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THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

## SPECIAL CUT PRICES FOR WEDNESDAY

IN OUR LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

## WHITE PIQUE DRESS SKIRTS AT \$2.00

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25 per cent. off

**Westman Bros**  
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Build up that weakened condition of your boy or girl on  
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Delivered to Any Part of the City in Sealed Sterilized Bottles  
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Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
King St. East, four doors east of Market  
Latest Appliances  
Open Day and Night Phone 148

### THESE ALSO PASS

The following names have been added to the list of pass candidates at the Public School Leaving examination:  
C. Benjamin, C. Clarke, G. McLarty, M. Peters, N. Wade.

Good nature and evenness of temper will give you an easy companion for life.

## THE HOUSE NUMBERING

Poor Original Surveys Make Mr. Jones' Task a Difficult One.

It will be Some Time Yet Before the work will be Completed.

City Engineer E. B. Jones is now in the thick of the house numbering job. It is a big, puzzling proposition, but one which Mr. Jones is well qualified to ably execute. His expert knowledge of the layout of the city and the measurements of private property in Chatham, makes it a much easier problem for him to figure out than it would be for any outside surveyor. Nevertheless, it will probably take weeks and weeks to complete the preliminary arrangements for the work, but when it is finished Mr. Jones expects to also complete a directory of the city which will supply more details in the way of information than anything heretofore attempted in this line.

"The old surveys are proving practically worthless to me in this job," he told a Planet reporter, who called around while he was at work this morning. "I got some figures from the Registry Office, but on making a practical investigation, I found many of the measurements of private property to be away wrong. The measurements given for nearly all the lots on King street west of the found to be very much out. The same errors were found to exist in the measurements taken of some of the lots in the southern angle at the corner of King and William."

Mr. Jones has already drawn up a plan for the numbering of King street. On King street the odd numbers will be placed on the north side and the even numbers on the south side.

### WAS DISMISSED

Arthur Goodson, the Tilbury man who was charged with stabbing Jefferson Mallott, of the same place, came up for his final hearing before Judge Bell in the County Court House, this morning. He was dismissed.

Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted, and J. M. Pike, of Wilson, Pike & Co., acted for the defence.

Mr. Pike deserves great credit for the winning out in this case. Things looked pretty black for Goodson for a time. He first elected to be tried by jury, but finally re-elected to be tried by Judge Bell without a jury.

### LYNCH LAW IN NEW YORK.

Police Have Hard Time in Saving Suspect From Mob.

New York, Aug. 6.—The fact that twice Sunday mob vengeance held sway and lynching was narrowly averted, has added to the seriousness of the situation of this city, caused by the series of crimes which women and young girls are the victims.

The mob attacks reveal a state of public exasperation, approaching frenzy, which, it is feared, may lead to serious disorder.

Prompt action by the police alone saved the two men accused of Sunday from summary justice and probably, in the case of George Kestner, a Russian bookbinder, around whose neck a mob had tied a rope, when the police reached the scene in force.

It is noteworthy that an old man who was attacked Louis Concone, was innocent of any attempt at crime, and indicates how readily a mistake can be made in time of public agitation of excitement. A little girl on the street was slapped by a boy acquaintance, who ran when she began to cry. A crowd followed the boy, and others joined in the chase. Concone's distant the rest a few yards and when the boy disappeared down the alley the man was mistaken by the crowd for the offender and was terribly kicked and beaten.

The police are bending every effort to give adequate police protection, and 1,000 men in plain clothes have been scattered about the city, particularly in the congested quarters, the scene of most of the assaults.

The first organized body to take up the question is the Central Federation of Union, which has appointed a committee to call on the mayor with a demand that he take action that will put a stop upon attacks on children. It was stated that if the city authorities do not quickly stop the crimes, Governor Hughes will be appealed to.

Late Sunday night the police received news of another attack. It occurred in the suburb of Richfield Hill. Jennie Smith, 22 years old, was attacked by two men who were nearly lynched by a mob, which was finally driven off by the police. The Italians were overpowering Miss Sadie Hazen and her fiancé, when the girl's screams brought a crowd, which gave chase to the men.

## MR BOURASSA IS MOBBED

Angry Crowd Prevent Member for Labelle making a Speech

Showers of Stones Fell On Hustings—1500 Present

Quebec, Aug. 6.—Mr. Henri Bourassa, the member for Labelle, was announced to deliver an address on provincial politics at a meeting last night in St. Roch, but failed to get much of a hearing. The meeting was held on the Jacques Cartier market square, and from 1,000 to 1,500 people were present. Mr. Bourassa was accompanied by Mr. Armand Lavergne and others. From the first it was evident that trouble was brewing. Mr. Lavergne, who spoke first, was frequently interrupted, and a few missiles were thrown. Mr. Bourassa when he rose to speak was greeted by a section of the crowd with derisive cheers, and his remarks were almost drowned by singing and noise. A number of missiles were also thrown. Finally some semblance of order was restored, and he went on with his remarks, going into such provincial questions as education, colonization and public lands, mines, etc. Then the storm broke out again. The noise, shouting and singing continued with intensified force, and stones, eggs and other missiles again began to fly. Several of those in the speaker's stand were hit. Finding it impossible to continue his remarks, Mr. Bourassa and his friends retired, and the meeting came to a close. During the uproar the police made a half-dozen arrests of parties in the crowd.

### MIGHT USE DISCRETION

A number of lay members of local congregations have been speaking to The Planet recently regarding the matter of the Salvation Army Band playing up and down King street while the other church services are in progress. The gentlemen who have been complaining about the subject have no wish to give offence to any of the members of the Army, for whom they have the highest respect, but they state that during the summer months, when the windows and doors of the churches are open, the band music disturbs those gathered for worship in the churches.

The S. A. Band commences to play shortly after seven o'clock, just after the other churches are in, and then shortly before eight they commence their march down street, with their band playing. One clergyman was interrupted in his sermon last Sunday. The S. A. Band might avoid giving this annoyance if they would not play so loud, or else use a little more discretion in the times at which they play.

## Government Park Pier Is Nearing Completion

Hon. Mr Cochrane will soon Visit the Eau to Inspect the Work

Dominion Government Should Now erect a wharf at Erieau

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Erieau, Aug. 6.—The new and much needed pier at Government Park, granted by the Whitney Government, is now nearing completion, and it is reported that in the early autumn, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, will personally visit the park in company with Mr. Philip H. Boyer, M. P. P., to inspect the work done and take into consideration necessary further improvements on the water front.

This pier was badly needed. Under the old Government the Park apparently suffered long neglect. The present, or old, pier is falling apart, badly warped, and is unquestionably dangerous. Under Mr. P. H. Boyer's solicitation, Hon. Mr. Cochrane has decided to inaugurate many needed improvements.

The new pier has every indication of permanence, being built of stone and heavy timbers. The pier projects into deep water and is consequently available for navigation purposes. It is a striking contrast to its predecessor, twenty-five feet of the flimsy framework of

## PUT THINGS ON THE ROUGH

English Immigrant Raises Disturbance In His Chatham Home

Policemen are Called and Order Is Restored—Disgraceful Row

The residents of King St. East were given an opportunity last evening to judge for themselves of the "desirability" of some of the English immigrants who have lately been dumped into Chatham.

Among those who came out in the last assignment, were a man, his wife and family, who have since taken up their residence on this street. The man got-work, but evidently he was getting too much and found that the expenses of his household did not eat up all his spare cash, so he started out to squander the balance of his earnings on his favorite beverage, ale.

