cut up.

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Tickets will be issued to women as well as to men, but will not be issued at half fare to children.

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