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## SATURDAY —WILL BE— BARGAIN DAY.

We call your special attention to our 1st of interesting items for Saturday shoppers every one of which has the ring of genuine economy. We have made some deep cuts that will suit shallow purses, but whether your purse is shallow or overflowing, you want to buy at the lowest possible price, and this is the place for you.

### Men's Overalls.

40 pairs at one-half price. Men's Blue Jeans and striped Cottonade Overalls, some with aprons and some without, all the best goods, reg. price 50c and 75c, special sale price 38c.

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75 dozen Men's Dimity and Print Shirts, soft or stiff bosoms, all the very latest style, regular price \$1, our special sale price 88c.

### Remnant Sale.

Remnants of Prints. Remnants of Tickings. Remnants of Bl'k Cotton Remnants of Cottonades. At greatly reduced prices on Saturday. Remnants of Dress Goods and Silks at 1/4 price on Saturday.

### Men's Ties at Half Price.

10 dozen men's four-hand and bow ties, in medium, dark and light colors, most any design or coloring you want, reg. price 25c, special sale price 12 1/2c.

### 500 Yards Table Linens.

Seven different patterns to choose from. Two of the best lines of table linens you ever laid hands on for the price. If you want a lower price Tabling for common use this is your chance, 57 ins. wide at 33c and 25c yd.

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## OLD KING SOL HE WAS KIND

Deigned to Shine on the Festivities at McKeough School Yesterday.

Annual Picnic of the Scholars of this Excellent Educational Institution—The Winners.

McKeough School Picnic and Sports have always been a success, but never were they more so than yesterday. The weather was all that could be desired. All the athletic events were enthusiastically contested by the pupils of the school, many of whom will without doubt become noted athletes in time. A number of the trustees assisted the principal, Miss Abram, and her staff of teachers in carrying out the program of games.

By the time the sports had been closed the 24th Regiment Band was present to dispense an exceedingly pleasing program of music.

The fireworks, too, under the able management of Lindsay Parrott, were very beautiful and much enjoyed by the large crowds of citizens and children that had assembled.

Trustee Wm. H. Benson acted as judge during the sports, and associated with him were Trustees Herbert Clements, W. N. Morley and John McCorvie. Trustee Geo. Hayward and ex-Principal James Brackin were the starters.

The race results:—

### High Jump.

Div. 2—Geo. Connibear.  
Div. 3—Forth Groves, Stanley Ruthven.  
Div. 4—S. French, R. Duncan, equal.  
Div. 5—Harry Grandbois, Tom Baxter, H. Williamson.

### Running Races—Boys.

Div. 1—Harry Horstead, Roy Sheffield, M. Gregg.  
Div. 2—Byron Burr, Tom Wilson, F. Van Dusen.  
Div. 3—D. Ruthven, S. French, J. McLean.  
Div. 4—Ross Duncan, J. Waller, S. Head.  
Div. 5—Tom Baxter, Perry Grandbois.

### Running Races—Girls.

Div. 1—Leone Johnson, B. Burgess, Vera Sheffield.  
Div. 2—A. Douglas, I. Rayment, M. Fleming.  
Div. 3—Pauline Stringer, Florence Fitzthomas, L. Martin.  
Div. 4—B. McKeough, Annie Crow.  
Div. 5—Three-Legged Race.

Div. 2—B. Burr and L. Johnston.  
Div. 3—R. Duncan and F. Groves, L. Oldershaw and C. Rumble.  
Div. 4—Mac McAuley and W. Hoig, C. Higley and J. Warnock.

### Dog Race.

Div. 1—H. Winter, L. Connibear.  
Div. 2—T. Wilson, J. Eberts, F. Van Dusen.

### Team Races—Boys.

Div. 1—J. Waller, H. Horstead and G. Connibear, H. Sylvester, C. Sager and H. Winter.  
Div. 2—H. Norton, B. Burr and H. Johnston.  
Div. 3—J. Waller, F. Groves and C. Higley.  
Div. 4—H. Norton, C. Rumble and L. Oldershaw.

Div. 5—S. Merritt, W. Peck and S. Head.  
Div. 6—A. Burtch, M. Way and J. Warnock.

### Team Races—Girls.

Div. 1—E. Paxton, J. Duncan, J. Wardle.  
Div. 2—P. Stringer, W. Arnold, M. Arnold, F. Fitzthomas, L. Martin, J. Wardle.  
Div. 3—M. Cartier, G. Baines, B. McKeough.  
Div. 4—M. Cartier, G. Baines, B. McKeough, P. Stringer, W. Arnold, M. Arnold, E. Watt, M. Banning, H. Paxton.

