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## TO-NIGHT

Victoria Ave. Epworth League, 8. Hall at 8.  
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.  
Prayer meeting, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.  
Feminist Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

## LOCAL

P. Coote is in London to-day on business.  
J. Wright, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.  
Printer wanted—A good ad. setter. Apply at this office.  
The schooner Abbie L. Andrews left Chatham yesterday.  
Isaac E. Simpson, of Merlin, called on Chatham friends yesterday.  
Miss Flossie Baird, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Brown, Forsyth St.  
Mrs. Montague, of Richmond street, is improving from her recent illness.  
Mrs. K. Dryer and Mrs. Charles returned from a visit to Detroit yesterday.  
Mrs. Kelly and son Melville, Queen street, are visiting friends in Dresden and vicinity.  
Rev. Dr. Hannon has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in the County of Gray.  
Tenders are to-day being advertised for the repairs and changes to be made to the isolation hospital.  
Dave R. Smith left this morning for Gravenhurst and Muskoka, where he will spend a two months' vacation.  
Miss Clara Clements entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Joseph street last evening.  
Miss Marion McColl, of Chatham, was visiting at the home of Thomas Norry.—Valletta Correspondent to Tilbury Times.  
Miss Eva Stewart is expected home this week from Chatham General Hospital, where she underwent a successful operation.—Tilbury Times.  
Misses Madge and Mia Farquharson, of Chatham, spent the week with their uncle Alex. and other friends.—Valletta Correspondent to Tilbury Times.  
Miss Olga Emery, daughter of Nelson Emery, and Miss Rhoda Martin, who were visiting Mr. Emery for the past week, have returned to Chatham.—Tilbury Times.  
Constable Wellwood was called to Valetta on Tuesday to arrest a man giving his name as Ed. Agar, on a charge of vagrancy. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Wilson, who sentenced him to 21 days in Chatham goal.

J. I. Hill, who severed his connection with Stewart's Bank, Tilbury, left yesterday for Toronto, to assume his new duties in the Sovereign Bank there. Mrs. Hill left to visit her parents at Kincardine before joining Mr. Hill, who expects to be transferred to Chatham.

A citizen complained this morning about the shape the road of Richmond street, near Raleigh, has been left by civic workmen, who some time ago plowed up the road for some purpose, and have never made any attempt since to level it up. The present condition of the street is said to be a menace to traffic at night.

Two Chatham horses made a brilliant second at the Hamilton races yesterday. Mr. Sutor's horse, Othello, has won another first, making seven starts with seven firsts for this popular horse this season. Mr. Brady's horse, Mac Wilkes, won three heats and captured a second. At Port Huron Irene D. carried off one heat.

Let Me be Your Baker?

**Butter-Nut Home-Made Boston Brown**

**E. A. Munteer,**

**DR. OVENS, M. D., L. R. C. P.**  
Ric. London, England  
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST  
Diseases Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next date of visit, MONDAY, JULY 23.

Robert Killop is spending the day in Detroit.

Rev. W. Millson is ill, having a light attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Peter Heatherington, of Kingsville, formerly of Romney, is dead.

A new union, known as the Hod Carriers and Building Laborers, has been formed in Windsor.

Harry Church suffered a nasty gash to one of his thumbs while repairing an electric fan yesterday.

Mrs. David Moore and children, Adelaide street, are spending this week in Detroit visiting relatives.

Lost, gold p.n. made up of two hearts and blue Fleur-de-lis. Finder will be rewarded by returning to F. H. Biscoe.

The smokestack at the Kent Canning Factory fell over on Wednesday last, and a new eight-foot stack is being erected in its place.

Government Engineer H. J. Lamb, of London, was down making an inspection of the new docks at the mouth of the river and at Jeanette's Creek yesterday.

Work on the steam heating in the city schools is being rapidly pushed along, and it is expected that the Central School will be completed in about a week's time.

**Musical at Electric Park Friday and Saturday Evening. Park Always Open. Fares—Day 20c, Evenings 25c, Children 10c. Trip to Wallaceburg Evenings 25c daily.**

Mr. Symms, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Wallaceburg, Gordon McCosh and Dr. Fred Hall, who are making a pleasure cruise to points on the lake, are expected to return Saturday.

