

NO. 200

Fashion Shoots Free.

Exceptionally good opportunities are here for you To-morrow Tuesday. At this time of year we have many lines of goods we are anxious to clear up and they are just the goods you want for immediate wear.

THOMAS

rid you of it and renew
rage.

conclude that with this distorted system of morality at his back, and being that the "end justifies the means" the "end" being the getting himself out of a ridiculous fiasco, this man would not hesitate to call the re-

RICH AND POOR ALIKE use Pain-Killer. Taken internally for cramps, colics and diarrhoea. Applied externally cures sprains, swollen muscles, etc. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

AN INSINUATION ANSWERED.

The early closing movement in Chatham, by which clerks and employees are to be accorded a holiday every Thursday afternoon during the summer months, has no more ardent advocate than this journal. It most heartily compliments and congratulates those merchants who have adopted the project. It is a credit to them and will, we believe, redound to the best and permanent interests of their business.

On Saturday, however, the Banner-News maliciously insinuated that this great publication was "behind the skirts" of its successful journalistic rival, the Market Guide, in the criticisms passed upon its action in this matter—which was, of course, a deliberate and inexcusable falsehood—and courted an expression of opinion from us upon its course. It shall have it.

The facts are these. Mr. Gordon, local manager for Thornton & Douglas, had just returned from visiting the other stores of the firm, situated in Stratford and Guelph, where the half holiday has been in vogue for some years with apparently most satisfactory results. Upon his return he submitted the suggestion that it would be an excellent idea to institute a half holiday in this city. A petition was prepared and Messrs. Stone and Gordon secured the signatures of the drygoods and other merchants.

Ever since the early closing movement originated, the Banner-News has sought to identify itself with it and to secure a cheap celebrity from its association. To gain this it signed the petition and came out with flourish of trumpets, declaring that all its employees, "including compositors, job men, pressmen, and all connected with the Banner-News"—to use its own words—would secure this half holiday on Thursday each week.

This promise was not kept. The Banner-News office did not close at one o'clock Thursday. All its employees did not get the half holiday. Many of the staff of young girls who did secure two or three hours were charged for it in their wage earnings and many others were worked at night to make up for their brief vacation.

And, while the Banner-News is so anxious to secure an expression from this great journal, it might be well to mention another matter of interest to its unfortunate employees. Recently the papers of this city observed two statutory holidays—Victoria and Dominion Days. On each occasion employees of the Banner-News were charged for the time lost from work.

The Planet's position in the matter is easily stated. It promised no half holiday, because it was aware of its impossibility to grant one. This great family journal is not restricted to "43" employees or "200" subscribers. It is a public institution with thousands of patrons to serve. It was well aware that it could not close its doors and at the same time give the people the service they paid for, were entitled to and must receive. The Planet has not itself to consider in this matter, nor even its scores of employees. This journal's reputation and relationship with the public it serves demands the first consideration—and it always secures it. The Planet cannot afford to break faith.

Our employees are loyal. They say they have reason to be so. They are always dealt with fairly and liberally. On statutory holidays they always enjoy their vacation and are paid in full for the time lost. If it is necessary at any time to ask them to work overtime, they are paid at extra overtime rates—something, by-the-way, not done by the Banner-News. They have asked no half-holiday on Thursday. They knew—had it been possible—it would have been granted without the asking, and granted in the way regular holidays are granted.

A word as to the attack upon the Market Guide and its editor. The Planet has no connection, directly or indirectly, with the Market Guide's contents. It stands upon its own merits and the fact that so many merchants utilize its columns each week speaks for itself. It is printed by Planet presses, for which the publisher, Mr. W. E. Hamilton, pays this journal each week. The Market Guide is under no compulsion to The Planet, nor The Planet to the Market Guide. Mr. Hamilton could have it issued elsewhere—and doubtless would, if he could, secure a better service. Its columns are, so far as we know, in the exclusive control of its capable editor.

Finally, the Banner-News in its ill-natured, personal insinuations against this great journal on Saturday snarled that "we dare not publish such statements in our own sheet."

The Planet has dared. The whole platform is now at the disposal of the promise-breaker, and a coterie of genuine early-closing merchants are in the audience.

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching letter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything else.

Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure require their expulsion, and this is positively effected, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which radically and permanently drives out the blood poison.

CHATHAM CRICKET TOUR.

With the unbroken line of successes against most representative teams in the west a tour to Toronto by Chatham cricketers and the playing of several eastern teams should be an assured certainty.

In a letter from Mr. J. W. Woods, of the Gordon MacKay team, he requests the Chatham club to let him know as soon as possible what week will best suit our team. Parkdale club play on the exhibition grounds and, to include this team, the tour must be arranged before Aug. 26th, the opening day of the exhibition. Mr. Woods suggests on or before the week of the 17th Aug. He promises good cricket and pleasant evenings during the stay, with the yacht Canada and steam launch (Wapitah) at the club's disposal. The clubs with whom Mr. Woods will make arrangements for games are as follows:—Toronto, Rosedale, Parkdale, Mimico, St. Albans, Gordon MacKay, and possibly Hamilton. This will allow of one failure.

It will be a matter of regret if Chatham cannot send its conquering heroes on this proposed trip, which just a few years ago was looked forward to annually with the greatest of interest. The matter of selecting men for this team keeps the interest at fever heat. It brings out and develops "phenomena" and builds up a strong healthy club.

Shall it be said that every little town can take a tour except Chatham? Aylmer, Galt and Brantford have made this their special week of cricket of the year. Chatham has just about reached her climax. If there be no tour the interest slackens in a very short time and the season is cut short. This should not be. The interest above all things should be manifested during the whole season.

Now it is up to Chatham to decide this matter. There are eight or nine ready to go and there should be no difficulty in getting the balance of the team. Why not call a meeting and decide what arrangements shall be made?

A NEW CLAIMANT FOR THE BRITISH CROWN.

No doubt there is consternation throughout Great Britain to-day on receipt of the news that a grocery clerk in Wilmington, Del., has discovered that he is the rightful heir to the British throne, and has retained a local lawyer to go to England with him to press his claim, says the Toronto Star. He says he is the son of an elder sister of the late Queen Victoria, and if it is argued that she did not have such a sister, he will doubtless reply that it was made to appear so to deprive him of the crown.

