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## ALTERATION SALE.

## Shirtwaists, 1-2 Price

We place on sale (to-day) Thursday morning the balance of our Shirtwaist Stock, white and colored, at 1/2 price.

\$1.00 Shirtwaists at \$ .50.  
\$2.00 Shirtwaists at \$1.00.  
\$2.50 Shirtwaists at \$1.25.  
\$3.00 Shirtwaists at 1.50.  
4.00 Shirtwaists at 2.00.

### Towels.

2 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, made in fancy stripe, size 18x40, reg. price 15c sale price 10c  
5 pieces Glass Towelling in checks, reg. price 7c, alteration sale price yd, 5c  
2 dozen heavy Turkish bath towels, fancy stripe, size 24 x 50 inches, reg. price 20c, sale price, 15c  
8 dozen half bleached Huck Towels, sizes 22 x 40, extra quality, reg. price 20c, sale price, 15c  
5 dozen Huck Towels, size 18x38, regular price 12 1/2c, sale price, 10c  
Millhouse Sanitary Towels, one doz. in a package, reg. price 50c a package, alteration sale price, 35c

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, alteration sale price, 5c  
Ladies' fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, fancy embroidery, reg. price 10c, alteration sale price, 7c  
Ladies' embroidery hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c

### Embroidery and Insertion.

Fine muslin embroidery and insertion, at alteration sale prices:—  
Regular 12 1/2c quality at 10c  
15c quality at 12 1/2c  
20c quality at 15c  
30c quality at 20c.

Blue and White Torchon Edging in 1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. wide, very special, at per dozen, 8c

### Silk Waists.

Your choice of 50 ladies' silk waists, tucked, hemstitched and prettily trimmed in shades of white, pink, cream, blue, grey and red, make of extra fine quality of taf-feta and pongee.  
Regular price 5 and 6 at \$3.19  
4.25 and \$4.50 at \$2.98.

### Children's Cambric Night Gowns.

In sizes suitable for children up to 14 or 15 years, nicely trimmed with embroidery, reg. price 75c and 85c, alteration sale price, 50c

## IMPROVING THE CITY GRAND

Manager Briscoe Making Many Changes to Chatham's Theatre.

One of the Best Houses in Western Ontario—The Good Work Going On.

Never before in the history of the drama has there been so much activity in the theatrical business as there is this year. In New York City many new theatres are being built and the old ones are being remodelled and refurnished. Manager Fred. H. Briscoe, of the Grand Opera House, the local Frohman, has not been idle and, when the force of men he has now engaged, get through with their work of remodeling the Grand, Mr. Briscoe will have one of the prettiest, most attractive and comfortable opera houses in Ontario. Ever since taking charge of the house Mr. Briscoe's goal has been improvements. Every year he has added to the comfort and convenience of his patrons, but this year he is going the limit. The interior of the house is being thoroughly cleaned. When this work is completed the Blonde Co. will put a force of men to work painting and decorating the interior. The walls and ceiling will be painted light blue and gold trimmings. Mr. Briscoe's aim is to have the Opera House bright, cheerful and attractive, and when he has an aim, you can pretty nearly rely on it that he will make the top score. The house will be carpeted throughout and a very convenient added feature will increase the comfort of the patrons. The Blonde Co., at present have a force of men engaged putting in a new floor on the stage and the firm of Watt & Sons are busily at work adding toilet rooms and modern improvements to the dressing rooms. That dull, dark, place behind the scenes in the local Grand, will also be repainted and fitted up, and the walls on the stairways and in the dressing rooms replastered and tinted.

Albert Trato has been engaged to paint new scenery, and he will begin work at once. New stage furniture and carpets will be purchased. J. C. Wainwright & Sons have the contract for building new cornices and repairing the galleries around the building, and are busy at the work. A fine new box office will be built, better suited to the convenience of the public. The main entrance will be made more attractive and a light will be placed on the stairway. Outside the building will be repainted and made one of the prettiest blocks in the city.

Since Manager Briscoe took charge of the Opera House, he has been steadily improving it. He has had the interior repainted and new scenery, but he spoiled his good work with an abortion of a curtain. One of Mr. Briscoe's first changes was to have this curtain removed and replaced with a very pretty curtain. He had the lighting system changed and replaced with electric lights. This improved both the appearance and the lighting of the house. Mr. Briscoe then turned his attention to the heating system and had the old fashioned smoky wood furnaces replaced with modern coal burners.

The present manager of the local Grand has been very successful, but he has worked hard for that success. He had no experience when he began but he had plenty of ability. His venture into the financial end of the drama proved successful, and now Mr. Briscoe has both ability and experience, and will have a fine show house the coming season.

### FIREMEN'S FIELD DAY.

Close of the Volunteer Convention at Trenton.

Trenton, Aug. 7.—The annual gathering of the Provincial Volunteer Firemen's Association, held here this week, concluded last night in a most enthusiastic manner. It is doubtful if Trenton was ever more alive than to-night, and the firemen are simply in possession of the town. With the elaborate decorations and illuminations the place certainly presents an attractive appearance.

The procession which passed through the town this afternoon was one of the best ever seen here. It was headed by Chief Marshals, Councilors, and Councillors C. L. Dickey and Hawley and the members of the Reception Committee and the Town Council, and with the delegates of the association.

The Paris firemen carried off three prizes, and are naturally elated.

Following are the results of the races:—

Hook and ladder race, 300 yards—1, Paris, time, 51; 2, Merrittion, time 51 3/4.  
Hose reel race, 300 yards—1, Paris, time 53 3/4; 2, East Toronto, time 55.  
Drill—1, Merrittion; 2, Rescue, No. 2, Niagara Falls.  
Kope race, 300 yards—1, Paris team.  
Foot race, 100 yards—1, W. Kelmar, Niagara Falls; 2, E. Smith, Niagara Falls.  
Foot race, 220 yards—1, E. Smith, Niagara Falls; 2, B. Cole, Niagara Falls.  
Foot race, 1-4 mile—S. Jackson, Niagara Falls.

## BIG DAY OF ATHLETICISM HELD ON TECUMSEH PARK

Port Huron Excursionists Saw Many Sports—Chatham's Aldermen Win—The Lacrosse Match—Great Fat Man's Race.

The Port Huron excursion entertainment was continued yesterday afternoon by a series of sports opening with the aldermanic baseball match, followed by the running races, and the Blenheim-Chatham lacrosse game.

### BASEBALL MATCH.

But Ald. Walter Piggott, scorching around the bases at a pace that would turn J. W. White green with envy, wasn't a circumstance to Ald. John Edmondson endeavoring to leave his place on second base. That was the funniest thing ever. The stout little alderman had tried, to steal third base, but was caught between the two and started to run back, with the big Port Huron third baser after him. It looked as if it would be a head heat at first, but the local alderman was almost winded, and was just preparing to collapse when he was nudged not too lightly, and he was it. He dived into the earth in close proximity to the second base, skinning his hands and the side of his face, nearest the ground. His beautiful white vest, well it was just a mess, that's all.

The Port Huron aldermen were among the 1800 excursionists that were lost in transit to the city, and the baseball match had to be played between a number of the business men of the visiting crowd and the local aldermen and firemen.

The locals gained quite an easy victory, being able to hit the ball, while the visitors couldn't connect.

Some-one saw ex-Mayor T. A. Smith go out to the Umpire's place. That's the only proof obtainable that he was umpire, because you couldn't see him—the sun was shining on his diamond—why you couldn't see the baseball diamond at all.

Two of the Port Huronites, Messrs. Wood and Canham, received beautiful presents, a doll and doll-chair, respectively, at the hands of the umpire.

A funny incident of the game was when a grounder was knocked down the third base line to City Clerk Merritt. Archie McCoig, who was short-stop, ran over to help him with it. Merritt took Archie for a base runner, and grabbed up the ball and ran and touched him, eliciting great applause from the bleachers.

The score:—  
Chatham ..... 1 4 3 2 1 7-11  
Port Huron ..... 0 1 0 3 0 0-4  
Umpire T. A. Smith.

### THE FAT MAN'S RACE.

The fat man's race was one of the features of the day, and betting ran high on the result. J. W. White, of Chatham; F. C. Wood, of Port Huron; E. W. Knight, of Blenheim; W. O'Brien, of Chatham; and Cuba Darr, of Zululand, were the entries. Intense interest was created by the whispered rumor that Mr. Wood was an ex-professional with a T. and even the Port Huron young ladies, began to hedge. Ald. Edmondson and Ald. McCoig, who had been backing Mr. White's chances, were delighted. Dr. Cornell was starter and Col. Rankin, G. S. Heyward, W. R. Leaden, C. P. Schofield, W. G. Richards and W. T. Bray were judges of the course and race.

At the starting point a hitch occurred. Cuba Darr, upon seeing Mr. White's running regalia, declined to compete alleging that he was thus too heavily handicapped.

From the pistol, Mr. White sprang into the lead and at the half-way burst into a magnificent sprint, which carried him across the tape a winner.

After receiving congratulations the champion was photographed in his running suit. It is understood that Dr. Musson anxiously recorded Mr. White's time.

What makes Mr. White's victory more complete is the fact that the man he beat, weighed only 190 lbs. and was only 26 years of age.

### OTHER RACES.

The boys' race, under 14 years, was won by Geo. Taylor, and W. Waller came second.

Miss Maude Conibear came first and Miss Hazel Bedford second in the girls' race.

The 100 yard dash, free for all excited great interest and the entry was large. Bobby Grant, the all round athlete, won handsily, with Chauncey Depeux second and F. Gibson, of Blenheim, a close third.

It was in this race that J. W. White, who had entered, claimed to have been jockeyed out of a show of any kind. Mr. White started out well, but seemed to be bunched into a pocket and was unable to get out, but could see the race being won in the distance.

A rumor is going the rounds that the pocketing of Mr. White was a fixing was done by one Dr. Musson.

The 75 yard dash for boys under 18 years was won by J. Foster, with Geo. Foster second.

