

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's.
W. G. Lister has returned from visiting friends in Darrell.
The farmer is the foundation of our existence. Come to Peninsular Fair and see his finest production.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hannaford, Detroit, Mich., formerly of this city, are visiting friends in the city.
Exhibitors, remember nothing but expert judges at Peninsular Fair. Our motto, "the best are none too good."
Mrs. Wm. C. West and Miss West have returned home after spending two months at Goderich and other northern points.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet on Monday afternoon, Aug. 31st, at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street, at 3.30.
For Sale—Stoves, pipe, gas fixtures, book cases, shelving, etc., in library. Apply to I. L. Davis, secretary.

Dr. Owens, of London, oculist and specialist for the eye, ear, nose and throat, is at Radley's drug store today. His next visit will be September 26th, as advertised.

The anniversary services of Victoria avenue Methodist church will be held Sunday, October 4th. Rev. Jas. Livingston, of Petrolia, will be the preacher of the day.

Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills.

Roy Abraham, of Underwood farm, entertained a number of friends on Tuesday evening last. Among the guests present were Miss Usner, of Flint, Mich., and W. G. Lister, Chatham.

The finder of the pin lost on Saturday night, bearing the initials "G. M." in the centre, will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Lost, a muley cow, from the farm of W. D. Sheldon, Park avenue east, on Tuesday, August 25th. A liberal reward will be given for the return of the same to the premises or W. D. Sheldon, Fifth street.

The special attraction committee, with Mr. C. Austin as chairman, are leaving nothing undone in the way of securing attractions, and everybody can be assured of seeing everything that their hearts desire at Peninsular Fair, Chatham, Sept. 22nd to 24th.

Miss Maud Holmes, Stanley avenue, head saleslady at Harry Mickles millinery department, Morden, Man., left this morning after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, to attend the openings at McCall's wholesale, Toronto, after which Miss Holmes will leave for the west.

"Last night was just another evidence of our splendid electric light service," remarked a citizen this morning. "There were many lights unlit and some that were lighted could hardly be called lights because they were merely sparks. The city Council should take action of some kind at once."

Term "Grass Widow"

"The origin of the term 'grass widow' is said to be a philologist, is puzzling. Some say it came from the French—that it was originally 'grace widows'; that is, widow by grace of courtesy. Others say it is derived from the old English custom of a man hanging out a broom when his wife was away over night. To hang out the broom was a common phrase. When the thing was done the meaning was that the house had been swept clear of the wife's presence, and the husband's friends were to visit him and do as they pleased. In time, instead of hanging out a broom, the husband came to hang out only a bunch of grass. Thus he grew to be called a 'grass widower,' and his wife a 'grass widow.'"—Philadelphia Record.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn moved in from Erieau yesterday.

Mrs. Chris Smith and family are spending Sunday in town.

Miss Madeline Geary, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting Miss Houston, returned home today.

Mrs. Tackaberry returned to town yesterday after spending a few days with Mrs. M. Houston.

Will Geary returned to his home in St. Thomas today. He will be much missed at Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Halkon and daughter, Mrs. Norton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Towl, Hyslop street.

Miss Jessie Houston, B. A., left for Chatham today to spend Sunday. Miss Houston will leave Monday for Port Perry, where she will teach moderns in the High school.

BREEDS CORRUPTION.

Toronto Telegram.
A market is created for the votes of dishonest men by the lamentable fact that honest men will kill each other's votes by always voting the same way from the cradle to the grave.

It would not be worth while to try and buy the votes of dishonest men if the politicians in power did not realize that they could not drive honest men out of their own party by their votes or attract honest men from the other party by their virtues.

Does it lessen the ardor of a stove to have a damper put on it?

Rheumatism
Does not let go of you when you apply lotions or liniments. It simply loosens its hold for a while. Why? Because to get rid of it you must correct the acid condition of the blood on which it depends. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands.

School Suit Sale...