Shortly after he got home—about nine or ten o'clock—he proceeded to let the neighbors know that he had been out for a little time, but he did so in a most offensive manner. The row in the house was more than the people of the neighborhood could stand for, and some one rang for a policeman.

Officers Dazela and Dave Holmes went to the scene of the fracas and found things as described. The man was drunk and was engaged in putting things on the rough generally. After considerable persuasion the man was cooled down and quietness once more prevailed.

### HIGLEY—LABADIE

A quiet wedding took place last evening at 7.30, at the groom's home, Joseph St., when Miss Labadie, of Blenheim, and Thomas Higley, of this city, were united in marriage.

Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Higley. Mr. and Mrs. Higley left on the evening train for Buffalo and Cleveland, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Both are very popular young people and they have the best wishes of a great number of friends in this city.

### Bad Accident at Detroit.

Detroit, Aug. 6.—Three men were badly injured, one fatally, by a freight elevator in the big Perry seed house, falling from the fourth story to the basement, yesterday. The man believed to be fatally hurt is John Flockton, 59 years of age, who came here from Hamilton, Ont., four months ago, and has been living with his son. He had been in the employ of the firm one month. His wife and three daughters still live in Hamilton. The accident was caused by the breaking of the elevator cable. The latter was inspected only last Saturday and pronounced in good condition.

## BOY STOLE THE WHEEL

He Broke the Chain, Then Threw Bicycle In The Ditch

Passers by Then Helped Themselves to parts They Needed

A young colored lad, who up until recently worked for Colonel Martin, who runs a wood yard, appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with stealing a bicycle. It appears that on the 29th of July in the evening, the young lad attended to his horses and then helped himself to Colonel Martin's bicycle. He rode out St. Clair street on it, and then the chain broke, and finding that he was unable to fix it, he threw the wheel in the ditch and went home, saying nothing to anyone about the affair.

Colonel Martin found out that the boy had taken his wheel, and he has since been looking for him, but was unable to locate him. The boy kept away from home, only going home for a short time in the evening, but his father saw him several times and he claims he tried to get his son to go to Colonel Martin, and try to square matters, but was unsuccessful.

The boy was finally landed by the police, and this morning he pleaded guilty to the charge of theft, laid against him. He was remanded until next Thursday for sentence.

In the meantime, it appears that Colonel Martin will experience considerable difficulty in getting track of his wheel again. When the boy threw it into the ditch, passersby thought that it was an abandoned wheel, and undertook to supply themselves with different pieces which they needed for their own wheels. The result is that it would be a difficult task to find all the pieces. One man said that he saw the frame with no wheels attached, lying out on the road near the 3rd concession.

## VILLAGERS MASSACRED

Turkish Troops Cross Frontier And Destroy Mavanch

Seventy-Eight People killed—Mostly Women and Children

Teheran, Persia, Aug. 6.—The incursions of Turkish troops across the northwest frontier of Persia, which for some time has been in abeyance, have broken out.

A serious riot has occurred near Urmiah, 6,000 Turkish troops, with artillery, having crossed the frontier and destroyed Mavanch. Seventy-eight villagers, of whom 60 were women and children, mostly Christians, were killed.

Subsequently the Turks drove a small force of Persian troops from a nearby camp and installed themselves in it.

A large body of Persian cavalry subsequently joined the Turkish invaders and the combined force is said to be threatening Urmiah, a centre of missionary activity, which has a population estimated at between 20,000 and 50,000 persons, including many Christians.

It is considered probable that Russia and Great Britain will be appealed to by the Persians to help upon Turkey in order to stop the raid.

### READY TO BOMBARD.

French Cruiser Has Casablanca Covered by Its Guns.

Tangier, Aug. 6.—The latest advice from Casablanca says that most of the hostile Moroccan tribesmen surrounding the town have retired after a bloody fight with the natives inside.

Signals have been arranged by which the French cruiser Galilee will bombard the native quarter of Casablanca in the event of a renewal of the attacks on Europeans.

The French cruiser Duchayla has gone to Mazagan, off the coast of Morocco, in answer to the appeals of Europeans there.

The expeditionary force to be sent to Morocco by the French Government will consist of two battalions of Algerian sharpshooters, and a battalion of the foreign legion, making a total of 2,400 infantry; two batteries of artillery, a detachment of 300 light cavalry and half a squadron of Spanish Algerian cavalry in the French service.

A great deal of energy is wasted in talking that might be used in doing work.

## SUMMER READING

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## The Daily Planet

8. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.  
Telephone Room 10.  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1907.

### MONTEITH'S MISSION.

The Brantford Expositor, a Liberal newspaper, is not given to the praise of the Whitney Government, and when one finds the Expositor endorsing something done by the Government, it may be set down as praise, indeed.

"Hon. Nelson Monteith, the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, is visiting Great Britain in order to see why the province is not receiving a large share of the immigration which is coming to Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Government. The step is well taken. The Dominion Department of Agriculture, which has charge of immigration matters, is presided over by a western man, and it is not surprising, more especially as the interests of the C. P. R. and other large railway corporations lie in the same directions, that that portion of the Dominion is receiving more attention than it is properly entitled to Ontario offers advantages to meet intending immigrants from the old world not equalled by any other province, and no proper opportunity should be lost of having the facts made known."

### A NEW PROPOSAL.

The Windsor Record, Liberal, strikes out on a new line when it proposes that North Essex get along without an election, either federal or local. The Record says it speaks the mind of a great many people in the riding, and goes on to say:

"The people's representatives in both Houses, Hon. Speaker Sutherland and Hon. Dr. Reame, have brought distinction to their constituencies by their selection to fill offices which, next to the Premier, are the most honorable in the gift of their respective Governments. Both men are worthily representing their constituencies and filling with dignity, honor and usefulness the high functions to which they have been called. In the circumstances, why seek to interrupt the even flow of political events and plunge North Essex into the heat, turmoil and cost of two elections?"

"The riding would be searched in vain for two men who could perform better or more zealous service for the people, or who could be more popular, and it is morally certain that neither could be beaten in a fair contest."

"It would be a wise as well as a gracious act, therefore, to let both men go in by acclamation."

### HOLDING UP WELL

Tilbury, August 4.—W. McCright, field manager of the Imperial Oil company, says that the production from the Tilbury field is holding up, notwithstanding that a number of drilling and pumping rigs had to shut down on account of a scarcity of water. In the shallow field only two wells are running owing to the water famine. During the month of July about 35,000 barrels of oil were shipped from the field to the refinery at Sarnia.

Two gas lines are being laid to the shallow field, one by the Tremblay syndicate and the other by the Robt. Argue Company, and when these are completed, which is only a matter of days, operations will be resumed on a large scale there.

The Kennedy Oil and Gas Co. brought in a great well on the Crosby farm, Tilbury East, yesterday. It is making over 200 barrels of oil a day.

### A DALEIGH REVIEW

(Contributed.)

The Salvation Army took charge of the annual open air service of the North Raleigh Sunday schools in Mr. Montgomery's grove, 5th concession, Sunday last, at 2.30. The usual large crowd attending. Bro. Martin, conducted a competitive review of the International Sunday school lessons for the second quarter, using the beautiful pictures of the First Presbyterian Sunday school of this city. The secretary of each school tallied the name of the scholars whose answers were given promptly and correctly, and marked them as retaining in memory the best points in each lesson. Considerable spirit was manifested, as three of the pictures were to be awarded to the three best scholars in each school. One child answered over one hundred questions. Captain Merritt closed with an excellent gospel address on "What Think ye of Christ?"