### LACROSSE MATCH.

By a fine spurt in the last quarter the locals were enabled to win what looked like a sure victory for the Blenheimites. Both teams had a number of intermediate players on. The Blenheim boys played better lacrosse than their opponents right up till the last quarter.

Neddie Shillington, the best little player of the visitors, scored the first goal after two minutes' play.

"Pete" Chrysler in goal did fine work, and turned away many a hot one.

Blenheim got its first goal in the first quarter, and it looked very much as if that was all the scoring that would be done. There was nothing doing in the second or third divisions of time and things looked blue for the locals. The last quarter was almost half gone when Angus scored the first goal of the locals on a pass from Brundage.

Wilson soon followed suit with number two, and then Brundage and Angus got in their work again and the third was scored.

Vandusen scored a second one for the visitors just before time was called, making the score three to two in favor of Chatham. Shillington and Knight got in their usual fine combination work.

### The line-up—

Blenheim.  
Goal—E. W. Knight.  
Point—G. Faust.  
Cover point—G. Cookshank.  
1st defence—A. Cox.  
2nd defence—W. Bell.  
Third defence—O. Jackson.  
Centre—F. Knight.  
3rd home—N. Shillington.  
2nd home—F. Gibson.  
1st home—E. Vandusen.  
Outside home—H. Stone.  
Inside home—L. Wedge.  
Field Captain—Wm. Henry.  
Chatham.  
Goal—F. Chrysler.  
Point—Fend.  
Cover point—Webster.  
1st defence—Hutchinson.  
2nd defence—Grinn.  
Third defence—Brundage.  
Centre—Dowling.  
Third home—Higley.  
Second home—Lawson.  
First home—Wilson.  
Outside home—Ross.  
Inside home—Angus.  
Field Captain—L. Heath.  
Referee—G. W. Copeland.

## NEW MANAGER

John F. McKay Formerly of this City Appointed Business Manager of the Globe.

Toronto, August 7. — Mr. John F. Mackay of Woodstock has been appointed business manager of The Globe, in succession to the late Mr. Charles W. Taylor. Mr. Mackay although still a young man, has won a place among the foremost newspaper men in Canada. He began his newspaper career in the office of The Sentinel-Review, Woodstock, and, after brief terms in Toronto and Chatham, held for several years the position of business manager of The Montreal Herald. During the past four years he has had charge of The Sentinel-Review.

Mr. Mackay is well known here and at one time owned the Banner. His many Chatham friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

"The ordinary Saturday crowd had that Port Huron excursion beat," remarked ex-Ald. Liddy, this morning. "The country people stayed away yesterday to make room for those 20,000 people from Port Huron, but, pshaw, the 200 that came on the excursion were not noticed." Will Draper remarked that the real reason the local people stayed away was so they could come to the labor demonstration on Labor Day, Sept. 7.

## CYCLONE IN PLYMPTON.

BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED AND CROPS DESTROYED.

Several Persons Injured—Part of Warwick Township and Town of Forest Also Visited—Heavy Loss to Farmers.

Forest, Aug. 7.—At 4 o'clock a disastrous cyclone swept through a portion of Plympton township, two miles west of Forest, and the damage done by wind and hail is serious.

The following farmers had their barns blown down or unroofed:—George Beattie, Thomas Gammon, Arthur Gammon, Annister, James Hubbard, John Stonehouse and George Cora.

Dozens of windmills were wrecked, several chimneys were blown off, dwelling houses and fences were levelled to the ground. The hail, which accompanied the wind, was terrific. Windows were shattered, orchards were stripped of their fruit, and foliage and fields of oats literally thrashed out and beaten into the ground.

The hail was three inches deep. Several persons were injured by loads of grain being upset and by flying boards.

In Forest some damage was done, the end of the Franklin House barn, a brick building, being blown in, and fruit trees riddled.

In Warwick township the roof was blown off Frank Jenkin's barn, and apple orchards were badly damaged. The storm came off Lake Huron without a moment's warning, and spent itself in a short time.

### News Agent White Dying.

Windsor, Aug. 6.—Holden White, the Walkerville news agent, who has been suffering for some time from the results of a night in a Detroit police station, where he was placed by officers who mistook an epileptic fit for drunkenness, lies at the point of death, surrounded by his parents and his brother and sister. Death is expected every minute. Dr. Hoare is in constant attendance, but all efforts fail to arouse the patient from his comatose condition.

Dora—That's the handsomest mirror I ever saw.

Nora—I can't see anything very beautiful in it.

Dora—Of course not, I couldn't really expect you to.

## 20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

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Pickles, mixed, 10 cts. per bottle.  
1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder 10 cts.  
Lemon Biscuits, 9 cts. per lb.  
6 cans Saralines, 25 cents  
Rubbers for fruit jars, 5 cts. per dozen  
Fine Flavored Japan Tea, 25c per pound  
Fresh ground coffee, 15 cts. per lb.

## Crockery.

A quantity of pretty glass water sets, will be sold at a bargain.  
China, lots of it, new goods at cut prices  
Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, at prices that make people look pleased to hand over the money for them.

John McConnell,  
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—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

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PARROTT & ROTHWELL  
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Chatham.



## The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.  
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## POINTERS FOR CHATHAM.

The authorities of the neighboring townships have posted notices that all weeds must be cut down and black not burned, immediately, on penalty of fine before a magistrate. The township by-law regarding this duty is similar to the city by-law as to cleaning sidewalks in winter. The ratepayer must cut all noxious weeds both on his lot and the road which it fronts on. It is not very strictly enforced, however. Some spaces are cleared up with proper care, while adjoining lots are sadly neglected, the weeds being allowed to run to seed, and be scattered by every wind. The same remark holds good in this city. A great reform has been observed of late, and year by year more pride is taken in the care of lawns and gardens in keeping down weed growths, yet in the building districts the good example has not yet had its full effect. A contemporary notes how Chicago now deals with this question. There is a thistle commissioner there whose duty it is to suppress all manner of obnoxious weeds. The list embraces thistle, poison ivy, burdock and cocklebur. The legislature has given the thistle commissioner arbitrary power. Under the amendment to the law the commissioner is given jurisdiction wherever township auditing boards have been abolished. On making a complaint to the county clerk regarding the presence of weeds on lots or across the validity of which complaint is not impaired by failure to notify the property owner—the commissioner may within fifteen days proceed to cut the weeds and charge the expense against the property at the rate of 50 cents a lot and \$5 an acre. There is no way in which the property owner can evade payment, as the expense is assessed against his property as taxes. A landowner may file an objection to the report filed with the county clerk, but to do so it will be necessary for him to watch for complaints.—London Free Press.

## DISTRICT GOINGS.

## BLENHEIM

Aug. 6.—The Blenheim block of stores on the main street are being improved by a coat of paint, Lorne Wedge being the artist.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening, plans and specifications were passed for new gravel sidewalks. Court of Revision was held here on Tuesday by Judge Bell. Two appeals were heard; the judgment was reversed.

Messrs. C. L. VonGutten, W. Knight and R. Coburn will represent Court Harwich 98 L. O. F., at the High Court meeting to be held at Galt on Aug. 10th.

Mr. Bassett Blewett, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Alex. Tait has returned from the Soo.

A football match was held at the fair grounds last evening between the local team and Hufman's Corners, Blenheim won by 1 to 0.

Steve Drury has arrived here from Buffalo. He is going to work at Erieau.

A lacrosse match is to be played here next Tuesday between Chatham and Detroit.

Miss Murdock, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilmore.

## DRESDEN

Aug 6.—The local lacrosse club goes to Wallaceburg to-morrow to play the glass blowers.

We regret to state that Mrs. Penfound's baby suffered a relapse yesterday and last night was very sick again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McKim went to Detroit to-day.

In the finals in the tennis tournaments for the Boulton trophy Wallace beat Dennis last night. The score was 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Mrs. Walter McPherson entertained a number of friends last night.

A number of Dresden people attended the Tupperville band excursion to Detroit to-day.

Christ Church Sunday school children enjoyed a picnic in Jeff's grove yesterday afternoon.

J. Green is visiting his brother in Toronto.

## TILBURY

Aug 6.—Mrs. Crawford and Miss Campbell left here for a trip to Saginaw yesterday.

Mr. James Foster, our lately appointed magistrate, has just returned to town from his wedding tour.

A large number of our young people were out on a picnic to Stoney Point yesterday.

Tilbury and Leamington intermediate baseball clubs had a game here yesterday, in which the Leamingtons were defeated by a score of 17 to 2.

Our civic holiday comes on next Wednesday, 12th inst.

Mrs. Mat Kelly is on a visit here from London to her mother, Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Jos. Healy and Mrs. Hodgins are on a visit to Mrs. John Morris.

Miss Eva Hutton and Kate of Napier, after a week's visit with her brother here, Mr. Wm. Hutton, return home to-day.

## WOMEN'S HAIR.

An English View of How It Should Be Cared For—Excellent Advice for Its Treatment—A Good Shampoo.

The average healthy woman's hair is healthy. It may be abundant, or it may lack luxury; that will depend primarily upon the texture of the tresses, for hair that is coarse looks six times as abundant as hair that is fine. Physiologists say that that is a matter of temperament and character, and try to console the woman whose crown of glory is so fine that it makes no show at all with the information that she is the most refined of mortals mentally and morally. But be its quantity what it may, the hair of a healthy woman is healthy. Only it must be cared for systematically to keep it at its best beauty. An illness will spoil its splendor temporarily, but a physician's treatment will restore it to its pristine excellence. Time after time I have noted fresh vitality and new growth, the burnished gloss that is an unmistakable sign of bodily vigor, and a renewal of the rich, natural tints of the hair, result from a course of treatment for impaired health directed by the family physician. For instance, a long and persistence absorption of iron taken internally as a tonic under a doctor's directions will brighten and color the hair and often prevent early grayness, since the pith of the hair owes its pigment or tint to the iron in the system. Such a prescription is composed of two and a half grains of iron sulphate and one and a half grains of potassium carbonate, made into pills, one to be taken after each meal three times a day, increasing the dose to three after the principal meals of each day.

