of St. Louis, are spending a few week with Mr. Robert, Emma street.

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

Miss C. Jordan, Grant street, is

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

Miss Trene Houghton, of Detroit, and Miss Grace Echlin, of Murray street, spent last week at Cedar

Miss Grace Echlin and Miss Irene

Houghton, of Detroit, spent Satur-

day in Dresden, the guests of Miss Minnie Jeffs.

Negotiations are still in progress

for the proposed cricket tour. Cricket is the only game that has held its place among Chatham sports and it should receive far more support and

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as well as the party who wrote it,

that even he hesitated to sign his own

production. In my opinion, as I have

enough to mind his own business.

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to come to my office in business hours

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er ratepayer in the city of Chatham

how much money we have spent and

what we have done with it and all

other information liable to follow any

question that he might ask. I would

further ask the citizens of Chatham

to distinctly understand that I go en-

man Marshall, who no doubt will give

the surface of frog ponds and a bar-

rel of Paris green, and I will admit

that it was a query to me why a city

of 10,000 people should have to put up

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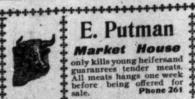
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Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brico's. The firemen have received their new

Sheriff Gemmill has returned from

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

Arthur E. Berube, of St. Thomas pent Sunday in the city. Printer with two or three years experience is wanted at this office.

Miss Maggie Jackson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents in this Tappers have been placed in the omes of Firemen Sides, Brown and

Silk sale on Wednesday and Thursday morning, 500 yards of plain and fancy waist silks, regular 50c and 60c, selling at 29c, at Thibodeau & William Ball, N. H. Stevens and G. Scholfield spent yesterday in De-

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

Mrs. Fred. La Francis, of Bay City, s visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonne, of De

troit, were visiting friends in the city yesterday. Mrs. Eugena M. Grover, Emma street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Rose, Pontiac, Mich.

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

Miss J. E. Duncan, of Toronto, is guest at the residence of her brother, Dr. J. H. Duncan, city. Soloman Dean, of this city, has re turned from a twelve months' trip

through the Northwest. Wait for the best! William St. Baptist Sunday School Excursion to Belle Isle, on Tuesday, 30th. Mrs. John Bell and two daughters, of Rochester, N. Y., are the guests o

Mrs. Striker, Hyslop street. George Baxter, of Chicago, who has been visiting at his home in this city, returned yesterday to Chicago. Herb Northwood, Richard Cartier, Charles Bowers, Harry Houston and party spent yesterday at Pardo's

every Monday, leaving Chatham 7.15 p. m. Fare 40c. Music by Excelsion Band. The new exercise wagon for the fire

hall has been completed by the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Ltd. It will be used on duty next Thursday. Herman Willmore, of Windson spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Will-more is an old Chatham boy and is an

ex-Maple City fireman. Store to Rent! — With handsome modern front, next door to Northway & Co. Apply to Lewis & Richards.

Charles Harrison, G.T. R. yard master, has resigned his position and has accepted another position with the Algoma Central Railway. Band concert at Rond Eau, every

Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25c. 24th mttf tf Regt. Band. The firemen responded to a tele-

phone alarm from R. Gray's factory Saturday evening. The blaze was located in a woodpile in the rear of Park's foundry. W. D. Turner, formerly of this city,

but who has lately been working in Detroit, has returned to the Maple City and has secured a position with Backus & Dennis. Connection to the new hydrant that is being put in at Drader's mill was

made to-day. This hydrant was put in in order to give better fire protection for the factory. A lively "scrap" between a white man and another of a darker shade, caused considerable excitement around

front of the Market Square for short time this morning. Rev. Mr. Keith, of Leamington, oc cupied the pulpit of the First Presby terian Church yesterday. Miss Ada Ross contributed the excellent contralto solo, "The Good Shepherd."

Two women were seen with the child's watch that has been advertised in The Planet. It was picked by one of the parties, and up by one of the parties, and should be returned at once to avoid trouble Geo. Perrin, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city. Mr. Perrin is well known as an umpire in Maple City baseball circles, he having umpired a number of games played

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

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

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

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

the sidewalks here was lateral tools and the sidewalk on considered standard or good work. Take, for instance the sidewalk on Centre street, which is now on exhibition for itself and speaks for itself; On Saturday there passed away Samuel Newkirk, of River Road, Dover, at the age of 47 years, 8 months. He has been residing with also a piece on Park street, also piece on Water street.