Just in the nick of time and from this very moment until the opening of school we are going to do our young friends, and their parents as well, a power of good in offering some very unusual and tempting bargains in BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS. Any parent who is in line for the purchase of a School Suit or two, will do well to fasten his eye on this ad. and take advantage of OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

Children's Blouse Suits, sizes 4 to 7 years, reg. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85, values, school sale price,

\$1.00.

Boys' 2-pc. Suits, 4 to 8 yrs, reg. prices \$2.65 and \$3.25, school sale price,

\$2.39.

2 and 3-piece Suits, sizes 10 to 15 years, reg. \$4.50 and \$5.50, school sale price

\$3.49.

These are a few of our Special Prices, also on Boys' Shirts, Waists, School Trousers, Caps.

We here simply turned prices on school wearables upside down, and the sale will be a great money-saver to parents.

MEYNELL'S

3 Doors West from Market,
King St., - Chatham.

MARRIED HIMSELF IN HIS PULPIT

Binghamton, N. Y., August 27.—A dramatic wedding took place in the pulpit of the First Methodist church in Milford, when the pastor, Rev. W. H. Alger, married himself to Miss Carrie Herrington. None of the congregation had any intimation of the wedding. Just as the service was closing, the congregation singing the last hymn, Alger passed down the aisle and walked back with a young woman. Mounting the pulpit, he proceeded to marry her to himself, Rev. T. F. Hall assisting in the ceremony. The dumfounded congregation was glibboud and stood for fully a minute after the benediction before it realized it had witnessed a wedding.

Take Our Advice

And do your Saturday shopping at THE BUSY CASH STORE. We are rounding up the Summer Season with an array of the most tempting bargains of the year. Some lines clearing at One Quarter, some at One Third, and some at One-Half Off regular prices. A careful perusal of this partial list should bring you promptly to this store Saturday morning. Your money refunded for anything unsatisfactory is still the rule here.

75c Table Linen at 49c Yard—Rich, heavy, fine quality, pure linen table damask, satin finish, grass bleached, choice designs, a special cloth, reg. at 75c yd, Saturday price 49c.

\$1.00 Ladies' Wrappers at 49c—About 3 doz in the lot, good quality print, in range of dark colorings, fast dyes, full skirt, lined waist, regular 89c. and \$1.00 each, Saturday price 49c.

\$2.25 Ladies' Wrappers at \$1.19—34 only ladies' fine Percale wrappers, superior quality, choice patterns, made in handsome styles, beautifully trimmed, reg. \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 each, Saturday price \$1.19.

35c Silks at 19c Yard—6 pieces corded Wash Silk and Fancy Tussock Silk, colors white, cream and natural, reg. 25c and 35c a yd, Saturday price 19c.

Ladies' Wash Suits at 98c—Fine percale suits in good range of patterns and colorings, this season's best styles, reg. \$1.75 to \$2.50 each, Saturday price 98c.

\$2.00 White P.K. Skirts at \$1.19—Fine quality white P. K., cut in latest style and trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery insertion, assorted lengths, reg. \$2.00 each, clearing price \$1.19.

15c Wash Goods at 5c a yd.—Fine printed lawns, dimities, etc., in pretty patterns and colorings, reg. 10c, 12c and 15c a yd, Saturday price 5c.

12c Gingham at 7 1/2c yd.—18 pcs fine dress gingham, choice range of plaids, checks and stripe patterns, in pretty colorings, reg. price 10c and 12c a yd, Saturday price 7 1/2c.

\$2.50 Table Napkins at \$1.89 a dozen.—16 doz fine pure linen napkins, large size pure grass bleached, satin finish, in choice designs, reg. value \$2.50 doz, Saturday price \$1.89.

75c Lisle Hose at 39c a pair.—Superior quality fine German lisle, in fancy open work and silk embroidered designs, regular 50c, 65c, and 75c a pair, Saturday price 39c.

12c Linen Towels at 9c each.—15 dozen fine linen huck towels, size 18 by 38 inches, fringed ends, a good 12c towel, Saturday price 9c.

Ladies' Waists.—Reg 75c to \$1.00, white embroidered and lace trimmed, also colored percale waists, Saturday price 49c.