The band desire to thank Mr. Montgomery for the use of his beautiful grove, Mr. C. Austin for the use of his fine delivery team, the First Presbyterian Sunday school for their splendid pictures, the Great Home Journal for their free and helpful notices, and the people for a good collection.

The men who make history have no time to write it.

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## ERIEAU

Erieau, August 6.—Mrs. Moore, of Park street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Tobey, at Centreville.

Mr. Wm. Hubble, of St. Thomas, is the guest of friends at Hazeldean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oldershaw, Starr and Gordon Oldershaw, moved into Jubilee cottage yesterday. They will occupy it during the month of August.

Mrs. Charles Jeffery and family, of Blenheim, are guests at the Bungalow.

Mr. Charles Pap and Mrs. Pap, of Cleveland, are enjoying a very pleasant time here at the Bungalow.

Mr. H. P. Wightman spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Daisy Wrigley is the guest of Miss Gladys Slagg at Happy Days.

W. C. Faust and S. S. Faust, of Blenheim, were recent guests at the Bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheldrick were visiting with friends at the West End yesterday.

Miss Nettie Leak was a visitor at Chippewee yesterday.

The Arthur took a party of young ladies out for a sail on Saturday evening.

Charles Findlay, of St. Thomas, arrived at the Bungalow on Monday and will remain for a fortnight.

A party of cottagers from Government Park picnicked on the bar on Saturday. Among those who enjoyed the jolly time were Mrs. A. F. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Watson, and Vida Watson, Mrs. J. C. Locke and Greta Locke.

Messrs. W. G. Thurston and W. P. Shillington were recent guests here.

Miss Allie Mounter, Miss F. E. Hillman, Miss Rutledge, Miss Gertrude Hollinrake, Miss Anna Carson and Miss Bertha Teskey, who have been sojourning at the Bungalow for the past two weeks, returned to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKinn and family, of London, and J. A. Halkins, of Listowel, are registered at the Bungalow.

Mrs. Fred Smith's brother, who has been spending the past few days at the West End, will return tomorrow to his home in Michigan.

I. M. Burk and James Tate, of Blenheim, were recent Erieau visitors.

A. R. Dingman, of Chatham, spent Sunday on the bar.

The semi-weekly dance has been changed to Friday evening only for the balance of the summer.

Mr. Dide Stringer is spending the day with Mr. J. B. Stringer at Hazeldean.

Miss Ethel Gilles returned to Chatham this morning.

### \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for free literature.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### WILL IMPROVE TONE

Chairman Wm. Potter of the Property committee of the City Council, is having certain alterations made to the belfry of the new city clock which will likely have the effect of making the tones of the bell much more distinct in the remoter portions of the city.

"The bell will be raised about a foot or so," Ald. Potter told a reporter, "and men will be put at the work of testing out some of the shutters in the belfry. It is one of the finest sounding bells in the country, but under present conditions, the tones are smothered. Our endeavor is to make the necessary improvements at the least possible cost."

"I think when the job is completed the citizens will have no cause to complain about the tones being indistinct."

Summer tourist rates to all Pacific Coast points are now on sale daily by the O. P. R., Vancouver, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, etc. For further particulars call at O. P. R. city ticket office, corner of King and Fifth streets.

## DISTRICT

### DRESDEN

Dresden, August 3.—Miss Helen Haytt, of Sparta, is the guest of Miss Helen McVean.

Mr. Charles Kaake has returned from Detroit.

Mr. Poock, a former resident of Dresden, motored from Detroit on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Alkin is camping at Port Lambton.

Miss Alice Hughes is summering at Somers.

Miss Carrie Peate, of Sarnia, is the guest of Miss Hicks.

Mrs. Williams has returned from a very pleasant outing at Port Lambton.

Miss Mary Smith is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. S. McWha and daughter Bernice are visiting in Chatham and Detroit.

Mrs. Wells, of Windsor, is visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bert Wells.

Mr. Norton, our photographer, is taking a three weeks holiday.

Miss Jessie Adkin is clerking in Wright & Hughes.

Mr. C. Northwood is spending the week-end in Chatham.

Miss Mary Stephens has returned from a three weeks visit to Port Stanley, Guelph and London.

Miss Netta Murray, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc Murray, will leave for Detroit Tuesday morning.

Dresden, August 6.—Mrs. W. Tape, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Mrs. F. H. Laird.

Miss Nora Smith left for Port Lambton on Monday, where she will be the guest of Miss Kathleen Fraser for the next two weeks.

Mrs. C. Hubbard and niece, Miss Irene Law, spent Saturday in Ridgetown.

The ratepayers of Dresden again defeated the school by-law asking for \$25,000, on Friday. The old site seems to be a great objection, as a number wish the new school more centrally located.

Word has been received from the McManis Company stating their intention to commence building operations in Dresden on Sept. 1.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave an ice cream social on the church grounds on Friday evening. The Wabash band was in attendance. The inclement weather prevented a large attendance.

Charles Kaake, of Toronto, spent the last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaake, North Dresden.

Mrs. Carl Blodgett, of Detroit, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaake.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Wallen and daughter, of St. Paul, are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. R. Kimmerly.

Miss Edith Hazlett and sister, Miss Mary, returned to Chatham on Monday after a few days visit with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Green and daughter, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Henry Kerby.

Mr. John Burgess spent Sunday with friends in Courtwright.

Miss Anna Mickle and Mr. Harry Taylor, of Wallaceburg, were Dresden visitors on Saturday evening.

Dresden, August 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Green and little daughter, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Henry Kerby.

Miss Annie Huff, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. C. Huff.

Mr. Watson, of the Bank of Commerce, has been moved to Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Kent, teller of the Bank of Commerce, has returned from a two weeks vacation to Port Lambton and Seaford.

Miss Nora Smith is in Port Lambton attending the house party of Miss Kathleen Fraser.

Mrs. S. Wallen arrived from Detroit Saturday evening.

Miss Botting is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. N. Wells.

Mr. Charles Kaake has returned to his home in Toronto.

### TILBURY

Tilbury, August 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Detroit, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. James Powell, yesterday.

Mr. Arthur, of Hensall, late of the Sovereign Bank here, spent Sunday in town.

Brace Richardson and C. Spittler spent Sunday in Findlay, Ohio.

On Saturday, 3rd inst., to the wife of Rev. T. Dobson, a daughter.

Windsor and Tilbury will play ball here to-day at four o'clock.

Miss Gladys Richardson, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. O'Neil, of Niagara Falls, is visiting Mrs. Benoit.

Miss Mabel Birch, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Powell, returned yesterday to her home in Chatham.

Miss Caroline Cassidy, of Detroit, who has been visiting here the last few days, leaves today to visit friends at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Norworthy, of St. Thomas, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Moffatt.

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yds. x 2 1/4 yds., in wide range patterns, reg. up to \$2.75 each,

Clearing at \$1.89

27 only Pure Linen Bleached Table Cloths, size 2 yds. x 2 yds., in choice designs, reg. up to \$1.75 each,

Clearing at \$1.19

\$2 and 2.25 Cloths for 1.48

17 only extra Fine Heavy Pure Linen Cloths, size 2 yds. x 2 1/2 yds., rich satin finish, choice patterns, regular up to \$3.25 each,

Clearing at \$2.19

19 only Fine Pure Linen Cloths, 2 yards square, bleached finish, choice patterns, regular up to \$2.25 each,

Clearing at \$1.48

\$2.50 and 2.75 Cloths for 1.89.