An excellent shampoo for the hair is made in these proportions. Take the yolk of one egg, a pint of warm rain-water, and one ounce of spirits of rosemary. Beat up the mixture thoroughly and use it while it is warm, rubbing it well into the scalp. Rainwater is so soft and satin-like that that is why it is recommended, for the hair abhors anything that impoverishes its vitality, so it should be sought for, especially in those parts of the country where the water is naturally hard, but if it cannot be obtained, borax should be added to the ordinary water to soften it, or boiled water should be used. Another excellent shampoo is composed of two ounces of soap, the juice of one lemon, the yolk of one egg, and half a pint of rain or distilled or boiled water. Place the soap and the water in a clean saucup and stir the mixture with the hand. The soap is melted. Beat the yolk of the egg and the lemon juice together, pour the soap and water on it, stirring it briskly, and when it is cold bottle it for use.

Girls with a luxuriant crop of hair will find that they will require if they use eggs only as a shampoo seven or eight, and plenty of rain or softened water. The way to use eggs alone is to dip the fingers into the yolks and to massage the scalp with the finger tips, repeating this process with shampoo of warm water between each, for three or four courses. Egg shampoos are particularly useful for greasy hair, and ensure a very nice, fluffy and well-burnished crown of glory as a result, without any of that dry appearance that sometimes ensues after washing the head.

As every head, even the healthy one, is sometimes subject to dandruff, I shall do well to add here a prescription for its cure. It is made of 48 grains of resorcin, one-fourth of an ounce of glycerine, and half an ounce of rectified spirit, and water to fill a two-ounce bottle. Pour a little of this mixture into a saucer each night, dip the finger tips in it, and massage the scalp, rubbing it well into the head with the finger tips. Or a dropper may be fixed instead of a cork into the bottle and a little sprinkled over the head, followed by a massage of the finger tips. It is impossible to exaggerate the excellent effects of scalp massage with the finger tips for every head, be it healthy or not. There is virtue in the finger tips, and the head, benefits by massage quite as much as the face or body, which is a fact few people realize. Moreover, it is a quick process for busy people. Five minutes' massage every night will work wonders. Brushing is simply splendid for the head if someone else does it. Failing a maid, I think scalp massage performed by one's self is just as efficacious.

Girls with hair that is too dry should massage it every other night with a little oil, using odorless castor oil if their hair is inclined to be thin or weak in any way, cocoa butter for the same species of hair, pure olive oil or almond oil. Very little should be taken up by the finger tips, and the long tresses of hair need not be touched by it at all. Girls who possess very fluffy locks are generally inclined to be proud of them, but dry hair is well known to change color more quickly than hair with a certain amount of natural moisture in it, and, if this natural moisture is lacking it should be added and cultivated.

## Fatal Fogs.

London fogs always increase the death rate. One of the worst on record, both for density and protractedness, lasted from the beginning of November, 1879, to the following February. The deaths for the six weeks ended February 21 were 1,730, 1,900, 2,200, 3,376, 2,495 and 2,016, the deaths in the fourth week being thus nearly double those in the first. The deaths from asthma were most affected by the fog. The death-rate for bronchitis rose to 331 per cent., and for whooping-cough to 231 per cent. above the average. Again, in 1882, in the week ending February 13, the death-rate, owing to the dense fog, rose from 27.1 in the previous week to 35.3, diseases of the respiratory organs being 994, as compared with an average of 430. During the great fog of December 8 to 14, 1873, the horned cattle at the Islington Cattle Show exhibited symptoms of suffocation. Some actually died, and others were slaughtered to save the value of the meat.

## 70 Boys' 3-Pc. Suits

## Challenge Prices

ON SALE THIS WEEK.

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and its famous waters.

## FARMER'S EXCURSION

Farmers' excursion to Marine City, Mich., on Tuesday (11), Aug., leaving the Rankin dock at 7.30. Five hours will be given to excursionists in the city and the boat will return at 9 a. m. Tickets 50 cents; children half fare.

## FALL FAIRS

Following is a partial list of dates of fall fairs. Secretaries of agricultural societies will kindly forward dates of those omitted:

London	Sept. 11-19
Guelph	Sept. 15-17
Hamilton	Sept. 15-17
Toronto	Aug. 27-Sept. 12
Petrolia	Sept. 23
Wyoming	Sept. 25
Estes	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Walkersburg	Oct. 2
Florence	Oct. 3
Harrow	Oct. 7
Rodney	Oct. 6 or 10
Wallaceburg	Oct. 8
Blenheim	Oct. 9
Highgate	Oct. 13
Chatham	Sept. 23
Brigden	Sept. 10-11
Alvinston	Oct. 6
Aylmer	Oct. 8
Sarnia	Oct. 10-11
Thamesville	Oct. 2

## CIVIC HOLIDAY

The Str. City of Chatham will run a Special Excursion to Detroit and Return, on Monday, Aug. 10.

Fare. 50c. for round trip.

J. RORKE, Master.

While our efficient fire department gives our citizens a good measure of protection from fire, the surest and safest protection is to have a policy in one of the fire insurance companies represented by W. E. Rispin, general insurance and loan agent, 115, King St., Chatham.

He is great who can do what he wishes; he is wise who wishes to do what he can.

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## NOTICE

## How They Raised the Rent.

The following incident reported from Manchester, England, recalls the old story of the landlord that stated that he was going to raise his tenant's rent whereupon the tenant replied that he was delighted to hear it because he was not able to do it himself.

A rent-collector had great difficulty in getting the rent from one Pat Maginnis. On being applied to for a couple of weeks' rent he said he would pay it if the landlord would put in a new cellar door. This was done, and the collector called for the money. Maginnis was out, but his eldest son paid the money that was due.

"Glad you have it ready for once," said the man. "Yes, sir," the boy replied; "but it has been an awful trouble. We had to sell some of the furniture." "Oh?" said he, pocketing the rent. "I didn't know you had any." "Yes," continued the lad; "father sold the new cellar door to get it."

## Now Girls Won't Dance.

It was supposed that the growing dislike of dancing by young men was the cause of the decline of what the young reporter calls the "terpsichorean art." But an English paper hears that the ladies are claiming the credit. We are told that society ladies will not dance any more. Ball, excepting where a cotillon is given, have an air more like a conversation, with a band and buffet, than a ball. Only quite young girls dance with any show of enthusiasm. Women prefer to talk and flirt rather than waltz. Such large sums are expended over ball dresses that women are frightened at the effect of the waist and tear of dancing. So women are, in yet another sense, slaves of the dressmaker!

**British Insurance Statistics.** If all the persons whose lives are insured by the ninety-four life assurance companies of Great Britain and Ireland were unfortunately to die in a night, the companies would stand to pay out next morning the sum of £868,908,595. That, according to the Board of Trade statistics, is the total of the assurances at present in force. Besides this there are rather over 2,000,000 annuities.

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Exciting Sport Done With the Aid  
of a Special Harpoon.

It occasions surprise to the visitors  
who occasionally come to fish the  
rivers tributary to Gaspe Basin, Bay  
of Chaleur, for salmon and sea  
trout to find boats lying around fit-  
ted out for harpooning, and to dis-  
cover that men are still rated ac-  
cording to their skill as harpooners.  
They are so rated. But how are the  
mighty fallen! It is no longer against  
the mighty mammals of the north seas  
that their energies are directed. There  
is no return value in oil, whalebone,  
or ambergris to make their homecom-  
ing eventful. The stern business has  
become a sport now, and the men who  
would have been struck and played and  
lanced a prey of tons in weight in those  
days are content now to get fast to and  
kill fish of 200 or, at most, 300 pounds.

It is rare sport they engage in,  
though little known and seldom heard  
of outside of the bay. The fish is the  
tarpon, with energies greatly multi-  
plied by the cool northern waters.

They tell a tale at Point St. Peter,  
on the other side of the bay, of a  
medical man who had labored among  
the tarpons of Santa Barbara, Cal.,  
and came to investigate the Gulf of  
St. Lawrence writer, writes a sporting  
newspaper man.

Against all local advice he per-  
sisted in trying for the monsters  
with hook and line. He persuaded a  
lad to row him off to where a little  
herd were sporting themselves, and  
after long hours of fruitless casting  
induced a lusty youngster to fasten  
on. Springing to his feet to play  
his fish, he showed himself to the  
creature, which contemptuously yanked  
him out of the boat in an instant  
and then sailed away with his ex-  
pensive tackle. The sports hereabout  
learned long ago that it was no use  
trying to take these fish with rod  
and tackle.

A pretty little harpoon, with a reg-  
ular detachable hinged shaft, has  
been invented for the purpose. To it  
is "bent on," as the harpooners say,  
a very long quarter-inch line of great  
strength. This line is carefully coiled  
in a whaling bucket in the fore-  
ward part of the boat. To use the  
tackle the assistance of the experi-  
enced, quick-eyed, and resourceful  
local fishermen is essential. On a  
bright day it is not difficult to find  
the fish.

They are often seen sailing about  
with their back fins and parts of  
their broad sides above the water.  
Sometimes they are in playful mood,  
and turn themselves about with a  
rapid, churning motion, which dis-  
plays their shining sides to great  
advantage. Occasionally they have  
leaping contests, and exhibit their  
immense silvery brightness, in all  
its glory, in the sunlight.

The fishermen differ in their theo-  
ries as to the proper way to approach  
without disturbing them, some being  
guided by the direction of the wind,  
others by the slant of the sun, but  
they all manage to get up to them  
if allowed to have their own way  
about it.

To cast the harpoon properly is  
not quite so easy as it looks. The  
professional impart a quivering kind  
of motion to it as it leaves his  
hand, and sinks it into the back of  
the fish up to the hinge, more than  
half way up the iron.