The Bank of Montreal will move into their fine new quarters on King St., next to the Grand Opera House, on July 16. Their temporary offices in the Seane Block will be closed after Saturday, July 14.

**THEY ARE HELD UP**

The W. E. and L. S. Railway Are Having Their Troubles At Essex

Owing to the holding up of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway by the M. O. R., who have demanded a 'subway crossing at Essex, and have been upheld by the Railway Commission, work on the line is practically at a standstill and the majority of the hands have been laid off.

The W. E. & L. S. people hope to obtain another hearing of their case before the Commission and pending this no further progress can be made. The M. O. R. would not allow a grade crossing at Essex and the Railway Commission decided in their favor for a subway. The enormous expense of constructing the latter would practically paralyze the undertakings and the residents of the districts interested are up in arms against both the M. O. R. and the Commission, claiming that their action is nothing more than an injustice and a boycott on the electric road.

The railroad was expected to reach Kingsville by the end of August, but the present hold-up will postpone work indefinitely.

**A GOOD WORD FOR THE ELECTRICAL COMPANY**

Blenheim, July 11th, 1906.

Mr. Chas. Austin, Chatham, Ont.: Dear Sir,—In reply to your inquiry regarding the Electrical Construction Company of London, this is to certify that the above named company installed our Electric Light Plant five years ago, and that the construction work was done in all condition, and everything about the Plant was satisfactory.

It would be very pleasing to us to have the above company remove to Chatham, as it would be convenient for repairs, etc.

(Sd.) C. E. WHARRAM, Elect. Eng. M. Charge.

## NEW OIL COMPANY A SEWER FOR PENS A WEED NUISANCE

Local Syndicate Have Leases For 3,000 Acres In The Heart Of The Oil District

A new oil company, composed of local capitalists, has been formed in Chatham, for the purpose of developing the Tilbury oil fields.

A syndicate, composed of Messrs. Dr. T. K. Holmes, Mr. Egan, W. E. Rispin, A. D. Chaplin, Geo. W. Cowan, Dr. Garnet Holmes, J. M. Pike, and J. W. Aitken, form the new company, and they have purchased the Egan leases, which are situated in the very heart of the oil district. They have the controlling interest, but Mr. Egan still holds an interest in the company.

Mr. Egan has the largest gas well in the district, and an oil well that is producing from 40 to 50 barrels per day. They are now putting down the second well on the property.

The new company will commence operations at once. They have 3,000 acres leased in the oil district, and 2,000 acres of this is in the best proven gas belt.

A meeting will be held to-night to form the company and elect officers. The leases, however, are now in the hands of the syndicate.

## GO TO THE 'BURG

The Tecumseh lacrosse team of this city will go to Wallaceburg to-night and will enter into that place game with the team of that place.

The team of the Glass Town is said to be a fast one and a good game may be expected by those who intend to witness the contest. The line-up of the Chatham team will be as follows:

Goal—Chrysler.  
Point—Miner.  
First defense—Brundage.  
Second defense—Hutchinson.  
Third defense—McKinley.  
Centre—Lawson.  
Third home—Johnson.  
Second home—Poole.  
First home—Davidson.  
Outside home—Sheldrick.  
Inside home—Stewart.

The car leaves Chatham at six o'clock to-night, and a special fare will be offered to all Chathamites who wish to attend this game.

## THE TOURNAMENT

The bowling tournament, which was concluded Wednesday, resulted as follows: McMaster trophy, won by Essex; McSaurie skip, with Bothwell second.

Lang association trophy, won by Ridgetown; Mr. Schindler skip, with Dr. Bray's rink, of Erieau, second.

The consolation competition had been completed when the Chathamites left Wednesday afternoon.

The Erieau rink of bowlers, comprising W. W. Farmer, W. R. Philmore, J. Minton and Dr. R. V. Bray, won second prize in the Laing trophy competition at Ridgetown on Wednesday, defeating in order Blenheim, Essex, Thamesville, London, and Dr. Marr, Ridgetown, losing the final game to Albert Schindler, of Ridgetown.

