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ASIA AND THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

It is a characteristic of American enterprise and thoroughness that an advertising pamphlet, issued by the passenger department of a railroad, treating of a country on the other side of the world should be strictly up to date as regards geographic, historical and political facts. No. 28 of the New York Central's "Four Track Series," treats of the Chinese Empire as it exists to-day. The large colored map is a new one corrected by information secured from the allied powers. The descriptive article embodies 20 years' experience in that country and the pamphlet is of interest to every one who is watching the growth of American commerce with the Orient. No. 28 will be sent post-paid for five cents to George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, New York.—From The Wall Street Journal.

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

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DECISION.

The decision of a New York State judge that the anti-scalping act, passed by the last session of the New York Legislature, is unconstitutional, is decideddly opposite to the view taken by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on a similar act of the Pennsylvania Legislature. The Court of Appeals, the highest court in New York State, has yet to pass on the act declared unconstitutional by a judge of the lower court, though a somewhat similar act was, a year or more ago, declared unconstitutional by the higher court. The people gain nothing as a result of "scalping," The experience of Pennsylvania is a proof of that fact. The disappearance of the scalpers from this State has been a gain instead of a loss, particularly as the railroad redeems all unused tickets. Scalpers are nothing more or less than parasites, producing nothing but living off the substance of others, while often promoting theft and forgery.—Editorial from the Philadelphia Press, May 29, 1901

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue tickets July 24th, 25th and 26th to Chicago and return at $8.70 each, good returning July 31st, and extension of time can be granted on payment of 50 cents in Chicago, good until 24th of August. He is also selling cheap tickets to Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, and to Winnipeg and all points in the Northwest, special excursion July 23rd.

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INTERVIEW

Toronto Liberal Paper Claims to Have had one With the Bothwell Member.

Toronto Star.

James Clancy, Opposition member of Parliament for Bothwell, says he is in the city on purely private business, though that did not prevent him calling on Hon. Geo. E. Foster while in the city. The Star found the financial critic of the Opposition wearing a pink shirt, a diplomatic expression, and a few other things.

Asked as to the chances of Mr. Foster getting the Conservative nomination in Addington, Mr. Clancy declined to say anything, but declared that he had no doubt that Mr. Foster would soon be back in the Dominion House, "where he ought to be," he said.

Asked about the other story that Mr. Foster would join forces with Mr. Whitney, Mr. Clancy allowed himself to be positive. "There's nothing in that story," he said; "I'm sure."

Then Mr. Clancy talked about his own political prospects, expressing the opinion that the new redistribution bill would wipe out his riding.

"Then you're going back into the Legislature?" queried The Star.

"No; then I'm going out of politics," said Mr. Clancy, with a twinkle in his off eye.

"John W. Bell, you know, who died the other day," he said, "expected soon to be out of politics anyway. I expect those Quebec fellows will pad out their population for all they are worth, and the Liberals in reducing Ontario's membership will combine some of those eastern Ontario ridings, and Addington and Lennox will probably be combined."

Mr. Clancy did not say in view of these expectations what he thought of the alleged scheme to get Mr. Foster into Parliament as the representative of a riding which, he thinks, is shortly to be wiped out.

Like all politicans, Mr. Clancy knows the value of air—hot air and fresh air—especially both, and consequently The Star's Fresh Air Fund meets with his distinguished approval.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Henry Sharpe visited friends in this city yesterday.

John Piggott & Sons, have purchased the "Erie Stuart," from Sold & Millard, to be used in carrying lumber to Windsor and Chatham. It will be captained by Joseph Noble.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181. tf

The impression has gone abroad that the application of the Non-Coms. had been refused in connection with the two weeks which the officers of the 24th Regiment purpose spending at the London Military School. This impression is erroneous, as Col. Peters is away from home and nothing definite has been decided.

The 3 o'clock on the C. P. R. was delayed several hours Saturday by frieght No. 55, jumping the track at Arkwood, and stopping the thoroughfare. The freight was badly damaged but no lives were lost. The 3 o'clock runs through here every day at that time from Chicago to Montreal, and some of the passengers were going to the Pan-American. The majority of them, however, were Americans enroute to Bostoin, and they utilized the delay in examining the city of Chatham and spending their money with the King street merchants.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

APPLEDORE.

Walter Fuller and Grover McMann, are guests at Joseph Badder's.

Miss Annie Lanigan, who has been visiting at P. Ennet's, Turnerville, has returned home.

D. McKerrall, and R. Lanigan spent Sunday with Mr. Asher, Dover Centre.

A number from here attended the banana social at Louisville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Andrews, of Kimball, is visiting her son, Isaac.

LOUISVILLE.

Cutting wheat is about over and the crop generally is better than was anticipated.

Mrs. F. M. Bedford and Mrs. A. Reid have returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Every person likes the new Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Noble.

Wedding bells are ringing to-day.

Frank Williston and Miss Jennie Reid visited Mr. Smith, of Dover, on Sunday.

There are more Planets taken in our town than all the rest of papers combined.

George Mason had both his barns burned on Sunday night; cause of fire not known; insurance, $500.

Fred Toby, our enterprising teacher, is helping Geo. Arnold take off his harvest.

Will Smith went on a business trip to Essex this morning.

Johnnie Biggart is visiting friends at Morpeth.

Maggie Stonehouse is staying with Mrs. A. W. Crow, for a short time.

Our store at Louisville, under the proprietorship of F. M. Bedford, is doing a good business.

F. M. Bedford sold one of his drivers to Dr. Hodge, of London, for $125.

The roads are very dusty and all are praying for rain.

8TH CON., RALEIGH.

Mr. Shackleton occupied the pulpit of the English church here last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. George, who preached at Christ Church, Chatham.

Miss Aggie Doyle, of the 9th concession, who died Monday morning, was buried Wednesday.

Richard Stover dropped dead Monday and was buried in the Maple Leaf cemetery on Wednesday. Deceased lived with his brother here.

Miss Lizzie Noack left Tuesday to visit friends in Michigan, where she will remain for a few weeks.

David Ball threshed his wheat last Wednesday.

Prayer meeting was very poorly attended last Wednesday.

Rev. Thompson was visiting in this neighborhood last Thursday.

James Laurie has built a new granary.

We wish to extend congratulations to the seven pupils of our school who wrote on the recent entrance examinations, all being successful, and Arthur Brown standing third at Blenheim.

Hill Aldis expects to make his wheat test high this year, as he has purchased a new fanning mill.

Mr. Mummery and family attended the Thompson family reunion at the Lake last Wednesday. They enjoyed a fine rain while there.

Ves Maynard and family visited the Allis family Sunday.

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This is not meant to be an alarmist talk, but we want to point out some facts. That, you know, is what an advertisement is for.

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The Cottagers' Evening Paper — The Planet — Arthur Kipp Planet Agent ERIEAU

RONDEAU, MONDAY, JULY 22, 1901.

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

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

Norman Harper spent Sunday in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hadley and child spent Sunday at the Eau.

Mrs. James E. Gray is spending a few days at Sandaireau Cottage.

J. E. Johnston spent Sunday at Happy Days, James Brackin's summer cottage.

Miss Marie MacKellar and Miss Elsie spent Sunday at Bellvedere Cottage.

The Cinderella went to the Park yesterday morning but didn't get back till late at night.

Miss Flossie Atkinson is visiting at Bonnie Doon, the summer residence of Judge Houston, Erieau.

Fred. Guttridge, James Riddell and Oscar Atwell spent Sunday at the Red Cottage, Riddell Hollow.

Stanley Merritt gallantly rescued a number of children who came to grief in the Cinderella Saturday.

The Wiona, Erie and Bonnie Belle were out sailing yesterday and the three boats had a little brush with honors in favor of the Bonnie Belle.

Mrs. Stanley Horning left for Dresden to-day on a visit after spending a few days with her parents, Outlaw Inn.

An Erieau young lady has lost her pocket book. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet office.

Lost—At Erieau, Saturday night, a pocket book and six dollars. The party finding same will kindly leave it at The Planet office or send it to P. O. Box 227, Chatham, Ont.

Miss Jean Weatherston, who has been visiting at the Bothy, Sandy-Knowe, left to-day for Port Lambton to spend a few days at the summer residence of her cousin, Robt. Gray.

Hiram Kipp has on exhibition at the Erieau grocery a gelatinous substance oval in shape. What it is, is a mystery, and the strange object is exciting much comment. It was secured by Fisherman Johnson.

Lost—On the 4.45 p. m. Eau train Saturday evening, a lady's pocket book containing a number of valuable pieces of jewelery. The purse has a large capital R in silver on it. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at The Planet office.

"Loll" Fellows has the proud distinction of being the best young lady yachtswoman at the Eau. It is a pleasure for Miss Fellows to handle the large schooner rigged yacht the Enterprise, and many are the happy days spent by her skimming over the waters of the Eau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson had a housefull at Drumtochty Lodge over Sunday. There were present Misses Otley McGregor, Lillian McGregor, Allie Samson, Dave Stephenson, of Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burk and daughter Alice, Miss Minnie Samson, Chatham, and Ernie Burk, Cleveland.

Clarence Merritt and Fred. Sowerby spent Sunday at Outlaw Inn.

In the morning the Outlaw and the Baden-Powell had a race, in which the crew of the Outlaw claims to have been victorious at every point. The Baden Powell's crew, however, while acknowledging they were beaten on one tack say that they beat the Outlaw on the other. It is just another case of "We Won," which statement varies in meaning whether a Outlaw or Baden Powell makes it. The Outlaws claim that they will put on a matched race between the Baden Powell and the Gospel Step, with odds on the G. S.

One Chatham lady was going to the Eau last Saturday morning. She got up earlier than her husband and touched his pocket for all the spare change. Perhaps it is necessary to here remark that the husband was not going to the Eau, but he helped carry her things to the station. Arrived there, the husband went in to secure his wife a ticket, but found he had no money. Neither had the wife, for she had placed the gleanings from her husband's trousers in her purse, which she had forgotten and left at home. Sadly she wandered home again a sadder but a wiser woman. At least that is what the Sunday school books say.

The Bonnie Belle went on a cruise of exploration yesterday. It was the purpose of those on board to explore Gerundy Bay and the creeks flowing into it. About 9 o'clock a. m. this beautiful yacht with the rowboats Osirus and Red in tow, left her moorings with the following crew:—Supt. Jones, T. J. Rutley, Will Rutley, Ed. Jones, jr., and J. W. Young. Capt. Bert Jones was in command. Owing, however, to the compass getting out of working order, the Bonnie ran into Turtle Egg Bay some distance east of Gerundy Bay. After exploring the shore line off Turtle Egg Bay, it was discovered that there were no streams flowing into it. The discovery was also made that the explorers were in the wrong bay. A portage was made across the narrow neck of land that separates the twin lagoons, and Water Lily Creek was found as per the chart. The trip up the creek was fraught with some amusement and many water lilies secured. Ed. Jones, jr., found a piece of a sea-serpent and some huge mud-turtle claws. Supt. Jones got a snapping turtle and near lost his finger. Having discovered that there was nothing more to be discovered, the party returned to Rktorh by and, being hungry, all eagerly sought their respective homes and dinner.

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All wool in variety of pretty designs and colorings. These we place on sale Wednesday at half price. Regular 50c. for 25c.

Ladies' Fancy Parasols

Not many of them left, but a great chance for those who want to buy. Your choice at half price.

Reg. $5.00 fancy parasols at $2.50.
Reg. $3.00 fancy parasols at $1.50.
Reg. $2.50 fancy parasols at $1.25.

Ladies' W. G. & R. linen collars; straight bands and turn over style. Regular price, 15c each; on sale Wednesday at 3 for 25c.

Ladies' Satin Ties

With white bands around ends, in colors cardinal, black and navy, regular price 50c, on Wednesday at 35c.

Ladies black chiffon rouches, new and the very correct style, regular price $4.00, on sale Wednesday at $3.00.

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Ridgetown	6 20 a.	4 00 p.	7 45 p.	7 45 p.
Dutton	10 15 a.	4 00 p.	4 45 p.	
St. Thomas	10 15 a.	4 00 p.	4 45 p.	
Dresden	9 11 a.	12 30 p.	5 50 p.	5 50 p.
Wallaceburg	9 11 a.	12 30 p.	5 50 p.	5 50 p.
Sarnia	9 11 a.	12 30 a.	5 50 p.	5 50 p.
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HER FUNERAL

The Late Mrs. Kruger's Husband is Very Much Depressed by her Death.

Pretoria July 22.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger, of the South African Republic, who died Saturday last, of pneumonia, after an illness of three days, was buried here this afternoon.

Amsterdam, July 22.—Former President Kruger, of the South African Republic, is very depressed as the result of the death of his wife, but his health is unaffected. On the contrary, he has thrown himself into his work with more than his usual energy. Press comment on the death of Mrs. Kruger, is sympathetic. The newspapers do not attach any political significance to the event.

HEARTY WELCOME

Given the Victorious Canadian Oarsmen on Their Return From Philadelphia.

Toronto, July 22.—With the band of the Body Guards ahead, the victorious Argonauts, Winnipegs and Dons drove through the principal streets on their arrival from Philadelphia. The winning crews were in their four-in-hand drags, decorated with the club colors, with dozens of brooms, which gave a sort of "We sweep the sea" look to the procession. The reception was the most enthusiastic seen for many years—since Ned Hanlon came home. The westerners were as warmly greeted by the thousands as the wharf when the boat came in as the home men. A movement has been already set afoot to send the Argonauts to Henley next year. Major Harston, of the Argonauts, says they won easily, and we were at no time hard pressed. After their victory over the Vespers there has been no trouble in getting subscriptions to send them to Henley. Several of the Winnipeggers stayed over in Atlantic City, but all the Argonauts except Goldman, were on hand. After the speeches of welcome by their reception committee, the oarsmen were entertained at dinner, at the Argonaut Club House.

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BOERS AGAIN SURPRISED MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Kruger Discusses the Reitz Letter, but Refuses to Talk of European Intervention or Possible "Complications"—The English Standard of Education for Orange River Colony.

Kroonstadt, July 22.—Major Pinecoffin surprised a Boer commmando at Honingspruit July 19, capturing Commandants Hatting, two sons of Gen. Prinsloo and 24 others, and killing and wounding 17.

WHAT KRUGERR SAYS.

Paris, July 22.—A despatch from Amsterdam contains an interview with Mr. Kruger on the letter of Former Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal, to Mr. Steyn. Mr. Kruger says it is a one-sided document selected by Lord Kitchener out of many others that were captured. These included reports and letters from the Transvaal Generals Tobias, Smutz, Delarey and Beyers, and the leaders of the forces operating in the Cape Colony, all of which were strongly in favor of supporting Mr. Steyn. Lord Kitchener, Mr. Kruger said, carefully avoided mentioning these reports and letters. Mr. Kruger refused to discuss the question of European intervention or the possible complications which were mentioned in the Reitz-Steyn correspondence as having been communicated to the Transvaal government.

ONLY ENGLISH TO BE TAUGHT.

Bloemfontein, July 22.—When teachers from parts of Orange River Colony are at present assembled here on a vacation course, the Deputy-Aministrator, Col. Goold-Adams, addressing them at a reception at Government House, emphasized the necessity for a uniform system of education, and condemned the old Free State system of two standards—Dutch and English. He announced that in future there would only be one standard, and that the standard best fitted to equip the children for the future battle of life—the English standard.

Colonel Goold-Adams stated definitely that though Dutch would be the medium for the spiritual education of Dutch children, ordinary education would be conducted solely in the English language. He appealed to the teachers and all concerned in the upbringing of the future generation to make them God-fearing, loyal, and noble citizens of the great Empire.

The address was received with hearty applause by the large gathering, in which the Dutch element predominated.

SIGNOR CRISPI NOW DYING

Friends of Italian Statesman Summoned to his Bedside.

Italy's "Grand Old Man" Brought Low After his Winter's Illness—He Played a Strong Role in his Country's History.