No one who knows the tarpon will  
have any doubt as to his attitude  
henceforth. He intends to fight the  
fight of his life from that time on.  
Sometimes, while cruising about  
waiting for the big fellows to show  
themselves, a school of bluefish are  
encountered. As these, though rather  
dry, are considered fair eating, it is  
not unusual for the harpooner to  
take ashore one of them. Though  
they run up into the hundred-weights  
and are powerful-looking things, af-  
ter the first flurry they may be  
hauled to the boat side easily enough.

But it is not so with the tarpon.  
When he feels the steel he is just  
as likely as not to jump out of the  
water a dozen times, or will at once  
make off for deep water at lightning  
speed. In either case, the men at the  
oars row in the same direction, to  
save line as there is no knowing  
how far the stricken fish may travel.  
And if too much strain is put upon  
the harpoon, which is purposely made  
of soft, ductile steel, it may wrench  
free, leaving the fish to die in help-  
less misery.

One party last year made fast to  
a rugged old warrior weighing 240  
pounds, which they fought over five  
miles of water and through five long  
hours, before he came in on his  
mighty side and was towed ashore.  
When near enough to the boat, a  
slender lance is used to despatch the  
fish, which otherwise, in spite of ap-  
pearances, may retain enough  
strength to break away with vicious  
speed when shoal water is reached.

The sport is by no means without  
its spice of danger. A kink in the  
coiled line is almost as dangerous  
as in whaling. One old fisherman at  
Sandy Beach lost his arm through  
catching it in the bight of a line as  
a big tarpon was running it out.

Another, to get a grip upon the line  
by which he was holding an exhaust-  
ed fish his comrade was about to  
lance, passed it around his hand.  
The thrust of the steel only lightly  
pierced the tarpon, which gave a  
prodigious leap on to the boat,  
which it overturned, and put such a  
strain upon the line as to cut the  
fingers to the bone, crushing them so  
that amputation was necessary.

There is a case on record of a  
very large fish towing an exhausted  
boatload all night long, the ap-  
proach of day showing land almost  
out of sight and the fish as vigor-  
ously as ever making for the other  
side of the Atlantic. The wearied  
fishermen cut their line and let go.

It will be seen that tarpon fishing  
is no child's play in these waters.  
Nevertheless, those men of stout  
nerve and fair strength who are an-  
xious to experience a new excitement  
might do worse than endeavor to get  
next to a couple of hundred-weights  
of tarpon in the invigorating and  
well-stocked waters of the Bay of  
Chaleur.

**A WOMAN'S PRAYER.**

It is notable that in the despondency  
caused by womanly diseases, there seems  
to many a suffering woman no way of  
escape from pain except at the price of  
life itself. It would be sad to record  
such a story of struggle and suffering ex-  
cept for the fact that in such dire  
distress many a woman has found a  
way back to health and happiness by  
the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite  
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This great remedy for womanly  
ills has well been called "A god-  
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establishes regularity, regulates the  
menstruation, cures inflammation and  
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like brick dust, and I had pain all over me  
and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do  
any house work. I had to sit down to wash the  
dishes, even. In the year 1897 I was so sick I  
did not care to live and prayed many times that  
God would take me. One day I found a little  
book, I read it and wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in  
three days received an answer. I decided to try  
his medicine, and today I am a well woman. I  
have no backache, no headache, no pain at all.  
I am the happiest and most contented person I  
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Good Time by Joining Together.

"A holiday! How can workingmen  
and their wives get one? Why, look  
at the cost?" Many a workingman  
has said that in despair, writes a  
correspondent, and it undoubtedly is  
difficult—nay, well-nigh impossible—  
for a single workingman to manage  
it by himself, but if a number join  
together the case is entirely altered.  
Co-operation has achieved some  
splendid feats in the way of manag-  
ing stores, and it is high time it is  
adapted to holiday-making. As a  
matter of fact, it has been so adapt-  
ed among the Midlanders and North-  
erners, with wonderful success, suc-  
cess that says plainly to Londoners,  
"Go thou and do likewise!" The Co-  
operative Holidays Association, the  
headquarters of which is at Hayfield,  
on the Cheshire borders, is only  
eleven years old, but last year 3,000  
holiday-makers availed themselves of  
its privileges. One of the "guest  
houses," as they are called, has actu-  
ally been bought by the members,  
and a lovely house it is, at Arden-  
connel, on the Garelack, Scotland,  
accommodating 120 guests. Others  
are leased at Whitby, Hayfield, Upper  
Bangor, Portrush, North Ireland,  
Monmouth, and Galway, while the  
last born of the family is at Rich-  
mond. There is accommodation al-  
together for 500 members. There  
are also temporary centres fixed  
according to convenience during the  
summer vacation.

How did the movement arise? Well,  
it began by Mr. Leonard, a Congre-  
gational minister at Colne, in Lan-  
cashire, taking out his Young Men's  
Guild for annual holidays. The  
scheme got wind, it got news, and  
under Mr. Leonard's direction by a  
few public-spirited men, like Dr. Pat-  
on of Nottingham, and as it caught  
on the men themselves who came did  
the rest. Voluntary workers are  
found to spend a fortnight in charge.  
The hostesses at each centre are vol-  
untary, even paying their own fares.  
The talks and lectures are given  
free, and the only paid staff are the  
managers and domestic helpers. A  
curious feature of the movement is  
that it has no servants. The helpers  
are all holiday-makers, and come on  
the distinct understanding that they  
are treated on an equality with the  
guests, and share in the excursions  
when there is time besides receiving  
an honorarium of 8s. per week while  
there. This plan has simply annihi-  
lated the servant difficulty. The man-  
agers are chosen in the same way.  
It is amazing to see how completely  
workers and guests are at unison in  
one of these homes.

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fifty or a hundred London work-  
men to take a house for six weeks in  
the same way, forming a small  
guarantee fund as a preliminary, en-  
gage a manager, get her to select  
helpers, and themselves undertake to  
become guests for a week. Why  
should not our great friendly soci-  
eties each of them organize its own  
large firm to organize its own hol-  
idays? It is not necessary that the  
employers should do this—self-help  
is the thing, and if the foremen of our  
large works would take the matter  
up it is not difficult to foresee the  
time when great numbers of our  
working class will find a holiday  
within their reach. Their sisters  
might act as the helpers, and the  
dignity of their labor be sustained  
by the courtesy of their treatment.  
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at lowest prices. Apply to  
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**MILLINERY MODES.**

**The Indispensable French Sailor.**

Some Dressy Hats.

The French sailor is indispensable to  
the smart woman's wardrobe. The  
prettiest this year is of rough yellow  
straw trimmed simply with a wreath  
of foliage or velvet balls.

Hats of eury straw are often simply  
trimmed with an application of coarse  
lace with ends hanging on one side.

The new tailor made hat tilts up in  
front and fits closely at the back and  
sides. It is trimmed only with loops  
and knots of ribbon.

For dressy wear nothing can equal  
a hat of white tulle trimmed with a  
single ostrich plume, although rough  
straw also looks well for the same pur-  
pose.

The ever useful toque of black straw  
is relieved by the pompon or aigret



**A SAILOR SHAPE**

of black and white and black rough  
straw. French sailors are tastefully  
trimmed with blackberries and their  
shaded foliage.

The transparent hat of lace is not  
seen so much this year, and the stiff  
shapes of straw seem to have the  
preference over millinery made of more  
fancy materials.

The advent of colored hosiery can-  
not fail to have been remarked, several  
shades of dark blue and some amaz-  
ingly pretty reds, spotted and clocked  
with black predominating. There is a  
rumor that these will be worn with  
white shoes. White shoes at best are a  
doubtful acquisition, their one saving  
grace being found in white silk or lace  
hosiery. The colored fancy, though, is  
reasonable with the walking skirt, it  
avoids they are privileged to find com-  
pletion in neat black French kid or pat-  
ent leather shoes. Nor is the notion at  
all unpleasing of colored hosiery worn  
with white frocks, these perchance re-  
peating the tone of some pretty skirt  
and hat.

The chic sailor shape in the illus-  
tration is trimmed with two shades of  
mull and pink roses.

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For About Half Price.

50c Straw Hats for 25c. \$1.00 Straw Hats for 50c.  
 \$1.50 Straw Hats for 75c. \$2.50 Straw Hats for \$1.50.  
 \$3.00 Straw Hats for \$1.75. \$4.50 Straw Hats for \$2.00.  
 \$12.00 Panama Hat, \$6.00.

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SHOE  
AGENTS.

## G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

## Local Briefs

Miss Annie Wilson is visiting at Astabula, O.  
 Chief Holmes is spending the day at the Joy Club.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$425.

Miss Stella Braddon has returned from visiting in Windsor.

Miss Hannah McFaul has returned from visiting friends in Dresden.

N. H. Stevens' temperature was normal yesterday. He is progressing nicely.

Roy McDonald, head clerk in Ald. Edmondson's store, cut his thumb yesterday.

W. W. Scane's new electric vapor Christmas made her initial spin this morning.

Dr. Russell has expressed his intention of defeating the winner of the White-Mussau race.

Ald. John Edmondson has his cheek badly bruised. He says he received the injury in the ball game.

Arthur Wright elected to be tried by Judge Bell and the trial was fixed for Monday. He is charged with horse stealing.

Chas. Jackson, grocer, Baldon, Dover Tp., met with an accident yesterday near Stank's grocery. The big but in the street broke his rig.

The Property committee met with the city engineer at two o'clock this afternoon to investigate the cause of the street lights being out so often. The linemen, in whose charge they are, were also present at the conference.

Miss Agnes Reilly has resigned her position at The Ark, and accepted a position in the mantle department of the Austin store. Miss Reilly is one of the most popular sales ladies in the city, and is well-known to all Maple City shoppers.

Reginald Northwood, Chicago, is visiting at the residence of W. J. Taylor. He was on a cruise on the steam yacht Marcin, the flag ship of the Chicago Yacht Club, but left the boat at Port Huron and came to visit his old home.