That the British Empire should be thrown into the tumult of civil war by a grocery clerk of Wilmington is deplorable. When these rival branches of the Royal Family begin struggling for the throne the consequences to the common people are generally disastrous, as witness the drain upon the blood and treasure of England occasioned by the Wars of the Roses.

There ought to be another way out of it, and there is, King Edward's coronation takes place next year, and part of the ceremony consists of the challenging to mortal combat by the King's champion of anyone who disputes the rights of his royal master to the crown. By lineage the office of King's champion has descended to a young English farmer named Dymoke. We understand that he intends to be present to perform his hereditary duty, and has furnished up his ancestor's suit of mail and ground the ancient battle-axe. This is the very thing. Let the Wilmington grocery clerk go across to England and have it out with young Dymoke. It would make a very interesting scene, and if people were willing to pay three guineas

each to witness Earl Russell's trial for bigamy, they would gladly pay twice that to see the King's challenger fighting for the British crown with the grocery clerk from Wilmington, Del.

So far as Canadians are concerned, they will go right along with the arrangements for entertaining the Duke of York just as if no rival line claimed the throne and the allegiance of loyal people.

RAILWAY CASUALTIES.

Mark Twain once said that he was seriously thinking of taking up his permanent residence in a railway car, for he had discovered that the percentage of deaths on railways is very much lower than the percentage of deaths off the railway lines, and he therefore concluded that life on the rail must be particularly healthy. Mark, of course, made a queer use of statistics to point his joke. But it is true that, in proportion to the number of passengers carried and the number of miles travelled by them, the number of fatal casualties on railways is surprisingly small. The figures are given in the annual report of the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ending June 30, 1900, which has just been issued. According to this report, the number of passengers killed on American railways during the year was 249, and the number injured was 4,128. One passenger was killed for every 2,316,648 carried, and one was injured for every 139,740 carried; and for each passenger killed 64,113,684 miles were travelled, and for each passenger injured 3,885,418 miles were travelled.

But the casualties among railway employees were enormously greater in number. Of employees, 2,550 were killed and 89,643 injured—one out of every 399 killed and one out of every 26 injured. The total number of persons killed by all sorts of railway accidents was 2,805, and the total number injured was 50,230. This beats the record of the Boer war.

According to the editorial statement of these two rivals there only seems to be a difference of 300 in the subscription lists of the Market Guide and Banner-News, in favor of the former.

If the boiler-plate publication really wants to do a humanitarian act, why not omit an issue and give its 43 subscribers—beg pardon, its 200 subscribers—a holiday one of these days? They would appreciate it.

We have decided to give the Market Guide employees a half holiday every Thursday during the summer months. This will positively include all pressmen and the clerical staff and will affect a population of at least 500—Market Guide.

LATEST FROM GEN. KITCHENER.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I regret to state that President Steyn was not in his boots when I captured them yesterday."

Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a

Cistern

—or a—

Water Tub

in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at

Blonde Bros. & Co.

Wood's Phosphorine.
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its effects on the system are guaranteed to cure all forms of nervous debility, all effects of alcohol, excess, mental worry, excessive use of tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. Our self-acting, self-cure. Pamphlets free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.
Old pipe or tea lead wanted immediately at this office.

SUMMER COMFORT

WE can fit you to shine in the best summer resort society here in half an hour or less. THE CLOTHES WE OFFER ARE READY-TO-WEAR. Our prices give no man an excuse for wearing heavy clothes this weather. The weather may be hot, but it is not enough to keep us from cutting prices. SEE THEM! Keep an eye on our window.

Men's Linen and Crash Coats, Men's Unlined Navy Blue Serge Coats, Men's Summer Suits, Unlined, Men's and Youth's Lustrous Coats, Men's and Youth's White and Fancy Vests, Hose, Sweaters, Belts, Caps, Negligee Shirts, etc.

Geo. Meynell, King Street, 3 Doors West of Market.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited | THE BUSY CASH STORE | THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

All-Over Laces
At 25c a yard

Wednesday Morning at 10 o'clock we place on sale thirty pieces (about 400 yds.) All-Over Dress Laces, in black, cream and white, choice patterns in Valenciennes, Swiss, Maltese and Guipure styles, for shirt waists, yokes, Etc., regular 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 a yard, your choice Wednesday Morning at per yard

25 cents

These goods are now on display in corner window and will not be sold before the hour advertised—be on time. Mail Orders accompanied by cash and postage will receive prompt and careful attention.

The Northway Company Limited, Cash Only and One Price.

THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave Your Measure For a Summer Suit

Ordered Clothing Department

Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Spring Suit. Do not leave it until the rush—be the first. We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the city.

Our Cutter, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat makers under his directions. We guarantee to save you money on Ordered Clothing and make them first-class and up-to-date. We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$3.50 and \$5.00 Ready-Made Suits in Canada. Try us for a pair.

The T. H. Taylor Co., (LIMITED) Never Flour the Best.

A SOFT ANSWER.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"Our telephone girl has a lovely voice." "Has she?" "Yes; she can say 'Line's busy' so sweetly that I don't care whether it is or not."

CALL OFF THE POLICE.

Kingston Whig.
What's the lake for on a roasting hot day? To look at? The city fathers think so, for the police patrol the water front to keep the passing lads from jumping in. Shame! Every lad who has a bathing outfit should be allowed to jump off any city wharf.

QUIT THE EXPENSIVE JOB.

St. John Telegraph.
The Ontario clergyman who told his congregation that his unheeded exhortations against amusements were like casting pearls before swine was certainly Biblical in his allusion, even if he wasn't tactful. However, he lost his job.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

No woman ever kept a diary for a whole month at a time.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

In England more than 10,000,000 oil lamps are lit nightly.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Chas. H. Fletcher is in every village.

Clerk's Notice of First Polling of Voters' List.

Voters' List, 1901, Municipality of the Township of Dover, County of Kent.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipal Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office, at Chatham, on the 18th day of July, 1901, and remains there for inspection.

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

Dated the 18th day of July, 1901.

JOHN WEISCH, Clerk of the said Municipality.

THE AUGUST SMART SET.