Naples, July 22.—Signor Francesco Crispi is now in a state of exhaustion. The members of his family and some of his best friends have been summoned here.

Not since his attack of influenza last winter has he recovered his former vigorous health, and he has been compelled to undergo five operations for cataract, which, while, disturbing his system, have not restored sight.

Francesco Crispi has been long known as the "Bismarck of Italy," and with Gladstone and the "Iron Chancellor," comprised the trio of Europe's "grand old men."

His has been a varied career. He was born in Ribera, Sicily, on Oct. 4, 1819, and admitted to the bar at Naples when a comparatively young man, later becoming involved in a number of conspiracies hatched by the Italian patriots. He became an exile, and in the counsels of Mazzini and the successful struggle of Garibaldi to liberate his native island of Sicily and the south of Italy, played no little part. In fact, had it not been for the wise counsel of Crispi, Garibaldi would never have hazarded the undertaking.

For 30 years afterwards Crispi was one of the leaders of the advanced liberal party, and in 1887, on the death of Depretis, became prime minister, one of his master strokes being the cementing of the triple alliance, which extricated his country from the shadows of a disastrous war. He has enjoyed the praise and borne the censure of Democrats and Conservatives, Free Masons and Roman Catholics at different times, but always with a self-confidence and strength of character which forced respect and admiration from his enemies.

Crispi's life has been crowded with more romances and scandals than would fill many books. In his time he has been accused of bigamy, has been indicted for alleged connection with the Bank of Naples scandals and has seen poverty as a lone journalist in the French capital, whither he fled after the defeat of the insurgents at Palemo in 1848.

MUCH LEPROSY IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, July 22.—Government officials are greatly alarmed over the unprecedented spread of leprosy. For some time the medical authorities have been engaged in a careful compilation of statistics concerning the plague. Their investigatoins reveal the fact that the disease infests forty-nine districts. The worst conditions prevail in the Baltic provinces of Lifu and Kurland. In Lifu Province 609 leprous victims have been located, while in Kurland Province 201 have been found.

The malady seems to be appearing throughout Caucasus and the Russian dominions in Central Asia, Eastern Siberia and in Crimea. Drastic precautions are being taken to prevent the scourge from invading the large districts in Western Siberia, Poland and Finland. So far seventy-two deaths have been officially reported as being due to leprosy.

MANY MATTERS OF DETAIL

Busy Routine Session of City Council Held Last Evening.

Ex-Foreman LeBer Complains of the Engineer—A Writ Issued Against Laying of Spur.

A special meeting of the City Council was held in their chambers last evening with the Mayor and all of the aldermen in their places.

The meeting was called for the purpose of transacting general business. Nothing of especial interest was done.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leith, Harvey street, complained to the Council that the residents on that street were troubled with a public nuisance, viz., a number of bees, which are kept by Mr. Patterson. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

A certificate for the receipt of $509.77, the balance due to P. L. Morden and company, for laying granolithic sidewalks, was received.

F. Malcolmson called the attention of the Board of Works to the bad condition of the drain near the lawn tennis grounds.

The Clerk was instructed to sign the contract with the National Carbon Co. for supplying carbons.

A circular from the Canadian Rubber Co. was received.

Mary O'Reilly complained of the nuisance caused by the L. E. & D. R. R. shunting cars on Colborne street.

W. D. Morse, Mayor of Ottawa, called attention to a meeting to be held in Toronto shortly to secure legislation to protect municipalities from encrouchment of corporations and combines, especially the combines on coal. Referred to the Finance committee.

A letter from James LeBer re the actions of the city engineer was referred to the Board of Works.

The Mayor notified the Council that he had received a writ against allowing the L. E. & D. R. R. to lay any more track on Colborne street, and opposing the granting of eight feet of Colborne street to the T. H. Taylor Co. The complainant was Chas. Mount.

Alderman McCoig enquired what was the cost of bringing an expert here to lay granolithic crossings. He thought that there were plenty of men who were competent enough to lay them.

Ald. Edmonson called the attention of the Board of Works to the fact that tall weeds are allowed to grow on a number of vacant lots throughout the city. The engineer has the matter now in charge.

Ald. Scane—Why is it necessary to delay the repairs on the east end of King street so long?

Ald. Marshall explained that the concrete had to "set" before the bricks could be laid.

Ald. Pritchard—I would like to explain re the laying of crossings that I knew nothing about bringing a man here. The matter rests entirely with the engineer.

The chairman of the Industrial committee reported that the committee had met the water commissioners and they, the commissioners, wished the city to pay for putting down the water pipes to the Dowsley factory. They, however, will put down the mains if the city will put in a hydrant at the factory.

Cowan—Mounteer—That in view of the fact that the commissioners are putting in the mains to the Dowsley factory that the city bear the expense of a hydrant, stationed at the factory.

The matter of granting water service to the residents near the General Hospital was referred to the Property committee.

The petition of D. R. McGarvin for free water to use in his boilers was referred to the Industrial committee to report back to the Council.

Ald. McCoig took occasion to object to the Council having no regular meeting nights during July and August, but he did not find another supporter to his complaint.

The following accounts were passed:

O. B. Hulin, $1.20.
Hadley Lumber Co., $36.87.
Scott & Co., $6.00.
John A. Morton, $39.00.
F. Judson, $20.25—Referred Board of Works.
D. Greenwire Co., $19.70.
Westman Bros., $3.25.
The Ark, 50 cents.
J. A. Morton, $14.16.
National Carbon Co., $55.00.—Referred Property committee.
United Electric Co., $4.44.—Referred Property committee.
United Electric Co., $168.00.—Referred Property committee.
Jos. A. Tilt, $4.58.—Referred Property committee.
Mr. Thornton, $12.50.
Mr. Bray, $12.50.
W. R. Baxter, $1.75.
John Morrison, $50.00.
Bell Telephone Co., 75 cents.
County account, $525.96.
Joseph Tilt, $10.00.

The Council then adjourned.

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DEADLY HEAT

Not a Drop of Rain in any Part of the South West — No Sign of Relief for Drought Stricken Region.

Kansas City, Mo., July 22.—Fourteen deaths from heat, with fully 40 prostrations, were reported up to 1 o'clock to-day, in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kansas, for the past 36 hours. Nine of these occurred yesterday, and five since midnight of last night. At one o'clock this afternoon the weather bureau thermometer registered 102. Not a drop of rain is reported from any point in the Southwest to-day, and there is no immediate promise of moisture.

NO SIGN OF RELIEF.

Washington, July 22.—To-day's reports from the Middle Mississippi Valley stations of the weather bureau do not indicate any relief for the people of that drouth and heat-stricken region. At St. Louis the thermometer at 7 o'clock registered 86 degrees, four degrees higher that at the same hour yesterday; at Kansas City, 84 degrees were indicated, two degrees higher than yesterday; at Springfield, Ills., 84 degrees, six higher than yesterday; at Omaha, 84 degrees, two higher, and at Austin, Texas, 82 degrees, an increase of 8. The weather was clear throughout the region, and not even thunder storms were indicated there. There was a fall in the temperature at Chicago, and the prospect is for cooler weather on the great lakes, and later through New England. The weather forecasters say there is no sign of relief for the people of the Mississippi Valley.

A MEDAL FOR THE KING.

London, July 23. — At Marlborough House yesterday afternoon, King Edward received the Duchess of Marlborough (formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt), Mrs. Cornwallis West (formerly Lady Randolph Churchill), Mrs. Ronalds, and other American women on the Committee of the Hospital Ship Maine. The object of the call of the deputation was to ask His Majesty's acceptance of a commemorative medal, which it was originally intended to present to the late Queen Victoria.

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COOKED CORNED BEEF.
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FINE LOBSTERS.
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FRENCH SARDINES.

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

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This is a great chance to procure a good clock, so do not miss it.

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Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brico's. tf

The firemen have received their new summer uniforms.

Sheriff Gemmill has returned from a trip to Kingston.

P. H. Kenny has returned from visiting friends in Detroit.

Arthur E. Berube, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday in the city.

Printer with two or three years experience is wanted at this office.

Miss Maggie Jackson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents in this city.

Tappers have been placed in the homes of Firemen Sides, Brown and Deline.

William Ball, N. H. Stevens and G. P. Scholfield spent yesterday in Detroit.

"Nap." Preedham leaves to-day for Manitoba, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Fred. La Francis, of Bay City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonne, of Detroit, were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene M. Grover, Emma street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Rose, Pontiac, Mich.

Thomas Price, of the G. T. R. freight offices, spent Sunday with friends in Wallaceburg.

Miss J. E. Duncan, of Toronto, is a guest at the residence of her brother, Dr. J. H. Duncan, city.

Soloman Dean, of this city, has returned from a twelve months' trip through the Northwest.

Wait for the best! William St. Baptist Sunday School Excursion to Belle Isle, on Tuesday, 30th. 7

Mrs. John Bell and two daughters, of Rochester, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Striker, Hyslop street.

George Baxter, of Chicago, who has been visiting at his home in this city, returned yesterday to Chicago.

Herb Northwood, Richard Cartier, Charles Bowers, Harry Houston and party spent yesterday at Pardo's Grove.

Band concert at Port Lambton every Monday, leaving Chatham 7.15 p. m. Fare 40c. Music by Excelsior Band. do sm tf

The new exercise wagon for the fire hall has been completed by the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Ltd. It will be used on duty next Thursday.

Herman Willmore, of Windsor, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Willmore is an old Chatham boy and is an ex-Maple City fireman.

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Charles Harrison, G .T. R. yard master, has resigned his position and has accepted another position with the Algoma Central Railway.

Band concert at Rond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25c. 24th Regt. Band. mttf tf

The firemen responded to a telephone alarm from R. Gray's factory Saturday evening. The blaze was located in a woodpile in the rear of Park's foundry.

W. D. Turner, formerly of this city, but who has lately been working in Detroit, has returned to the Maple City and has secured a position with Backus & Dennis.

Connection to the new hydrant that is being put in at Drader's mill was made to-day. This hydrant was put in in order to give better fire protection for the factory.

A lively "scrap" between a white man and another of a darker shade, caused considerable excitement around front of the Market Square for a short time this morning.

Rev. Mr. Keith, of Leamington, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. Miss Ada Ross contributed the excellent contralto solo, "The Good Shepherd."

Two women were seen with the child's watch that has been advertised in The Planet. It was picked up by one of the parties, and should be returned at once to avoid trouble.

Geo. Perrin, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. Mr. Perrin is well known as an umpire in Maple City baseball circles, he having umpired a number of games played here.

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

At six o'clock on Wednesday evening a young girl, who is out at service in this city, lost her pocketbook containing nearly seven dollars. It was the only money she possessed and a reward will be given for its return to this office.

R. Victor Carter left this morning for Groset Ile, where he, in company with Mrs. Carter, will spend the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Copeland, Windsor, who have taken a cottage at this well known American summer resort. Mr. Carter will return to the city on the 15th of Aug.

The regular Sunday evening service was held on Tecumseh Park last evening and, as usual, a large crowd attended. Rev. Messrs. Sims and Ross Gave short sermons. Rev. Messrs. Keith, of Leamington, and Dobson, of Tilbury, were also present, but owing to the shortness of the service did not give addresses. These meetings will be continued next Sunday evening.

On Saturday there passed away Samuel Newkirk, of River Road, Dover, at the age of 47 years, 8 months. He has been residing with his brother, N. M. Newkirk, Con. 4, Raleigh, for the past week and the sad end was anticipated. The deceased was a highly esteemed gentleman, unmarried and universally popular. He has been an invalid for a number of years. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30 to Maple Leaf cemetery.

Misses Sophie and Phoebe Robert, of St. Louis, are spending a few weeks with Mr. Robert, Emma street.

Mrs. John Ross Walker will be at home to her friends the second Wednesday and Thursday in September.

Miss C. Jordan, Grant street, is spending a few days in Sarnia visiting her friend, Miss Hyne, of that place.

Mrs. Wm. C. Houghton, of Detroit, and Mrs. Echlin spent Saturday in Dresden, the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Rioble.

Miss Irene Houghton, of Detroit, and Miss Grace Echlin, of Murray street, spent last week at Cedar Springs and Erieau.

Miss Grace Echlin and Miss Irene Houghton, of Detroit, spent Saturday in Dresden, the guests of Miss Minnie Jeffs.

Silk sale on Wednesday and Thursday morning, 500 yards of plain and fancy waist silks, regular 50c and 60c, selling at 29c, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Negotiations are still in progress for the proposed cricket tour. Cricket is the only game that has held its place among Chatham sports and it should receive far more support and encouragement from Maple City citizens than it does.

ENGINEER TALKS BACK

Gives Some Valuable Information to Criticizing Citizens.

Points Out That he Always has the Interests of the City at Heart.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—I noticed an item in your paper on the 19th inst., whose very insignificance attracted my attention. Its emanation is clouded in mystery, its jest of so little importance to me as well as the party who wrote it, that even he hesitated to sign his own production. In my opinion, as I have already expressed in your popular columns, letters of this description only court notoriety by being answered. In this case I do not answer the writer, I merely speak for the benefit of the business man who knows enough to mind his own business.

As for the question of boxes and stuff and material on the sidewalk, permit me to state that, I have never at any stage of the game mentioned it or took notice of it, notwithstanding I have had a countless number of applications and have had complaints asking me why I did not try and have the sidewalk cleared for the pedestrian and not as a storehouse for the stores. In each case my answer was "It is not in my line. See the Chief of Police." Now, whether they have done so or not, you will have to see the Chief.

As to interfering with something that is not under my supervision, permit me to state that as city engineer for the city of Chatham the sidewalk as well as the roadbed is distinctly in my department. I make it a strict specialty never to overstep the finest imaginary line of my office, but allow me to state for the information of the citizens of Chatham that as engineer for the said city my department and my business are run strictly on business basis, and that at any time that the emanator of the above lot chooses to come to my office in business hours I am prepared to tell him or any other ratepayer in the city of Chatham how much money we have spent and what we have done with it and all other information liable to follow any question that he might ask. I would further ask the citizens of Chatham to distinctly understand that I go entirely under the instructions from the Board of Works. Information further in this line can be had from Chairman Marshall, who no doubt will give it freely.

Again, as to logs in the creek, permit me to state in this case I in no way interfered with the logs in the creek, although I have been asked scores of times why I allowed them to remain under the bridge to form a dam for the excrement and other offall in the creek, producing a festering mass of fever microbes. I might say in the favor of the logs that they certainly did produce a beautiful emerald sheen which can only be found on the surface of frog ponds and a barrel of Paris green, and I will admit that it was a query to me why a city of 10,000 people should have to put up with a pest of this description while going to and from their pleasure resort to oblige one individual citizen. Again, permit me to say that this is something that any citizen has a right to remark as well as the engineer.

Re alien labor.

Allow me to state that in saying that I brought this man from Flint, Mich., to do our contract work, that it is a lie, flat-footed. Now, any further explanation of this matter, I refuse to give. The Board of Works will be happy to make any explanation that is required, and while you state that you have as good men here to do the work as any we can possibly import, in answer I have only to state that the work I have seen on the sidewalks here was far from what I considered standard or good work. Take, for instance the sidewalk on Centre street, which is now on exhibition for itself and speaks for itself; also a piece on Park street, also a piece on Water street.

When we tendered for people to do this class of work the only man in town who thought he was competent to do it put in his tender at 15 cents a foot. This man who has done the work in the last few weeks is doing it for 12 1-2 cents a foot. The reason he was employed to do the work was because the crossings were positively needed, and to save an action against the city, on the instructions of the chairman of the Board of Works, I put him to work on Head street. You say "import men to do work here." I do not think that I am stretching the matter a little bit when I say it would have paid you to have imported them from Kamscata, let alone Detroit, when you started to place your monumental stone crossings, etc., and other work that has been done here. Any further criticism of any work done here I shall keep until I find it necessary to produce it as a comparison to what has been done since my installation as city engineer.

Re Dutch John.