Harry Ball has a horse that will stand without hitching. It took a standing fit in front of the Bon Marche grocery Thursday. Soon a crowd collected. Everybody had some suggestion to offer as to how to make the horse go. Harry Ball was perfectly willing to let all put their suggestions into practical use themselves. After Fred Goodland, Albert Sides, Jack Hales, Herb Mount, Harry Jacques and Jack Dunlop had offered suggestions and then tried to work them out and failed, the owner unhitched the horse and led it away.

## FOR SALE.

House and lot in excellent location, street now being paved with brick. Eight rooms and large lot. Price \$1800.

Two story brick house and one acre of land. Price \$1800.

House and lot on Delaware Ave., eleven rooms. Price \$800.

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We have a fully supply of nearly all supplies for

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## COMBINE AGREEMENT.

Clauses Designed to Protect British Interests.

London, Aug. 7.—The agreement of the International Marine Company with the British Admiralty and the Board of Trade was published in a Parliamentary paper. It provides that the British companies in the combine shall remain on an equal footing with other British companies in respect to any military, naval or postal services that the British Government may require from the British mercantile marine. No British ship in the combine shall be transferred to a foreign registry without the consent of the President of the Board of Trade. The vessels shall continue to be officered by British subjects, and carry the same proportion of British sailors as is prescribed in the case of any other British ships engaged in the same line of trade. The vessels shall still be subject to hire or purchase by the Admiralty on the same terms as existed prior to the combination. At least one moiety of the tonnage built or acquired during the continuance of the agreement shall be registered as British. Any company hereafter taken into the combination shall be subject to the same terms. The British companies in the combine shall continue to be British companies, qualified to own British ships, and at least a majority of their directors shall be British subjects. Nothing shall be done to jeopardize the existing British register or the right of a vessel to fly the British flag. Any British company hereafter absorbed by the combine shall be subject to the conditions of the agreement, and the combine shall advise the British Government of any other lines, of whatever nationality they may be, that may hereafter be absorbed. The agreement shall continue for twenty years, dating September 22, 1902, and shall be terminable thereafter at five years' notice on either side. It is provided that the British Government has the right to terminate the agreement at any time should the combine pursue a policy injurious to the interests of the British mercantile marine or British trade.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Pay of the Railway Commissioners—The Lead Bounties.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Marked progress was made with the Government business. The resolution fixing the salary of the members of the railway commission was passed through the various stages, and the railway commission bill was finally disposed of in committee, and now stands for the third reading. Several important amendments were made to the bill, among them being the provision that no change in the classification of rates can be made by the railway companies without six weeks' notice, and also the insertion of the provision regarding the payment of fair wages upon construction work on railways receiving Government aid. The resolution authorizing aid to the lead industry was also reported by the committee of the whole after an animated discussion, and the bill founded thereon put through its initial stages.

Upon motion of the Premier, the bill respecting the jurisdiction of the Exchequer Court as to railway debts was transferred to the list of Government orders on the orders of the day. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in moving the motion in committee of the resolution respecting the salaries of the railway commissioners at \$10,000, the other two commissioners at \$8,000 and that of the Secretary at not more than \$4,000, said these salaries were the highest paid by the Government for the salary paid to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the land, higher also than the salary of the Ministers. It had been observed, and he thought with a great deal of truth, that the salaries how paid to the highest judicial officers were insufficient, there having been no general revision for the last twenty-five years.

## Sydney White Pleads Guilty.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Sydney White, the fifteen-year-old lad who was employed as a clerk by the law firm of Macdonald, Shepley, Middleton & Donald, and confessed, when arrested to stealing over \$8,000 worth of bonds, securities and cash from the firm, yesterday appeared in the children's court, and pleaded guilty. Colonel Denison remanded him to jail for a week for sentence.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John Heppeler of New Hamburg died suddenly.

A tug was sunk off New Bedford, Mass., and five persons drowned.

John Crook, an aged man, slightly deaf, was run over by a train at Colborne and killed.

It is reported that two Serbian officers have been arrested for conspiring against the Minister of War.

Fifty delegates to the meeting of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, to be held at Montreal, sailed from Liverpool.

The injunction against The Globe newspaper to restrain it from publishing an advertisement of a strike among carriage-makers in Toronto was continued to the date of trial.

Whitaker Wright, the arrested promoter and director of the London & Globe Corporation, Limited, the hearing of whose case was adjourned to August 24, is today still in Brixton jail, some of the proposed sureties for his bail of \$250,000 not having yet been approved.

## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., August the 14th, 1903, for putting in a steam heating system in Harrison Hall in the City of Chatham. Parties tendering must submit plans and specifications. No tender necessarily accepted. Dated at Chatham, Aug. 3, 1903.

J. GOSNELL,  
w&cld Ch. Clerk.

## CIRCUS WRECKED

Appalling Collision on the G.T.P. at Durand, Mich.—22 Killed.—Defective Air Brake the Cause.

Special to The Planet.

Durand, Mich., Aug. 7.—One of the most appalling railroad accidents in the history of Michigan occurred here at three o'clock this morning when one train of the Wallace Bros. circus crashed into another one-half mile west of the Durand station.

The dead so far number 22. Most of them are canvas men and unskilled employees of the circus, but three of the 22 are widely known in Michigan.

All of the injured are at the Richelieu hotel, which has been turned into a temporary hospital. None of the Wallace brothers were injured.

Many of the killed were crushed while asleep. They never knew what happened. Some of the bodies are crushed and mangled so that they cannot be recognized. The bodies are all in one morgue here. It is a spectacle that freezes the blood.

One elephant was killed, also two camels and a \$1,000 bloodhound. A good many other animals were hurt. None of the animals escaped from the cages.

## CHIPPEWA WEDDING

Harry Collins, commercial master at the C. C. I., and Miss May E. Marshall, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's brother, Chippewa, Ont., on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 5th, at 4 p. m.

The ceremony was very quiet, and was attended only by the immediate relatives. The Rev. W. B. Findley, of Niagara Falls South, officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, John W. Marshall, classical master in the Ridgeway C. I.

The happy couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto, Kingston, Montreal and Quebec and expect to return to Chatham in about two weeks, when they will take up their residence on Wellington street, west. Mr. Collins is a particularly fine young man. He is possessed of splendid ability and is of a fine character. He has a host of friends in this city, all of whom unite in wishing him and Mrs. Collins a happy and successful married life.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### BLENHEIM

Aug. 7.—Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Collins left yesterday for a short visit to friends in Palmyra.

Geo. Bell has returned from his tour through the west. He likes it well and intends going back in September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gilroy of Mount Forest have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilroy, Elizabeth street, this week.

Mrs. J. C. McGuigan arrived home from St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, last week. She is greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morris returned on Wednesday from a two months' trip through the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Morris looks well, and says that he had a most enjoyable trip.

Misses Mary and Edith England, of Amherstburg, are visiting at the Methodist parsonage this week.

Mrs. A. E. Bissett, Miss Shaw and Miss J. McKernan, of Rodney, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bunnell.

The annual Scotch picnic will be held at Eriau on Aug. 27. Bear in mind the date, as the committee say there will be greater attractions than ever before.

### TILBURY

The Tilbury baseball club is going to play Marine City on Tuesday next on the occasion of the Farmers' excursion there by the City of Chatham. Seven building lots in Tilbury held by J. Dillon, of Chatham, were secured by J. A. Tremblay for \$320.

The civic holiday has been deferred to Thursday.

T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Ella Anderson is on a two weeks' visit with St. Thomas friends.

Geo. Chalmers has purchased the 4-year-old track colt of Henry Trudel, Tilbury, North, at a good figure.

Flax pulling has considerable interest with our boys during holidays. Wagons containing 30 or 40 pull out for the fields. The drawing is commenced on Monday, 17 loads being drawn to the mill that day. It is a good crop and in excellent condition. H. S. Shaw left for Detroit on Monday.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is the infirmity of will.

Those who know when to speak, know when to be silent.

## DO NOT GAMBLE

Buy New York Stocks as an investment. It's like gold dollars for dimes. Advance payment 2 per cent, balance on delivery of certificates, or when market advances you can sell and take your profits. Good dividend paying stocks were never so low. Instructions free.

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BROKER,  
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....SPECIAL SALE OF....

# LUSTRES

## FOR SATURDAY.

In order to clear up all the different lines in colored lustres we have placed them on our bargain counter for SATURDAY ONLY at greatly reduced prices.

Our 50 cent Lustre, in pink, blue, brown, cardinal, gray and navy, to clear on Saturday for 39 cents.

Our 25 cent Lustre in blue, pink, cardinal and cream, to clear on Saturday for 20c per yard.

Our 40 cent Lustre, in white and blue, white and black, and blue and white, to clear on Saturday for 30 cents per yard.

## CLOTHING DEP'T.

### JUST LISTEN.

It is astonishing how many good bargains you can hear of if you just keep your eyes on. Just such bargains we want you to observe we have in store for you. Your quickness to see a good thing will determine your success in securing it.

Saturday Morning we place on sale

## 100-Men's and Youths' Suits-100

Regular value at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00 for \$4.98. Take your choice.

On Display in East Show Window.

Every garment is made from all wool materials, nobby pattern tweeds and plain all wool serges, well made and well cut; sizes 33 to 44. Be on hand early.

...A BIG...

## MILLINERY SPECIAL

Commencing Wednesday we will sell any Untrimmed Straw Hat in our showroom for 25c. Some are worth \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 in the regular way, now 25c.

## The Greatest of All Linen Sales.

Starts here Wednesday morning, Aug. 5th, and lasts until August 15th, 1903. "Everybody take advantage." This announcement tells some most remarkable news from our linen department for a few days. As every housekeeper knows, real bargains in absolutely pure linens are perhaps the scarest things they find when shopping. The prices of linens have been going constantly upwards and an opportunity such as this should attract all housekeepers, as well as all persons wanting good linens. Here are the opportunities:

Unbleached Damasks.—At 45c per yard, half bleached table damask, heavy make, soft finish, six choice patterns to choose from, guaranteed pure flax, 62 ins wide, can not be matched elsewhere in the city for less than 50c and 60c, sale price 45c yd.