53 only Pure Linen Cloths, fine quality, grass bleached, satin finish, size 2 yds. x 6 yds., and 2

Clearing at \$2.48

8 Only Linen Cloths.

Superior Quality, pure linen, choice patterns satin finish, size 2 yds. x 2 1/2 yds. reg. \$3.50 each,

## The Northway Co., Limited

### BLenheim

Blenheim, August 5.—Mr. W. H. Lueden, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Blenheim, left this afternoon for Muskoka to spend his holidays.

Miss Clara Morgan, of Erieau, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Mable Mulholland, who has been spending her holidays in Blenheim, returned to her position in Toronto to-day.

The Rev. G. W. Ray and family are camping near the lighthouse.

Dr. R. A. Banks and daughter, Miss Hazel, were Chatham visitors on Saturday, going in their auto, conducting their business, and being back in Blenheim at 9.30 a. m.

Mrs. J. S. Crookshank and her son, Dr. Glen Crookshank, were the guests of Mrs. A. Tobey, of Chatham, over Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Ray, of Blenheim, preached both morning and evening at the William Street Baptist church, Chatham, yesterday.

Miss Ethel Titus and Miss Gertrude Johnston are the guests of Mrs. W. D. Samson at Drumtrochty Lodge at Erieau.

The recent rains are very welcome, as everything needs rain. Crops of all kinds already look very much the better for them.

Miss Ella White, who has been at home for some time, left this morning for Toronto en route for Muskoka, where she will spend a few weeks for the benefit of her health, and then return to her position in Toronto.

The rite of baptism was administered by Rev. Geo. McQuillin to four children at evening service in Trinity church, Blenheim, yesterday, making a total of 100 baptisms for him in three years and three months.

The funeral of the late Julius Handy took place this afternoon. After a short service at the house of Mr. Lorne Handy, son of deceased, they then proceeded to Morpeth, where the interment was made, the Rev. Geo. McQuillin officiating.

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WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. Apply to Mrs. George H. Wanless, Lacroix St.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—Girl for light housework, must go home nights. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Coyne, opposite Opera House.

WANTED—Housekeeper, lady, age 25 to 30 years, for widower; no children. Address Box 357, Sarnia, Ont.

### TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6 Dover, male or female; half a mile from electric road. John Coveny, Secretary-Treasurer, Baldoon, Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6 Tilbury East; duties to commence after holidays. Apply to H. Atkinson, Sec. Treas., Stevenson, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 5, Chatham Tp.; duties to commence after the holidays. State experience and salary wanted. Apply Geo. Barr, Sec'y, Chatham P. O.

TEACHER WANTED.—Wanted Teacher for English School No. 6, Harwich. Duties to commence Aug. 19. Experienced teacher preferred.—Apply, stating salary, to M. H. Newcombe, Secretary-Treasurer, Blenheim, Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 5, Camden, duties to commence after the holidays; experienced teacher preferred. For further information enquire of Alfred Bangford, Kent Bridge, chairman of School Board, Kent Bridge.

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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special Per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Aug. 6.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds, mostly fair and warmer, local showers and thunderstorms during the night and on Wednesday.

#### LOCAL

J. M. Pike is in Windsor to-day. A couple of rinks of Chatham bowlers left for Goderich this morning.

For Sale—Columbia Graphophone and 60 records, in good order. Box 10, Planet.

Holy Trinity Church had \$40 after paying all expenses for their excursion last week.

Miss Viola Wigle, of Leamington, is visiting Miss Ethel Sandison, William street.

Miss Ethel Sandison, who has been spending her holidays at Erie Beach, has returned.

For Sale—One English breech-loading gun, nearly new. Bargain! Box 10, Planet.

Cecil Hodgins, of the Dominion Bank, Hamilton, spent Sunday with his parents at Holy Trinity Rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. James and children, of Lorne avenue, leave to-day for Astabula, Ohio.

Miss May Brennan has returned from Detroit, where she has been attending the Landis Engraving School.

Miss Kathleen Dillon has returned from her holidays, which she spent in Detroit, Windsor, Essex and Merlin.

Ed. Ross, of Little Rock, Arkansas is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman and daughter Geraldine, of London, have returned to their home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Gammage, Raleigh street.

Mr. Byron Freeman has purchased the five-acre lot on Victoria Ave., which was formerly owned by Robert Scott. Mr. Scott will go to Washington Territory to live.

## NEW CHINA DINNER SETS

We have just received direct from manufacturers two new patterns in China Dinner and Tea Sets, of which we will sell open stock.

CHARLES FIELD HAVILAND'S latest production in a beautiful violet decoration on fine thin china with double gold trimmed edges. It's the admiration of all who have seen it, and the prices are within reach of anyone wanting a good set of dishes.

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**Gray's China Hall**  
Next Foreman's, King Street

John McCart, of Petrolia, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Morley came in from the Eau Claire morning.

Workmen have commenced the construction of the Jankin street sewer.

John Howie, of New York, is the guest of his sister, Miss Howie, Queen street.

T. Gaudion has left for Fort Covington, N. Y., where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. Gunn, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue.

Aubrey Little, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods, Grand avenue.

Bathing suits, \$1.00 for 80c, \$1.50 for \$1.10, \$2.50 for \$1.90 The Two T's half-yearly sale.

Mrs. Newton Eberts, Taylor avenue, who has been quite ill for some time past, is somewhat improved.

Miss Patterson, of Omaha, is the guest of Miss Geraldine Stephenson at Winnipeg Beach.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Mrs. F. A. Robert, Wellington St., returned home yesterday, after enjoying a three weeks' holiday at Port Lambton.

City Engineer Jones and City Foreman Paxton were busy taking measurements of King street property this morning for the house numbering plans.

Lost!—On Tuesday, a black covered roll book, 8x10, between Raleigh and West on Richmond St., or on West from Richmond to Grey St. A reward will be given by returning to this office.

A special train carrying two hundred Galt old boys passed through Chatham at two o'clock this afternoon, en route from Detroit to Galt, where an old boys reunion and summer carnival is being held this week.

Miss Maggie Glassford, late of the millinery department of the Northway store, has left for Toronto, where she will attend the wholesales before commencing the fall season in a London millinery establishment.

Mrs. Alexander Holmes, Hillyard street, is steadily improving from the injuries she received in the recent accident on St. Clair street.

Wounds on her head and shoulder are healing nicely, but an injury to one of her shins still keeps the patient in considerable pain.

Wm. Leith and party had a rather strenuous time on the lake in a gasoline launch Sunday. They went down to the lighthouse, and from there over to the Bay, where their launch went out of commission, and they had to return via dry land yesterday afternoon.

Natural gas is still escaping from a leak in the pipes at the corner of William and Wellington streets. It was burning this morning, and a city called at the fire department this morning and wanted the firemen to go down and extinguish it. There is little use in this, however, as it is no sooner put out than someone lights it again.

Mr. Hickey, wine clerk at Hotel Merrill, entertained a few of his friends last evening in honor of his approaching marriage. Mr. Hickey was married in Windsor to-day to Miss Tena Ebeary, of this city. The bride looked charming in a traveling suit of grey and hat to match. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Hickey will reside on Charteris street and will be at home to their friends after August 16.