Permit me to state in this case I gave the amiable German three different trials after having dismissed him. Amongst them one of the terms I offered him was as follows: — Give the city the benefit of the time that you are off the street during working hours and accept as a present the time that you work for us. Even this did not satisfy him. He came to work about 8 o'clock and left again at six, while other men worked their 10 hours out in full, and, properly, made made a complaint to me. I supplied the reluctant John, by order of the Board of Works, with three sufficient white suits, with brush and blacking for his boots, and also caps to match his clothes, and I think, sir, that you will admit any dirtier looking object than he presented on the street about five days in the week is hard to find, or imagine and while you sayy he did work he was never paid, for, he got a heap of money he never worked for.

As to James McMahon. He was dismissed simply because we had no work for him. On the last three meetings of the Board of Works, I have been distinctly ordered to cut the pay sheet and in every case dismissed a man that I was under the impression I did not need, and while I am engineer for Chatham, I propose to run my department myself and will hire or discharge those that I think proper and fit to do. I might say that at the date of your effusion he, McMahon, was working on the corporation work.

Again, when you start to call your engineer down, distinctly understand that it is absoletely necessary to know something about the subject you are talking on. I do not think there is a member of the City Council to-day who does not think that I am doing the work as any practicable engineer would do it. They certainly have the say when they are not satisfied. I have made it a distinct practice in municipal engineering to treat everybody alike. I have done so here. I ask neither favor nor affection from anybody nor do not propose to give it. My business is run strictly on business principles. And in the interest of those employing me, I remain,

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DISTRICT DOINGS

HIGHGATE.

Messrs. Hector Foster and Leslie McLean are in Hamilton this week attending the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tape left on Monday on a visit to their son, Dr. Geo. Tape, who is practicing in Oregon.

We understand that the Highgate post office is about to change hands. Mr. E. Beattie, who has held the position so long, being requested to hand the office over to his successor, Mr. Henry Watson.

Mrs. John Smart and Mrs. Mason Attridge, of Mileta, Manitoba, are here on a visit to their mother, Mrs. John Johnston.

MULL.

A number of people from this place attended the 12th of July demonstration hehld at Leamington.

Miss Nettie Binks, of West Lorne, was the guest of Miss Annie MacGregor, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McCorvie spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Higgins, of North Buxton, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Martin, of this place.

Mr. Leonard Carter, of this place, was in Detroit on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McVicar, of Windsor, are the guests of Mr. Neil McVicar, 10th concession.

Mrs. Duncan McColl, aged 81, died Tuesday at 1.30, at her residence on the Ridge.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Bertram, of London, South, has returned home after spending a week with Miss Sid. Parsons.

Georgia Morrison is spending a month in Toronto and other eastern points.

Harry Collins, of Quebec City, is spending his holidays with his brother John, and other friends. Harry reports our eastern cousins as being a century behind the times.

The Presbyterians held a successful social on the lawn of the church last evening, about $40 being realized. The Ridgetown band was in attendance, and furnished some fine selections.

Dr. McRitchie has been lately engaged in auditing the books of the Chatham Hedge Fence Co., Ltd., who annual meeting of the shareholders was held yesterday. He reports the company to be in a very healthy and growing condition.

D. A. Booth, of Port Lambton, has returned to his home.

John Payne, of Whitebread, has returned home after visiting with his sister, Mrs. G. E. Booth.

A game of football between Botany and Harwich clubs on the evening of Saturday 27th.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King street.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street, just repapered throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria block. tf

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Not many of them left, but a great chance for those who want to buy. Your choice at half price.
Reg. $5.00 fancy parasols at $2.50.
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Ladies' W. G. & R. linen collars; straight bands and turn over style. Regular price, 15c each; on sale Wednesday at 3 for 25c.

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With white bands around ends, in colors cardinal, black and navy, regular price 50c, on Wednesday at 35c.

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HER FUNERAL

The Late Mrs. Kruger's Husband is Very Much Depressed by her Death.

Pretoria July 22.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger, of the South African Republic, who died Saturday last, of pneumonia, after an illness of three days, was buried here this afternoon.

Amsterdam, July 22.—Former President Kruger, of the South African Republic, is very depressed as the result of the death of his wife, but his health is unaffected. On the contrary, he has thrown himself into his work with more than his usual energy. Press comment on the death of Mrs. Kruger, is sympathetic. The newspapers do not attach any political significance to the event.

HEARTY WELCOME

Given the Victorious Canadian Oarsmen on Their Return From Philadelphia.

Toronto, July 22.—With the band of the Body Guards ahead, the victorious Argonauts, Winnipegs and Dons drove through the principal streets on their arrival from Philadelphia. The winning crews were in their four-in-hand drags, decorated with the club colors, with dozens of brooms, which gave a sort of "We sweep the sea" look to the procession. The reception was the most enthusiastic seen for many years—since Ned Hanlon came home. The westerners were as warmly greeted by the thousands as the wharf when the boat came in as the home men. A movement has been already set afoot to send the Argonauts to Henley next year. Major Harston, of the Argonauts, says they won easily, and we were at no time hard pressed. After their victory over the Vespers there has been no trouble in getting subscriptions to send them to Henley. Several of the Winnipeggers stayed over in Atlantic City, but all the Argonauts except Goldman, were on hand. After the speeches of welcome by their reception committee, the oarsmen were entertained at dinner, at the Argonaut Club House.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181. tf

BOERS AGAIN SURPRISED MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Kruger Discusses the Reitz Letter, but Refuses to Talk of European Intervention or Possible "Complications"—The English Standard of Education for Orange River Colony.

Kroonstadt, July 22.—Major Pinecoffin surprised a Boer commmando at Honingspruit July 19, capturing Commandants Hatting, two sons of Gen. Prinsloo and 24 others, and killing and wounding 17.

WHAT KRUGERR SAYS.

Paris, July 22.—A despatch from Amsterdam contains an interview with Mr, Kruger on the letter of Former Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal, to Mr. Steyn. Mr. Kruger says it is a one-sided document selected by Lord Kitchener out of many others that were captured. These included reports and letters from the Transvaal Generals Tobias, Smutz, Delarey and Beyers, and the leaders of the forces operating in the Cape Colony, all of which were strongly in favor of supporting Mr. Steyn. Lord Kitchener, Mr. Kruger said, carefully avoided mentioning these reports and letters. Mr. Kruger refused to discuss the question of European intervention or the possible complications which were mentioned in the Reitz-Steyn correspondence as having been communicated to the Transvaal government.

ONLY ENGLISH TO BE TAUGHT.

Bloemfontein, July 22.—When teachers from parts of Orange River Colony are at present assembled here on a vacation course, the Deputy-Aministrator, Col. Goold-Adams, addressing them at a reception at Government House, emphasized the necessity for a uniform system of education, and condemned the old Free State system of two standards—Dutch and English. He announced that in future there would only be one standard, and that the standard best fitted to equip the children for the future battle of life—the English standard.

Colonel Goold-Adams stated definitely that though Dutch would be the medium for the spiritual education of Dutch children, ordinary education would be conducted solely in the English language. He appealed to the teachers and all concerned in the upbringing of the future generation to make them God-fearing, loyal, and noble citizens of the great Empire.

The address was received with hearty applause by the large gathering, in which the Dutch element predominated.

SIGNOR CRISPI NOW DYING

Friends of Italian Statesman Summoned to his Bedside.

Italy's "Grand Old Man" Brought Low After his Winter's Illness—He Played a Strong Role in his Country's History.

Naples, July 22.—Signor Francesco Crispi is now in a state of exhaustion. The members of his family and some of his best friends have been summoned here.

Not since his attack of influenza last winter has he recovered his former vigorous health, and he has been compelled to undergo five operations for cataract, which, while, disturbing his system, have not restored sight.

Francesco Crispi has been long known as the "Bismarck of Italy," and with Gladstone and the "Iron Chancellor," comprised the trio of Europe's "grand old men."

His has been a varied career. He was born in Ribera, Sicily, on Oct. 4, 1819, and admitted to the bar at Naples when a comparatively young man, later becoming involved in a number of conspiracies hatched by the Italian patriots. He became an exile, and in the counsels of Mazzini and the successful struggle of Garibaldi to liberate his native island of Sicily and the south of Italy, played no little part. In fact, had it not been for the wise counsel of Crispi, Garibaldi would never have hazarded the undertaking.

For 30 years afterwards Crispi was one of the leaders of the advanced liberal party, and in 1887, on the death of Depretis, became prime minister, one of his master strokes being the cementing of the triple alliance, which extricated his country from the shadows of a disastrous war. He has enjoyed the praise and borne the censure of Democrats and Conservatives, Free Masons and Roman Catholics at different times, but always with a self-confidence and strength of character which forced respect and admiration from his enemies.

Crispi's life has been crowded with more romances and scandals than would fill many books. In his time he has been accused of bigamy, has been indicted for alleged connection with the Bank of Naples scandals and has seen poverty as a lone journalist in the French capital, whither he fled after the defeat of the insurgents at Palemo in 1848.

MUCH LEPROSY IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, July 22.—Government officials are greatly alarmed over the unprecedented spread of leprosy. For some time the medical authorities have been engaged in a careful compilation of statistics concerning the plague. Their investigatoins reveal the fact that the disease infests forty-nine districts. The worst conditions prevail in the Baltic provinces of Lifu and Kurland. In Lifu Province 609 leprous victims have been located, while in Kurland Province 201 have been found.

The malady seems to be appearing throughout Caucasus and the Russian dominions in Central Asia, Eastern Siberia and in Crimea. Drastic precautions are being taken to prevent the scourge from invading the large districts in Western Siberia, Poland and Finland. So far seventy-two deaths have been officially reported as being due to leprosy.

MANY MATTERS OF DETAIL

Busy Routine Session of City Council Held Last Evening.

Ex-Foreman LeBer Complains of the Engineer—A Writ Issued Against Laying of Spur.

A special meeting of the City Council was held in their chambers last evening with the Mayor and all of the aldermen in their places.

The meeting was called for the purpose of transacting general business. Nothing of especial interest was done.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leith, Harvey street, complained to the Council that the residents on that street were troubled with a public nuisance, viz., a number of bees, which are kept by Mr. Patterson. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

A certificate for the receipt of $509.77, the balance due to P. L. Morden and company, for laying granolithic sidewalks, was received.

F. Malcolmson called the attention of the Board of Works to the bad condition of the drain near the lawn tennis grounds.

The Clerk was instructed to sign the contract with the National Carbon Co. for supplying carbons.

A circular from the Canadian Rubber Co. was received.

Mary O'Reilly complained of the nuisance caused by the L. E. & D. R. R. shunting cars on Colborne street.

W. D. Morse, Mayor of Ottawa, called attention to a meeting to be held in Toronto shortly to secure legislation to protect municipalities from encrouchment of corporations and combines, especially the combines on coal. Referred to the Finance committee.

A letter from James Leber re the actions of the city engineer was referred to the Board of Works.

The Mayor notified the Council that he had received a writ against allowing the L. E. & D. R. R. to lay any more track on Colborne street, and opposing the granting of eight feet of Colborne street to the T. H. Taylor Co. The complainant was Chas. Mount.

Alderman McCoig enquired what was the cost of bringing an expert here to lay granolithic crossings. He thought that there were plenty of men who were competent enough to lay them.

Ald. Edmonson called the attention of the Board of Works to the fact that tall weeds are allowed to grow on a number of vacant lots throughout the city. The engineer has the matter now in charge.

Ald. Scane—Why is it necessary to delay the repairs on the east end of King street so long?

Ald. Marshall explained that the concrete had to "set" before the bricks could be laid.

Ald. Pritchard—I would like to explain re the laying of crossings that I knew nothing about bringing a man here. The matter rests entirely with the engineer.

The chairman of the Industrial committee reported that the committee had met the water commissioners and they, the commissioners, wished the city to pay for putting down the water pipes to the Dowsley factory. They, however, will put down the mains if the city will put in a hydrant at the factory.

Cowan—Mounteer—That in view of the fact that the commissioners are putting in the mains to the Dowsley factory that the city bear the expense of a hydrant, stationed at the factory.

The matter of granting water service to the residents near the General Hospital was referred to the Property committee.

The petition of D. R. McGarvin for free water to use in his boilers was referred to the Industrial committee to report back to the Council.

Ald. McCoig took occasion to object to the Council having no regular meeting nights during July and August, but he did not find another supporter to his complaint.

The following accounts were passed:

O. B. Hulin, $1.20.
Hadley Lumber Co., $36.87.
Scott & Co., $6.00.
John A. Morton, $39.00.
F. Judson, $20.25—Referred Board of Works.
D. Greenwire Co., $19.70.
Westman Bros., $3.25.
The Ark, 50 cents.
J. A. Morton, $14.16.
National Carbon Co., $55.00.—Referred Property committee.
United Electric Co., $4.44.—Referred Property committee.
United Electric Co., $168.00.—Referred Property committee.
Jos. A. Tilt, $4.58.—Referred Property committee.
Mr. Thornton, $12.50.
Mr. Bray, $12.50.
W. R. Baxter, $1.75.
John Morrison, $50.00.
Bell Telephone Co., 75 cents.
County account, $525.96.
Joseph Tilt, $10.00.

The Council then adjourned.

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DEADLY HEAT

Not a Drop of Rain in any Part of the South West — No Sign of Relief for Drought Stricken Region.

Kansas City, Mo., July 22.—Fourteen deaths from heat, with fully 40 prostrations, were reported up to 1 o'clock to-day, in Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kansas, for the past 36 hours. Nine of these occurred yesterday, and five since midnight of last night. At one o'clock this afternoon the weather bureau thermometer registered 102. Not a drop of rain is reported from any point in the Southwest to-day, and there is no immediaate promise of moisture.

NO SIGN OF RELIEF.

Washington, July 22.—To-day's reports from the Middle Mississippi Valley stations of the weather bureau do not indicate any relief for the people of that drouth and heat-stricken region. At St. Louis the thermometer at 7 o'clock registered 86 degrees, four degrees higher that at the same hour yesterday; at Kansas City, 84 degrees were indicated, two degrees higher than yesterday; at Springfield, Ills., 84 degrees, six higher than yesterday; at Omaha, 84 degrees, two higher, and at Austin, Texas, 82 degrees, an increase of 8. The weather was clear throughout the region, and not even thunder storms were indicated there. There was a fall in the temperature at Chicago, and the prospect is for cooler weather on the great lakes, and later through New England. The weather forecasters say there is no sign of relief for the people of the Mississippi Valley.

A MEDAL FOR THE KING.

London, July 23. — At Marlborough House yesterday afternoon, King Edward received the Duchess of Marlborough (formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt), Mrs. Cornwallis West (formerly Lady Randolph Churchill), Mrs. Ronalds, and other American women on the Committee of the Hospital Ship Maine. The object of the call of the deputation was to ask His Majesty's acceptance of a commemorative medal, which it was originally intended to present to the late Queen Victoria.

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THE OLD TACTICS.

Once again—beaten and disgraced—the Banner has reached its accustomed plane, when it can only scream bad names and indulge in personalities. And once again this journal declines to follow it.

Yesterday this competitor of the Market Guide utilized two columns of its editorial space to thoroughly identify itself with the methods and manner of its late but not lamented predecessor—the regime that ended as such must end.

Personal screeds and ridiculous untruths will not—we trust—ever soil the pages of this journal. It has higher aims and caters to a higher intelligence. The Planet, as we have said previously, is inspired by the earnest desire to place before its patrons a type of the fittest in clean and up-to-date Canadian journalism. It would be prostituting this high aim to mingle in the Yankee mire the beaten and disgraced publication has created.

OUR NATION.

There is that which may be taught in schools which has a golden value, compared to which all that is found in books is dross. There is that which is taught in the home which for real importance ranks next to the prayer taught at the mother's knee. Tolstoi, in his pessimism, says man's belief does not affect a man's action, but Tolstoi is wrong. Carlyle says that a man to do faithfully must believe firmly, and Carlyle is right.