At 75c per yd, worth 90c and \$1.00, extra heavy unbleached Irish table damask, 70 ins wide, pure linen, superior finish, representing pansy, hollie, rose and fleur-de-lis designs, an extra snap.

Bleached Damasks.—At 90c per yd, from 1.00, 1.15, 1.25 bleached Irish and Scotch Table Linens, in unequalled qualities, 67 and 70 ins wide, in various handsome patterns, imported as special values at regular prices, our sale price 90c yd.

At 60c yd, from 75c and 85c yd, bleached Irish table damask, 70 and 72 ins wide, very choice designs, were special values at reg prices, our special price 60c yd.

Napkins to match most of the above patterns.

Our \$1.40 and \$1.50 table damask is a wonder, highly finished, heavy quality, fine weave, double damask, harp, rose and thistle and snow drop patterns, sale price 1.25 and 1.35 per yd. Napkins to match, 2 sizes, at 3.50 and 4.50 per doz.

Bath Towels.—Something every ones should have these hot days, plain or fancy striped, special at 50c, 60c, 65 each, 1 pure linen.

Table Napkins.—At \$1.90 a doz, grass bleached Irish napkins, in soft finish, assorted designs, in popular size, 22 in. square, were \$3.25 a doz. At 1.95 a dozen, superior quality Irish napkins, grass bleached, assorted patterns, 2 size, were \$2.50 a doz. At \$2.25 a dozen, extra special pure bleached Irish linen napkins, assorted choice designs, 2 size, were \$2.75 dozen. Other lines at \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25 per doz.

Towellings.—300 yds pure linen glass towelling, 23 ins wide, fine firm weave, worth in a reg way 15c per yd, sale price 11c.

17 in. pure white Turkish towelling, heavy finish, reg 12c, sale price 10c yd.

Towels.—Solid Huck Towels, plain white hemstitched ends.—18x36 size reg 15c each, sale price 12c.

21x38 size reg 22c each, sale price 17c.

Extra quality crepe towels, very absorbent, red border, fringed ends. 21x42 size, reg 20c, sale price 17c each.

Extra quality pure bleached huck towels, white border, fringed ends, 23x45 size, reg 25c, sale price 20c each.

All our fancy doilies, tray cloths, runners, small hemstitched napkins, centre pieces, etc., at greatly reduced prices. See them at our linen counter.

C. Austin & Company



## ...A SPECIAL IN... TOMATO CATSUP.

15c. a Bottle.

This is a fine imported catsup, and sells for a good deal more money usually. The trouble is we got too much of it, and wish to sell it out before the fall.

Mixed Pickles, per bottle, 15c  
Mustard Pickles, per bottle, 15c  
Cucumber Pickles, per bottle, 15c  
Fine Comb Honey, 2 sections for 25c

H. MALCOLMSON

## Sunburn ...Tan...

Are the chief annoyances of a summer outing. They are apt to greatly lessen the pleasures of your vacation, and a remedy that can be depended upon is worth knowing about.

### Our Almond Cream of Witch Hazel

removes the smart of sunburn at once, prevents tan, cures prickly heat, chaps or redness of the skin. It is a cooling, soothing and healing preparation that is worth far more than its costs.

PRICE 25 CTS.

### W. W. TURNER

28 King St. Druggist Phone 221

## 1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICES.

Rather a big reduction. Haven't the room for them. Need it for stoves and other fall goods that will soon be here. Regular prices were close. Imagine the price now. Notice our west window for bargains, or, better, step in and let us show you the goods and name the prices. We'll sell you sure.

J. C. WANLESS.

4 Doors East of Market



Our Necessity,  
Your Opportunity.

The need of room for new stock makes desirable a speedy clearance of remnants of

### SUMMER SUITINGS.

And as this is the dull season our tailors are not busy. To effect a rapid reduction of stock and to keep hands employed we make a sweeping reduction in prices. Suits to order for \$14.00 from any of our high grade stylish Tweeds. Only one week. Speak quickly.

MORLEY &amp; CO.,

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DENTIST,  
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over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.  
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Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

### TO-NIGHT.

Band Excursion to Erieau, C. P. R. Station, train leaves at 7.20.  
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths

#### DIED.

TAYLOR—At the Public General Hospital, August 5th, Emily E. Taylor, beloved wife of G. G. Taylor, in the 39th year of her age.  
The funeral will take place Saturday August 8. The service will be held at the family residence, corner of Stanley avenue and William streets, at 1 o'clock.  
The funeral will leave for the G. T. R. depot at 1.45. Interment will take place in Woodland Cemetery, London.

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special for G. N. W.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—(11 a. m.)—North-west to westerly winds; fresh during the day; fine and cool. Saturday, fine and slightly warmer.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer, 49.  
Highest yesterday, 81.  
Lowest yesterday 45.  
Direction of wind, northwest.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's of W. W. Meadows, of Walkerville, is visiting in the city.

See The 2 T's window for the new fall styles of Hawes Hats.

J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

Jas. Brown, of Thamesville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Hillaire, Mailbox, of Tibury, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. F. McMartin, and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie, of Chicago, are visiting in the city.

I must have your feathers at some price. Let me call and give you the price. O. W. Lake, Phone 193. Drop postal card.

Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Head street, who has been visiting Mrs. O. B. Hulst, Head street, returned home to-day.

Only a short time in which to sell your old feather beds and pillows. O. W. Lake. Phone 193. Drop me a card.

Rev. A. W. Morris, of the William street Baptist church left on Tuesday for Stony Lake, for three weeks' holidays.

Gordon, the young son of Andrew McDonald, whose life was despaired of is much better to-day and is improving nicely.

Joe Smith, wine clerk at the Garner House, underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Wanted—500 old feather beds and pillows. Highest cash price paid. Phone 103. O. W. Lake. A post card will bring me.

Mrs. Connolly, St. Clair St., is severely ill with symptoms of typhoid fever. She is 92 years of age and it is not thought that she will survive an illness.

Keep Tuesday, August 18 open for the I. O. F. excursion to Detroit. Five hours in the city, and a full orchestra will be in attendance for dancing. 4td

One of the best decorated buildings in the city yesterday was the Fire Hall. Chief Pritchard and his men deserve great credit for making the hall look so becoming and inviting.

The flag on Tecumseh Park is flying at half mast in respect for Mrs. (Ald.) Geo. G. Taylor, who died yesterday in the Public General Hospital.

Major Coogan, High Constable for the county, has received a certificate from the Crown Lands Department which entitles him to 160 acres of land in New Ontario. The Major receives this award for meritorious services rendered during the Penian Raid.

### Chatham's Millinery Store!

Miss C. A. Cooksley has removed her millinery stock to the store lately occupied by Mr. Side, next to Jordan's Big Clock.

C. A. Cooksley.  
Opposite the Market Square.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, is spending the day in town.

Misses Lottie Killins and Dot Smith spent yesterday in Detroit.

R. W. Youngs, of Ridgetown, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Rutherford, Amelia St., is visiting Mrs. M. Houston, Erieau.

Miss McGregor, of Ridgetown, is visiting her Chatham friends to-day.

D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Something very new in neckwear for Civic Holiday. See window of The 2 T's.

Mrs. F. E. Bell, of Peterboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Marx, Seikirk street.

Frank Moore, superintendent of the Conewango Refining Co., of Warren, Pa., is the guest of F. Marx.

To-morrow odd lines of New Method suits worth \$12.50 and \$15.00 for \$9.99 at The 2 T's.

M. G. Mahoney, of Sarnia, well and favorably known in this city called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Macdonald left last evening for their home in New York after a holiday visit in this city.

Miss Thompson, head milliner at Austin's, left to-day for her home in Toronto, where she will spend her holidays.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, Government Inspector of weights and measures, is spending a couple of days in the Maple City.

Lost—A black note book with a number of names in it, of value only to the owner. Finder would oblige the owner by leaving it at this office or with Brundage Bros., ice men.

Fireman Alex. Holmes met with a very painful accident yesterday. He was hitching the horses in the hall, when his hand became caught with some iron in the harness. A large gash was cut in his hand. Dr. G. Bell dressed it and Mr. Holmes is still on duty.

The firemen made a trial run for the benefit of the Port Huron visitors yesterday. Box 23 at the corner of William and Colborne Sts. was pulled and one minute and four seconds after the firemen were at the box and they were at the corner of William St. and Stanley Ave. one minute and fourteen seconds after they left the hall.

James E. Campbell of Ottawa Killed—Other Men Badly Hurt—Solid Brick Walls Rent and Iron Girders Twisted.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—In a furious squall of wind the boiler-house in connection with Messrs. Fraser's lumber mill at Deschene, on the north shore of the lake of that name, was wrecked. One man was killed and two others seriously injured. The dead man is James Eversfield Campbell, aged 24, son of ex-Ald. W. J. Campbell of this city. The injured are Joseph Valiquette, boiler maker, and John Chugg, lineman for the Hull Electric Company. Valiquette has both arms and one leg fractured, and has received internal injuries. He is at the Water Street Hospital. Chugg is injured about the head, back and shoulders, and is being cared for at the Water Street Hospital.

The boiler-house where the fatality occurred is immediately east of the lumber mill, and stands close to the water's edge. Machinery had been installed in the structure preparatory to starting the mill, and Campbell and Valiquette were putting a sawdust burner in position. When the building was struck Chugg and Alphonse Fontaine were busy with the installation of electric wires. In the adjoining mill were Thomas Stewart, the engineer, and F. W. Wilson, fireman of the Hull Electric Company. It was about 4.30 when the storm broke with tremendous fury. It blew off the southern gable end, carried away part of the roof and levelled most of the brick wall on the south side. The storm then had free play in the interior of the building. A retaining wall in the centre was demolished, and a gaping hole was left in the wall on the north side.