\$3.50 White Waists at \$1.39.—Your pick of all our finest white waists, sold regular up to \$3.50 each, Saturday price \$1.39.

Great Clothing Bargains
Men's fine wool tweed suits, extra well

RARE MILLINERY BARGAINS TO-DAY

tailored, first-class linings, perfect fitting, reg. \$8.50, \$9 and \$10c, Saturday price, \$7.48.
Men's All Wool Tweed Suits, neat patterns, cut in latest styles, well made, superior linings, sizes 35 to 44, in reg. \$6, \$7 and \$7.50, Saturday price \$5.48.
Boys' School Suits in fast color wash materials, blouse and pants, sizes 3 to 10 years, reg. price up to \$1 a suit, Saturday price 49c.

Boys' 2 pc Tweed Suits, nobby styles, splendid wearing quality, sizes 22 to 28, reg. price up to \$4 a suit, Saturday price \$2.19.

Boys' 3 pc Suits odd lines and sample suits, in fine wool tweeds, reg. up to \$5.50 a suit, Saturday price \$3.49.

New Dress Goods—Bradford Suits, fine heavy cloth, 48 in. wide in full range of Fall shades, reg. value 50c a yd, special at 40c.

75c Flaked Suitings at 50c Yard—8 pcs fine all wool flaked suitings, 44 in. wide, in all the leading autumn shades, reg. 75c a yd, special at 50c.

Black Taffeta Silk at 50c Yard—200 yards rich pure French taffeta silk, 23 1/2 in. wide, good value, reg. at 75c yd, special at 50c.

STRICTLY THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited. ONE LOWEST PRICE.

WORLD OF SPORT

YACHTING

New York, Aug. 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton, on board the Erin, declared today in an interview that he would never challenge again for the America's cup until a man had been found in England who equalled Nat Herreshoff in yacht building. The baronet admitted his disappointment at his failure and frankly said that he had no hope of winning even a single race. He said—

"If the day ever comes when England produces a Herreshoff, then I will challenge for the cup again. It will not be until then. It is unpleasant to be compelled to admit it, but the brains in boat building are not this side of the water."

"I am a most disappointed man. My hopes were high when I left home for I surely believed we could carry back the cup. Yesterday's fluke only prolonged the agony for me. I do not want to win any slips and I regretted Reliance's failure to get over the line as much as any one could."

LIPTON CUP RACE OFF

Chicago, August 28.—After sailing half the course today in the second race of the series for the Sir Thomas Lipton cup, the contest was declared off. None of the 21-footers were able to finish within the time limit of three hours. The light breeze that was blowing when the yachts started died away completely after they had been out two hours and 15 minutes, and when the race was called off, all the boats were standing still. Hoosier was in the lead, 50 seconds ahead of Little Shamrock, while the rest of the fleet was strung out half a mile behind.

Have you received a premium list of Peninsular Fair to be held at Chatham Sept. 22, 23 and 24, if not, drop a postal card to Henry Robinson, P. O. Box 67, Chatham.

WHEN YOU VISIT TORONTO EXHIBITION

Do not forget that you will be only three hours ride from the charming Muskoka Lakes Resorts, and make your arrangements to include a side trip to this famous region, now at its best. Tourist tickets from Toronto to any point on Lakes, on sale every day. For further information call at Grand Trunk Ticket Offices.

Dancing parties will be held every Thursday night at eight o'clock at Oliver Brown's hotel, Mitchell's Bay. Good floor management. Barnier's orchestra in attendance. All are invited.

EXCURSIONS TO TORONTO EXHIBITION.

There will be two special excursion days from Chatham to Toronto, Sept. 1st and 7th. Fare for the round trip \$3.60. Other days, August 29th to September 11th inclusive, rate \$5.50. Fast trains, frequent service. Official programs and information at company's ticket offices, 115 King street, or station.

He who refuses to trust rejects truth.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

The greatest assortment of
School Books in the city at
Lowest Prices.

A Beautiful Present Given with Every Purchase.

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