Let us learn then, and let us teach it when we can, that we have a country blessed by God; a nation with a future as great as that which lies behind our mother land. Our young men must be filled with an ardent, patriotism for our young Dominion, our children must drink in this admiration for our nation, our Government and our customs. Let it not be so much a patriotism to the mother land—though that too should not be neglected—but that which is more necessary, a striking out for ourselves, the cultivation of a distinct individuality, an effort to rise high and higher the name Canadian.

Patriotism grows as it feeds, and it furnishes food. Let us drink deep of it. May our literature become buoyant with love of country and bright with youthful confidence. May our public men become saturated with loyalty for the land of our birth. May our schools become very hot beds of national zeal. May our factories and manufacturing establishments, our offices and stores be manned by men enthusiastic in national self-reliance. We are building a nation in this land, a great nation, and why are we listless in the work?

VENTILATION IN SCHOOLS.

As the old negro said: "De world do move," and the authorities are at last being awakened to the importance of the subject of ventilation of schools. Grown persons who have sat in a crowded church or public building for an hour or two, have come out with a tired feeling and a headache which marred their enjoyment of the matter in hand. The cause of it was that the building was poorly ventilated. In the majority of schools, opening a window or a door is the only means of ventilation provided; whereas a certain quantity of the vitiated air should be withdrawn each minute and good, fresh air substituted. This can not be done by opening a door or lowering a window.

How often pupils come home tired and dull with their vitality lowered because of having been shut up in badly ventilated rooms. They are thus open to the attacks of disease and poorly equipped for mental work.

The ventilation of buildings has been a neglected subject, though it does not require much consideration before its importance is acknowledged. It is pleasing to note that the Medical Health Officers of the Province are taking it up and intend to press for improvement all along the line. At the meeting in Brantford, the following resolution was passed:

"That in view of the facts set forth in the various papers of the direct dangers from children and teachers infected with tuberculosis being present in schools, and further from the accumulation of infected dust and dirt in schools, and the absence of sufficiently good ventilation and sunlight, and further, from the debilitating effects of over-mental work, this association of the people, trustees and health boards be systematically prosecuted by conventions of trustees, inspectors and teachers, and that a public health journal be published monthly, dealing carefully with the prevention, spread of, and care of contagious diseases, and further, that systematic inspection should be carried out by inspectors specially fitted for the work, either by Government or County Health Officers duly appointed."

MANITOBA'S BIG CROP.

A harvest that requires twenty thousand men from the east to gather gives assurance of plenty in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Although the estimate of the labor requirements may be somewhat exaggerated, it is apparent that there will be a heavy yield on the prairies this year. Next to a bountiful harvest in their own province the people of Ontario rejoice in a big crop in Manitoba. The men who have plowed and sowed the long furrows in the western country are nearly all from Ontario farms. Their fathers, brothers, and cousins are here yet, and among the twenty thousand who will go to reap the grain from the prairies in August will be many relatives of the owners of the broad acres of the west. In this way, as in other ways, and through such excursions many a farm has been taken up in the Territories by those who went to view the land as harvesters.

There are millions of acres of good land in Ontario awaiting the hard working pioneer, and the people of the province would rather see our own wild lands occupied than have our sons going to distant sections of the Dominion. But if we canpot keep our boys—if old Ontario has no opportunity for them, and they baulk at taking up a bush farm in New Ontario, our next choice is that they should go to assist in building up the Western provinces of the Confederation.

Chopped ice, carefully bandaged around the head, is said to have a cooling effect.

Some charitably disposed person should furnish the Banner with a couple of electric fans during this warm weather.

"Although it is claimed that a fool is born every minute, only 36 Americans became naturalized Britons last year," says the Detroit News. Quite obviously, then, this is not what fools do with themselves.

Really, Mr. Weather Man, you surely must have badly upset the poor old struggling Newsless-Ban—Banner-News, we mean—yesterday. Please remember in future that electric storms are just as disturbing as changes of the moon.

No, Constant Reader, this great family journal has not been asked to decide upon the circulation controversy between the rival publications, the Market Guide and the Banner-News. But from figures published by the papers themselves we gather that 500 and 200 are the respective totals.

Every day gives its instances of The Planet's unrivalled news service. Yesterday this great journal issued an extra, announcing the fact of jail-breaker Epperson's re-capture, seven hours before its publication in any other paper. Truly it is the pace that kills—and maddens in the killing.

Supposing now, just f'rinstance, that the hyphenated boiler-plate should devote a portion of its surplus energy, with which it works itself into angry passions, to the securing of a better and more prompt local news service. Might it not be more satisfactory to its "43" subscrib—oh, no, "200" subscribers?

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

Montreal Star.

Wojcieak Frampa was shot six times by Stephen Przyblski for laughing at him. Gentlemen with names like Wojcieak and Przyblski ought to be used to being laughed at.

STEYN'S FLIGHT.

Brantford Expositor.

Kinetoscope views of Prof. Steyn hurrying over the South African landscape in his pink silk pajamas would make something of a hit.

MUCH AFFECTED.

Omaha Bee.

The Sultan of Turkey is said to be much affected by the death of one of his wives. Naturally. It breaks the set.

SHOULD LOOK TO HOME.

Hamilton Times.

Some pro-Boer papers in the United States are denouncing the British for punishing Cape Rebels. They should cast an eye on Manila, where the United States authorities are hanging those who aid the Filipinos. War's a rough job.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

To Hay Fever Sufferers.

Sufferers from hay fever and summer catarrh will be interested to learn that there is a new, simple, inexpensive but effective home treatment for this obstinate and baffling disease, and that a booklet fully describing the treatment will be mailed free to anyone by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Doubtless this statement of a cure and positive preventive of hay fever will be received with skepticism by the thousands who have found the only relief every year was a change of climate during the summer months.

But whether skeptical or not it will cost nothing to investigate this new treatment. Simply send name and address on a postal card to F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for the booklet which, besides describing the treatment contains a concise treatise on the cause and character of this peculiar disease.

A VALUED CITIZEN

Chairman of Windsor Water Board Died Suddenly in Bed Yesterda Morning.

Reuben Purser, chairman of the board of water commissioners, of Windsor, died suddenly in his bed at his residence, 47 Arthur street, at 6 o'clock, on Sunday morning. Death was due to appoplexy.

Although Mr. Purser was 75 years of age he had been in excellent health. On Saturday night he visited Detroit in company with his daughter and his grandchildren and was as jovial and ligh thearted as a boy of 20. He ate a hearty lunch on returning home and retired in excellent spirits.

Reuben Purser was born in Derbyshire, Eng., May 28, 1826, and came to Canada in 1841, settling at Chatham. With a man named Davis he engaged in founlry work, and set up the first stationary engine in Kent county, at Morpeth. Some 55 years ago he ran the first steamer, called the Brothers, between Chatham and Detroit. Coming to Windsor 33 years ago he was placed in charge of the old steam fire engine. Four years later, when the waterworks system was installed, he joined his sons in the plumbing business and only retired from that business two years ago.

A year ago last January he was elected water commissioner, and last January he was chosen chairman of the board. He has spent all his time since his election in improving the waterworks plant. Only recently he installed a new boiler and had several improvements under way.

His children are: Mrs. P. J. Newkirk, Chatham; Mrs. William Horn, Detroit; Mrs. G. H. Elliott, Mrs. Jas E. Banwell and Mrs. Henry Meadows and James and George Purser, Windsor, and William Purser, Vancouver, B. C.

J. E. Oldershaw, of this city, is a cousin of the deceased.

Th edeceased was a member of Great Western lodge, A. F. & A. M., for over 30 years, He was treasurer of Ark Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons for 20 years and a member of Windsor preceptory since its inception in 1882.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, to Windsor Grove cemetery, being in charge of Great Western lodge. The Sir Knights of Windsor preceptory will attend in uniform as an escort.

The Union Jack was hung at half mast on the Windsor city hall yesterday out of respect.

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

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The cork forests of Spain cover an area of 620,000 square miles, producing the finest cork in the world. These forests exist in groups and cover wide belts of territory, those in the region of Catalonia and part of Barcelona being considered the first in importance. Although the cork forests of Estremadura and Andalusia yield cork of a much quicker growth and possessing some excellent qualities its consistency is less rigid, and on this account it does not enjoy the high reputation which the cork of Catalonia does.

In Spain and Portugal, where the cork tree, or Quercas suber, is indigenous, it attains to a height varying from 35 to 60 feet and the trunk to a diameter of 30 to 36 inches. This species of the evergreen oak is often heavily caparisoned with wide spreading branches, clothed with ovate oblong evergreen leaves, downy underneath and the leaves slightly serrated. Annually, between April and May, it produces a flower of a yellowish color, succeeded by the acorns. Over 30,000 square miles in Portugal are devoted to the cultivation of cork trees, though the tree virtually abounds in every part of the country.

The methods in vogue in barking and harvesting the cork in Spain and Portugal are virtually the same. The barking operation is effected when the tree has acquired sufficient strength to withstand the rough handling it receives during this operation, which takes place when it has attained the fifteenth year of its growth. After the first stripping the tree is left in this juvenescent state to regenerate, subsequent strippings being effected at intervals of not less than three years, and under this process the tree will continue to thrive and bear for upward of 150 years.

The bark is stripped from the tree in pieces two or three inches in thickness, of considerable length and of such width as to retain the curved form of the trunk whence it has been stripped. The bark peeler or cutter makes a slit in the bark with a knife perpendicularly from the top of the trunk to the bottom; he makes another incision parallel to and at some distance from the former and two short horizontal cuts at the top and bottom. For stripping off the piece thus isolated he uses a kind of knife with two handles and a curved blade. Sometimes, after two cuts have been made, he leaves the tree to throw off the bark by spontaneous action of the vegetation within the trunk.

The first process through which the bark passes after stripping is that of boiling. This is sometimes done in the woods, but more frequently in the cork factory, in large specially constructed caldrons in which the bark is left to boil for upward of an hour, causing an increase of thickness (generally of one-fourth to one-fifth), elasticity of the cork and dissolution of the tannin and other substances. The boiling of the cork can also be effected by steam, for which purpose it is introduced into a wooden box lined with copper or zinc, which is filled with water and steam injected therein. The loss of weight effected by boiling the cork varies between 12 and 40 per cent.

In making corks it is necessary to take away the hard crust or raspa, for which a tool is used with a short handle and curved blade. Scraping machines are also used, two systems being employed—the Besson and Tousseau. The former, propelled by steam, consists principally of horizontal spindles supplied with comb-like teeth and turning at the rate of 900 revolutions a minute. The Tousseau scraper attacks the cork by means of a vertical iron shaft carrying several knives, whose edges are also vertical, and by a rotary movement of the shaft, giving 1,400 turns a minute, work like a brush.

Before cutting the slabs into strips they are cooked for about half an hour so as to facilitate the cutting and piled up soon afterward in a damp place, so as to preserve the softness until ready to operate upon. The slabs are divided into three strips, the width of which is equal to the length of the corks, and in such a way that if the corks be placed in the position occupied by the slab on the tree they would have their fibers running alike. The workmen cut the strips by means of a knife with a flat surface and curved edge, called cuchilla de rabanar. The strips are then made into squares by means of the cuchilla. They then have the edges cut and are ready to be made into corks.

The squares pass into the hands of a workman who is furnished with a knife composed of two pieces—one of them similar to an ordinary knife and the other a blade the edge of which fits into the first. He holds the knife by a small iron catch to the table in front of him and, giving the square a circular movement, the result is that a cork is made in a few seconds. The squares are usually boiled for about a quarter of an hour. They are then deposited in a cool place, and four or five days afterward they are sorted and kept damp until required.

Machines are also employed to make corks, and all consist, at the base, of a knife, the blade of which is placed horizontally, joined generally to a piece of wood, to which a backward and forward movement is given similar to that of a carpenter's plane. In moving, the knife turns the square cork, which, being attacked by the knife, takes off a strip of cork more or less thick, according to the distance from the axle of the cork to the edge of the knife. If these are parallel, the result is that the cork is cylindrical, and, if not, it becomes conical. The cork-maker or workman has several large baskets, into which he places the corks according to size or quality, but this first classification is not sufficient, and the corks are placed upon a table and more carefully sorted. To classify the corks according to size wooden boxes are employed, the bottoms of which can be taken out or put in, having a kind of grating of wood.

The corks are worked in a solution of oxalic acid or bioxalate of potash. As soon as washed they are placed out to dry gradually in the shade, in order to enable them to retain the silky gloss which the cork has when it is damp. For packing, 30,000 corks constitute what is called a bale, but for transportation across the ocean bales of from 5,000 to 10,000 corks are made.

Faraday was the son of a blacksmith, and his teacher, Humphrey Davy, was an apprentice to an apothecary.

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Mrs. Greene—Now, honestly, Eliza, do you think you are a sick woman? You know you are as well as anybody, and yet you visit the doctor twice a week.

Mrs. Brown—I know it, Jane, but Dr. Jalap is always so glad to see me. It is so nice, you know, to be received with manifest pleasure.—Boston Transcript.

A Captive's Apprehension.

"Aren't you afraid that Filipino prisoner of yours will escape?"

"Certainly not," answered the American soldier. "Don't you see how close the poor fellow keeps to us? He's scared half to death for fear we will lose him and so prevent his getting to camp in time for dinner."—Washington Star.

The Wrong Way.

"Do you not wish now," inquired the prison visitor, "that you had followed the straight and narrow path?"

"Dat's the one I did foller," replied Jimmy Dores. "If I'd on'y dodged inter dat crooked alley, dey'd never 'a' ketched me."—Philadelphia Press.

His One Commission.

"Does your artist friend have many commissions?"

"I believe he had one last year. His father-in-law asked him to paint the barn."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Culinary.

"There are only two kinds of cooks."

"For instance?"

"Those that can't cook and will cook and those that can cook and won't."—Chicago Record-Herald.

And Now Look at Him!

"See that magnate over there?"

"Yes. What of him?"

"Well, 20 years ago that man arrived in New York with only a million dollars in his pockets."—Life.

Cold Comfort.

Nervous Passenger—Captain, what would be the result if this boat should strike an iceberg?

Captain—It would probably shiver its timbers.—Smart Set.

Ungrateful.

"They say the Missouri razor bug is an ungrateful scamp."

"How so?"

"He cuts his best friends."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A CASE IN POINT.

"Dogs are a good deal like human beings, aren't they?"

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A few quarts of plaster should be sufficient for a first attempt. A bucket of water, a tin basin, a tin spoon, some oil or soapsuds and, if possible, some common modeling clay and a bottle of ink are all the materials required. A mold is first taken of the object, and when this is filled it gives the cast. There are two kinds of casts—those where only part of the object is shown, the other part resting on a tile or plaque, and those that show the whole object or are in the "round." The hand is about as simple an object as can be found and is more interesting than most things. As the hand on the tile is the easiest, it would be well to start with that. Place a sheet of paper on a table and then grease the hand thoroughly with the oil or thick soapsuds to prevent the plaster from sticking to the skin when removing the mold.

When the hand is placed in the position wanted, fill the spaces underneath it, where it does not touch the table, with clay, or if clay cannot be obtained use putty. It is convenient to make a small wall of clay around the object to prevent the plaster from running, but it is not necessary. Put about a quart of cold water in the basin and pour the plaster into it, stir quietly and keep the spoon under water to avoid making bubbles. Use enough plaster to make it the consistency of batter. If a little salt is added or hot water instead of cold is used, the plaster will harden or set more quickly. A small quantity of ink or any coloring matter will make it easier to distinguish the mold from the cast and will also make it more brittle or rotten and easier to separate the two. Pour the plaster over the hand, taking care that there are no bubbles, until it is about half an inch thick. It will require a few minutes for it to set and is ready to lift off when it can be scratched with a knife. It is easier to turn the hand and mold up and lift the hand out than to take the mold off the hand. If any plaster has run under the fingers, cut it away with a dull knife.

