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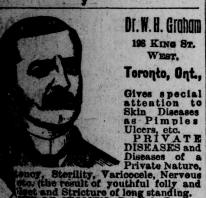
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e, Chatham, for stealing, unid guilty, and sentenced in the Central. Samuel same offence, was given

in the missionary to China has been contributed by mary Union, has arrived bugh, accompanied by his

who runs a Chinese laundry s, complained to the police by that on Thursday last he bed of \$80. He accused one rest of being the thief, but

of Windsor, has returned with William Gahan, who in that place on suspicion man who entered the office w and stole \$40. He was sentenced to nine months

Reiner, who was charg-forging the name of Mr. Stratford, to a promis-cen acquitted. The ac-Waterloo township, and leged to have been sign-

continuing the member."

costul Jubilee open-air concotal took place on Friday

under the auspices of the

regation of St. Matthew's

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ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

**ASTRONOMICAL.** London, Wednesday, June 30, 1897.

### METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE OF CANADA.

Clearing and Much Warmer. White Ash,

Dry Body Wood.

RY SOME—

Toronta, Ont., June 29, 11 p.m.—The western low area which moved north-east during yesterday has to-day moved southward into the flower lake region, and heavy rain has fallen over a large portion of the Province of Ontario. It has, however, been heavier near Toronto than elsewhere, and in the south-western counties there has been very little. A pronounced heat wave dies south and western counties there has been very little. A pronounced heat wave lies south and west of the lake region. Minimum and maximum temperatures:—Esquimalt, 54-66; Kamloops, 66-88; Calgary, 50-78; Prince Albert, 46-76; Qu'Appelle 52-76; Wimnipeg, 50-78; Toronto, 66-68; Ottawa, 54-72; Montreal, 58-72; Quebec, 46-68; Hulfax, 50-72.

Probabilities:—Lower Lakes: Westerly

Probabilities:-Lower Lakes: Westerly nds: Clearing and much warmer. Local Temperatures:—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the Observatory on Tuesday, June 29, 1897, were:—Highest, 75 above; lowest, 57.5

# Dissolution Sale

The stock of Men's Furnishings, Boys' and Men's Ready-made Clothing and Fine Ordered Clothing

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# Ulcers, etc. PRIVATE DISEASES and Diseases of a Diseases Nature, Hard Coal Now?

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### CITY NEWS.

St. Paul's Sunday School will picnic at Port Stanley on Friday, July 9th. The London Wheelmen will hold a club run on Friday evening and will visit Mr. Roland Stevens, London South.

Mr. P. Pocock, of the firm of Pocock Bros., has returned from a purchasing trip to Montreal, Quebec and other eastern markets. Bishop O'Connor, of this city, was

at St. Joseph's Church, Stratford, on Sunday, and examined a confirmation class of 152 candidates. The adjourned June session resum

at noon to-day before Judge William Elliot. A couple of civil cases remain to be disposed of. Mr. J. T. Collison, late of Lucan, is teaching school at Longlaketon, N.-W.

T. He intends to remain there and grow up with the country. Misses Annie Hemsworth and Maggie Shane, of Ingersoll, are attending the Ladies' Retreat, given at the Sacred Heart Convent here.

Miss Girardot and niece, the daughare attending the R. C. Retreat, in progress at the Sacred Heart here. Miss Ferguson, Miss Blanch Ferguson and Miss Liddie Young, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. Will Mc-122 Centre street,

tains an extensive report of a big occupy the pulpit next Sunday, and jubilee demonstration, held by the on the Sunday following will preach Queen's subjects and ex-subjects in at Grimsby Park. He will then visit Sioux City. Among those who took part was Mr. W. D. Irvine, a former J. Uren will fill the pulpit. Londoner, and a nephew of Mr. Gil-

bert Glass, of this city.

D. Pigott, wife of the Rev. John D.

Pigott, rector of Cuxham, Oxfordshire;
and also of his brother, Geo. H. Pigott. late of the royal navy, who was