Another proof of the folly of tying horses along King street was in evidence this morning. A team of horses belonging to a farmer were tied at the curbing near ex-Ald. King's hardware store, when the electric car came along and frightened them. Both horses ran up on the sidewalk, and one of them slipped and fell on the hard walk. For a wonder it escaped without any very serious injuries.

Citizens of North Chatham are still complaining about the lights being out over in their section of the city. It is high time that any damage done by the lightning to the service were repaired by this time. "Some of the officials seem to think it is a joke that we should be without lights over there," said an irate North Side man this morning. "But it is no joke, and the patience of North Chatham people is just about worn out with this sort of thing."

John Deloge, a painter, appeared in the Police Court this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was fined \$1 and costs, \$5 in all. He said he would pay, and that he had been working for the Hadley Company. He claimed that there was money coming to him from that firm, and he was going to go to work again. He was allowed to go after giving an order on the Hadley Company for the amount of the fine. A telephone message to the company brought out the fact that there was no money coming to him, so that if the fine is not immediately paid, he will be arrested again and made to serve the time.

**5c SOAPS**  
Here are some fine specials in this line:—  
Oatmeal Soap 5c  
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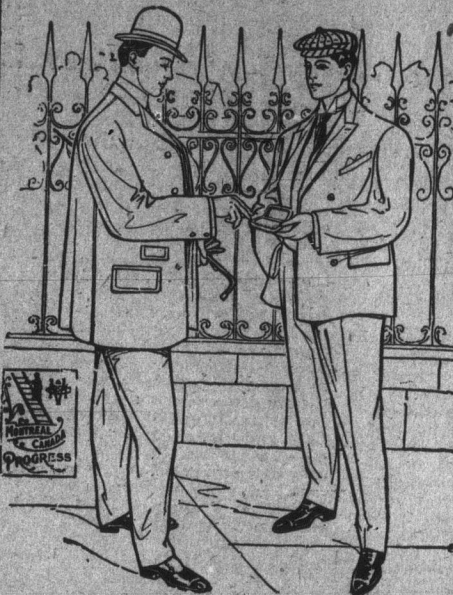
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Court Companion, in their Hall at  
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Court Kent, No. 304, in their lodge  
rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.  
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Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs  
Band concerts Eriau Friday nights  
only.

Packard's Blacking, 3 cents a box  
at Cowan's until Sept. 1st.  
Orlow Cockburn, of Blenheim, was  
in the city yesterday visiting friends.  
Newton Wall, of Cleveland, is the  
guest of Fred Stevens, King street  
west.

"Golf Linkum," the book of the  
year. Only a few copies left at Sul-  
man's.

Water takers in Berlin, Ont., are  
advised to boil the water to avoid  
typhoid.

Miss Wall, of Cleveland, is the  
guest of Mrs. F. B. Stevens, King  
street west.

So, the Wonderful Flames, one of  
the greatest fire kings ever seen, at  
Wonderland to-night.

The total assets of 35 Canadian  
chartered banks are now \$958,342,255,  
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White shoe dressing, 10 cent bot-  
tles setting at 5 cents, at Cowan's,  
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Miss Gertrude Potter has returned  
from Toronto, where she was visiting  
her aunt and uncle.

Miss Gladys McFarlane, of Toronto,  
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French Glycerine Shoe Polish, 10  
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Rev. W. L. Rutledge left last week  
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his holidays.—London Advertiser.

Mr. Drouillard, of Windsor, is  
spending a couple of days with his  
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Men's Lacrosse Shoes, regular 80c,  
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Miss Alma McKay, of London, is  
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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. London and  
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G. T. Crow, of Prairie Siding, ship-  
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A summer resident of Eriau who  
was in the city the other day, com-  
plains about the manner in which  
old bottles and broken crockery,  
china, etc., are thrown around near  
the shores of the Eau. This practice  
makes it very dangerous for swim-  
mers and bathers.

Don't forget the Sons of England  
excursion to Niagara Falls on Aug.  
12th, Civic Holiday; fare \$2.45. Tick-  
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Dr. A. A. Hicks has resumed prac-  
tice after a week's visit to Port  
Lambton.

Miss Ella Abram, of Underwood  
Farm, is the guest of Miss E. Daisy  
Carter, Raleigh street.

Mrs. John McKie and family, Lans-  
downe avenue, are enjoying the ex-  
cursion to Belle Isle to-day.

Those whose names are most prom-  
inently mentioned as possible candi-  
dates for the position of Inspector  
of Public Schools for West Kent,  
which has been rendered vacant  
through the death of the late Rob-  
ert Park, are A. McVicar, B. A.,  
formerly of Harwich, now of the  
London collegiate staff, and Prin-  
ciple Dickenson, of the Wallaceburg  
Public school.

Rev. J. J. Ross delivered his fare-  
well address Sunday morning and  
evening before departing for Win-  
nipeg, where he will occupy the pul-  
pit of the First Baptist Church of  
that city during the month of Aug-  
ust. He will return to the city  
about September 6, after which his  
final sermons will be delivered to  
the congregation on September 15.

—London Free Press. Mr. Ross, who  
is a former pastor of the William  
Baptist Church, has accepted a call  
to Toronto.

Owing to the absence from the  
city of Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the  
pulpit of the First Presbyterian  
Church was occupied on Sunday by  
Rev. E. B. Horne, M. A., of Watford.

Mr. Horne will also preach next  
Sunday. The music last Sunday was  
of the usual high order. In the  
morning Miss Peats and Miss Mc-  
Kellar gave a duet and in the eve-  
ning a mixed quartette selection  
was given by Misses McKellar and  
Peats and Messrs. Angus and Wil-  
son. Sunday was Miss McKellar's  
first appearance in the choir for  
several months. Her presence and  
singing were both much appreciated  
and heartily welcomed by the  
people of the congregation.

### Monday and Tuesday

Bargains at the

## West End Grocery

Come early and leave your  
order for some of our Cash  
Bargains, which we are clear-  
ing out to make room for the  
new stock just arriving.

15c. Fancy Biscuits, 10c. lb.  
10c. Cream Soda, 8c.

Dates, per lb., 4c.  
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While They Last.

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Mrs. John Stover, Edgar street, is  
very ill.

Mr. Andrew Milne, Edgar street,  
visited Detroit Saturday and Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Stidson, of Winnipeg, is  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gardiner,  
William street.

The pearl horseshoe advertised in  
The Planet was returned to this of-  
fice by Miss Ritchie, Murray street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thackray  
and Dorothy, of Toronto, are visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of King  
street.

Wanted, plain sewing and chil-  
dren's clothes, by experienced young  
woman. Apply Box B, marked C.F.  
Planet.

Miss Ruby Maggs sang the solo  
"Come Gracious Spirit," at the of-  
ferty on Sunday morning in Holy  
Trinity church.

Miss Cosie Murphy returned a silver  
watch to this office that was ad-  
vertised as having been lost in last  
evening's Planet.

Miss Daisy Carter sang a beauti-  
ful solo at Victoria avenue Metho-  
dist church Sunday evening, which  
was much appreciated.

Sunday evening, during the offer-  
tory in Holy Trinity Church, Mrs. S.  
C. Walker sang acceptably the so-  
prano solo, The Plains of Peace, by  
Barnard.

Miss Dottie Wilson, the clever  
young musician, of Detroit, is the  
guest of the Misses Maggs, Joseph  
St. Miss Wilson has charge of a  
church organ in Detroit.

Oliver Brunsau was arrested in  
Tibury yesterday on a charge of  
stealing hides from a slaughter  
house in Comber, Essex county, and  
selling the same to N. Stringer, of  
Chatham. He was taken to Comber  
for a preliminary hearing.