The Smart set can never be accused of dullness. In its 160 pages of stories, verses and witticisms there are surprises and delights for the most blasé reader. The August number opens with a novelette of remarkable power and originality, entitled "Miss Sylvester's Marriage," written by Cecil Charles. Miss Sylvester, the niece of a society leader in New York, has some of the wild blood of the South American Spaniard in her veins, and she is fascinated by Count Geraldine, a daring adventurer, who claims to be worth millions as the beneficiary of a pearl fishery concession. The story of their sensational marriage and its strange results is told with great realism and admirable art.

For sale at Dingman's Book Store, Miss Louise Kennedy, of Detroit, has returned to her home after attending the funeral of her cousin, Miss Aggie Doyle.

WABASH—WEST SHORE TO NEW YORK.

The only line running through sleeping cars Chatham to New York, and passing along the great Hudson River. The West Shore lands its passengers foot of West 42nd and Franklin streets, convenient to the business part of New York, or steamship docks. See Mr. Rispen, agent Wabash R. R., for particulars. j15 to 31

A SUSTAINING DIET.

These are the enervating days, when, as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Five had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers, that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic, say, a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep and will without any doubt avert much weakness at this time of year.

You May Need

Pain-Killer

For Cuts Burns Bruises
Cramps Diarrhoea All Bowel Complaints

It is a sure, safe and quick remedy.

There's only one PAIN-KILLER. PERRY DAVIS'.

Two sizes, 50c. and 50c.

The D.P. Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil

(Trade Mark.)

Will

GIVE YOU AN APPETITE! TONE YOUR NERVES! MAKE YOU STRONG! MAKE YOU WELL!

Dr. Burgess, Med. Dept. of the Prof. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly and gives us permission to use his name.

Miss Clark, Reg. Gen. Hosp., Toronto, writes they have also used it with the best results.

50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

Don't Wait

For a Cold to Catch you

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

A few doses relieve the cough and allay 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

Jas. J. Couzens

MANUFACTURER OF

Asbestos Building Stone

AND

Granolithic Walks Laid on Short Notice.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000
Reserve Fund, 7,000,000
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager, Chatham Branch.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits, (which may be withdrawn without delay, received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Manager, Chatham Branch.

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TO CLEVELAND, O.

\$1.25 return \$2.35

VIA ROND EAV AND STEAMER URANIA

Commencing June 17th the Lake Erie Nav. Co. Ste. Urania will leave Rond Eav every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 p.m. and Sunday 11.30 p.m. for Cleveland, Ohio.

Special train leaves Chatham Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3 p.m. to connect with boat.

L. E. TILLSON, T. MARSHALL, Gen. Agt., Chatham. A.G.P.A., Walkerville.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

THE TRIP SLIP QUIP.

TRUE STORY OF "PUNCH, BROTHERS, PUNCH WITH CARE!"

The Street Car Fa. Collecting Jingle That Drove Mark Twain into a Literary Nightmare, and its French Equivalent.

In the year 1876 there appeared in a Boston magazine that famous fragment by Mark Twain, "Punch, Brothers, Punch!" the rhythmic touch of which has since moved round the world like a wave of old ocean.

The fragmentary bit of verse had a curious origin, and the true story of it is not unworthy of record in literary history. Early in the month of April, 1876, the horse car line of the New York and Harlem Railroad company, having adopted the punch system, posted in the panels of their cars a card of information and instruction to conductors and passengers, both of whom were indirectly requested to watch each other. It read as follows:

"The conductor when he receives a fare must immediately punch in the presence of the passenger:

"A blue trip slip for an eight cent fare.
A buff trip slip for a six cent fare.
A pink trip slip for a three cent fare.
For coupon or transfer tickets, punch the tickets."

The poetry of the thing was discovered almost as "immediately" as the conductor "immediately" punched, and all sorts of jingles were accommodated to the measure. In September the first poem appeared in print, and various versions appeared in New York and Boston newspapers.

In January, 1876, Mark Twain's "Literary Nightmare" appeared with the following version:

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LOOKING BACK

To the time when she was plucked from the very grasp of death, the natural impulse of the womanly heart is thankful for the means which saved her, and a desire to help other women in like case. Those are the motives which prompted Mrs. Eva Burnett to write the accompanying testimonial to the curative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is only one cure out of thousands. No one would dare say that the average woman was not as truthful as she is good. And it is the truthful testimony of the average woman that "Favorite Prescription" cures womanly diseases when all other means and medicines absolutely fail. It establishes regularly, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

"I have intended for some time to write to you," says Mrs. Eva Burnett, of Russellville, Logan Co., Ky., "and give a testimonial in regard to what your medicine has done for me. My baby came in July, 1890, and I had congestive chills, and lay at death's door for ten long weeks. I was in a dreadful condition and had six of the best doctors of the city. After everything had been done and I had been given up to die I asked my husband to get me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. He had no faith in it, but he got it, and when I had taken two weeks I was able to walk to the dining room to my meals, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was able to cook for my family of four. I can never praise Dr. Pierce and his medicine enough."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

The Local Newspaper.

This is what Emerson P. Harris thinks of a local paper.

The rightly conducted newspaper contributes more to the well being of its community than any other private enterprise and is second in importance to the people, to no institution, unless it be the public school.

The local newspaper that records all of the local happenings, tendencies and developments that are of interest to the people, has performed a very important service. It is an addition to the community which cannot be overestimated.

The editor who has the ability and is in touch with the community, so as to conduct a paper on these lines, has a hold upon the people, which is of which cannot be overestimated.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES, JR.

How He Recognized the Domestic Man in the Street.

Sherlock Holmes, Jr., stopped abruptly, clutched his companion's arm and said in low, distinct tones:

"Did you see that man with the bundle?"

"Yes," the other answered. "What about him?"

"He is in love with his wife. He has to get up and start the fire for her in the morning, because they are not able to keep a maid, and he is in the habit of oversleeping."

"Mr. Holmes, you surely do not expect me to believe you know all this simply from watching his movements here in the street? You must be acquainted with him, or possibly you have heard about him."

"No. I never saw him until about a minute and a half ago. I have never heard his name. No one has ever mentioned him to me. Now I will tell you how I have made my wonderful deduction, and you will see that it is very simple. It is really too bad that you are not more observing. Did you notice that an automobile passed down the street just before I spoke to you about him?"

"Since you mention the fact, I remember that one did whiz along. But what can that automobile have to do with the case?"

"Everything. When it was nearly opposite this man, the operator of the car rang his bell. The sound was like that of an alarm-clock."

"Well?"