Should the hand not come out easily, working the fingers separately will often loosen them. The mold should be allowed to dry a few hours and then be filled with white plaster, the same consistency as was used for the mold. A wall of clay about an inch high will have to be built around the edge of the mold, which when filled gives the tile for the cast to rest on. Let the whole dry and then chip the mold away with a knife. The mold, being of a different color, can be readily distinguished from the cast.

In making the mold for a cast in the round, after the hand has been oiled, sink it to about half an inch in a bed of plaster, leaving about half an inch for thickness. Make the rim smooth and, when hardened, oil. Now cover the upper half with plaster. When set, this should knock apart easily and the hand be lifted out.

Another way, but a more difficult one, after putting the hand half way in the plaster and before this has dried, is to put a thin strong string around all the edges of the fingers, letting the ends come out at the wrists. When the hand is entirely covered with plaster and before it has hardened, pull the string out, which cuts it in two. The manner of filling both these kinds of molds is the same. Oil and tie the two halves tightly together and fill with plaster, let harden and lift the molds off.

Only one cast can be made from molds like these. At shops where plaster casts are made and sold and a number of the same casts are wanted a gelatin mold is made. Being elastic, it is easily pulled off without harm to the cast and still retains its shape and can be filled any number of times. The yellow or ivory finish that is given to many casts is obtained by using white shellac, which can be had already mixed from a paintshop. By adding oil paint any desired color can be obtained. Rubbing with a cloth gives a high polish. A bronze finish can be given by coating with a mixture of white wax dissolved in turpentine, to which bronze or green paint has been added.

A fine set of casts, which would interest children and could be used in the schoolroom, could be easily made, such as fruit or vegetable forms, apples, bananas, potatoes and corn, or simple animal forms, such as frogs, fish, etc.; also models that one has made and wishes to preserve.—Good Housekeeping.

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PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, July 23.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine, not much change in temperature. Wednesday, fine, with stationery or a higher temperature.

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

Barometer 29.55.
Thermometer 88.
Highest yesterday 93.
Lowest yesterday 60.
Direction of wind, north-east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Furs in July. See Gordon's ad. 2t

Mrs. Cavanagh is visiting friends in Chatham.

Willie McGeorge spent yesterday in Blenheim.

R. Stroud, of Hamilton, was in the city yesterday.

J. Howat, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Big sale of lace curtain ends at Northway's Thursday morning.

W. D. O'Leary and C. Lenden, of Wallaceburg, are in the city to-day.

Mrs. Ed. Tyler and children left last night for Kincardine to spend their vacation.

Wm. Ogilvie returned last evening from spending a few days with relatives at Sarnia.

Miss Maud Evans, of New York, formerly of Chatham, is visiting Miss Allie Mounteer.

A good crowd went on the Park St. Methodist Sunday school excursion to Walpole Island to-day.

Sale of all our laces worth up to $1.00 a yard, selling at 25c a yard, Northway's to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rankin and children, Robert and Hilda, are spending a few days at Port Elgin.

Mrs. Wm. Brown returned yesterday from Windsor, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Francis H. Amour, of St. Clair street, left this morning for Mason, Saginaw, and other western points.

Master Clayton and Miss Grace Gammage left to-day for Port Lambton, where they will visit Rev. A. E. Jones.

Mrs. Samuel Kovinsky gave birth to a son Sunday. He will be circumcised by the Rabbi from Detroit next Sunday.

Casper J. Schwemler, of Chicago, arrived home this morning to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schwemler, William St.

Be at Northway's store sharp at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning if you want your share of those beautiful all-over laces they are going to sell at 25c a yard.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., acting for Mrs. Kate Hubbard, wife of Sherman Hubbard, of the Township of Harwich, Rondeau Post Office, has isued a writ against Mrs. Peter Macdougall, of the same place. The writ is for $5,000 damages for slander.

The Ireland, Capt. Wagner, is unloading a cargo of stone to-day.

Printer with two or three years experience is wanted at this office.

Sample curtain ends 19c and 29c each at Northway's Thursday morning.

Jewell French, of Walkerville, visited friends in the Maple City on Sunday.

John Dale, of Windsor, spent Sunday and Monday visiting old friends in the city.

R. S. Dunlop and family are taking in the delightful trip to Walpole Island to-day.

Miss Eugina Grover, of Emma St., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Rose, of Pontiac, Mich.

Wait for the best! William St. Baptist Sunday School Excursion to Belle Isle, on Tuesday, 30th. 7

Mrs. Young and daughter Grace returned this morning from visiting friends in Port Lambton.

Mrs. Harbert and daughter Irene, of this city, spent Sunday in Dresden, the guests of Mrs. J. W. Talbot.

Mrs. T. Wrong left this morning for Hamilton, where she will spend a month with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wilfred Fleming and family have returned from a pleasant holiday visit in Caradoc and Strathroy.

David Stringer and Percy Bedford left this morning for Detroit to accept positions on the steamer Pittsburg.

Band concert at Rond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25c. 24th Regt. Band. mttf tf

Cool weather in sight. Monday the Gordon Store received a splendid line of Fur Caperines. On sale Thursday. See their ad. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Webber and family, Hamilton, are visiting Mrs. William Nicholl at their summer residence, Erieau.

George Stephens, Quinn & Douglas sell grain bags of the different grades at low prices and your name can be stamped on every bag, free.

Thomas Glascow, of Tupperville, has approved of plans for his new residence and work on the building will be commenced at once.

There will be a lively time in Thibodeau & Jacques' silk department tomorrow and Thursday morning. They will sell 50c. and 60c silks at 29c, some of them just received.

Mr. McLaren, an employe at McKeough & Trotter's, has accepted a position as engineer for Sandy McVean, of Dresden. Mr. McLaren commenced his new duties yesterday.

Mr. Seli, formerly of this city and ex-employe of the Central Barber Shop, now a merchant tailor in Hartford, Conn., is spending the day in the city.

Will Doherty, student in Dr. A. W. Thornton's office, who has been confined to his home for the last few days on account of illness, is able to be out again.

At last night's meeting of the City Council Mayor Sulman presented the Council with a plate marble gavel block, on which are engraven in letters of gold the words, "Presented to the Council of the City of Chatham on July 22, 1901. G. W. Sulman, Mayor."

It looks very bad indeed to see the weeds all growing serely within the city limits, near the water works park and water basin, while just outside the limits, on the opposite side of the street, the weeds are all cut down. Action ought to be taken.

PARADISE GROVE, KINGSVILLE.

Go with the First Presbyterian Church Sabbath School by Lake Erie and D. R. R., to Kingsville on Wednesday, July 31st. Train leaves C. P. R. Station at 8 o'clock. Fare for the round trip, adults 70c, children 35c.

THE RULES.

The act governing Rondeau Provincial Park, is worthy of perusal. It forbids the sale of intoxicating liquors within the distance of a mile of the park, and the Park Ranger is empowered to destroy all liquor found in the possession of picnickers. The shooting of prairie fowl, partridge, quail, woodcock, snipe, wild turkey or any other game or insectivorous birds is prohibited at any time. Foxes, skunks, weasels, owls, hawks and other noxious animals and birds can be taken provided the written consent of the Ranger is secured.

Bicycle repairs at Brico's. tf

F. A. McKim, of Dresden, is spending the day in the Maple City.

Mrs. Alex. McDougall and daughter Evelyn are spending the day at Walpole Island.

Rain is badly needed in the county. The raspberry bushes are suffering the most.

S. B. Gray, A. A. Whitwan, and T. A. Routledge, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellar and family are spending a few days with friends in Courtright.

Miss Lottie Dagneau, who has been seriously ill in St. Joseph's hospital, has completely recovered.

James Blythe's house down the river in Raleigh, was badly damaged by lightning Sunday evening.

Thomas Boyle, of Dover, who has been quite ill in St. Joseph's hospital is somewhat better to-day.

All ye rooters should get in the game and come to Blenheim with the lacrosse club next Friday afternoon.

D. McLachlan is in Saginaw this week. His horses are taking part in the races which are being held there.

Miss Sandison, of the firm of Scane Houston, Stone & Scane, is spending her holidays with friends in Leamington.

Miss Annie Ludlam, of the C. B. C., has gone to her home in Comber, where she will spend the summer vacation.

Negotiations are in progress between the Historical Society and some parties in London, with a view to selling the old gun boat.

John Bagnall, Dover, was in the city yesterday. He says that he has the heaviest crop of wheat and oats that he has raised in years.

Mrs. Deary, an aged lady who lives with her son-in-law, James McGregor, King street, is seriously ill, and is not expected to live. Mrs. Deary is 88 years of age.

The plans for the new residence of John Henderson, of Dover, which were drawn by J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, have been approved of by the owner, who will commence at once to erect the house.

Joseph Kenny and Dr R. V. Bray have been appointed delegates from Christ Church to the convention of St. Andrew, which meets in Detroit next Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Robinson, secretary of the West Kent Agricultural Society, is busily engaged in mailing prize lists to the differentfarmers in the county. He thinks that there is no doubt that the Peninsular Fair this year will exceed in point of excellence any previous show.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. received some new wheat yesterday from Chatham Township. It is very light and went barely 58 1-2 pounds to the bushel. The farmer said that the grain was dried up owing to the hot weather. On Tuesday the wheat was green and on Wednesday it was fit to cut. The kernels of wheat had not matured but had just dried up and ripened.

Judge Snyder, of Cayuga, spent Saturday with Dr. Russell.

E. J. Crottie, of Toronto, returned home to-day after a two weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Downey, Queen street, and other friends.

The lady's purse advertised in yesterday's Planet as being lost on the Eau train was found by Mrs. Alex. Wigle, of Kingsville, and returned.

Mrs. James Taff, Queen street, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past month, has undergone a critical operation and is now regaining rapidly.

Frank Elliott and Robert Mercer were featured last evening in an upset comedy in one act. The piece was staged beneath the Fifth street bridge and the show was much applauded by a small audience. After the play, two wet undividuals wandered homeward in damp clothes with their jovialty, however, unsubdued.

Erieau is noted as being the abode of the select, but it is seldom that even in such a place that the residents can afford to burn black walnut for firewood. Nevertheless, Supt. Jones, of the waterworks department, is at present using this expensive wood for fuel at his summer residence, Altitude Cottage.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1262 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

STEAMER SINKING.

Saginaw, Mich., July 23.—2 a. m. — Steamer City of New Baltimore, Capt. Maher, which runs between Saginaw and Tawas, is reported sinking in the channel of the river near Carrolton, supposed to have struck a snag. Tug A. C. McLean has gone down to take off passengers and crew.

Baddeck, June 11, 1897.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs,—MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for NEURALGIA. It relieves at once.

A. S. McDONALD.

BACK TO WORK.

Scranton, P. A., July 22.—The striking boiler-makers, machinists and foundrymen at the shops of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad returned to work at the old rate to-day, notice having been posted by the company, following a decision of the men to return, that all of the 573 men who went on strike eight weeks ago would be taken back. Two men were discharged for cause. The 900 men employed by the Allis-Chal-mers Company remain out, pending a settlement at the shops of the company in other cities.

Ferrozone

We are wholesale and retail agents for Chatham for this new and highly recommended Tonic Tablet. This preparation is a specific for diseases arising from impairment of the nerves, such as anaemia, chlorosis, brain fag, loss of vigor, etc. **Price 50c a box. 3 boxes for $1.25.**

A. I. McCALL & CO., *Opticians & Druggists*

STORE CLOSES AT 8 P M.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

GENTLEMEN!

JUST BEFORE VACATION a few important items from the Big Store which will make it a pleasant and profitable outing to one and all

Boys' Brownie Overalls

Ages 3 to 13 years, special

40c

MEN'S OUTING FLANNEL SHIRTS

Made from fine flannels, cream, with handsome silk stripes, collars and neat cuff attached, full range, sizes 14 to 17 1-2, Comfort,

$1.00

MEN'S ENGLISH CAMBRIC NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

The very latest patterns in neat checks and pretty stripes, cuffs detached, sizes, 14 to 17 1-2, beauties

$1.00

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRT SPECIAL

A line of odds and ends of regular 75c shirts, neat stripes and pin checks nice shadings; clearing

50c

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

A full line of colors and sizes. Special values, 50c, 75c,

$1.00

MEN'S YATCHING CAPS

White duck caps, black peaks, 25c.
Light check yachting caps, neat, 25c.
Blue serge ventilated crown caps, 25c
Blue Venetian rubber peak caps, 50c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS STRAW HATS

A special table of men's and boys' dress straws, worth up to 50c. Your choice

25c

MEN'S FANCY SUMMER VESTS

Made from fancy English vestings, buttons detachable; also plain crash vests, worth regular $1 and $1.50, odd sizes, clearing—

50c

MEN'S THIN ODD COATS

Men's pin check cotton coats, all sizes, $1.
Men's black lustre coats, special, $1.25.
Men's black and grey lustre coats, value, $1.50.
Men's black silk finish lustre coats, dressy, $1.98.
Men's hair stripe lustre coats, neat, $2.
Men's all-wool serge coats in black and blue, $2.50.

SPECIAL, MEN'S SUIT SALE

Now is your time to buy an outfit at a saving:—

Men's all-wool tweed and serge suits, regular $6.50 lines,

Now $4.95

Men's nobby pattern tweed and plain serge suits, the $10 kind, on sale

Now $7.50

BOYS' 3 PC. SUIT SALE

Now in full swing; all displayed on tables in clothing department, great values—

Boys' 3 pc. serge suits, $3 value, now $2.48.
Boys' 3 pc. tweed suits, $4 value, now $3.48.
Boys' 3 pc. fine tweed suits, $4.50 and $5 value, now $3.95.
Boys' 3 pc. suits, swell patterns, $5 and $5.50 value, now $4.48.
Boys' 3 pc. suits, extra quality, $6 value, now $4.95.

Every Suit Must Go! Come Early!

C. Austin & Co., The Bargain Centre

A..... Week of Bargains

Time now to make a quick clearance of many lines of summer goods. We accomplish three things in doing so. We stimulate trade all through the hot days and we make room for the new fall goods, and also carry out our principle of having only new goods to begin the next season's trade.

The prices in many lines may seem ridiculous, but we are satisfied in accomplishing the three-fold object above.

All Colored Shirt Waists Reduced

OUR ENTIRE STOCK of Colored Shirt Waists have been put on the bargain tables and marked in three lots for speedy selling **39c, 59c, 89c**

Ladies' Straw Sailors *FOR 25C AND 50c*

The balance of our stock of Sailors must go this week. We place the entire lot on two tables and give you your choice of the lot at two prices **25c and 50c**

Trimmed Millinery

Not one lot to be carried over. These prices should clear the lot in short order.

For $1.00

12 only, TRIMMED HATS worth in the regular way up to $3.00, your choice for **$1.00.**

For $2.00

All our TRIMMED HATS that sold up to $5.00, your choice for **$2.00.**

For $3.00

The balance of our trimmed stock, no matter what the price, your choice for **$3.00.**

Special Parasol Prices *1-4 off Sale*

A big trade in the Parasol stock leaves us with only a showing of the better goods. We like to get them all out, so offer every parasol that sold for $1.50 and over at 25 per cent off regular prices, at . . . . . **1-4 off**

This is your chance to get a good article for a small price.

Midsummer Staple Values

Just two lines in staples mentioned this week, but there's enough interest in these two to set you a-thinking. That accomplished, our object is gained. These are trade winning values:—

25c Sheeting For 19c

8-4 plain and twill Sheeting, full two yards wide our regular 25c value, but for mid-summer selling we price it ***19c a yard.***

6c Gray Cotton for 4 1-2

1 bale heavy gray Cotton, made of round, even, clear cotton yarn, regular 6c values, for July selling we price it ***4 1-2c***

C. Austin & Co., The Bargain Centre

The Heat of Summer

And the cool of winter makes the use of different breakfast foods almost imperative for some people.

For this hot weather try rolled wheat. It is a rich, nourishing breakfast food and not as heating as rolled oats.

4c a Pound

GRANOSE FLAKES.
LIFE CHIPS.
GRANOLA.
GRAPENUTS.
SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS.

H. Malcolmson

Clocks!