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## OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT



## AFTER MANY DAYS

By FRANK H. SWEET

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"Here I be again, Miss Wilbur," a blithe voice called, "beggin' for flowers this time. The cows have eaten ours off clean, an' we must have a good spread for our company."

A cluster of freshly opened roses called her attention, and she ran forward to smell of them. At length she came back with flushed face and sparkling eyes. "Oh, I forgot to tell you, Miss Wilbur!" she cried roguishly. "He's come—Alfred Gray, the man I'm to marry, you know."

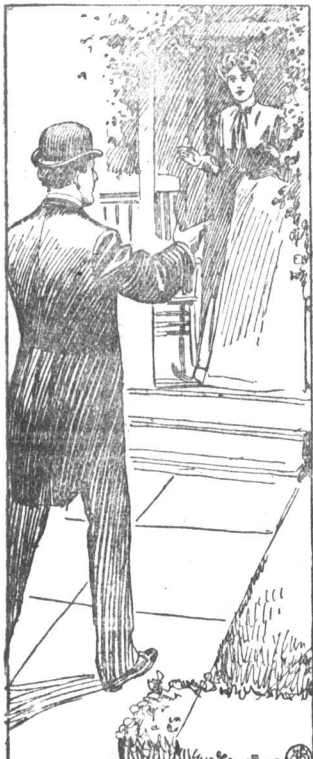
Miss Wilbur's hand closed a little more closely upon her pruning shears, but her face was calm, even smiling. Yes, she had heard the rumor.

"I thought he was not expected until next week," she observed. "At least that is what the paper said."

"Oh, I don't know," doubtfully. "We don't have a paper. But I think Charlie was expectin' him before next week. Mr. Gray's goin' to stay with him. They used to know each other. But there! I'd better get the flowers an' be goin'." They're all comin' up this evenin', an' a maid for me to hurry back an' get through with my fixin' an' fussin'. An', say, Miss Wilbur, if you don't mind, I'd like to bring him up to see you 'fore he goes," looking up with a shy, pleading expression on her baby face.

"Of course," the strained lips forced themselves to say, "you must bring him by all means."

But after the girl's departure Miss Wilbur left the flowers and hurried away to the seclusion of her own room. Being him to her, this young girl who had been but a baby when they two had been so much to each other! What



"ALFRED!" SHE SAID AS SHE WENT FORWARD WITH EXTENDED HANDS. "did it mean? And he had not even written to her or in any way announced his coming."

A week later she sat on the porch with her eyes fixed on the last visible point of the street before it was shut out by the althea hedge. A firm, eager step came up the sidewalk from the opposite direction, but she did not notice until her gate latch clicked; then she turned inquiringly.

She knew him in an instant, for the years had brought but a stronger and nobler carriage, with perhaps a too liberal sprinkling of gray hair. She was conscious of a curious thrill of awe and tenderness as she rose from her chair, for even in that brief instant she remembered that there was not a single gray intruder among her own soft hair, and his she associated with the work which had conquered obstacles and adversity.

"Alfred!" she said as she went forward with extended hands.

"Elizabeth!"

"Come up on the veranda, Alfred," she said, with her eyes full of frank welcome. "I want to hear all about it. Of course I know in a fragmentary way, but it will seem new and more real from your lips."

And he told her, sitting in his old place behind the honeysuckle, with the swaying sprays sending alternate lines of sunshine and shade across his face in the same old way. And she listened with eyes full, lips half parted and with her head nodding commendation or sympathy from time to time. It was a story of heroism and triumph, told in a straightforward, matter of fact way, without egotism or self depreciation, knowing it was her right to have it entire even as he had lived it.

"But it is good to be home again, Elizabeth," he concluded, with a satisfied sigh, as he leaned back in his chair and surveyed the veranda and the flower garden beyond. "The memory of those flowers and their owner has been with me through all the twenty years I have been away. Many times have I been on the point of giving up and returning to them, and, indeed, a trace of reserve coming into his voice, 'I might have done so but for what you said and the look you

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gave me when we last stood together among your honeysuckles. I knew I could only return to the sentence of a deserter who had forsaken his colors."

She was looking at him in a wondering, startled way, with the color coming softly into her face.

"But—you never wrote, Alfred."

"Yes, twice. One of the letters was lost, however, for I heard later of the ship's going down in midocean."

"I never received it." Then, "But you have been in the place a week, Alfred, and only just called."

He looked puzzled. "I came in on the train an hour ago, Elizabeth, and would have been here before but for a complication over a telegram. It seems there is another man of the same name in town."

"But Susie?"

"Never mind Susie, whoever she may be. I have gone through my probation and have done my work with all the strength that God gave me. Now I have come 10,000 miles for my reward—for you. If there is more work, bid me do it; but for charity's sake do not refuse your companionship in the labor."

She was not looking at him now. Her heart was too full for speech, almost for thought. The dog rubbed against her, and an oriole lifted up his voice in a sudden ecstasy of song. She stroked the one tremulously and looked at the other with the tenderness of the great joy that had come to her.

Then the gate clicked, and she roused herself with an effort. A young man whom she did not know stood before her, and with him was Susie.

"I've brought him at last, Miss Wilbur," the girl cried merrily. "But I just had to drag him, he's so bashful. Mr. Gray, this is my Sunday school teacher I told you about." Then, disregarding further formality, and with bubbling gladness in her voice, "An', oh, say, Miss Wilbur, we've coaxed him to stay with us for good an' all. He's goin' to open a grocery next the post office." Here she caught sight of the gray haired, soldierly figure in the background and stopped in sudden confusion.

"This is Mr. Gray, too, Susie," Miss Wilbur said, with something in her voice which the girl could not understand, "and we, too, are—going to be married."

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Leaving Lyttelton, New Zealand, just before the close of 1901, the British expedition pushed steadily southward, heading for Cape Adair. The ice barrier which skirts the Antarctic continent extends almost continuously along the sixty-fifth or sixty-sixth parallel of south latitude. By far the most remarkable break in the coast line occurs to the south-eastward of Australia. There is an enormous recess, five hundred or six hundred miles deep, and fully as wide, called McMurdo Bay. Along its western shore lies Victoria Land. Its eastern boundary is poorly defined, and is represented only vaguely by ice. The southern side is almost straight, and extends eastward and westward fairly close to the seventy-eighth parallel of latitude.

Touching first at Cape Adair, at the northwestern corner of the bay, Captain Scott skirted Victoria Land and reached the southwestern corner, near the volcano Erebus and Terror. Turning eastward on Jan. 22, 1902, he worked his way slowly along the ice barrier, which for more than five hundred miles has a height of from 50 to 250 feet. Apparently the ice had receded somewhat from the limits noted by Sir James Ross, who explored the region in 1845. During the next few days Captain Scott saw land off to the eastward of him which has never before been charted and also observed that the ice barrier itself practically disappeared, and was replaced by sloping ice, which doubtless covered land. The barrier proper is a frozen pack, is generally level in spite of its roughness, and is thought to overlie sea.

It was just after turning back after these observations toward Mount Erebus that the balloon ascent was made. The ship was still under control the season corresponding to the summer. An ink blot on the ice, which reached further southward than any other to which the Discovery could penetrate, was now utilized to study the land. Hydrogen, compressed in cylinders and brought from home, was used to inflate the gas bag. Owing to the low temperature of this region, a much greater quantity was required than would have been needed in temperate climates. The cable which held this floating observatory captive was 750 feet long. No satisfactory landing place was discovered, but an admirable view of the region was had. This occurred Feb. 4, 1902. Then the Discovery pushed on westward, found a satisfactory anchorage in McMurdo Strait, close to Mount Erebus, and on March 24 (just after the autumnal equinox) she was frozen in. Subsequently Captain Scott organized sledge parties which explored the vicinity.

The most important results of the expedition up to the time the relief ship, Morning, left last winter, were as follows:

First—Discovery of new land east of McMurdo Bay.

Second—Discovery that Mount Erebus and Terror are on a small island not the mainland.

Third—Finding good water quarters for a ship in south latitude 77-50, east longitude 166-42, with land close by for a magnetic observatory.

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Seventh—A large amount of magnetic and biological observations and deep sea sounding.

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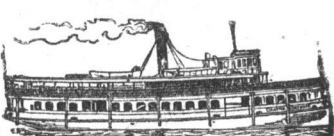
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Woman's whole foxed vica Kid Bal, kid or patent tip, very flexible, Goodyear welt make, regular \$3.00 value for \$2.50.

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## ECHOES

FROM  
ERIEAU

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

Miss Harper spent Thursday in the city.

Mrs. W. D. Samson spent Thursday in Blenheim.

The Misses Greening spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. Richardson, of Chatham, is a guest at Fleur-de-lis.

Mrs. John McKay, of Darrell, is a visitor at Sandaureau.

Miss Hattie Mount, of Chatham, is registered at Lakeview House.

Harold Paxton, who has been visiting at Chris Smith's, returns home to-day.

Mr. Johnston, of St. Louis, has returned after a short vacation at Erieau.

Miss Nell Young, of Portage la Prairie, has returned to Erieau for a short visit.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie left this morning for Windsor, whether he was called by his pastoral duties.

Miss Anna Blackburn, of Madison, Wis., has returned to Erieau, after visiting at Kent Bridge.

A splendid breeze was blowing last evening, and the many white-winged flyers took full advantage of it.

Mr. Wilmore, of Chatham, has opened his cottage, and with his family will occupy it for the balance of the season.

Mr. Piggott, of Cleveland arrived at the bar on Thursday. He will spend a month with his family at Centerville.

Rev. W. E. Knowles, of Chatham, and Rev. Mr. Nicof, of Wallaceburg, spent Thursday with Rev. J. C. Tolmie at Centerville.

Mrs. Neil Campbell, of Blenheim,

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has taken a cottage at Erieau for the balance of the season. Miss Ida Powell, of Chicago, will be her guest for about ten days.

W. H. Martin has returned to Chatham after spending his vacation at Erieau. It is feared some verandah chairs will be vacant as a consequence, and some young ladies very homesome.