"The man had been walking along with his head down, half dreaming. When the bell rang, he lifted his head suddenly and took out his watch to see what time it was. Now, isn't the case perfectly clear? You see, he thought he was at home in bed, that the alarm had gone off and that he must hurry to get up. All the rest is clear enough. If he didn't love his wife, she would have to get up first, and he could sleep serenely till she called him to breakfast, or if they kept a girl the clock would, of course, be on her mind instead of his."

Then, assuming a mysterious air, the great amateur detective peered down a coal hole in search of other problems.—Chicago Record-Herald.

It is Badly Needed.

"There is always a great future for the inventive man."

"Sure."

"The man who sees what is needed and then furnishes it, even if it is only a trifle, is the one that succeeds."

"Sure."

"There are opportunities on all sides if we only knew enough to grasp them."

"Do you happen to see any just now?"

"I do. I see a grand one. Yes, sir. The man who perfects an invention that will enable the girl with a new spring parasol and the latest model bicycle to place himself clear up in the front rank of millionaires."—Chicago Post.

Disappointed in Bella.

"How did you find your married daughter getting along when you visited her in the city, Uncle Josh?"

"Oh, Bella's getting along well enough, but she's just like all of them society folks now, and I don't think I could ever get used to their ways. The first thing she did when I went into the house was to give me a splendid big rockin' chair to set in, and the next thing was to tell me it wasn't good form to rock it."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Idea of It.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "if you would save up your money and buy a yacht."

"What for?"

"We need so many things for the table. And winning races seems such a cheap way to get silverware."—Washington Star.

The Intelligent Type.

"Look here," cried the foreman, "aren't there any 'b's' in your case?"

"You're used to 'd's' for 'u's' all through this 'take.' How's that?"

"I don't do," replied the compositor, "unless it's because I've a cold in the head."—Catholic Standard and Times.

From a Safe Distance.

"Why, George, you didn't call on papa as you positively promised you would?"

"No, dear, I—I am going to notify him a little later."

"How?"

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PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, July 22.—10 a. m.—To-day and on Tuesday moderate winds, mostly north-west and north, fine, not much change in temperature except that night temperature likely to be slightly lower.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. M. Drader and family left today for a month's visit in La Combe, Alberta.

F. P. Weldon, who has been quite ill, was able to be down to his office this morning.

Mrs. Andrew Cavenagh, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Fleming, Adelaide street.

Miss Allie Humphrey, King street, is spending a short holiday with friends in Highgate.

Miss Mabel Tillson returns to-morrow from spending her holidays with friends in Manitowish, Mich.

Rev. W. H. Bazile, of this city, successfully conducted services in a Detroit church yesterday.

Mr. Bambridge, proprietor of the Bambridge House, Thamesville, spent Sunday in the Maple City.

A local baseball team journeyed to Dresden this afternoon. The battery for the team is Arnold and Bennett.

The local lacrosse club will hold a practice game to-night. Every member should, if possible, be present.

Inspector Park and R. W. Park returned on Saturday from a brief visit to Dr. W. F. Park, Amherstburg.

John Cartier, of the firm of C. Austin & Co., is spending his holidays in Buffalo and other eastern points.

John P. Brennan, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, returned home to Windsor this morning.

Mrs. Samuel Moore and daughter Blanche left this morning for Mason, Michigan, where they will spend a short vacation.

Keep next July in sight, as First Presbyterian S. S. runs the excursion of the season to Kingsville, Paradise Grove reserved.

The oil tank, with a capacity of 6,000 gallons, made by Park Bros., is being put into place at the Binder Twine Factory to-day.

James A. Bechard, druggist, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his brother, Frank M. Bechard, of the firm of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas.

Miss Minnie J. Sutherland, of Paisley, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Chris. Smith and son, who will remain in Paisley for some weeks.

Mary E. Jackson, daughter of John Jackson, 10th concession, Dover, died Saturday, aged 15 years. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her father to Owen's Burying Ground.

Rev. T. Dodson, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Tilbury, took the services and preached on both occasions in Christ Church yesterday, delivering short and capital sermons on both occasions.

Miss Dorothy Sheldon is visiting in Mt. Clemens.

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Sayers, Taylor avenue, is seriously ill.

Miss Flora Williston is visiting friends in Dresden.

W. Callineon, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday in the city.

M. Campbell, of Fletcher, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

J. O'Keefe and son Harry returned Saturday from the Pan-American.

Ralph Ryan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, St. Clair street.

Clarence Tilt, of New York, is in the city on a couple of weeks' vacation.

The Misses Taylor, Forsythe street, are visiting friends in Detroit for a few weeks.

Robert Watson and Wm. McCullum, of Mull, spent Saturday in the city.

Miss Maude Schwemmer returned Saturday from visiting relatives near Buxton.

The barns and outbuildings of John Lintner, of Harrow, were destroyed by fire Friday night.

Mrs. George W. Jacques, 54 Lorne avenue, will be at home to her friends on Thursday, July 25th.

Mr. King this morning shipped three cars of horses, one to Peterboro, one to Simcoe, and the other to Orillia.

A horse worth \$150 belonging to the S. Hadley Lumber Co., dropped dead from the heat about 4:30 Saturday afternoon.

W. J. Bryan, of Belfast, Ireland, has been appointed to the pastorate of the Pelee Island Methodist Church by the London conference.

E. C. Burke, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents at Blenheim for a few days. Mr. Burke is a brother of J. L. Burke, of this city.

Chas. Gonyon, who was hurt the other day by falling off the Binder Twine Factory, was removed to his home in Dresden Saturday.

The City of Chatham, which is due here on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, did not arrive yesterday until 8 o'clock, owing to some repairs to the smoke stack in Detroit.

O'Keefe & Drew report that the live hog market is very unsettled. The supply is very light. The Toronto markets are quoted at half a dollar less than they were last week.

Miss Annie Miller, Harvey street, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment during the past week, was able to return home on Saturday much improved in health.

Horace Raynor, who has been visiting his parents, St. Clair street, left this morning on a two weeks' visit in Detroit before returning to Nevada, where he is now residing.

Mrs. Anna Cooper, aged 85 years, relict of the late James Cooper, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. Mackness, Caledonia Road, Chatham township. Funeral to-morrow at 2 o'clock, to McVicar's Cemetery.