Lost, either on King street or in  
a store, on Saturday, August 3rd, a  
lady's gold watch, Waltham move-  
ment and Cashier case; the number  
of the movement is 10,185,416; the  
number of the case is 182,882. A re-  
ward will be given for its return  
to this office.

The prize lists for the West Kent  
Agricultural Society are in the hands  
of the secretary of the association,  
who will gladly supply any person  
who applies for a list, either by ap-  
plication in person or by letter.

Lithographs and posters are being  
posted up through the entire County  
and the officials are already assured  
of a great success.

Harry W. Anderson, who has been  
spending a couple of days in Chat-  
ham and Eriau, returned to Tor-  
onto last evening.

Harry W. Anderson, of the Toronto  
News staff, is spending the day  
in Detroit. His sister, who has been  
visiting in Detroit, will return with  
him.

J. W. Plewes, who has been con-  
ducting the Summer School in the  
Toronto University, is in the city.

Mrs. Plewes and two children,  
Doris and Fred, are in London,  
where Mr. Plewes will join them in  
a few days.

Ex-Warden Thomas Robinson, of  
Coatsworth, was in the city yester-  
day.

Mrs. Lund and the Misses Lund  
left the city this morning for a few  
days visit in Detroit and Grand  
Point.

Flintkote roofing never leaks. It  
is a nonconductor of heat and cold  
and practically fire proof. George  
Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

# Wednesday's Opportunities

They're going quickly, these wonderful bargains of ours, but we are  
going to make

## Wednesday a Special Day with Special Opportunities

The Big Sale grows in interest daily, and is going to be what we pro-  
phesied, A Record Breaker. It can't help but be a great success because  
never before were such bargains offered in Chatham. It's up to you to be  
down early Wednesday morning, for the reason, read these:

Men's Dongola Kid, blucher and Balmoral. \$2.00 values, but  
were letting them go for..... **\$1.58**

Ladies' High Grade Vici Kid and Patent Oxfords, regular \$2.50  
lines, you can get them for..... **1.68**

Strong Iron Covered Trunks for..... **1.68**

Good Canvas Covered Trunks for..... **2.48.**

Men's and Women's Mohair Laces, per dozen..... **.05**

White and Black Shoe Dressing..... **.05**

Then don't forget the line of Men's Shoes. \$4.00 values which  
are going fast at..... **2.98**

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Best Quality Ginger Snaps, 8c. per lb.  
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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### THE COOLER SEX.

Bound by the chain of custom  
And nurtured in her school,  
Man looks about him and observes  
His sister free and cool;  
For in a shirt waist costume  
She glides about the place,  
While he must swelter in a vest  
Or else be in disgrace.

She wears the gauzy garment  
The livelong summer through,  
With holes for ventilation  
Where men may peekaboo.  
Of course I don't imagine  
That she needs such things for fear;  
The men are all too bashful,  
Or too polite, I hear.

Built on the lines of beauty  
And sense and higher art,  
The shirt waist can't be worn  
An added grace impart;  
And man looks on impatient  
And wishes all the while  
He had the nerve to wear it,  
Regardless of the style.

Man boasts that he has conquered  
The beasts of lesser wit,  
And made the elements sit up  
And notice him a bit;  
But when it comes to dressing  
For comfort and for ease,  
He has to yield that honor  
To woman, if you please.

### Thoroughly Feminine.



"I suppose your wife likes to have the last word, like all women?"  
"Does she? Say, that woman would talk back to a phonograph."

### To Capitalize the Habit.

"What is he going to call his new paper?"  
"He thinks some of naming it the 'Umbrella.'"  
"Weather news organ?"  
"Not specially; but he thinks if he names it the Umbrella everybody would take it."

### Had a Precedent.

"Our minister frequently preaches against diamonds and such adornments."  
"What does he find in them to talk about?"  
"Sermons in stones, I guess."

### A Card Shark.

"Really, I do not know which card to play."  
"When in doubt, you know, play trumps."  
"Yes, that's so. Which is trumps, aces or ten spots?"

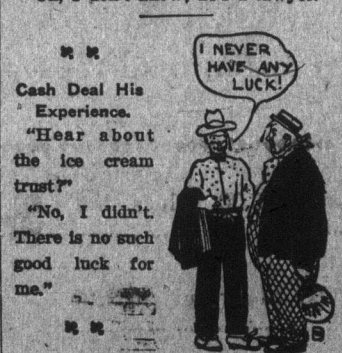
### Save Yourself.

When a motor car is motting  
Down the busy boulevard,  
That's the time to be avoiding  
How the grass grows in the yard;  
Clear the track and keep a-running,  
Save yourself, and then look out;  
Oh, the lady looks too cunning  
In her little runabout.

When a chauffeur starts to chauffeur  
Down a quiet country road,  
It's no time for lazy loafing  
For an elephant or toad;  
It is time to seek for shelter,  
To vanquish, light out, skidoo,  
When the chauffeur, helter skelter,  
Lets his speed belt out a few.

### Interested.

"He has a genius for trouble."  
"Indeed, how strange?"  
"Oh, I don't know; he's a lawyer."



### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There are a lot of people wandering sadly about the landscape wondering what has become of the limelight that used to shine so generously upon them.

When it comes to paying bills the pleasure is all the other man's.

The best he can get is good enough for any man.

Offtimes there's many a lip 'twixt the cup and your sip.

A man who never tries to please his wife deserves all he gets.

Your friends' advice to you in a pinch is generally about as desirable and as effective as a misplaced switch.

Hopeful is the touch of a friend.

Our faults are our own. Nobody covets or copies them.

Many children are sadly afflicted with temporary deafness. It calls for slipper treatment.

There may be such a thing as a cash balance, but we are from Missouri.

## CANADA'S GREATEST NEED.

People of the Dominion Must Stand For Better Education.

Canada as a Confederation is just forty years old and one is reminded of the message of Moses to Israel. "Thou shalt remember all the way by which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years." To the nation as to the individual, there comes always the danger "lest we forget."

We can appreciate now more fully than at the first the constructive statesmanship that welded together our provinces, opening a new prospect of national unity and growth. We can recall those early years of Confederation when reciprocity had been cancelled and the southern markets had been closed, when the American tariff bore severely upon us, when we had not found our way to the markets across the seas and our problems of transportation and of tariff seemed almost more than we could solve. We can recall the opening of our great West that had hitherto lain, silent and empty, the rebellion that threatened our peaceful possession of it, but that served only to unite these provinces more firmly than acts of Parliament could bind them, the spanning of prairie and mountain by railway, attended by the vanguard of immigration "the first low wash of waves where soon would roll a human sea." Little wonder that it took so long for other nations to know much about us when it took so long for us to know ourselves. But we have in some degree taken our bearings, and have begun to realize our possibilities. We have tapped our resources at a sufficient number of points to assure us of great material wealth; we have checked the outflow of our own people by providing employment for them at home; we are receiving accessions to our population at a rate that now calls for increased care about their admission; we have developed so many enterprises that there is nothing in such demand as labor; from sea to sea there is a pulse of life and hopefulness that makes it seem as if to-day every Canadian must be an optimist.