Each member of the rink brought home a handsome chafing dish. The boys speak highly of the pleasures of the outing.

## PROBABILITIES

Toronto, July 13.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate east to south winds, fine and warm. Saturday, mostly fair and warm, but local thunder storms.

G. T. R. Start To Work On A Very Badly Needed Public Improvement

Work on the new sewer for the G. T. R. hog pens was commenced this morning. The sewer is being laid in a direct line from the railway crossing to the freight sheds and, as far as can be ascertained, the present pens will not be moved, but the proposed renovation will be gone on with to place them in a sanitary condition.

The resolution carried at last Monday's Council meeting embodied a request that the pens be removed from their present site and the company's pens, little has been said about the amount of business from the city which is carried on through them and it is worthy of note that ten cars of stock, consisting of 55 cattle, nearly 200 hogs, and a large number of horses, aggregating in value to over \$20,000, were dispatched from these pens yesterday for export to Liverpool, Eng.

Last evening Chairman Austin of the industrial committee telegraphed Hon. Dr. Pyne, Minister of Education, that this city will donate to the Government a free site, if they will consent to place the new school in Chatham. This is an extra inducement, and one that will meet with general favor from the citizens everywhere. It is quite likely that a decision will be arrived at in connection with this school this week.

**THE NORMAL SCHOOL**

The prospects for the new Normal school coming to this city are looking brighter every day. It is understood that the Government is now considering the site for the west-ern school, and the chances are that it will come to Chatham.

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**Births, Marriages and Deaths**

AUSTIN—On Thursday, July 12, 1906, by drowning, Harry M. Austin, aged 19 years, 7 months, 20 days. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the residence of his mother, Taylor avenue, and proceed to Dresden Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

PARTHENON LODGE, No. 287, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially welcome.

J. M. PIKE, W. M.  
J. W. FLEWES, Sec'y.

## Tenders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at the City Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall, up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1906.

For Additions and Alterations to the Isolation Hospital on the East side of Pine Street, in the City of Chatham, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the said office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of Board of Health.  
W. G. MERRITT,  
City Clerk.

# July Crockery Sale

This is the month you will be wanting our goods and now is the time to buy them.

100 1 quart Pink and Blue Bowls, 10c.

200 1 pint Pink and Blue Bowls, 5c.

100 large Vegetable Bowls, 15c.

125 1 pint Jugs, pink, 5c.

100 1 1/2 pint Jugs, flowers and gold, 10c.

75 1 1/2 quart Jugs, flowers and gold, 25c.

300 Willow and Dutch Blue Tea Plates, special, 5c.

600 Pretty Pie or Bread and Butter Plates, 20 different patterns, each 5c.

75 doz. Plain Cups and Saucers, large size, regular 75c, for 60c.

50 doz. Tea Plates, plain, doz., 50c.

25 doz. Dinner Plates, plain, doz., 70c.

White and Gold Cups and Saucers, doz., \$1.00.

White and Gold Pie Plates, doz., 50c.

Special Prices on all sizes plates to match, white and gold.

We have Seven Stock Patterns Dinner Ware to choose from.

**Gray's China Hall, King St., Chatham.**

"Everything to Use on the Table."

Anyone Wanting a Dinner Set or anything in Crockery, China, or Glassware it will pay them to visit this Store. Better goods all the time and lowest prices. New goods arriving daily, and we can show you everything new, bright and clean.

**FREE.**

400 Fancy Flowered and Gold

CAKE PLATES TO BE GIVEN AWAY,

One with every \$1.00 Sale.

600 Fancy Flowered

DESSERT PLATES,

One to be Given Away Free with every and each purchase of 50c.

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## Glasswork Sale.

BRIGHT NEW GOODS.

600 Thin Tumblers, each 5c.

500 Heavy Tumblers, large, 3c.

300 Fruit Dishes, fancy, 3c.

100 New Berry Bowls, all sizes, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

50 Sugar and Cream Sets, extra large size, 25c.

3 pint Water Pitchers, 25c.