J. H. Kenning, collector of inland revenue for Windsor district, Saturday received the appointment of Jas. Neil to the vacancy of sub-collector at Leamington, caused by the death of J. B. Conway, and he will go to Leamington to-day to install the new officer.

The committee having in charge the entertainment at Walpole Island to-morrow have arranged a program of games and are giving a number of prizes. Come and enjoy a day's sail on River St. Clair with Park St. Methodist Sunday School. Boat leaves at 7:45 a. m., sharp.

Some of the residents of Belle River report that there is a band of highwaymen in the vicinity of that place who have made several attempts to hold up people returning to their homes after nightfall. So far the people have always been riding, and by the use of a whip on the horse have escaped the robbers.

Roger Philip, who plays a slide trombone in the 24th Regiment Band, left Saturday evening for Toronto, having been engaged by Phinney to play in his band, which is now at Toronto. They will leave shortly for the Buffalo Exposition. Roger is well known in the Maple City as a thorough trombone player and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

M. J. Doyle and Thos. Primesau spent Sunday at Erie Beach.

Mrs. H. Horstead left this morning to visit friends in Detroit.

Has. Darr and A. Sheves spent yesterday in the City of the Straits.

Miss Nellie Primesau, of Bay City, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Sharp.

The R. C. Britain is in from Alpena with lumber for John Piggott & Sons.

Miss Janet Young, Harvey street, has returned from a holiday trip to Corunna.

Blonde Bros. & Co. are unloading a cargo of Hemlock lumber at their dock.

The schooner St. Clair is in port with a cargo of lumber for Blonde Bros. & Co.

Miss Ruby Tillson, west street, is spending a few days with Mrs. Jas. Glenn at Bond Eau.

William Curran, the Brooklyn butcher, was taken suddenly ill Saturday. He is doing nicely to-day.

T. C. O'Rourke, of Blonde Bros. & Co., is spending his holidays in Detroit and other western cities.

Brooklyn merchants are complaining that the streets on St. Clair street are not properly watered.

Reginald Jones, of the Merchants Bank staff at Oakville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball, Victoria avenue.

Mrs. Jos. R. Guttridge and her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Baxter, family, are summering at Jubilee Cottage, Erieau.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Aitken have returned from Belleville, where they were attending the funeral of Mrs. Aitken's mother.

Park Bros. are putting in a large tank reservoir in the Binder Twine Factory to-day. The tank will be used for storing cordage oil.

Miss Myrtle Tillson, Wellington street, left to-day for Walkerville, where she has accepted a position in the L. E. & D. R. R. offices.

Judge Horne has set the following dates of the revising of the voters' lists in South Essex: Amherstburg, July 23; Colchester South, July 24; Pelee Island, July 30; Anderton, August 2.

According to the act governing the early closing of stores, three-fourths of the merchants must petition before a by-law can be passed enforcing it, and the by-law must be passed within a month of the application being made.

INVESTIGATION

C. P. R. Officials Will Enquire into the Matter of the Blocking of a Local Funeral.

E. J. Downey, local agent of the C.P.R., has received the following communication from Supt. Brady concerning the recent blocking of the Queen Street crossing:—

Your favor of the 17th inst., together with clippings from your Chatham papers with reference to the funeral procession which was delayed at the Queen street crossing on the 17th inst., I trust you have communicated to the people of Chatham the fact that this Railway Company and its officers regret very much anything of this kind occurring, and will not under any circumstances uphold their men in such actions. In the meantime the matter is being investigated by myself.

F. P. BRADY,
Supt. C. P. R.,
Toronto.

THE STORM

A Good Deal of Damage Done by Last Night's Thunder Storm—A Severe Shock.

The electrical storm that passed over the city last evening was of short duration, but the most severe in years. T. B. Farley, who resides near the electric light pole that was struck on Colborne street, says that the rolling of the thunder shook his house terribly and nearly knocked him out of bed. A clock on the wall was displaced. Mr. Farley says that he never heard such loud thunder and never saw such a brilliant flash of lightning.

The Chatham Gas Co. also suffered over the creek. Their whole circuit was knocked out. Manager Coate says that they have never suffered so much from electrical storms as they have this year.

The telephone service throughout the city was also somewhat damaged. Manager Laurie stated, however, this afternoon, that all repairs had been made.

LIGHTNING'S FREAK.

Last night, at the corner of Prince street and Colborne street, the heavy stroke of lightning burnt up the lamp and cut the line in two, knocked the cleat off the pole by which the lamp was suspended, and knocked a big chunk off the pole. The lamp then fell down and was broken to pieces. The telephone was burnt at the same time. Mr. Dunn, at the works, was badly scared by the blaze of light in the dynamo room. They could not run the machine during the night.

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ABRAM PLANNED
THE ESCAPE

Epperson Tells The Planet That he Merely Joined the Others in Getting Away.

Has Been Masquerading Under the Name of Ford—Declines to Tell Anything Concerning His Confederates.

Special to The Planet.

Windsor, July 22, 3 p. m.—Deputy Sheriff Beeston, with Constable Carpenter have just arrived from Chatham. They were met by Chief Wille and taken to the police station, where they identified Epperson. The prisoner is very early and uncommunicative. So far he has declined to say anything concerning the method of his escape or his actions since that time.

He was arrested at 8:30 this morning by Policeman Elliott on the main street here. At first he was inclined to show fight, but evidently thought better of it, and accompanied the officer peacefully.

When Mr. Beeston was taken into his cell he said:

"Well, Epperson, back again?"

"Yes!" was the surly reply.

Mr. Beeston asked concerning the escape.

"Oh, I didn't put that up," was the reply. "Abram and the other fellows did that, but they told me I might as well come and—" with a chuckle—"I thought so, too."

"I guess I'm in for it now, ain't I?" he queried.

When asked as to the course the convicts took after their escape, Epperson shook his head and declined to reply.

Investigation by the police here has revealed the fact that Epperson has been in the vicinity for some time, masquerading under the name of Ford. In his pockets were found a great many letters, principally from Detroit, all addressed to Ford. The majority of these letters were from his mother and relatives, assuring him of his safety if he kept quiet and promising to supply him with clothes, money and other necessities, also to assist in his ultimate getting away from the country.

These letters account for the theory now held that Epperson had never crossed the line, as many were mailed from Detroit.

He is now in safe custody and will leave for Chatham in charge of the visiting officers this afternoon.