Yet there are needs that must be remembered and remedied. One only would here insist upon a general and comprehensive one, our need of becoming a better educated people. We are a democracy, and education is the very basis of democratic progress, but our advance in popular education is far behind our commercial and industrial development, and the condition of our rural schools to-day compared with that of thirty years ago. The interests of education, like those of religion, require to be urged upon public attention. The distribution of mental and spiritual food is not regulated by the laws of supply and demand that rule the material world. We require to be reminded of our higher needs lest we forget that man does not live by bread alone. And so we can better afford to have weak administration anywhere else than in our educational system. Eager immigrants are crowding across and as they press in by our open door, and it is by the public school that these incoming families are to be fashioned into patriotic Canadians. This is the mint in which the metal coming from many countries is to be stamped with the maples and with the superscription of the King.

If we Canadians are to be worthy of our heritage, by whatever lines we may as fellow-citizens be divided, we must be united in promoting the interests of education, not merely in one class of schools but in all from kindergarten to university for no other purpose than that in this way we may produce a robust and lofty patriotism. Principal Gordon in Courier.

**Celebrating Hudson River.**

The plans for the so-called Hudson-Fulton celebration two years hence have been submitted, and it is evident that the Hudson river, not its discoverer nor the first explorer of steamships, is to be the centre of the celebration. Festivities which are imposing and adequate for the purposes are to extend over eight days, from Sept. 15 to Sept. 23, 1909. This period includes the date of Hudson's halt on the up trip and his return downstream, Sept. 19 and 23 respectively.

Fulton's celebrated trip up the Hudson in the pioneer steamboat Clermont took place Aug. 11, 1807, and this event is brought into the celebration of 1809 for convenience. In the great water parade, which will close the ceremonies, models of Hudson's ship, the Half Moon, and of the Clermont will be escorted up the river. Thus the names and the deeds of these two will be linked with the river and the destiny of Canada. It would have been historic had neither Hudson nor Fulton ever sailed upon its waters. However, their names are inseparably associated with the river, and it is fitting that they be linked in the manner proposed in the program of the celebration.

**Good Fishing in the Lakes.**

The present season promises one of the largest catches of fish in the great lakes in many years. The usual output of the lakes for several years past has been close to 150 million pounds annually of which Lake Erie produced over half. For the past decade there has been a gradual falling off in the quantity of fish caught in the great lakes. This year, however, the nets of the fishing companies along the coast of lakes have almost invariably been overrunning when lifted. The success of the fishermen who fish every day during the season contradicts the supposition that the lake supply of fish is giving out. The increase in the catch this year is doubtless due to the protection to fish given by the various recently enacted laws.

**Skeletons Unearthed.**

In the Village of Bloomfield, Ontario, while laborers were excavating the cellar of a house they came across the skeletons of several bodies, which it is supposed had many years ago been interred in an Indian burying ground, some four or five skulls were found, and pronounced those of Indians.

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**CURE SICK HEADACHE.**

**INOPPORTUNE DEATHS.**

Men Who, Had They Lived, Might Have Changed History.

Julius Caesar was assassinated when he had almost completed the task of consolidating the administration and dominion of the Roman empire, and his death opened the way to that despotism and corruption which ultimately undid his work. Henry of Navarre was killed when he had almost healed the differences between Catholic and Protestant which subsequently rent not only France, but Europe, and William the Silent also fell when he was on the point of uniting the Netherlands provinces into a compact barrier against the encroachments of Spain.

In English history Lord Clive died at the moment when he was the one man who could have saved the American colonies and kept the Anglo-Saxon race united. But there is the case of Mirabeau. He was literally the one man in France who could have averted the horrors of the revolution, saved and reformed the monarchy and so spared Europe the murderous career of Napoleon and all the devastation it brought. If he had lived ten or even five years longer, the history not only of France, but of Europe and the world, would have been different. It is, in fact, sufficient to say that he would have made both Robespierre and Napoleon impossible.

**A Great Leveler.**

Have you ever thought what a great leveler the telephone is? You would never think of meeting some dignitary of church or state or some great society lady on the street and address either with a familiar "Hello!" It would be unpardonable rudeness, and yet that is what you do daily when you use the telephone, and nothing is thought of it. The judge on the bench, the governor in his office, the busy coupon clipper at his desk, the overworked clerk, the lady in her boudoir, the artisan at his lathe, are all slaves to that democratic "Hello!" It matters not who may be on the other end of the wire.—Stanberry Owl.

**The Old Commercial Instinct.**

"What do you think of this table, Williams?" asked Mrs. Newrich, pointing proudly to the antique piece she had purchased.  
"What did you pay for it?" grunted her Bill of "without any money" days.  
"One hundred dollars, dear."  
"I think you ought to have been able to buy a new one for that," returned her unantiquarian informed spouse, casting a reflective and scrutinizing glance over the ancient piece of furniture.

Every day a man submits to some injustice he vowed yesterday he would never stand.

How shall I be able to rule over others, that have not the full power and command of myself?

**Heart Strength**

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. For, lively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Carpal, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

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## SUED OVER CIRCULATION.

Strange Libel Claim of a Vancouver Newspaper.

Justice Clement recently gave a unique decision dismissing The Vancouver World's libel suit against The Daily Province, deciding on law in favor of The Province, on fact in favor of The World. He made each side pay its own costs. On law, he held that the circulation statement was not libellous, so not actionable. On fact, though he said he was not called upon to decide it, he held in effect that the circulation statement was erroneous. The value of the precedent in the case is lost by this decision both ways. The Province will appeal on the ground that the statement was not libellous, the plaintiffs had no status of cost.

The Vancouver World sued The Vancouver Daily Province on a statement published by The Province that its net paid month to month, year in and year out circulation is more than double that of any other evening paper in Vancouver. The World, which is the only other local evening paper, submitted compiled statements of its circulation, showing it had more than half. So it claimed injury and damages for false statement. The reply is first it is not a case for libel, but one for disparagement of goods, which might apply to a trader, but not a newspaper. The statement is merely self-praise, which is not actionable.

The defence sought dismissal also on the ground that if the statement were libellous and actionable the plaintiffs had failed to prove their case, having failed to prove their own circulation, presenting in court merely circulation books and not original slips from which entries had been made. The defendants' counsel arguing the books were not admissible, but merely hearsay evidence.

**Great Minds Think Alike.**

Few aspects of the march of thought are more interesting than those cases by means few or far between, in which leading pioneers in the world of scientific discovery or philosophical thought have worked out great ideas on independent lines, and communicated the results to the world at the same time. In some instance even on the same day. We are too apt to treat this, even where experiments were not carried out by men known to one another, as mere coincidence.

But looking at these remarkable synchronisms it cannot be lightly dismissed as mere coincidences that the world-famous memoirs of Darwin and Dr. Wallace on the heretofore little understood subject of natural selection should both have been read before the Linnean Society on the same day.

The same may be said of the originator of the telephone, Graham Bell, who applied for the patent of that scourge and blessing of our busy life to-day, on February 24th, 1876, only earning his immortality by a very narrow squeak, since barely two hours later another inventor, Elisha Gray, was applying at the Philadelphia patent office for a similar protection.

**King Edward—Armorer.**

His Majesty is one of the greatest authorities on ancient armor and he has set his heart upon acquiring as many as possible of the pieces which once formed part of the Crown collection, but which have now drifted into the possession of others. Some of them are treasured in national museums, and no offer will induce their custodians to part with them. But nearly every week the King acquires some valuable specimen from private owners.