2 quart Water Pitchers, 50c.

Ask for Satin Leaf Glass. It's the newest and best.

Fish Globes, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Flower Vase, 10in. high, 10c.

Knives, Forks and Spoons in common and plated goods.

Special Prices for July.

Granite Preserving Kettles at Lowest Prices. No. 1 Goods, and Prices are O.K.

**Come and Bring Your Friends Along.**

**Ask For Your Plate.**

**Gray's China Hall, King St., Chatham.**

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KING ST. CHATHAM.

August Fashion Sheets Free

# Down Go the Prices

On Seasonable Wash Goods, Fancy Organdies, White Goods, Cotton Voiles, Embroidered Mulls, Scotch Suitings. This is your chance to save money on this season's choicest Novelties.

One would think that the aldermen would try to set a good example to the other citizens, but according to the version of some Victoria Ave. citizens, one city father owns a house and lot on that street which is anything but a model so far as the killing of weeds is concerned.

The back yard on this property is filled with huge burdocks, which make the place look very unsightly. The house is at present untenanted, and one of the doors being left open, it is said that young lads congregate there in the evenings to smoke and tell yarns.

12 1-2c Yard  
12 1-2c yard for Black Muslin, with white polka dots, fine sheer lawn. Former price 15c yard.

10c Yard  
10c yard for Fancy Colored Organdies, linen colored lawn with colored embroidered spots and stripes. Former price 12 1-2c and 15c.

6c a Yard  
6c a yard for Fancy Lace Striped Muslin, special for cool gowns. Former prices 8c and 10c.

At 12 1-2c Yard  
Regular 18c, 20c and 25c, Fine White Muslin Waistings, in stripes and checks. Special, 12 1-2c yard.

Colored Wash Muslins  
All Fancy Colored Organdies reduced in prices. 20c kinds for 15c yard; 25c and 30c kinds for 20c yard; 35c kind for 25c yard.

Fancy Cotton Voiles  
Fancy Cotton Voiles and Scotch. 3-ply Suitings, correct for shirt waist suits, regular 20c and 25c value. Sale 15c yard.

Swiss Spots  
Special White Swiss Muslins fine sheer goods, different sized spots, washable goods. Special 10c yard.

At 14c Yard  
6 Pieces Fancy White Mercerized Waistings, light weight, choice small designs, regular 20c values, 14c yard.

**STAPLE BARGAINS.**

40 inch Striped or Checked Apron Gingham, regular 12 1-2c value. Sale 10c yard.

27 inch Galatea Shirts, stripes only, navy blue ground extra heavy, regular 10c value. Sale price 8 1-2c yard.

Marseilles Bed Spreads, size 60 x 82 inch, finished ends, good patterns, soft make, 85c value, 63c each.

8-4 Bleached or Unbleached Twilled Sheetings, extra heavy quality, sold everywhere at 28c yard. Sale price 22c yard.

**SPECIAL.**—Over 150 Ends of Dress Goods, in black and colors, from 1 to 5 yards a piece. To clear at Half Their Regular Price.

TRADE MARK

**SPECIAL SHOWING OF SUMMER SHIRTS.**

NOW, SIR! Don't miss this Show of New Summer Shirts if you care at all about what men are going to wear this season. Everything is here—no more to come later. Mills won't turn out new designs again until next season.

Particular men are finding out that they can do as well here as they can to have their shirts made to order.

**THEY SAVE LOTS OF MONEY IN THE BARGAIN.**

See Our Special Showing in East King St. Window Saturday.

**Shirts at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.**

This Season's Latest Patterns in This Week.

**SUMMER UNDERWEAR**

The new neckwear is here. To say the silks are beautiful is putting it too mildly. The colors are like the shadings of the autumn leaves.

TASTEFUL—RICH—ELEGANT—The shapes are varied, and not a correct style is wanting. Our neckwear is made from silks of our selection. Step in and see the new shapes. Don't be afraid of bothering us. We take pleasure in showing our New Neckwear.

**Ties at 15c, 25c and 50c.**

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