Theodore Bourassa, Wallaceburg, is repairing the brick house opposite the Wagon Works.

The appeal of William Williams, of Jeannette's Creek, against his assessment, was heard before Judge Bell at Merlin to-day. The appeal was dismissed. It was a curious one. One of the Tilbury drains was made through Mr. Williams' farm. He claimed to be taxed for the acreage taken up by the drain and appealed against this year's assessment and asked that a rebate be allowed on previous assessments. J. B. Rankin, K. C., appeared for the township and G. G. Martin for Williams.

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 250

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 value, for July selling we price it 4 1-2c

25c Colored Glasses for Outing 25c

If YOUR EYES ARE WEAK it would be well for you to wear a pair of smoked glasses when on the water.

From 25c A Pair up

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...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 woolsens at remarkably low prices. No matter how fastidious the taste something to please will be found here.

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COOKED HAM.
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FINE LOBSTERS.
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Clocks!

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

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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.

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Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. 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." Freedham 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 office, 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.

Solomon 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.

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 50c. Music by Excelsior Band.

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.

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

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.

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 had 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, 1917, per Str. City of Chatham. Wait for it, and enjoy a sail on River St. Clair.

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

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

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 Dehson, 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 and 14 days. 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.

Miss 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 Hynes, of that place.

Mrs. Wm. C. Houghton, of Detroit, and Mrs. Echlin, of Murray, Dresden, the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Noble.

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

Miss Grace Echlin, 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 25c, 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 insignificant 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 pedestrians 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.

I do not interfere 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 my department. I make it a strict policy 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 simply 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 furnished 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 that I am 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 excitement and other officials 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 open old stream which was far from being 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 crowd were positively needed, and to save an action against

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We Begin Monday, July 22nd

to clear out every Ready-to-wear Child's Dress left in our stock. We can supply you with any size to fit from two to twelve years of age, of Muslins, Dimities, Prints, Ginghams, Percales, Chambrases, Ducks, Linens and Piques. They are frilled and trimmed with fancy braids, gimps lace and embroidery, at prices that will well pay every purchaser. Also closing out a lot of Misses' Shirt Waists at 25c. (See Our Windows.)

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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.

Mr. 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 held 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 McCall, 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 Ridgeway 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 Whitehead, 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.

The wife of Alex. Johnston, on the ing well.

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

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to MRS. STEGMAN, Victoria ave. 4td

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

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PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

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 repaired throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 10

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SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—122 Wellington St. West, lot 56x200. 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. Tice. 10

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Very cheap, situated on Barker 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

FARM FOR SALE—Must be sold at once—Lot 24, Con. 3 and 4, West Communication Road, Harwich, 170 acres. Good barn, frame house, hog pen. Faces Harwich and Raleigh Townline. Good school and church 1-1/2 miles. Splendid water and never failing. Or I will cut in 30 and 50 acre lots if desired, as it faces three roads. Finest of clay loam. Will be sold at a bargain to the man that comes first. S. BARFOOT, Chatham P. O. 3ed3w

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No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

AN ENJOYABLE RIDE.

BABY IS TAKEN FOR AN AIRING IN THE COUNTRY.

It was on a beautiful spring day, and while studying Nature the Head of the Family incidentally Does a Few Other Things.

"Of course, the baby must go," said grandmother when I suggested the ride, so that put me on the back seat as chief cook and bottle washer.

The spring is a delicious, fresh and sweet smelling time to go out to ride in the country. I always plan to take the air that way once or twice with my wife whether I need it or not, for I love to see the violets bloom, to hear the chickadees chink and see the crow at his work helping the corn to come up.

"Go up stairs," also said the child's grandmother, "and on the left hand side of the top drawer of the chiffonier in the blue room is a small box marked 'spoons' and tied with a pink cord you will find a nip!" But I was off before the word could be said. I wasn't there, but, as I later found, was in the blue box tied with a white cord on the right hand side of the drawer in the red room.

"Now, run up while I hold the horse—when, sir, stand still—and bring down the peppermint bottle and the food."

I did that, and while I was at it I had the forethought to get a few things.

I had the curbing lined up with paraphernalia for about a block, and to my mind the expedition was ready to start. It looked like a trip to discover the north pole. I had the sterilizer and the patent food warmer, the peppermint, flagrant, nutmeg, camomile, sugar of milk, milk of magnesia, saline, lime-water and hot water bottles.

At last we were off. How beautiful is spring, the pearl and the rose of the season, the dream and the beatitude of life, the season that Jove commanded when he called for the gift of gifts, shimmering like an opal, tinted like the breast of the gray dove, bordered with pale violets, sprayed with all the blossoms of the early trees, gemmed with the gold of the daffodil, sung to by the thrushes, shot through with sun dashes and broken rainbows.

"Will you kindly pass the peppermint and hold the owtiny wooty hoopie wootie doantle darling for a moment?"

Of course I will, for I love the spring. See the chipmunk on the tree! He knows that I and baby—no, baby and I—are taking a ride. He knows, the little rascal does, that I am out giving the hot water bottles and the food warmers an airing. What a joy there is in a man of a family going out with the drug store and grocery store attachment!

How his bosom swells and his pockets bulge! How his head swells and his heart throbs with pride and anticipation! How his—

"Will you please pass the twenty twenty moolie wootie over here and give me a food warmer?"

Of course I will. Spring never was more radiant. The sides of the carriage are all up, and as I sit in the semidarkness amid odors of a rose I can see a team approach. It is a roan horse, looking strangely like a horse. The four young people all recognize me on the back seat guarding the antiseptic drug attachments, and they smile audibly. Spring is indeed beautiful! I never

one of these sides that enjoyed more. It reminds me of the days of my youth when we drove through thoseylvan scenes and talked of nothing but violets and spring sonnets.

Our minister goes by as we are hauled up at the roadside. "Pleasant day," said he. "Out for an airing?"

"Yes," says I, "and I need it. Beautiful anticlock weather, ain't it?"

Really, one doesn't know what one says on such occasions.

"Pass up the peppermint and the camomile—now the hot water bottle. Spring, spring, beautiful spring, you are a good thing! Did you bring the alcohol stove? Yes, that's it. Now, you just set it going and warm up the lime-water and the sugar and milk. Hello, here come the Smiths! When they haven't, any little darling to take out. What a lovely day! How I love the country air! Isn't it delicious?"