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

$2.00

This is the balance of the line that I was selling at $2.25, but I have a few left which I will clear out at $2.00.

This is a great chance to procure a good clock, so do not miss it.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler, King St.

R. Victor Carter
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Pupil of Prof. Martin Krause and Dr. Prof. S. Sadassohn, Leipzig, Germany,

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Senior, Intermediate and Advanced PIANO PLAYING

Pupils of Mr. Carter, who have won the highest honors as SOLO concert artists:—Miss Maude Wees, Warren, Minn., U. S. Miss Nora Stephenson and Mrs. R. Victor Carter, Chatham.

Mr. Carter is the HONORARY REP. of the Toronto College of Music, and prepares students in all subjects for College of Music Examinations, which are held annually in Chatham. No Student is eligable to take Toronto College of Music Examinations, unless they are under the personal supervision and instruction of Mr. Carter.

Harmony, Counterpoint, Etc. (Theory)

Address—
Krause Conservatory of Music,
Chatham, Ont.,
until Aug. 15th, 1901, or
G. E. Copeland, Windsor, Ont.

Don't Wait
For a Cold to Catch you

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

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

RADLEY'S
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
Near Garner House

Local Budget

Alf. O'Rourke is slightly indisposed at present.

Mrs. Harry Fitzsimmons is quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. W. E. McKeough has returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

The Windsor cricket club will play the local team here on Thursday.

Miss Lily Green returned last evening from visiting friends in Port Lambton.

John Snell is recovering from a paralytic stroke, which he received last week.

Milton Spafford, of the Bungalow, at Erieau, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. Thos. Scullard and children have returned from visiting Dr. Kerr, Bay City.

Mrs. Geo. Walker and two daughters, of Plymouth, are visiting Chas. Heath, Dover.

J. P. Anderson, of Montreal, brother of Walter, of this city, is visiting his parents, Hyslop St.

Irene, the little daughter of A. Martin, Harwich, fell while running and broke her collar bone.

H. A. Wilcox, of Bloomfield, who has been confined to his room for the past week, is some better to-day.

Miss Kate Marshall leaves to-morrow for Chicago, where she will reside with her friends for some time.

The little son of H. Balduc, had an operation performed for a deformed foot to-day, and is doing nicely.

Graham McLintock, son of Rev. Mr. McLintock, entered the General Hospital to-day suffering with typhoid fever.

County Treasurer Shambleau has paid the costs in the case of King vs. Farrell, burglary. The costs were $10. Farrell was found not guilty.

An excellent lacrosse paractice was held on Tecumseh park last evening. About 25 members were out. Another practice will be held to-night.

Miss Madeline Bolton, who has been visiting the Misses Marshall, Joseph St., for the past two weeks, leaves for her home in Wallaceburg to-morrow.

Clementina Glassford, a sixteen-year-old girl from Howard, was brought to Chatham jail to-day by Constable Mills, of Ridgetown. The girl was committed by Geo. A. Watson, J. P., as a dangerous lunatic.

M. Wilson, K. C., city solicitor, has received a communication from Wells, McMurchy & Co., C. P. R. solicitors, stating that the complaint of this city re the blocking of the funeral parade, had been received and forwarded to the proper authorities.

G. T. Turnbull, the well-known apple buyer, of Seaforth, is in the city in communication with the farmers from whom he has purchased extensively during the past two years for the export trade. Mr. Turnbull reports that there will be a fair average crop in all townships he has visited.

W. H. Taylor has received a summons for bicycle riding on about a hundred feet. He will defend the case, and the public will have the satisfaction of knowing the spy, who is probably making his living in this way. If the police are doing this work the public will be satisfied.

Anthony Edwards, Raleigh, realized four hundred and fifty dollars for alsac clover seed taken from ten acres, and another farmer on Monday threshed twenty-seven bushels of the same seeds for which he will receive six dollars per bushel, and he still has a week's threshing to do.

Mrs. Harry Fitzsimmons was taken ill last Saturday, and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital Sunday. At noon to-day she took a turn for the worse, and was not expected to live. Her mother, Mrs. Ann Westcott, who was in Leamington nursing her sister, Mrs. Julian, who is also dangerously ill, was summoned to the bedside of her daughter.

Two lads named Broadbent and Meloche, were severely burned yesterday near their homes at Charing Cross. They with a number of other lads, were playing near a bored well when they decided to look down the well. They lighted a match and, looking down, dropped the match into the well. The gas in the well was immediately ignited and the boys were all badly burned about the face and head.

W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue tickets July 24th, 25th and 26th to Chicago and return at $8.70 each, good returning July 31st, and extension of time can be granted on payment of 50 cents in Chicago, good until 24th of August. He is also selling cheap tickets to Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, and to Winnipeg and all points in the Northwest, special excursion July 23rd.

James Holt, aged 36, married, and Annie Smith, under 16 years, eloped from Dorchester and were arrested at Saginaw, Mich.

Lightning did a lot of damage throughout Ontario, the County of Elgin suffering severely. Gardner & Hilborn's mill at Aylmer was burned, and very many barns were destroyed.

...A CHANGE OF CLOTHING....

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

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CALLED HOME

Demise of Rev. F. M. Baldwin at Ridgetown This Morning.

Has Had a Long and Painful Illness—Leaves Wife and Three Children.

(Special to The Planet.)

Ridgetown, July 23.—Rev. F. M. Baldwin, rector of the Episcopal church here and nephew of Bishop Baldwin, passed away this morning after a long illness. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss McLaren, of Chatham, and three children to mourn his loss.

The deceased clergyman has been in poor health for a lone time. Some years ago he underwent an operation in Montreal, and more recently was taken to the Public General Hospital at Chatham for similar treatment. On examination, however, the physicians deemed the operation useless.

The deceased was beloved and esteemed by his congregation here.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

ACCIDENTS

Three Occur near Tilsonburg all about the Same Time.

Tilsonburg, Ont., July 22.—Three accidents, two of which may prove fatal, occurred in this vicinity late on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Gardner, of Guysboro, was thrown from his buggy in a runaway and so seriously injured that it is feared he will not recover.

Almost at the same time the boiler of an oil boiling machine on the Hatch farm exploded, slightly wounding Mr. J. W. Cuthbertson and a boiler named Thompson, who was standing close beside it. Two other men miraculously escaped injury. The boiler was carried bodily 165 yards.

A young man named Smith, of Brownsville, while helping to erect a windmill on the farm of Mr. Chancey Smith, a few miles west of the town, fell from a scaffold 25 feet high, and has not regained consciousness.

CRICKET TOUR

A Suggestion From One of the Players as to Ways and Means.

The proposed cricket tour is being much talked of lately both by the members of the local club and also by a number of enthusiastic citizens.

There are none who are more in favor of the tour or would do more to push it forward to a successful issue than W. J. Kenny.

"The question of the tour," said he to The Planet this morning, "is all right, yet we must consider the enormous expense, and who is going to pay it. There are four or five members of the club who are in a position to pay their own expenses, but there are other young fellows who would consider it a hardship. What we need is for some one to get up a subscription list and let the people take it in hand. If the enthusiasts subscribe and help it along the tour will be a success, otherwise it will not.

"It is a very difficult matter to keep up a cricket club in Chatham. The Chatham citizens have never given it the support it deserves, and the expense has fallen on a few.

"I am greatly gratified to see that The Planet is advocating the tour, and it is a pleasure to see the good old game upheld by that paper."

The club is certainly deserving of great praise. During the last few years many new players have been developed and the club is now in better condition than it has been for some time.

William Gordon | The Gordon Store | William Gordon

Gordon's Thursday Bargains

Half Price Bargains for Half Holiday Trade

As we close at one o'clock Thursday we take pleasure in offering a bargain list of worthy qualities in seasonable and unseasonable goods which will be sure to interest and profit you, sale from 8 to 1 Thursday morning, to your special advantage, mark that.

7c 400 yards Fine Dress Ginghams, pink, blue helio, etc., reg. value 12½c, for - - - - - **7c**

7c A fine lot of yard wide Prints, reg. 10c and 12½c values, at - - - - - - - - **7c**

$1.49 12 only, Ladies' Colored Silk Waists, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40c, reg. value $3.50 and $4.00, for - - - - **$1.49**

40c 1 piece 66 inch Pure Linen Cream Damask, worth 60c, Thursday morning - - **40c**

First Shot for Furs in July

$5.00 We received Monday our first shipment of Astrachan Caperines, to sell at $7.50, We special them Thursday morning at **$5.00**

William Gordon

Get Standard Fashion Sheet Free for August. Get August Standard Designer.

Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc.,

are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner
Next Standard Bank, Chatham.

TELEGRAPH

The foreign trade of Canada increased about $13,000,000 last year.

Mrs. C. F. Smith, of Hamilton, was seriously burned by the explosion of a lamp.

Charles Valliuck, of Midland fell off log boom in the French river, and was drowned.

Alex. Darrach, collector of customs at St. Thomas, has resigned on account of ill-health.

Charles Crisswell and George Ebakiser, two boys, were drowned in the Grand River, below Middleport.

Two persons supposed to be suffering from bubonic, plague, were landed at Liverpool, by a steamer from Sydney.

The Federal Government has disallowed the real property act, passed on May 31, 1900, by the Manitoba Legislature.

A little daughter of John Turton, an actor, fell from a fourth-story window in Montreal and received fatal injuries.

Robert Mitchell, railway laborer, formerly of Peterboro', was drowned in the Red River at Selkirk by his boat upsetting.

Hugh A. Allan, of Montreal, has been elected President of the Canada Paper Company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, the late Andrew Allan.

BROTHERS DROWN.

Caledonia, July 22. — About one o'clock yesterday, Charles and George Cresswell, aged 11 and 10 years respectively, went swimming in the Grand River, a short distance from the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cresswell, who reside about two miles from Middleport, and both were drowned. Charles and George were floating on a large plank. The plank gradually drifted quite a distance into the river, and the boys became very much frightened. They shouted for help, and Wilfred, a third brother, who is a boy 14 years of age, started to their relief.

In the meantime Charles had left the plank, telling George to hang on, and he would swim to shore for help. George, however, disobeyed the command, and sprang after Charles, throwing his arms around his neck. Charles tried to free himself, but could not, and before help could reach them both sank never to rise again.

FIFTY AGAINST TWO.

It is not reasonable to expect two weeks of outing to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement.

Take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. Three doses, daily, of this great tonic will do more than anything else to refresh your blood, overcome that tired feeling, improve your appetite, and make your sleep easy and restful.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

WILL ESCAPE ANOTHER TRIAL

Authorities Will Not Hold Epperson for Jail-Breaking.

The Convict Tells How Nearly He Was Captured by the Posse at Fletcher.

The escaped prisoner, Andrew Epperson, recaptured in Windsor, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Beeston and Constable John Carpenter. When he was being brought to Chatham the officers in charge of the prisoner asked him if he had been in Fletcher on the night the posse went out after the three escaped prisoners.

"Yes, we were there," was the dogged reply. "I suppose that Salvation Army man told you that."

He was inclined to smile in his own way at the clever manner in which he considered that they had eluded the officers in pursuit. He admitted knowing that the Salvation Army man had recognized them. The three then fearing pursuit had left the 6th concession and crossed over to Jeannette's Creek. They had then taken a freight to Windsor, where they separated, each looking out for himself. Epperson refused to tell anything further about the escape and he didn't know what had become of the others.

He enquired about Abram and wanted to know if he had been captured. Epperson's story, so far as it goes, bears out the accounts already published in The Planet and the details of the trial the runaways took precisely as given in this journal are proven to be correct.

Epperson is very sorry now that he made his break for liberty, and is very penitent.

The authorities are not inclined to try Epperson for jailbreaking. He already has five years to serve, and they would have to keep him here till the fall assizes.

Epperson passed the lumber yard of John Piggott & Sons, going out Dougal avenue, Windsor, about 7.05 yesterday morning. Bert Piggott and Napoleon Freedom were standing in the lumber yard. Freedom, formerly of this city, recognized Epperson, and called to him and asked him if he wanted work. The escaped replied that he didn't. Freedom then took the grey team and followed the runaway, while Bert Piggott notified the police. Epperson returned to the centre of the city and entered a small refreshment store, where he was arrested by ConstableElliott. The officer went in with his gun cocked and ordered Epperson to throw up his hands. The runaway did so and was immediately ironed by the policeman.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

PLANET ADLETS.

WANTED

MAN WANTED—With some experience in the grocery business. Apply at this office. 10

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. J. Waddell, Water street, or at the office of J. B. Stringer & Co. 10t

AGENTS WANTED—To canvass, deliver and collect for the Chatham Rug Factory. Apply to Thos. E. Orr. 10

WANTED—A middle aged gentleman wishes to correspond with a good looking Protestant lady, between 25 and 35 years of age. A blond preferred. Object matrimony. Address "A. B.," Box 352, Essex, Ont. 10t

MEN AND BOYS WANTED

100 Men and boys wanted to pull flax. Will pay $6.00 per acre and railway fare. Apply to—

CAPT. J. W. STEINHOFF, Wallaceburg

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King street.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street, just repapered throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria block. tf

OFFICES TO RENT—Up staira; fitted to suit tenant, Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS, 10td Oddfellows' Temple.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 128 Wellington St. West; lot 56x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Very cheap, situated on Baxter St., second house from Park St. House contains six rooms and summer kitchen; about five minutes' walk from market. For further particulars address Joseph H. Bishop, Chatham, Ont. 10

GO TO *The Best.*

The success of last year's showing for the
Canada Business College
Chatham, Ont.
exceeds all previous records.
304 pupils secured good positions during the 12 months ending June 30, 1901.
It will not pay you to attend elsewhere.
Write for handsome catalogue and list of pupils placed.
D. McLachlan & Co., Chatham.

This Week

We are offering special values in

Watches and Rings

It is the dull season, but to keep things moving this warm weather we are making it worth your time to call if you are thinking of investing.

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Detroit's Old Reliable Specialists

Ripe in Age, Rich in Honor, and the Experience of a Third of a Century, Whose successes are Without a Parallel; the Sufferer's Friend; the People's Specialist.

WOMEN weak, pale, tired, nervous, Respondent, no ambition, losing flesh, fretful, overworked, given to worry and solitude, backache and headache, nerves unstrung, sleepless nights, limbs tremble, faint feeling, Leucorrhoea, painful periods, or any Female Diseases, quickly cured by our FAMOUS PRESCRIPTION.

YOUNG MEN led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and who are suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Bashfulness, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evil-forbodings, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Bad taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urination, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Troubles, or Diseases of the Genito Urinary Organs can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. CURES GUARANTEED.

VARIOCELE and PILES, and KNOTTED VEINS of the Leg cured at once without operation. Doctors will deny this. But we are proving our claims every day. The method is simple, the cure is certain and permanent.

$1,000 for Failure.

RUPTURE AND FISTULA CURED.

The SIGNS OF SYPHILIS are blood and skin diseases, painful swellings, bone pains, mucous patches in the mouth, hair loose, pimples on the back and wartby growths. We cure these for life without injurious drugs.

Have you the seeds of any past disease working in your system? IMPOTENCY or Loss of Sexual Power, and do you contemplate MARRIAGE? Do you feel safe in taking this step? You can't afford to take any risk. Like father, like son. We have a never failing remedy that will purify the Blood and positively bring back Lost Power.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN, — There are many troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examination of the urinary deposits a ropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes particles of albumen, and color be of a thin milkish hue, again changing to a dark, torpid appearance. There are men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

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WIVES FOR MINERS.

WHOLESALE IMPORTATION OF MAIDENS FROM EUROPE.

Businesslike Matrimonial Arrangement That Is Really a Very Good Thing—Revival After Three Centuries of a Colonial Practice.