The Seventh Battalion met for drill

The Winnipeg Tribune of Friday last contains a lengthy account of the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper, of Emerson,

residence of Mrs. T. C. Tennant, corner of Balmoral and Notre Dame horse from the stable of the village street, was the scene of a very happy station master, J. H. Aldridge. No gathering Wednesday afternoon and evidence to point to Rieley as the reception in the evening. It was guilty party was produced, and the the occasion of diamond celebration crown did not press for Rieley's comof Mr. and Mrs. J. Hooper, of Emer- mittal. The accused was defended by son, who came to the city on Monday Mr. Hume Cronyn. The horse was for the Queen's jubilee and to cele- worth very little, and as it had straybrate their own jubilee. There were ed into Middlemiss, it was taken in four generations present at the fam- charge by Aldridge. Late one evening ily dinner, which took place at three it disappeared from the stable, and o'clock in the afternoon, and the Rieley was arrested.
party numbered some fifty souls, and The following office all were not present then. Among in Forest City Lodge at its last meet-

of Morris; Mrs. F. Bell, Emerson; Mr. and Mrs. J. McCall, Emerson; Samuel, James and 'Mart' peg. These, with their children, made up the dinner party. Sergt. Tennant, who is in the old country at the jubilee celebration is a series. the jubilee celebration, is a son of Mrs. Tennant, and it is his children that makes the fourth generation. There were four toasts honored. 'Our Parents' was proposed by Mr. Samuel Hooper; 'Second Generation' by Mr. James Hooper; 'Third Generation' by Mr. E. Tennant, and 'Mart' Hooper proposed the toast of the 'Fourth Generation.' At the reception in the even-

son, Mrs. Scrimes, Emerson; Misses vented the proceedings being carried several companies had more than that Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Miss out on the church grounds, and the number in their lines. In these cases E. Little, Misses Gamble, Miss Madden, Mr. and Mrs. C. Killar, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and Mr. McCallum, inspector of schools. A very pleasant evening was spent and Mr. and Mrs. iest congratulations, which also took

tent have been issued under the Great drew William Porte, manufacturer; Silas Richard Parsons, manufacturer; Mary Elizabeth Forte, married woman; George Ritchle, barrister-at-law, all of the city of Toronto, in the liam Porte and Silas Richard Parsons, and to manufacture and deal in biscuits, confectionery, breadstuffs, and grocers', bakers' and confectioners' supplies, and to acquire stock in any other similar company as the consideration for goods, wares, or merchandise sold to such similar company in the ordinary course of business.—by the name of "The Toronto Bicuit and Confectionery Company" (Limited) with a total capital stock of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into

one thousand shares of one hundred dollars. The residence of Mrs. Jane Merry Watford, was the scene of a quiet wedding, which took place there yesterday forenoon, when Miss Jean Young, of Watford, niece of Mrs. Merry, and the youngest daughter of John Young, Esq., late of Kilmarnock, Scotland, and Mr. W. E. Fitzgerald barrister, of Watford, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. John White, of Watford, supported the groom. Miss Annie Ray, of Watford, acted as bridesmaid, while Miss May Armitage, of the same place, per-formed the duties of maid of honor. Rev. Robt. Haddon, M. A., tied the nuptial knot. After the ceremony the guests present sat down to a well provided wedding meal, after which the bride and groom left on the noon train with the best wishes of all their friends, for London, Detroit, Chicago

Kansas City and other points. The annual meeting of the District Committee, I. O. O. F., met here on Monday afternoon. Bro. T. F. Hawken, D. D. G. M., of Kerwood, presided. Bro. R. J. Avery, of Strathroy was elected District Deputy. Representatives were present from Mount Brydges, Kerwood, Strathroy and Ilderton. Several very important questions were discussed relative to Oddfellow work. No action was taken with regard to establishing an Oddfellows' home for Ontario, the breth-ren taking the view that the Grand Lodge should devise some means for over for further consideration. The

A meeting of No. 2 Committee of Mr. Frank Plant, printer, of this city, is gazetted a member of the Board to carry out the provisions of the Thades Disputes Amendment Act, recently passed by the Ontario Legislature. His companions on the Board are two lawyers, Messrs. Chute, of Toronto, and Dumble, of Peterboro'.

Mr. John D. Pigott, of Oxford St., has lately received news from home of the death of his mother, Mrs. John D. Pigott, wife of the Rev. John D. They received a loyal reception, esthe Board of Education was held last

### The Montreal and Ottawa papers IN THE MILITARY CAMP.

seem to have added the score of the second team of the 7th Battalion to the aggregate, and figure it out that London is in the sixth place, instead of first. The first team on Saturday scored 898 points and their previous scores totalled 2625; add the two together and the grand total is 3,523. The next highest is Peterborough.