Oh, spring, spring—a poem in a day, an hour, a second, a quarter of the eyelash. See the soft clouds dot and the diamonds sparkle in every crystal of the river! We are off to the country!

As we journey homeward I hear the agonizing cry, "Did you bring the thermometer for testing the temperature of the baby's food?"

That was one of the things I forgot, and so I lurch the horse, and we dash into town and reach home just before the infant's pabulum reaches the temperature of 97½ degrees F., a temperature that is warranted to prevent a beautiful spring pain.

Of all the times in the world to ride in order to drink in health there is no other time like spring. It lays bare the human soul and touches chords that even now vibrate in my memory. I love it. I intend to continue it, but the next time I mention it this spring will be some other spring, when the chipmunks are gray squirrels and when I can swap the saline for peanuts and my daughter, God bless her, can drive the "hoosie."—*Lewiston (Me.) Journal.*

Johnny's Reproof.
Mamma—You have been a naughty, naughty boy, Johnny, and I shall have to tell your papa about it when he comes home tonight.

Johnny—No wonder men get tired of their wives when a woman begins to gossip about home affairs the moment her husband steps into the house.—*Boston Transcript.*

The Cherub's Bath.
"My wife didn't stay but a week down at her mother's?"

"Homesick?"

"No; but her younger sisters admired our baby so much they nearly washed it to pieces."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

The Evil of It.
Dumblton—Fritter's chief fault is that his temper occasionally gets the best of him.

Flasher—Very true, and that wouldn't be so bad if it didn't reveal the worst of him.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Interested Now.
I care not for a family tree, But I would like to know If any one that's kin to me Resides in Buffalo.

—Philadelphia Press.

TEACHER'S BEARD

This Aroused the Suspicion of an Arkansas Girl That Supposed Woman Was a Man.

Memphis, Tenn., July 19.—The masquerading of a man in the garb of a woman, extending over a period of seven years, has stirred the people of Madison County, Arkansas, to the utmost. In the summer of 1894 there came to Huntsville, the county seat of Madison County, a young woman who stated that she was a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

She was an accomplished musician, playing anything from rag-time music to an overture from Faust. She also possessed a good education, and it did not take long to the people of Madison County to circulate a petition asking that the newcomer be put in complete control of the county school. She gave the name of Miss Evelyn Sears, and entered on her duties of Superintendent in the summer of 1894.

DRESSED BECOMINGLY.

Miss Sears was petite and pretty, wore becoming dresses, and soon was a shining light in the community. After serving as county schoolmistress for five years, she resigned her position. Gossip at that time connected her name with that of a leading physician with a "pull" and it was stated at the time that Miss Sears was forced to resign her position or encourage more the attentions of the physician with the "pull."

Up to this time no one had suspected Miss Sears of being anything more or less than she claimed to be, an innocent, frail girl, who had been thrown on the world by the sudden death of her father and mother. She started a private school, and did a land-office business, as public sentiment was with her.

Until last April, when the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Hancock, a farmer, in kissing her teacher, noticed that there was something coarse and rough, resembling a man's beard, on her teacher's face. The pupil asked her mother if she had noticed how much hair Miss Sears had on her face.

VICTIM'S BROTHER CAME.

A few days later Mrs. Hancock noticed an advertisement in a paper offering a reward for Albert Sears, wanted in a remote county in Western Texas for the murder of his sweetheart. The advertisement added that it was thought that Sears was masquerading somewhere in Arkansas under a woman's guise.

Mr. Hancock communicated with the Texas detectives, and he arrived the other day with a brother of the murdered girl, who immediately identified Sears as the proper party. Sears, awoken when confronted by the brother of the girl he had betrayed and then murdered. "When taken to the jail and searched a full confession was obtained. Sears found that it was useless longer to deny his true sex. A quantity of money was found strapped to Sears' undergarments, most of it being currency of \$100 denomination.

When Sears was arrested some influential citizens of Huntsville made an effort to have him released, and made threats against the Texans. Young men who had been rival suitors to "Miss Sears" joined hands and swore to keep Sears in the county.

Sears was taken to Taylor as soon as requisition papers can be secured, but a great many in the Huntsville community are to-day swearing by Sears, and yet think that Sears is just what he represented himself to be for seven years in Madison County.

Slipshod farmers receive only \$2.20 a thousand for lemons.

Wabash, Ind., has an ordinance forbidding the hitching of horses on asphalt-paved streets.

BLOOD DISORDERS.

The cooling and soothing effect of Powley's Liquefied Ozone on blood disorders is gratifying. If you moisten the skin with this preparation whenever you are afflicted you will get prompt relief. Take the Ozone regularly internally and it will put your blood in condition. Don't make a medicine of Powley's Liquefied Ozone at any time. It healthens your system, and you should take it when you feel like it.

A very bad case of blood disorder came under the notice of Sergeant Major Stretton of the Governor General's Body Guard of Toronto. The cure made by Ozone was so quick that he writes as follows:

"I have used your Ozone in my family, and must admit that it never used a better article. It does all that is claimed for it, after other preparations have failed. (Sgd.) Sergeant Major Stretton, Toronto."

This preparation contains oxygen in stable form. There is no more powerful germ-destroying element known. If you have it in your drinking water it will prevent the diseases ordinarily so common during the summer season. It makes your beverage enjoyable.

50c. and \$1.00 at all druggists. The Ozone Co. of Toronto, Limited. The Liquid Ozone Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

LONG WINTER NAPS.

WAYS IN WHICH VARIOUS ANIMALS SPEND THE COLD WEATHER.

Marvelous Manner In Which the Functions of Life Slumber—Bird Emigrants With a Wonderful Instinct For Self Preservation.

The devices of animal life to bridge over the winter season and their ways and habits during this time present an interesting, indeed fascinating, page of nature, writes Charles Frederick Holder.

At the approach of winter animals are affected in various ways. In the north all the reptiles—snakes, lizards, frogs and toads, a vast concourse—disappear in a most marvellous manner. The snakes enter holes and crevices, projecting themselves as far into the earth as possible, and, coiled tightly, assume a condition, a stasis of coma, in which they remain until the heat of the sun comes to awaken them the following spring, when they appear voracious and eager for prey to rehabilitate them physically after months of fasting. The frogs plunge down into the mud of the ponds where they have made music during the long summer, and the same is true of turtles. Lizards affect the same places as snakes and when taken out at this time are apparently lifeless.