When we tendered for people to de months. He has been residing with his brother, N. M. Newkirk, Con. 4. Raleigh, for the past week and the sad end was anticipated. The deceased was a highly esteemed gentleman, unmarried and universally popular. He has been an invalid for a number of years. The funeral took place this afternoon at 230 to Maple

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chairman of the Board of Works, put him to work on Head street. You say "import men to do work here." columns, letters of this description only court notoriety by being answerdo not think that I am stretching the ed. In this case I do not answer the matter a little bit when I say it writer, I merely speak for the benewould have paid you to have imported them from Kamscata, let alone De-troit, when you started to place your fit of the business man who knows monumental stone crossings, etc., and As for the question of boxes and other work that has been done here stuff and material on the sidewalk, Any further criticism of any work done here I shall keep until I find permit me to state that, I have never it necessary to produce it as a comat any stage of the game mentioned what has been done since parison to it or took notice of it, notwithstand-

my installation as city engineer. ing I have had a countless number Re Dutch John. Permit me to state in this case I ferent trials after having dismissed him. Amongst them one of the terms I offered him was as follows: — Give the city the benefit of the time that you are off the street during work—

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wr. And Mrs. Wr. Mr. and Mrs. plaints asking me why I did not try and have the sidewalk cleared for the pedestrian and not as a storehouse for the stores. In each case my anyou are off the street during workswer was "It is not in my line. See the Chief of Police." Now, whether ing hours and accept as a present the they have done so or not, you will time that you work for us. Even this did not satisfy him. He came to work about 8 o'clock and left again at six, As to interfering with something while other men worked their 10 that is not under my supervision, per-mit me to state that as city engineer hours out in full, and, properly, made made a complaint to me. I supplied the reluctant John, by order of the for the city of Chatham the sidewalk as well as the roadbed is distinctly in my department. I make it a strict Board of Works, with three sufficient white suits, with brush and blacking specialty never to overstep the finest for his boots, and also caps to match his clothes, and I think, sir, that you imaginary line of my office, but allow will admit any dirtier looking object me to state for the information of the than he presented on the street about citizens of Chatham that as engineer five days in the week! is hard to find for the said city my department and my business are run strictly on business basis, and that at any time that the emanator of the above lot chooses

or imagine and while you sayy he did work he was never paid, for, he got a heap of money he never worked for. As to James McMahon. He was dismissed simply because we had no work for him. On the last three meetings of the Board of Works, I have been distinctly ordered to cut the pay sheet and an every case dismissed a man that I was under the impression I did not need, and while I am engineer for Chatham, I prorun my department myself tirely under the instructions from the Board of Works. Information further in this line can be had from Chair-1 think proper and fit to do. I might at the date of your effusion

he, McMahon, was working on the corporation work. Again, as to logs in the creek, per-Again, when you start to call your engineer down, distinctly understand mit me to state in this case I in no way interfered with the logs in the that it is absoletely mecessary to know something about the subject you are calking on. I do not think there is a member of the City Councreek, although I have been asked scores of times why I allowed them to remain under the bridge to form a dam for the excrement and other offcil to-day who does mot think that all in the creek, producing a festering mass of fever microbes. I might say in the favor of the logs that they cer-I am doing the work as any practicable engineer would do it. They certainly have the say when they are not satisfied. I have made it a distainly did produce a beautiful emer-ald sheen which can only be found on tinct practice in municipal engineer-ing to treat everybody alike. I have done so here. I ask neither favor nor affection from anybody nor do not propose to give it. My business is with a pest of this description while going to and from their pleasure re-sort to oblige one individual citizen. run strictly on business principles And in the interest of those employing me, I remain, Again, permit me to say that this is something that any citizen has a right to remark as well as the en-

Yours truly, CITY ENGINEER.

Messrs. Hector Foster and Leslie

McLean are in Hamilton this week attending the Masonic Grand Lodge Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tape left on Mon day on a visit to their son, Dr. Geo. Tape, who is practicing in Oregon. We understand that the Highgate

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post office is about to change hands.
Mr. E. Beattie, whos has held the
position so long, being requested to
hand the office over to his successor, Mr. Henry Watson.
Mrs. John Smart and Mrs. Mason
Attridge, of Mileta, Manitoba, are
here on a visit to their mother, Mrs. John Johnston

MULL

A number of people from this place attended the 12th of July demonstra-tion hehld at Leamington. Miss Nettie Binks, of West Lorne,

Buxton, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George Martin, of this Mr. Leonard Carter, of this place, was in Detroit on the 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McVicar, of Windsor, are the guests of Mr. Neil

McVicar, 10th concession.

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

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Bertram, of London, South, has eturned home after spending a week vith Miss Sid. Parsons. Georgia Morrison is spending month in Toronto and other eastern

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

The Presbyterians held a successful

social on the lawn of the church last evening, about \$40 being realized. The Ridgetown band was in attendance and furnished some fine selections. Dr. McRitchie has been lately engaged in auditing the books of the Chatham Hedge Fence Co., Ltd., who annual meeting of the shareholders was held yesterday. He reports the company to be in a very healthy and growing condition.

D. A. Booth, of Port Lambton, ha

returned to his home.

John Payne, of Whitebread, has re turned home after visiting with his sister, Mrs. G. E. Booth. A game of football between Botany and Harwich clubs on the evening of Saturday 27th. The wife of Alex Johnston, on the

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er, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham. OFFICES TO RENT-Up stairs; fitted to suit tenant, Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS,

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