The Water Commissioners met yes terday afternoon and decided to request the Springbank Railway Company to stop their cars in front of the Springbank hotel on the down trip and the water-works pump house or the up journey in future. The chairman was authorized to finally sign the agreement with the company. permitting the recent extension of the

railway. Daniel Rieley, of Middlemiss, was yesterday discharged by Squire J. B. Smyth on the charge of stealing a

The following officers were elected Past Grands; officers for District Committee, Bros. Geo. Shaw, Wm. Brooks and Wm. Tanner: Representatives to and Wm. Tanner; Representatives to Grand Lodge at Belleville in August, Bros. Thos. Rowe, P. G., and Bro. discomfort was almost entirely forgot-Alex. St. Clair, P. G.

The annual strawberry festival, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. James' Presbyterian grumbling over the rations. It appears ing among those present were:—ExMayor Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Miss
Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks and a school-room was resorted to. There the men had to be satisfied with less a good programme of music was fur- than what they were entitled to nished by the band of the Twenty-eighth Battalion (Stratford), under W. was below thirty-five, there was no H. Smith, and refreshments, including cause for complaint. Hooper were showered with the heart- ice cream, berries and cake, were served by the following ladies:-Mrs. tangible form. The list of presents were numerous, and included a heavy purse of gold from the family."

Served by and Tolkon Mrs. (Rev.)

McLennan. Mrs. Barrell, Mrs. (Rev.)

D. C. Johnston, Miss Campbell, Mrs. purse of gold from the family."

Duff, Mrs. McKellar, Miss M. Grant. The Dominion Secretary of State Mrs. T. A. Rowat, Mrs. McNeil and gives notice in the last Gazette that under the Companies' Act letters patent have been incompanies and the companies was walking

The second presentation of Handel's Seal of Canada, bearing date the 14th oratorio, "Sampson," was made at the day of June, 1897, incorporating Anoratorio, "Sampson," was made at the fore a much smaller audience, notwithstanding the reduced prices. No tendance, but London audiences do tation of this magnificent under the direction of Mr. Roselle The programme, as given upon the first night, was exactly, reproduced, and if the audience was not large, it was thoroughly appreciative. applauding frequently. The thanks of the citizens are due to every chorister and soloist participating. Last night, despite the downpour of rain, the lifficult solo parts.

The Busy Bees of the First Methodist Church gave their closing entertainment for the season at Wes-ley Hall last night before a large auintroduced a choice programme. The Bees have a reputation of doing he raised the alarm Mavathy had services of Miss Easman, of Detroit, drove off. were secured, and the young lady but Mavathy has not been captured vocalist greatly pleased those who The guard may be brought before a had the pleasure of being present, and was encored. Other numbers on the programme were as follows:-Recitation, Pansie Gerry; singing, "Love is the Key," Louie Elliott and Flede Tamlin; recitation, Dorothy Belton; kindergarten, "Three Little Kittens,' Busy Bees; dialogue, "An Old Couple,' citation, Minnie Mara; singing, "Five Little Chickadees," Busy Bees; instru mental solo, Master George Phelps; singing, "Home Again," Eva and Lily Harding; recitation, Edith Greer; recitation, Mina Harrison; kindergar-ten song, "This is the Way the Clouds Come Down," Busy Bees; instrumental solo, Florence Johnston; singing, "Only Tired," Janie and Lottie Vaders; singing, the Misses Wilson.

### FREE PRESS CORRESPONDENCE

A DOUBLE-DEALING PETITION. To the Editor of the Free Press. Dear Sir,-In this week's issue of the Aylmer Express, Mr. D. Price has a raising the funds. The question was laid lengthy editorial letter with regard to goes by various aliases, such as Joe the petition which was forwarded from city, are the guests of Mr. S. Will McPherson, 122 Centre street, St.
Harold A. Richardson & Co. have
just goften out a neat memorandum
book, which they are presenting to
their customers and others, who call
at their city office, 395 Richmond
street.

Congregational meetings were held
at Hyde Park and Komoka Presbyterian church on Monday, at which
a unanimous call was presented to
Rev. W. A. Wyllie, B. A., of Wanbaushene, to become their pastor.

Nettle, daughter of Mr. William A.

Westland, of London Scuth, was badlay bitten on the arm by a dog belonging to Mr. Wm. J. Tanner on
Monday afternoon. The child was
taken to a physician, and the wound
cauterized.

The Grocers' Association, in view of
the fact that St. Andrew's Society
have chosen the 20th July for their
picinic, have decided to change their
annual picnic at Queen's Park from
the 21st to the 28th July—of which ali
interested will govern themselves accordingly.

The Sloux City (Iowa) Journal contains an extensive report of a big
jubilee demonstration, held by the
Queen's of London, such the second week in August.