The game wardens should certainly take some prompt and vigorous action in connection with the duck shooting which goes on in the marshes here almost every evening. The open violation of the game laws is becoming notorious.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter and Miss Blanche of Chatham, who have been visiting Mrs. Jas. Oldershaw, at Mushroom Cottage, returned to the city to-day. Sailors on the Eau in the evening, have enjoyed Miss Blanche's sweet singing from the Louise. The sweet singer will be missed.

Sons of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, August 10th. Fare \$2.45. Tickets good for three days. Come!

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## FIFTY TURKS KILLED.

## PALACE BLOWN UP BY BULGARIAN INSURGENTS.

Detachment of Ottoman Troops Has Burned the Village of Dihovo—Reinforcements Ordered Out.

Salonica, Aug. 7.—A special messenger from Monastir reports that the Bulgarian insurgents have dynamited the Governor's palace in the town of Krushevo, 23 miles north of Monastir. Fifty Turks were killed.

A detachment of Ottoman troops has burned the village of Dihovo, near Monastir.

Eight Turkish battalions have been dispatched to Monastir and three battalions to Salonica from Kosovo. Telegraphic communication with Monastir is still interrupted.

London, Aug. 7.—A news agency despatch from Vienna says that the Macedonian Central Revolutionary Committee has fixed Aug. 31 as the date for a general rising, and that Boris Saraflov, one of the leading Macedonian agitators, has been appointed commander of the revolutionary forces, with Alexieff as his principal lieutenant.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 7.—The newspapers announce that Prince Ferdinand is returning. Reports received here show that crops have been destroyed and bridges blown up in the districts of Monastir and Salonica, where the Macedonian committee proclaimed a revolution. It is reported that an authoritative Bulgarian circles, however, doubt is expressed as to the importance of the rising.

Constantinople, Aug. 6.—Cynical advice received here yesterday from Monastir indicate that the situation in Macedonia is constantly growing worse. At a meeting of the Ministers it has been decided to adopt measures of extreme severity to suppress the revolution. It is reported that Albanian troops will be employed, in which event massacres are almost inevitable.

The Bulgarian Exarch was summoned to the Dix Palace Wednesday and urged to make a final appeal to his flock to deliver up their arms and thereby avoid bloodshed. The menacing attitude of the Kurds in Armenia causing increasing alarm at Erzerum, Bitlis and Kharput. It is asserted in some quarters that the authorities are secretly arming the Kurds while endeavoring to convict the Armenians of revolutionary intentions.

## LOCKED IN A CAR.

Henry Johnson Travels From Halifax to Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—When Winnipeg checkers opened a C. P. R. freight refrigerator car here yesterday they found a man named Henry Johnson concealed therein. Johnson was hidden in the car at Halifax and came through with the car on a passenger train. He had been four days without food, but was not much the worse for wear. He was charged at the police station with beating his way without a ticket, but the Magistrate released him with a warning.

Pr. Mr. Roblin left to-day for Toronto to attend the Conservative picnic on Wednesday next.

Special crop reports received from independent correspondents are that the average yield of wheat will not be as heavy as last year, but there will be a fair crop in all districts, while in some parts phenomenal yields are expected.

Wheat and Barley in the Brandon and Slave Lake districts the prospects were never better.

## LAND BILL OPPOSED.

Determined Fight in the House of Commons.

London, Aug. 6.—The committee stage of the Irish land bill was reached in the House of Lords. There was an unusually large attendance of Irish peers. The divisions on the amendments indicated a determined fight, and in the division on the first amendment the Government narrowly escaped defeat by one vote. In the following division the Government was defeated by three votes. Neither amendment was vital to the bill, but as notice has been given of 34 pages of amendments this early opposition to the Government arouses in Nationalist circles apprehension of trouble before the committee stage of the bill is concluded.

## CANADIAN CHAMPION LOST.

Beef Dressing Contest in Buffalo Resulted in American Victory.

(Associated Press Despatch.)

Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 7.—John Glass, champion beef dresser of the United States, had a contest here with Walter Dennison, the champion of Canada, and the American won out. His time from the death stroke to the kill took until all the work was done was six minutes and five seconds. Thomas L. Craig of Toronto was one of the judges.

"Butch" Williams of Buffalo beat Fred Perry of Toronto in a similar contest.

## Negroes Appeal to the Pope.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 7.—At a session of the convention of the Western Negro Editors' Association here, a memorial to Pius X. was adopted. It says: "Since there are so many Catholics among the negroes of the United States, who, in common with others of their race, are subjected to unparalleled outrages upon the slightest provocation, involving innocent as well as the guilty, we urge his Holiness to use his good offices among the Catholics of this country to preserve friendly relations between the races and break down the spirit of unfairness so prevalent among the labor unions, composed in a great measure of Catholics, which, in many instances, deprive the negro of an opportunity to earn an honest living."

## DIPLOMATS RECEIVED.

An Interesting Ceremony at the Vatican.

Rome, Aug. 7.—During one full hour yesterday the bells of about five hundred churches were rung in honor of the election of Pius X., a welcome unique of its kind and ordered by Cardinal Respighi, vicar of Rome, who issued special instructions therefor. All the churches contemporaneously celebrated Masses for the event, the singing of the Oremus combining with the harmony. The bell-ringing served another purpose, that of heralding the great ceremony of the reception of the diplomatic body accredited to the Holy See.

Rome has lately been surfeited with Vatican functions, but that of the morning was so striking that it held its own with the others. The members of the Sacred College held a kind of informal reception, the Conclave, short as it was, having brought them cordially together. A procession was then formed. First came the Swiss Guard, which gives a peculiar medieval splendor to all Papal gatherings; then the Palatine Guard, followed in irregular ranks by the whole Pontifical Court, with its colored costumes, the Cardinals in all the gorgeousness of their scarlet robes, and the Bishops scarcely less striking in their purple.

The Pope, in spotless white, his grey hair in harmony with his whole attire, and surrounded by the Noble Guard, who always remain near his person, was on foot just as the others. The procession having gained the hall of the throne, where the members of the diplomatic body were gathered, Senor d'Antas, the Portuguese Ambassador and Dean of the Corps, read in a clear voice the greeting of his colleagues, presenting their homage to the new Pope and assuring him of their fidelity. Pius X. answered with great cordiality, thanking them heartily for their good wishes. All then kissed his hand, and the Pontiff took this opportunity of speaking personally to each, showing a knowledge of the various countries which surprised the diplomats, the new Pontiff being credited with taking small interest in affairs outside. It was another surprise to them to hear him speak French, if not fluently, at least, with a certain readiness. Altogether the whole audience gave promise of a new era of international cordiality with the Vatican.

## COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

Band of the Regiment to Play in Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The Dominion Exhibition for this year has secured many remarkable attractions, and scored many great successes, but the climax came yesterday when Dr. J. O. Orr received a cable from England to the effect that his Majesty, King Edward VII, had been graciously pleased to consent to leave being granted for the Coldstream Guards Band to leave England for the purpose of visiting Canada with the primary object of playing at the Dominion Exhibition.

## DARING ROBBERS.

Carried an Hotel Safe Away and Blew it Open.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7.—Yesterday robbers removed the safe from the bar of the Washington Hotel and rolled it down the side of a steep hill. Passers-by saw the men, but paid no attention to them. The robbers drilled the safe and blew it open while several persons stopped to look on. While they were looking the safe exploded. The safe-crackers made a dash to get its contents, but were frightened away by the guests, who came running down from the hotel.

## STRANGLER TO DEATH.

How Shen, the Chinese Reform Journalist, Met His End.

Peking, Aug. 7.—Edward T. Williams, the Chinese Secretary of the United States Legation, has made an extensive investigation into the execution of Shen Chien, the reformist journalist, who was put to death by orders of the dowager-Empress July 31st, and has handed United States Minister Conger a detailed report. He says that the executioners, after beating Chien with rods for three or four hours, despaired of being able to fulfil the dowager-Empress' orders, and yielding to Shen's pleadings to end his misery, strangled him with their hands.

## DESTRUCTION OF FISH.

Persons Who Used Dynamite Fined at St. Mary's.

St. Mary's, Aug. 7.—About two weeks ago thousands of fish were killed in the River Thames at Fullarton's Corners, near this town, by the explosion of dynamite. Through the efforts of the Rod and Gun Club the perpetrators of this outrage were brought to justice, and yesterday Albert McCole of St. Mary's, Thomas Muir and William Drewry of Downie were fined \$20 and costs each by Magistrate H. F. Sharp.

## Judge Britton at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—Mr. Justice Britton of Toronto and Mr. B. T. A. Bell, editor of The Canadian Mining Review, Ottawa, commissioners to investigate the Treadgold concession in the Yukon, are in the city, and will leave for Dawson to-morrow night.

## Licensed Victuallers Organize.

Vancouver, Aug. 6.—The licensed victuallers intend to take an active part in the approaching elections and have organized a Provincial association with a strong membership. A. A. Vonheim of Esquimalt was elected President.

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Batteries—Pearson and Bemis; Donovan and McGuire. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—1,475.

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Washington ..... 0000000-0 2 1  
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Called, darkness.  
Batteries—Wilson and Kittredge; Tannehill and O'Connor. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—1,475.

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Boston ..... 10000020-3 8 0  
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Batteries—Young and Griger; Bender and Schreck. Umpire—Hassett. Attendance—4,461.

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The municipal telephone plant at Fort William does not appear to have been the success that has been claimed for it, judging from the following statement in the Times-Journal of 23rd July, of that town, over the signature of Mr. A. F. Woodhead, a prominent citizen:—

"The public (electric light and telephone) services have been administered with inefficiency and inaptitude culminating in the destruction of the town hall, with its valuable records, a costly law suit in which the town has been signally worsted, and to-day we have another break down in the electric light plant, simply through sheer mismanagement, which will cost a large sum, and deprive the citizens of light for a probably some weeks. The municipal telephone service is so bad that every user of it is disgusted and supporters of legitimate ownership are chagrined and disappointed."

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