One of the most striking incidents of a late and most successful novel tells how the settlers in Virginia in the early days imported wives from the old country, paying for them in tobacco. It will doubtless come as a surprise to many people to know that the very same method of obtaining a wife, all except the tobacco, is in decided vogue in America at the present day. Substitute Pennsylvania for Virginia, for the tobacco a sum in American cash, for the Virginia Englishman a Polish, Hungarian, Italian, Russian or Slavonian coal miner, for the bonny daughter of England a maid from the continent of Europe and for the seventeenth century the opening days of the twentieth and you will have the romance complete.

For a number of years times have been very good in the Pennsylvania coke and coal regions. Coke workers and coal miners are averaging $3 a day. Of the 40,000 or 50,000 men employed in the mining country at least four-fifths are foreigners. They hail from every country in Europe where there is a surplus of men who seriously object to being drafted into the standing armies. By devious ways these men reach our shores, pass the inspection at Ellis island and are carried to the coal regions of Pennsylvania. They are hard workers, and their lives are wearisome at the best. But they are certainly in the great majority of cases industrious, frugal and saving, and it is not long before they accumulate a fund of cash. Then, not unnaturally, their thoughts turn to matrimony. But in the coal regions men outnumber eligible women at least ten to one.

In some few instances the miner has left behind him in "the old country" a wife and children. As soon as he gets "on his feet" in this land of promise he sends for them, and a new home is added to the sum total in the mining town. In still other cases the miner's flannel shirt hides the burning heart of a lover, and the object of his regard has also been left behind to await the mending or making of his fortune. The case of the man with the sweetheart is also simple, for the way from Europe to America is open for a maid, provided she has the traveling expenses. These are sent to her by the miner, and then the priest is called upon.

But it is with the great majority of the miners, who have neither wife nor sweet-

A POLISH WEDDING PARTY.

heart, that this story has to deal. Right here is where the fine Italian hand of the matrimonial agent is shown. Lest any one should decry this useful member of the Pennsylvania mining community, it must be said that his business is a strictly legitimate one, far more so than that of almost all of the so called "matrimonial agencies." The coal miner's friend makes it his business to know the exact circumstances of every miner or coke worker within his district. As soon as he learns that one of them has accumulated a "pile" or is matrimonially inclined he calls upon him or meets him, perhaps casually.

Into the willing ear of the laborer is poured a tale of the advantages of matrimony over single blessedness. The worker is ready to listen, for dwelling in a company boarding house is not calculated to appeal to a man's sense of comfort. The matrimonial agent is a steamship, railroad and labor agent and usually a banker as well. To the man tired of boarding he offers to supply a wife of his own nationality, fresh from the green fields of the man's native country. Is it strange that the man listens, wavers and then succumbs to the wiles of the agent?

The miner puts up the price of a ticket, about $25, and about $25 for the agent. To the credit of the latter be it said he never fails to keep to his agreement. On the other side are a large number of young women of good character willing to come over here and accept a husband whom they have never seen, provided that good treatment is promised them. In about six weeks or two months after the miner strikes the bargain with the agent the young woman arrives and is introduced to her future lord. One may not say "lord and master," for it is surprising to what a degree equality of the sexes prevails among these untutored immigrants. Although the girl is usually somewhat shy at first, this soon wears off, and she is ready for the ceremony.

At the little Catholic church on the side of a hill the knot is duly and solemnly tied in the presence of the miner's friends and country men. After the ceremony there are generally feasting and jubilation for a number of days. At the wedding dance every male guest, provided he pays a dollar, is entitled to a dance with the bride. The dollar is a silver one and is deposited in a plate with all the force of a hand and arm used to the pick and shovel. If the man succeeds in breaking the plate, he gets another dance free. From $50 to $100 is collected in this manner. This goes to furnish up the home. Then the miner and his bride settle down to the sober realities of life.

In justification of this unconventional way of securing wives it must be said that the results are in the vast majority of instances very good. There is no swindle about it. The miner and his wife are satisfied, the agent surely is, and who else is entitled to an objection?

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HONORS EVEN.

The Chicago Editors Have Another Lively Conundrum Battle.

"If you haven't got anything else to do," suggested the information editor, with a yawn, "you might tell me what you conceive to be the difference between shaving around a mole on your chin and carving a roast rabbit."

"One is a rather particular shave and the other is a choice hare-cut," retorted the exchange editor. "What is the dif"—

"Nothing of the sort. In the one case you have a care and in the other you carve a hare."

"Merely a hare splitting distinction. What's the difference between a properly cooked Hudson river fish and a beginner in the stock market?"

"That's easy. One is a planked shad and the other is a cooked goose."

"Not at all. You are losing your grip. The other is a gudgeon on the board."

"Scaly. There's a better reason than that. They leave all the bones of the one and they take all the bones of the other. Eat more fish. It's brain food, and you need it. Speaking of food, what did the squeezed shorts eat in that recent stock panic?"

"Hum! Bull pie?"

"No. Saw Sage."

"That's awfully out of season."

"If you don't like it, you can slump it."

"Don't get in a flurry. What's the difference between chicory and square dealing?"

"One's bogus coffee and the other's honest-tea. Why is a current report like the inmate of a boarding house?"

"Because it's a rumor. But there's a big difference. One flies, but can't kick, and the other kicks, but can't fly. Why is an ancient Mexican chef"—

"Like a hot tamale maker of today? He was an Aztec cook. Awful! When was the first prizefight?"

"When the lion and unicorn fought for a crown. What is"—

"No, no! It was when Lucifer went down to avoid punishment."

"Well, he didn't avoid it, just the same. What's the difference between an ice peddler"—

"And a custom house officer? One's an iceman and the other's an exciseman."

"Why is a skeleton in a closet"—

"It's the anatomy of melancholy. "What's the reason why Englewood"—

It was at this point that the railroad editor threatened to sit down on them if they didn't quit.—Chicago Tribune.

The municipal palace at Puebla, Mex., is being remodeled at a cost of nearly $200,000.

A German law prevents proprietors of eating houses from serving beer to people eating fruit.

Cyclists in Denmark are forbidden by law to ride faster than the speed of a cab through any town.

St. Petersburg has the largest bronze statue in existence — that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1,000 tons.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

In St. Petersburg cabmen charge half as much for women as for men.

Six hundred tons of oysters are eaten in England every year. Germany devours 350 and Holland 160 tons annually.

The presents which the sultan usually gives away are made in a special workshop at Constantinople employing about 50 men.

Five shillings was the price recently brought at an auction in London for a chip from an elm tree cut down by Mr. Gladstone in 1889.

It is now alleged that the excavations for London's newest underground have thrown 23 inches out of the perpendicular the spire holding the famous Bow bells.

Shortsightedness among Japanese students is alarmingly on the increase. The latest investigations show that out of 1,786 university students in Tokyo more than half are myopic.

What is supposed to be the largest cargo of fresh fish ever landed has just been unloaded from a vessel at Gloucester, Mass. There were over 200,000 pounds, 150,000 pounds being cod.

Domestic servants in Switzerland are becoming scarce, as many of them emigrate to the United States. The labor bureau has applications for 1,021 servants, but only 492 could be found. Servants object to the continuous labor of housework and to being deprived of their free Sunday.

Italy now has her Knights of Labor. The order has just been instituted by the king. Its gold cross is bestowed on those who have helped on the progress of the working classes and who have invented improvements to assist skilled labor. The cross bears the inscription, "To the Worth of Labor."

Malaga is supposed to be the home of Malaga grapes, but in that particular it is largely a misnomer. Malaga grapes used to flourish in that vicinity many years ago, but there was a blight that killed off most of the vines, and that special brand of fruit is now chiefly grown elsewhere in Spain.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

G. few varieties of fruit, but grow them well.

A good surface harrow to keep the orchard mellow and clean is of benefit.

The matted row way of raising strawberries is often called the lazy man's system.

Thorough surface cultivation will prevent the growth of red raspberries between the rows.

With the young orchard thorough tillage should be given all through the early part of the growing season. Then mulch well before hot, dry weather sets in.

Pear trees require rather less space than any other fruit trees. Few of them are of a spreading habit, the majority of them growing in a pyramidal form. Still, it is not best to allow them to grow too tall. Cut out the tops.

The drain of continual cropping is never noticed so particularly in an orchard until harvest time. The trees put forth blossoms, and the fruit that follows seems all right, but when the fruit ripens too many culls are found.

EDUCATIONAL.

A lectureship on the theory and practice of public speaking and debate will be established at Columbia university in the fall. The first incumbent will be Ralph C. Ringwalt of Harvard.

Professor George F. Jewett of Youngstown, O., who recently resigned as principal of the Rayen High school, has accepted the presidency of La Salle Seminary For Young Women in Boston.

An effort is being made to establish in one of the Scotch universities a chair for the study of the Scottish language and literature. The old Scottish tongue as written by James V is almost unintelligible to the modern Scotchman.

Alleyne Ireland has been commissioned by the University of Chicago to spend two years in the east studying questions of colonial policy, especially with reference to the Philippines. Mr. Ireland will present his conclusions in the form of a course of lectures at this university and will leave for Siam after delivering a course of lectures in the Lowell institute series in Boston in the fall.

BABIES AND BELIEFS.

In Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine tree bough to bring it good luck.

Esthonian mothers attach bits of the evil smelling asafetida to the necks of their offspring.

Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to keep them from harm.

Among Vosges peasants children born at new moon are supposed to have a sharper tongue than those born under the last quarter.

Welsh mothers, to insure the safety of their babies, put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle. In some parts of England the same practice prevails.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

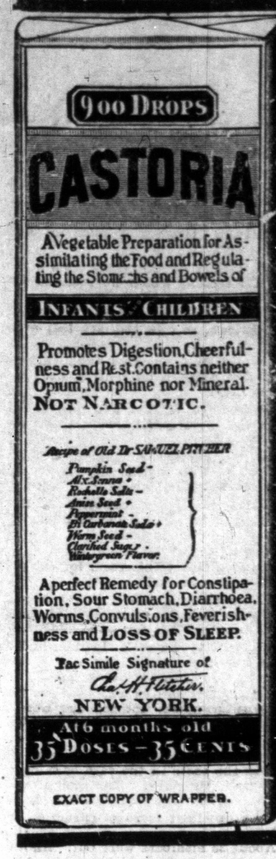
Pride has but two seasons, a forward spring and an early fall.

Silence may be golden, but it never succeeds in borrowing a dollar.

A man should not be blamed for his ignorance if he doesn't know enough to find out.

If a man really deserves praise, he doesn't want it, and if he really wants it he doesn't deserve it.

Father Time doesn't believe in letting the grass grow under his feet. That is why he always carries a scythe.—Chicago News.



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The dairy interests of the East keep the production of beef cattle in the rear. Yet, with the complaint that prices for grain prevent farmers from making a profit, no attention has been given to the fattening of steers. One of the drawbacks has been that the steers on the majority of the Eastern farms are very inferior, due to the fact that the best milch cows are not producers of the choicest beef animals. This condition will remain, however, unless farmers are willing to raise their calves instead of selling them off at an early age. A pure-bred bull of the beef-producing breeds, such as the Herefords, Shorthorns, or Poiled Angus, bred to th ordinary dairy cows, will make a wonderful improvement in the stock, though it is admitted that nothing will be gained by keeping the heifer calves of such union, unless it is to send them to market, as the beef-producing breeds are not as suitable for milk and butter as the breeds adapted for those purposes.

With wheat as low as fifty cents, the prices of corn and oats will be influenced correspondingly, and the best way to sell cheap grain is in the form of meat. There is nothing to prevent those who are nearest to the markets from controlling prices, but in order to do so the beef must be fully up in quality to that which comes from the West. It is admitted that the best beef is shipped from west of the Mississippi, for the reason that our Eastern farmers are more interested in milk and butter than in beef, hence the greater uniformity of the Western meat, but present prices demonstrate that our Eastern farmers can afford to use their cheap grain for producing beef. To be successful, however, the cattle must be of the breeds that will give the greatest gain in the shortest time, and the beef must be of a quality to compete with that which comes from elsewhere. With transportation in our favor all now depends upon the breeds, and with their use the East need not fear Western competition.

Spraying for Fungi and Insects.

That paris green and kerosene emulsion still remain the leading insecticides, and that bordeaux mixture is the best remedy for plant diseases, is the experience of the New York station at Geneva. The knapsack sprayer is generally useful though extensive growers need a machine of greater capacity. The suction pipe should always enter the tank at the top, and the pump should be made of brass or be brass lined. Hand pumps should allow the weight of the body to be used on the handle while at work. Vermorel nozzles give a better spray than the disk machines. For spraying potatoes and tomatoes a nozzle is needed which can be lowered between the rows, and directed so as to force the spray up through the vines. The agitator is needed to keep the poison in solution. The best forms work up and down in an upright tank, like the dash in the old churn. Where the pump piston has a packing this should be often renewed. For killing cabbage worms and insects, no liquid has been found equal to dry paris green applied with a hand sifter. Powder guns are useful for applying dry powdered poisons, pyrethrum, tobacco dust and sulphur. Bamboo extensions should be used in spraying large trees.

Potatoes for Cows.

Some of our dairy exchanges recommend feeding potatoes in small quantities to cows giving milk. The feeding value of raw potatoes is not very large. It has 80 per cent. of water, and though a good deal of the rest is starch it does not make a rich milk, nor increase the quantity, as will carrots, parsnips and beets. At present prices of potatoes they are the dearest feed for any stock that can be bought. No matter how cheap they were we should not think of feeding them to milch cows. The butter made from them is white, salvy and lacks the grain that good butter ought to show. Even so small an amount of potato as is found in the potato peelings where potatoes are cooked for family use affected the quality of the butter. The potato peelings will be eagerly eaten by horses that have only dry feed. It will do them good relieving the constipation from which horses in winter usually suffer.

Value of Trees.

The value of trees for their shelter is important, and it has been estimated that if one-fourth of the fields devoted to cultivation were planted with trees properly distributed, the other three-fourths would produce as much as the whole, besides, the timber and fuel would be clear gain. Trees planted near marshes render them no longer noxious to people living near them. Where the proportion of one-fourth of the land in timber, the other three-fourths in cultivation, is not maintained, it is only a question of time when the effect will be noticed. The effect upon the climate is of a local character, and this local modification is of great importance.

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STRAY ITEMS

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Probably no butterfly thinks any of the other worms will ever be smart enough to turn the way he did.

You can always tickle a homely woman by telling her how overestimated you think some other pretty girl is.

It's easy enough to get the men to go to church until they get married. After that they get preaching at home.

The average woman would die perfectly happy if she could only know that a certain man would come to the funeral and cry.

It is not hard to make a reputation, only it's so dreadfully easy to get found out.

It is strange how blithely we hear the troubles of others, strange how freely we share our own with them.

We often get invitations we are bound to refuse; but perhaps that is why we get them.

No woman will admit that the man who is in love with her is altogether a fool.

They won't use harps in heaven; they'll just amuse the children and listen to their laughter.

The click of the well-filled purse is a snap.

When a man loses his head he talks through his hat.

As a silent partner the henpecked husband fills the bill.

The performance of the amateur musician is often a music rack.

Self admiration is ample proof that there is no accounting for tastes.

A little learning is less dangerous than the belief that you know it all.

Gossip sometimes gains currency, but it isn't the kind you can pay debts with.

The other half usually has to live on what the better half knows how to cook.

Yachting is not expensive—if you are fortunate enough to be an invited guest.

A philosopher says it is much easier to make a blunder than it is to acknowledge it.

It is a good thing for men that women's dispositions don't depend on the fit of their shoes.

Living is only a habit, but we sometimes wish it were easier to break.

Considering the way a woman will deceive herself, a man has very little right to complain if she deceives him too.

When a woman doesn't talk it's usually because she has something to say.

Men love women for loving them; women love men for something to love.

Our first loves were our best; they were always so hopelessly impossible.

The supreme tragedy of life is not to fail, but to know that you have never tried.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A good wife maketh a good mother-in-law.

In the human race the butcher holds the steaks.

Dame Nature is now beginning to display her budding genius.

A woman without temper is like a flower without perfume.

One way to get rid of a would-be borrower is to leave him a loan.

The man who would rather fight than eat never has to eat his own words.