Mr. S. R. Marlatt, of Portage la
Prairie, formerly of this neighbor
hood, has received notice of his, appointment as inspector of the Cake Manitoba in a great includes
the Manitowapah Pas, and Portage
la Manitowapah Pas, and Porta Grand Lodge meets in Belleville the this place to Ottawa to have him remov

"Against his reason he believes,
He argues against demonstration;
Pleased when his reason deceives,
And sets his judgment by his passion."

Noticable Improvements. Shea's Liquor Store, No. 1 Masonic Temple, has been enlaiged and improved. The dividing wall has been removed, which takes in the adjoinremoved. The direction removed, which takes in the adjusted ing half, making the premises large ing half, making the premises large the city.

Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, man bed and Mattress of goost feather pillows, mattresses, spring by ds. Ticks filled will be an an additional street will connect with the connect wi will connect with steamer. Fare, \$2. f

EVENTS OF A DAY ON CARLING'S

Rain Greatly Interferes With the Work and Cause the Men Much Discomfort-Kicking About Rations-An Excitable Bandman Gets a Black Eye - A Deserter Escapes from a Guard.

the battalions went

of the military camp has had one effectthat of making some of the soldiers long for home. Yesterday afternoon

on parade at the

usual hour of two o'clock, and unti after three, and during occasional showers of rain, they stuck to their drill. Finally, however, the storm grew more severe, and it was necessary to dismiss the men for the rest present were Mrs. M. Lawrie. In Forest City Longe at its late. W. of the day. When they returned to ing, Monday night:—N. G., Bro. C. W. In the tents, their clothing was damp. and Mrs. J. McCall, Emerson; Wilkins; Recording Secretary, Bro. J. Wilkins; Recording Secretary, Bro. J. to dry it. The rain continued to fall Hooper W. Fletcher, P. G.; P. Secretary, Bro. In to dry it. The rain continued to fall winning with the rain continued to fall in torrents, and for an hour or more it came through the tents-which have seen better days-drenching the oc cupants and adding to their already great discomfort. Where the tents were pitched on low-lying ground, streams ran through them, and in

> ten, however, when the sun appeared and the clouds rolled by. There has been no small amount of One of the members of the Twenty

ninth Battalion Band will be sent home to-day, and he will take with him an eye draped in black. bandman in question is a German, of a very excitable disposition. On Moninto the bandman's tent, to drink tin of soup, when the musician (who had evidently been asleep) jumped to his feet and grabbed the sergeant by the throat. The sergeant pleaded married doubt the weather had something to that everything was well, but the to, in the total transfer and tra Province of Ontario, for the following purposes. viz.:—To purchase the business of the "Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Company" now being care. fectionery Company," now being carried on at Toronto by Andrew Wilthe purpose of committing theft. The band will have to bring a man from Toronto to fill the vacancy.

Excitement ran high around th barracks shortly after 9 o'clock in the evening, because of the escape Private Mavathy. of No. 1 Company who was awaiting trial by court-martial for desertion only a week ago Mayathy was brought back choruses and orchestra were filled almost without exception. Misses Roblard enlisted under the name of Allen, lyn and Wickstrom and Messrs. Mc-land since then he has been kept in Donald and Jenkins again took the the Wolseley cells. Every day he was allowed to walk to and fro with the guard for exercise, and at 9 o'clock last evening, while doing this, Ma-vathy made a bolt and escaped. The guard, who was from the Twentylience. Rev. Dr. Daniel presided, and ninth Battalion, was not very wel everything well. Through the offices jumped into a rig. which was waiting of Councillor Bee McCormick the for him a short distance away, and for him a short distance away, and The guard may be brought before a court and punished.

### BEING CARED FOR.

ANOTHER ALLEGED BICYCLE THIEF IN THE CELLS.

Captured in St. Thomas-Sold a Machine in This City Which Was Stolen From a Seaforth Firm -Disguised Himself.



Smith and Trace Khan. The police have been looking for him for a couple of weeks, and yesterday they located him in St. Thomas, whence he was arrested by Detective Nickle. lee, Jackson rode to the city on a bicycle, and the next morning he called at Frank Radway's repair shop on Richmond street and offered the wheel for sale. Detective Nickle happened to be in Radway's at the time and as Jackson gave a good account of how he came into possession of the no risk would be run in making the purchase. Accordingly Radway gave \$15 to Jackson, or Smith, as he called himself, and the wheel was his. asking the authorities to be on the lookout. Jackson, or Smith, answered the description given of the thief, but no trace of him could be found un til yesterday, when it was ascertained that he was working in a livery stable in St. Thomas. His arrest was made shortly afterwards. Since disposing of the bicycle, Jack son had shaved off his moustache and

purchased a light suit of clothes, and the change in his appearance made identification rather difficult. He will be arraigned in court to

LOCAL NOTICES.