This is the case with the reptiles of the eastern and middle states or wherever there is a cold winter, ice and snow. But on the Pacific slope, in southern California, in the same latitude as the above, a different condition holds. Here—and the San Gabriel valley may be taken as an example—the lizards are subjected to a winter and summer every 24 hours. There is no snow, the days are bright and beautiful, resembling a cool eastern summer, and insect life does not disappear. All winter I have found lizards basking in the sun on these bright days, but as the winter days wear on and 4 o'clock approaches there is a very material change—a strange chill that affects reptilian life at once. It is their winter, and just as the eastern lizard creeps down into the earth for shelter and enters its winter sleep, so this California lizard crawls out of sight beneath rocks, into crevices or under the bark of trees and enters what is the equivalent of a state of coma. It seems to shrivel, becomes seemingly intensely cold, often stretches out its entire length and lies, to all intents and purposes, dead and lifeless. In this way passing the night until 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning, when the rays of the sun slowly bring it back to life.

This curious night coma is, so far as appearances go, identical with the winter sleep of eastern lizards. The functions are in abeyance for the time and life is at its lowest ebb. Observing these sleepers I have found them by turning over the piles of stones early in the morning and have often found a row of them, limp, cold and apparently dead, lying in the sun, to watch the gradual return to life. It came very gradually, those lizards placed on their backs first showing signs of life by a quivering of the limbs, which were then drawn up. Then the long tail would move, and finally the little sleeper would clamber roll over into an upright position, and as the direct rays of the sun struck and warmed it into life its eyes would grow brighter, and suddenly, as if touched by some magic wand, the head would be lifted high, the blue breastplate gleamed in the light, and with an air of astonishment and alarm this sleeper, awakened, would dash over the ground and escape, once more a living creature, a type of activity, a menace to insect life. Every night in the California winter this occurs, and the condition can easily be reproduced by subjecting the animals to artificial cold.

The bears in southern California are found abroad at all times, while in the northern part of the state and in the east they enter into a complete state of hibernation, rolling into their winter sleep well conditioned and fat, evidently living on the latter until spring, when they emerge lean and ugly.

The change in color of animals at the approach of the winter season is one of the remarkable features of life. The ermine, as an example, and several others assume a white coat, the change being a protective feature. The musk-rat has a similar habit, a change which renders it inconspicuous to its various enemies.

At the approach of winter the birds, perhaps, present the most remarkable spectacle. With some few exceptions they move away from the conditions which threatened them, and in what is popularly called the "migrations" of the birds we contemplate a wonderful migration, in which the highest instinct of self preservation appears to have been developed. The birds of the coast have a definite line of migration; the shore line at this time constitutes a bird highway, over which tens of thousands are passing—in the autumn to the south, where there is a food supply in the spring to the north, to the fields they know so well, and the nesting places where the young are to be raised. Much of this migration is carried on at night high in air, and during storms myriads of birds are often confused and killed by dashing blindly into the lighthouses that mark the highway.

On the Pacific coast the coast range and Sierra Nevada mountains constitute a well defined line of travel. In southern California the flight of cranes and geese along this pathway is a remarkable sight. The birds, especially the cranes, cover long distances by soaring, gradually reaching within rifle shot of the ground, then they stop and begin a spiral movement, turning in graceful curves, flashing like silver dollars in the sunlight as they turn and disappear, rising ever higher until they are a mile or more above the valley, or above the summit of the Sierra Madre; then, as though at the command of the leader, they turn, and in long lines soar away with remarkable velocity, literally sliding down the hill, covering six or eight miles or more before the maneuver is repeated.

The winter finds the trees, groves and gardens deserted except by the few forms which defy the cold. The birds are in the south—Florida, Cuba and even South America; the reptiles are housed underground; insect life has been destroyed or is hibernating and will spring into life in the spring. The only animals abroad are the mammals—the deer, elk, caribou, fox, cougar, wild cat, lynx and other forms—which wander over the barren wastes and in the deep snows of the woodlands, finding a precarious living until the spring comes, the wanderers return and all life takes on a new meaning.

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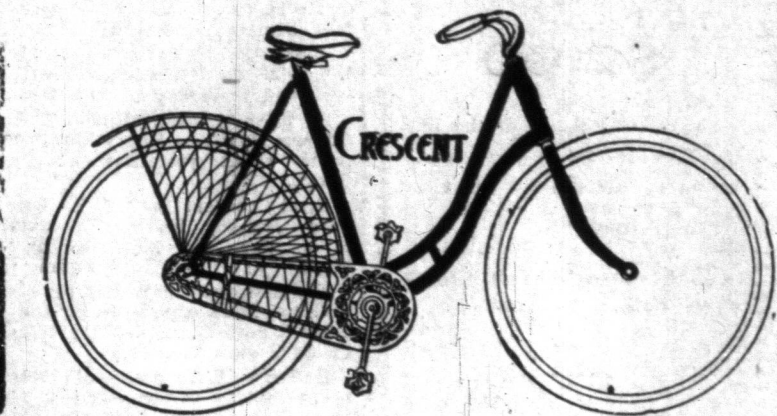
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INTERVIEW

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 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 application to get Mr. Foster into Parliament as the representative of a riding which, he thinks, is shortly to be wiped out.

Like all politicians, 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 Star," from Sold & Millard, to be used in carrying lumber to Windsor and Chatham. It will be captained by Joseph Noble.

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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 Literary College. The delay in the summer and 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 in the case of Mr. Brown, 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.

Or at least, 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 Badger's. Miss Annie Langman, who has been visiting at P. Ennet's, Turnersville, has returned home.

D. McKerrall, and R. Langman 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 Morphet.

Maggie Seemhouse 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. RAILROAD.

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 Lizette Nook 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

The Cottagers' Evening Paper

The Planet

Arthur Kipp Planet Agent

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. MacGregor and child spent Sunday at the Eau.

Mrs. James E. Gray is spending a few days at Sanderson 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 Morris gallantly rescued a number of children who came to grief in the Cinderella Saturday.

The Wions, 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.

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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 ready 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 gleaming 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 two 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 sea urchins. Having discovered that there was nothing more to be discovered, the party returned to Riddell Bay, being hungry, all eagerly sought their respective homes and dinner.