The easiest way to exchange small bills for a large one is to go to law.

Many a woman has secured a life-long job by marrying a man to reform him.

An idea must feel awfully lonesome when it gets in some people's heads.

Nothing succeds like success of a man who has a political pull.

Skaters see stars never dreamed of by the astronomers.

Land in England is 800 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

Jack Frost does all he can to pave the way for Santa Claus.

The man who is taken in is usually out.

If one can wear old, loose kid gloves while ironing they will save many calloused spots on the hands.

A woman never feels so good as when her new hat has been admired and she can honestly say "I trimmed it myself."

When a young author puts lots of color in his stories he usually intends them to be read.

There are women stupid enough to quote poetry at the man who is carving the turkey.

Buying books as Christmas gifts is expensive, because we always throw in so many for ourselves.

To make a man think well of you first make him think well of himself.

A woman is always surprised to find that everybody doesn't know what she learned only yesterday.

When a poor young man marries a rich girl all the women say he is mercenary, but when a rich young man marries a poor girl, they say such a love is the most beautiful thing in the world.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

In sweeping a carpet, remember always to sweep with the pile, and not against it.

Agate ware is not suitable for frying or for the cooking of fats.

A paint brush added to the housemaid's stock of weapons in her tourney with dust will be found most efficacious for routing that enemy from moldings, corners of the window sash and crevices of the baseboards.

To the large consumption of watercress in the city of London, says a medical authority, may be attributed the high standard of health in that city. Carefully washed and picked over, lightly sprinkled with salt and eaten with thin slices of bread and butter, it affords the best possible appetizer for breakfast.

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The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue tickets on July 24th, 25th and 26th, 1901, from Kingston and west in Ontario at single first class fare to Chicago, and return, valid to return up to and including July 30th, 1901, with privilege of extension of time limit until August 24th, 1091, on payment of fifty cents to Joint Agent, Chicago. Unexcelled through train service in both directions.

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BLENHEIM.

July 23.—B. Rothwell, general agent Continental Life, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Agar, is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Arnold Brethour left to-day for a two-weeks' visit in Cleveland.

The bean crop in this section is suffering terribly for want of rain.

Our local bowling club journey to London to-day to take part in the days' bowling tournament being held in that city.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

July 22.—John Cowley and family, who have resided in Edmonton for several years, returned on Saturday to take up their residence here again.

Wm. Stevenson leaves to-night on a trip to Manitoba.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic at the lighthouse to-morrow.

Mrs. Henry Powell, of Essex, is visiting relatives here.

Manager Burns, of the flax mill, left on Saturday night for Hamilton, having received word of the death of his brother there.

Rev. T. Dobson conducted service in Christ Church, Chatham, yesterday, Mr. Dennis, lay reader, of Chatham, taking the service here.

Miss Howie, of Chatham, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

July 23.—Misses Ella and Mamie Anderson leave to-day on a visit with relatives in St. Thomas.

Village Council met last night.

Miss Longtin and Gus. Beausejour were married yesterday in St. Francis' Church.

W. A. Shaw was in Detroit yesterday.

James Waddell, of Tilbury East, leaves this week to visit the Pan-American in Buffalo.

The banns of Miss Elsie Strong and Moise St. Denis, both of this village, were called in St. Francis' Church last Sunday for the first time.

A number from the village intend going to Port Stanley to-day on the excursion from Merlin.

Mrs. Robert Waddell, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell, Sr., Tilbury East.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

DRESDEN.

July 23.—Miss Maude Walterworth returned home from Glencoe Saturday evening, where she had been attending school.

J. B. Carscallen returned home from Hamilton Saturday, where he had been attending the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Mrs. Fred. Bodkin and family left yesterday morning for Clair City, Mich., and other points to visit friends.

Mrs. Jones, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peat.

OUR VISIT TO CANADA

Ed tor of the Danbury Review Writes About his Trip to Ontario.

Revisits his old Home in Chatham—Notes the Thriftiness and Prosperity of Kent Farmers.

The following is an article written by J. E. McMullen, formerly an employee of The Planet now the publisher of the Danbury Review, of Danbury, Iowa. The article appeared in a recent issue of that paper:

The editor returned Sunday after an absence of two weeks rusticating in the western part of Ontario, principally in and around Chatham, where his boyhood days were spent. The condition of that section is quite prosperous, and crops as a whole look well, as they have had recent rains. Beans, plain white beans, is the principal crop there, and the farmers are getting rich in raising them. Fall wheat which at one time was their staple crop is not the favorite now, as the grain from the great Northwest has deluged the market and brought the price down from $1.00 and $1.10 to 55 and 60c. The timber, beach, maple, oak and hickory is fast disappearing, and even the old time rail fence is giving place to wire, and the entire country girdled with railroads, both steam and electric, is fast becoming modernized so that in fact all things are becoming new. We noticed many farms bordered with what is known as the Osage Orange hedge fence. The hedge after a growth of three years when trimmed makes a very attractive appearance and so compact that no animal can go through. At present the Canucks are not discussing the English-Boer war to any extent, but we found it didn't take much to stir them up, and to a man they sympathize with the British crown. We saw a fine company of gallant red coats in parade march to one of the churches for service. July 1, Dominion Day, similar to our 4th of July, was observed throughout Canada in a fitting manner, and we being in the hands of our friends was escorted to what is known as Erieau, what in time will be an enchanting summer resort on the shores of Lake Erie. There was nothing lacking, for as our friends had brought everything both for eating and drinking, we didn't do anything else than have a good time. For bathing Erieau is grand, and while the great waves rolled to and fro and fro and to we thought of our sweltering friends in Danbury and wished that a few thousand acres of old Erie might have somehow been divided with Woodbury county. Canadian business men as a rule devote more time to outdoor games than the average American, for in the winter curling on the ice is their delight, while in summer cricket has for years occupied their attention, but now it is being superceded by a new game called "rolling on the green." A club is composed of four or more to a side, and each one has two large semi-round lignumviate balls which he rolls toward a goal, about fifty yards distant, and like curling both science of the eye and muscle and nerve are called into action. It is a fascinating pastime and we were told it is fast becoming popular. A relic of the past that all visitors to Chatham must see is the hull of a small gunboat which was captured by the British at Ft. Detroit in the war of 1812. In retreating Harrison's forces drove Proctor and his Indian allies across Lake St. Clair and up the Thames river to a fork where Chatham is now located and where the brave but misguided Indian Chief Tecumseh refused to retreat further, and was killed by a ball from Colonel Johnson's pistol. To prevent the Americans from recapturing the boats Proctor's men set fire to them and they were burned to the water's edge and sunk. By accident three were recently discovered and one of them was raised and placed in Tecumseh park where thousands view its well preserved timbers after laying in the water about 90 years. Our visit was one round of pleasure, but after all we are glad to be back in northwestern Iowa and see the broad acres of a promising harvest despite the hot and sweltering weather.

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

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We place on sale Wednesday morning, July 24th, our entire stock of Bicycle Suits at the uniform price of $2.45. These suits are all our own manufacture and made to sell at from $4.00 to $5.50. If the pants were not used at all, the coats are worth more than the price asked.

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FOREST FIRES

At Least Half a Million Dollars Damage has Been Done in the Kippewa District.

Ottawa, July 23.—The costliest and most extensive forest fire on record has raged this month in the Kippewa district. A gentleman familiar with the situation stated that the loss would at least total $500,000, and would probably run much higher. Heavy rains on Wednesday and Friday stopped the progress of the fire. As yet the owners have not had an opportunity to ascertain their losses. Gillies Bros., Braeside, are probably the heaviest losers. Their limits, 300 miles in extent, were burned over. Alex. Lamsden, M. P. P., who has limits near by, covering ten square miles, loses heavily. The fire seems to have centred on the Lumsden-Gillies' limits. J. R. Booth, 400 square miles; the Hull Lumber Company, 300 miles, and McLachlan Bros., Arnprior, 300 miles, are other losers. The fire was fought off these limits with success, and only small portions were burned. The limits of the Hawkesbury Lumber Company near by escaped. Part of the limits visited by the fires had been cut off, and the timber destroyed was only young pines.

BOLD BURGLARS

That's What These Lads Started out to be, but the Woodstock Police Interfered.

Woodstock, July 22. — The Woodstock police had a long afternoon's chase after two supposed burglars yesterday that ended sensationally in one resisting arrest, and shots being exchanged between him and Policeman Johnson. On Friday night three houses were burglarized on Oxford street, the only booty secured being a gold watch, some spectacles and hats. Early yesterday morning Thos. Dolton, of St. Thomas, a vagrant, was arrested upon suspicion, and three revolvers were found in his pockets that were evidently new. His companion got away from the officer who made the arrest, and all Saturday afternoon constables scoured the country west of the city, and finally caught sight of two men on the C. P. R. tracks at a distance of half a mile, one of whom wore clothes similar to those of the man they were searching for.

They endeavored to steal upon them, but the fugitives maintained the distance, and finally Policeman Johnson secured a rig, and taking a roundabout route, headed the two men off on the C. P. R. tracks close to the city. By a ruse he got close up to them with an assistant, Thomas Broden, and managed to secure the nearest man, Bert Dickson, of London. The other, Wm. Morgan, of Woodstock, sprang away, and leaving Broden in charge of Dickson, the policeman sailed after him.

"Stop or I'll shoot," he yelled, and Morgan cried back to shoot away and be d——.

The policeman fired twice, and Morgan, pulling his gun, returned the shots, with no effect on either side. Throwing away his revolver, Morgan led Johnson a long, stern chase through the side streets of the city, followed by a mob of people on foot and bicycles. Thoroughly done out, he sought refuge in his mother's second-hand store on Dundas street west, which was surrounded. Morgan came out upon the steps when preparations were being made to enter, and surrendered. Both Dickson and Morgan carried revolvers, and half-burnt candles were found in their pockets. The prisoners are mere boys, only about 19 years of age, but they are said to have bad records. They will be held upon suspicion of being the parties responsible for Friday night's burglaries. Morgan claims the policeman shot him through the sleeve.

Cure Yourself of Rheumatism

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CUPID'S CAPRICE

Lovers Captured Here and Trip Cancelled—Groom May go to Prison.

Port Huron, Mich., July 22.—Albert Hasting and his 16-year-old bride were brought back from Chatham, Ont., Sunday night, by Deputy Sheriff Shannon, and to-day in police court Hasting pleaded guilty to a charge of perjury. The young couple have had a romantic jaunt.

Several weeks ago the young man, accompanied by Jesse Van Camp, father of the proposed 16-year-old bride, applied for a marriage license, which was issued. At that time he gave his age as 21, and stated that he had not been married before.

Before the marriage ceremony it was learned by the parents of the young girl that Hasting was an imposter and had a wife living. The marriage license was returned and destroyed, although the affidavit was saved. Hasting was warned to keep away from the house. One night the young couple disappeared and they were traced to Canada.

A search of the record showed that a license had been issued to Hasting in 1899 to marry a young woman, and at that time he gave his age as 21. The case was placed in the hands of the officers and they succeeded in locating Hasting near Chatham. He volunteered to return to the city, accompanied by his bride. He has been bound over and a term of years stares him in the face.

DREAD DISEASE

British Congress Aiming to Combat Consumption Opened in London.

London, July 22.—The British congress of tuberculosis, for the prevention of consumption, was opened today, by Field Marshall H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, president of the congress, who welcomed the foreign delegates to the congress, and spoke of the interest taken in the congress by King Edward.

Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, also welcomed the delegates, and in the name of the Government promised all the assistance the Government was able to afford the congress in its endeavors to combat a disease more desolate than war.

After the Lord Mayor of London, Frank Green; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and others had addressed the congress, Lord Lister, one of the British vice-presidents of the congress, in a few words conveyed the thanks of that body to Prof. Robert Kock, of Germany, and the other scientists present for their welcome, saying they knew the enemy they had to deal with, and that it was not only the prevention but the cure of consumption that the congress hoped to effect.

A telegram was read from King Edward to the Duke of Cambridge, as follows:—"I pray you heartily to welcome for me the eminent men of almost every nation who have assembled under your presidency, and to express to them my earnest hope that the result of the deliberations of the congress will be to assist the world in mitigating the dread disease which has baffled the most distinguished physicians for so long."

Prior to the adjournment of today's session of the congress the Duke of Cambridge announced that a gift of £120,000 would be forthcoming for the purpose of establishing the first public tuberculosis sanitarium, as soon as the recommendations of the congress concerning its establishment had been formulated.

Four hundred delegates attended to-day's opening session. They included a number of Canadians and Americans. Several ambassadors and foreign ministers were also present.

When the Baby Cries at Night

there is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, may be cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep, anticipate such contingencies by always keeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Just a few drops in water given inwardly, then rub the little one's stomach with a small quantity of Nerviline, and perfect rest is assured for the night for both mother and baby. You may not need Nerviline often, but when you do need it you need it badly. Get a 25c. bottle today.

WOULD DIE

Young Lovers Shoot Themselves n the Throat at New York.

New York, July 23.—Heman Treetz and Ida Depuy, who were found wounded in a yacht off Midland Beach Sunday, are in a New Brighton infirmary in a serious condition. Both have bullet wounds in the throat, the girl two and the boy one. He is aged 18, while she is 16. According to Treetz's story, they agreed to die together. He says the girl shot herself first, and then he used the same weapon on himself. Treetz is under police guard. Ida Depuy died at the infirmary yesterday. She did not regain consciousness, and therefore made no statement. Her family were at the bedside when she died. They decline to accept Treetz's statement that the girl shot herself, and will ask that he be prosecuted for murder.

VICTORY

Maple City Tennis Club Finally Triumphs Over Ridgetown.

Ridgetown tennis players met a Waterloo here yesterday at the hands of the Chatham club, the local players winning every event in the league's power. The following is the score:—

Singles—Fraser, Chatham, beat Reycraft, Ridgetown, 6—1 6—0; Martin, Chatham, beat Routledge, Ridgetown, 6—1, 6—0; Gunn, Chatham, beat Whitwam, Ridgetown, 6—0, 6—2; H. Hussen, Chatham, beat Gray, Ridgetown, 6—0, 6—1.

Doubles—Morpeth and Fraser, Chatham, beat Reycraft and Routledge, Ridgetown, 6—0, 6—1; Mussen and Gunn, Chatham, beat Gray and Whitwam, Ridgetown, 6—4, 6—1.

DRIVEN INSANE

Heat Causes a Woman to Try to Kill Her Husband With an axe.

St. Joseph, Mich., July 23.—During the past 24 hours four prostrations have been reported to the authorities. Mrs. C. M. Cornwell, of Chicago, died; Frank Furlong went insane; Frank Baker, of Chicago, fell from a bicycle in a faint.

The fourth victim was Mrs. Charles Hanson, who went insane late last night and drove her husband from the house with an axe. Before she could be quieted she destroyed all the furniture and windows in the house with the axe. The temperature registered from 102 to 104 in the shade.

PAIR OF SUICIDES

Windsor and Stratford Women Take Poison with Fatal Effect.

Stratford, July 22.—Violet Sophia Youngs, aged 32 years, only daughter of ex-Ald. Benj. F. Youngs, took her life on Saturday night. In the evening she was apparently in good spirits. Just after retiring she asked her mother for a glass of milk. On her return Mrs. Youngs found her daughter in violent paroxysms, and despite medical assistance, which was called she soon expired. It appears the woman purchased the strychnine on Friday, saying it was for the purpose of killing rats. Miss Youngs had been in poor health for some time, and this is the only reason assigned for her act.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

Windsor, July 22.—Louise Marguerite, the 17-year-old daughter of John Gall, McEwen avenue, got permission on Saturday to visit a friend near Sandwich. Yesterday afternoon her body was found in a corn field near her home. She had committed suicide by swallowing a large quantity of Paris green. The girl bore a good reputation. She had had trouble with her father on Saturday, and was also despondent because of the absence of her lover. An inquest will be held.

—If you are losing appetite, lying awake nights, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it's just the tonic you need.