153 Dundas.

London's Greatest Store.

# HE very unfavorable weather which has marked the first day of the military constraints.

Let us suggest some things you are apt to need before the 1st. Read the list through and see if there is not something you should have before the holiday. The prices are always right at the BIG STORE.

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—A special line of -Ladies' Blouses,

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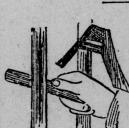
## Ladies' Collars and Cuffs

Ladies' Linen Collars, clerical cut, at ...... 15c Ladies' Linen Collars,

"Trilby cut," at ...... 15c Ladies' Linen Collars, for ribbon, at...... 15c Ladies' Cuffs, linen, narrow roll, at...... 25c

Ladies' Cuffs, deep roll, at .. 25c Ladies' Linen Band Cuffs, Ladies' Chambray Cuffs

and Collars in pink, pale blue and mauve, per set, 15c Corsets.



NOTHER al leged bicycle thief is being cared for the police of this city. His correct name is Tace Jackson, but he

During the week preceding the jubi Dresden patterns, at.... 25c A couple of days later, a postcard was received from Seaforth, stating that a bicycle had been stolen from

Jackson is believed to have stoler another bicycle before going to Sea

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Mitts, in cream, tan and 

### Ladies' Heavy Silk Mitts, in cream, tan and grey, at.. 25c



Our Leader Corsets, two side steels, long waist, at 25c

Ladies' Summer Corsets. long waist, heavily filled, at...... 45c Boys' Cream Jersey Knit Mara's Own, extra long waist, two side steels, unbreakable filling, at ..... 48c Majesty Corset, 6 clasp, at 70c E. T. Corset, high bust, and solid steel filling, in broch

patterns, at..... \$1

### Watchspring Corset, at... \$1.10 Ladies' Ties.

Ladies' Dresden Stock Bow Ties, at  $12\frac{1}{2}$ c Ladies' Cotton Bow Ties, in Dresden patterns, figures and checks...... 10c Ladies' Stock Bow Ties, in geranium, black and Dresdens, at..... 25c Stock Butterfly Bows, in

## Hats.

Men's Fancy Straws, a snap at - - - -Men's Fancy Straws, worth 75c, for - - -Men's Fancy Straws at -Ladies' Black and White Sailors at - - 25c Ladies' Trimmed Sailors at 35c Men's Hemstitched Hand-Children's Sailors at -

Ladies' Black Silk Gloves, at 20e Ladies' Heavy Black Silk Ladies, Black Taffeta Silk

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Gloves, tipped fingers, at. 45c Ladies' Tan Silk Gloves.... 25c Ladies' Heavy Pleated Taffeta Silk Gloves, in tan, at 35c Children's Lisle Thread

and cream, at..... 10c Ladies' Heavy Black Silk Lace Mitts, at..... 23c

## Hosiery.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, at. 5c Ladies' Heavy Cotton Hose, fast black, at..... 10c Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, seamless, spliced heel and Hose, seamless, at..... 15c Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, seamless, double heel and toe, regular 35c

# line, for ...... 25c

Gent's Furnishings. Base Ball Shirts, at..... 50c Boys' Oxford Shirts, collars attached, in neat pat-Hose. at ..... 45c Men's White Dress Shirts, linen fronts, at..... Men's Cambric Shirts, fancy stripes, attached collars and cuffs, regular 65c line, See our special line in shirts

Men's fine Braces, best web, mohair ends, regular 40c, Men's and Boys' Strong Braces, at - -Men's Night Robes, cambric, neatly trimmed, regular 75c, for -Boys' Strong Belts, at Men's Fancy Strap Bow Ties, at 10c, or 3 for - 25c All-silk Neckwear, in four-

and drawers, at - -

Men's Silk Braces, at -

in-hands, knots and bows, 2 for Men's best 4-ply Linen Collars, all shapes, 2 for - 250 Men's Linen Cuffs, at - - 18c Men's Fast Black Cotton

Socks, extra value, at - 121c Men's Fast Black Cashmere Socks, regular 35c, for - 25c kerchiefs, 4 for - -

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