Recently, His Majesty read in a newspaper that a Polish collector had just purchased, for \$250, an old English helmet, dating from the Wars of the Roses. Immediately he despatched a messenger to Moscow to recover the treasure. The Pole had already been offered \$2,500 by a dealer for it; but, knowing its value, he declined to sell. The King's envoy, however, had orders to secure it at any cost, and this he finally succeeded in doing after a payment of \$30,000. The helmet is now in the armorer's room at St. James's Palace.

His Majesty is constantly being offered spurious antiques, but these he is at once able to detect, and not one of them finds its way into the Royal collection.

**Misquotations From Holy Writ.**

The Bible is misquoted more than any other book. All have heard the quotation, "The merciful man is merciful to his beasts," as coming from the Bible, though the Scriptural form is "The righteous man regardeth the life of his beast."

The quotation from Isaiah reads, "Shall a nation be born at once?" but this is habitually corrupted to "A nation shall be born in a day."

"Born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward" is quoted, "Pride to sin as the sparks fly upward." There are many quotations attributed to the Bible that are not to be found in it. "Exalted to Heaven in point of privilege" does not appear in the Scriptures, nor does "Not to be wise above what is written."

Abraham's long hair was not the cause of his destruction. It was his head, and not the hair upon it, that was caught fast in the tree.

Nowadays we say "Money is the root of evil," though in the Bible this proverb is found to read, "Love of money is the root of all evil."

The quotation "Cleanliness is next to godliness" does not appear in the Bible at all.

**A Greedy Little Fish.**

The little fish known as miller's thumb—the fresh water sculpin—is one of the natural checks on the overproduction of trout and salmon. It eats the eggs and the young fish. It is found in nearly all trout waters. It is very destructive. At an experiment once made in the aquarium of the United States fish commission in Washington, a miller's thumb about four and one-half inches long ate at a single meal, and all within a minute or two, twenty-one little trout, each from three-quarters of an inch to an inch in length.

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Who owns mysterious motor car number 315?

The police are on the trail of wayward number 315, but possibly it and its owner are a safe distance away from the Maple City by this time.

A great number of complaints have been registered at the station about the strange car, the antics of which scandalized the Sabbath-observing citizens of the country-side. The auto was seen cavorting on the River Road, Raleigh, Sunday afternoon. One farmer said it cut through the air like "greased lightning." He said that he could not see who was in the car, but he somehow managed to get the number.

The police say they have no knowledge of who owns number 315.

Perfect happiness is placed just outside the reach of man, to keep him always on the stretch.

**RIDGETOWN**

Ridgetown, Aug. 3.—John Reyorat is in Chatham to-day.

A load from here drove out to the Park last night and were entertained by the Misses Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith and family expect to go to Muskoka next week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whyte and family, of Owen Sound, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Reycraft, Victoria Ave.

Chas. Locke returned to Toronto this morning to resume his studies at Osgoode Hall.

A man who cannot mind his own business is not to be trusted with that of the king.

Some people never know when they have enough, but they always know when they haven't.

There are people who go into stock speculation as though it were a game of blind man's buff.

**SPORT****BASEBALL**

|                 | Won | Lost | To Play |
|-----------------|-----|------|---------|
| Tammany Healers | 5   | 3    | 8       |
| C. F. M.        | 5   | 3    | 8       |
| Wagon Works     | 4   | 3    | 9       |
| Motor Car       | 1   | 6    | 9       |

**GAMES SATURDAY.**

On Saturday afternoon two games of ball were played off between the local teams on Tecumseh Park.

The second game was between the Wagon Works and the C. F. M.'s, and resulted in an easy victory for the former with a score of 18 to 6. The C. F. M.'s were outclassed in every respect and did not play as well as usual. Robert was batted all over the field and his support was very poor. It was a continual merry-go-round for the Wagon Works and home runs and three baggers were very common.

The first game between the Tammany Healers and the Motor Cars was a very good game and about 500 people were present to witness it. The largest collection of the year was taken at this game, and amounted to some \$16.

The C. F. M.'s and Tammany Healers are now tie in the league. The score was 7-5 in favor of the Tammany Healers.

**A GREAT RECORD**

J. W. Aitken, Chatham's crack cricketer, was in Detroit last Saturday playing with the D. A. C. against the Akron club. The game was won by Detroit, and Mr. Aitken contributed his share towards the winning. He made 24 runs at bat, and took five wickets for ten runs in the bowling. Stuart and Atfield, the other D. A. C. bowlers, took five wickets for 33 runs and no wickets for 22 runs respectively. Mr. Aitken bowled only 8 overs.

**FUNERAL OF MRS. GEORGE**

The funeral of Mrs. (Rev.) T. T. George took place Sunday afternoon at Mount Elgin Institute. The services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Ford, president of the London conference, and Rev. Mr. Philip, of Aylmer, chairman of St. Thomas district, who were assisted by Revs. Alfred Brown, Dr. Gundy, Dr. Warner and Mr. Moyer, of St. Thomas, and J. C. Sanderson, Muncey, and Jas. Livingston, London. The other ministers present were Revs. J. S. Fisher, Lambeth, H. C. Tiffin, Lambeth, W. C. Vollick, Muncey. Those from a distance were William George, Tupperville; John B. George, London; Robert George, Florence; James George, Tupperville; Harvey George, Tupperville, and Adam George, of London, all brothers of Rev. T. T. George, and who acted as pallbearers. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson, of Sparta; John Simpson, Tupperville, brothers-in-law, and Mrs. S. Petera, of Florence, sister of Rev. Mr. George, were also present. A beautiful wreath from the officers of the Institute, and other flowers, were placed on the casket. Three members of the Muncey road choir were present and sang very sweetly, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." At the conclusion of the services, the remains were taken to Mount Brydges and forwarded by train to Cobourg, where the interment took place to-day. Rev. Mr. George accompanied the remains.

**ALCOHOL AS A MEDICINE**

The W. C. T. U. gave an Address for mothers on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Hall, who is superintendent of the department of hygiene and heredity and mother's meetings in W. C. T. U. work. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. Hall gave a very interesting and instructive paper on the care and training of children, first, their training in spiritual things, where example is better than precept, then care of the bodies, touching upon diet, household hygiene, etc. The paper was listened to with careful attention and in the discussion which followed reference was made to another department of W. C. T. U. work, namely, scientific temperance, instruction and non-alcoholic medication. The importance of a knowledge of the scientific facts relating to the effect of alcohol on the body was dwelt upon and the great danger in the use of the patent medicines which contain alcohol. These facts, bearing as they do upon the laws of heredity, should receive attention.

Reference was made to the addresses given recently in this country by the famous English surgeon, Sir Victor Horsley. Sir Victor spoke of the royal commission lately appointed to inquire into the alleged degeneracy of the English people, and of their report that the first cause of degeneracy, where it existed, was unsuitable housing, and the second was alcoholism. But if a large part of the two hundred million pounds now wasted every year in drink could be saved the housing question would look after itself.

Sir Victor urged that the teaching of hygiene and its bearing on alcoholism be made universal, begun much younger so that it be thoroughly impressed upon the mind. He also stated that English hospitals now use very little alcohol, though a few years ago it was looked upon as a necessary remedy.

The musical program was excellent in every number, and included vocal solos by Miss Rena Knott and Mrs. Jordan, two instrumentals by Miss Myrtle Side, and a recitation by Miss Laura Allen.

At the close of the discussion light refreshments were served.

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PROGRAM**

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|------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----|
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| "                | 2.50 Class | 300   | "                                 | 2.19 Class | 300 |
| "                | 3.00 Class | 150   | "                                 | 3.00 Run   | 150 |

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