### Four Horse Races.

Div. 1—S. Head's team.  
Div. 2—J. Waller, J. Warnock, S. French.  
Div. 3—H. Sylvester, R. Martin.  
Div. 4—T. Baxter, J. Waller.

### Wheelbarrow.

Div. 1—C. Higley, G. Connibear.  
Div. 2—C. Higley, Geo. Connibear, D. Keith, B. Burr, L. Johnston.  
Div. 3—T. Baxter, J. McLean, H. Campbell, C. Wilson, M. McAuley, S. Ruthven.

### Hurdle Races—Boys.

Div. 1—H. Horstead, C. Sager, G. Connibear.  
Div. 2—C. Johnston, H. Winter, B. Burr.  
Div. 3—W. Hoig, S. French, F. Groves.  
Div. 4—J. Waller, C. Higley, J. Warnock.

### Hurdle Races—Girls.

Div. 1—V. Sheffield, J. Duncan, H. Bower.  
Div. 2—A. Douglas, I. Wardle, F. Fitzthomas.

Div. 3—Tie M. and W. Arnold, W. Sullivan, R. Connibear.  
Div. 4—B. McKeough and M. Connibear tie, M. Banning, P. Stringer.  
Div. 5—M. Cartier, G. Brunker.

### Fatigue Races.

Div. 1—H. Horstead, G. Connibear, R. Sheffield, I. Pritchard.  
Div. 2—B. Burr, L. Johnston, H. Winters, W. Fitzthomas.

Div. 3—J. Waller, F. Walker, R. Duncan, F. Groves, R. Martin, B. McGregor.

Div. 4—H. Sylvester, H. Norton, M. McAuley, J. Warnock, F. Burgess, B. Pritchard.  
Div. 5—T. Baxter, H. Williamson, H. Campbell, R. Ross.

### Obstacle Races.

Div. 1—H. Winters, G. Connibear, VonHouser.  
Div. 2—B. Burr, F. VanDusen, W. Fitzthomas.  
Div. 3—R. McLean, J. McLean, R. Martin.

Div. 4—S. French, J. Waller, B. Pritchard.  
Div. 5—F. Duncan, H. Campbell, T. Baxter.

### Leap Frog.

Div. 3—J. Waller, F. Walker, R. McLean, H. Fielder, F. Burgess, O. Link.  
Div. 4—J. Waller, F. Walker, H. Campbell, R. Ross, F. Burgess, O. Link.

Div. 5—T. Baxter, H. Williamson, H. Campbell, R. Ross, F. Burgess, O. Link.

### Sack Races.

Div. 1—H. Winters, F. VanDusen, C. Sager.  
Div. 2—B. Burr, L. Johnston, F. Connibear.  
Div. 3—G. Clements, R. Duncan, W. Hoig.

Div. 4—R. Martin, J. Warnock, H. Campbell.  
Div. 5—H. Williamson, C. Higley, M. Tickner.

### Slow Bicycle Race—Boys.

W. Peck.

### Slow Bicycle Race—Girls.

M. Cartier, V. Lamont.

### Boot and Shoe Race.

Div. 1—H. Horstead, C. Sager, I. Pritchard.  
Div. 2—W. Jenkins, L. Johnston.  
Div. 3—S. French, W. Jenkins, W. Hoig.

Div. 4—H. Campbell, W. Jenkins, M. McAuley.  
Div. 5—R. Ross, R. Martin, S. French.

### Trotting Dogs.

Ray Pake, H. Campbell.

### Tug of War—Girls.

M. Cartier's side won.

## PLEASING EVENT

Miss Jean Coltart the Recipient of a Handsome Gift from Central School Staff.

The Central school was the scene of a very interesting event, this morning about half past eleven o'clock, when the teachers of the staff met in one of the class rooms and presented Miss Jean Coltart with a dozen handsome silver spoons and an appropriately worded address.

Miss Coltart is giving up teaching and the address and present was given as evidence of her popularity with her fellow teachers. She was one of the most clever and most successful teachers in the school. She has occupied a place on the staff for five years and during that time she has quickly worked her way up from the lowest room until she was latterly Model school assistant and teacher of an entrance class.

By the resignation of Miss Coltart the Central school is sustaining a severe loss and it will be very difficult to fill her place on the staff.

The following address was read by Miss Alice Mounter and Miss Gertrude McPherson made the presentation:

Dear Miss Coltart.—It is but a comparatively short time since we, the teachers of the Central school, were gathered together to bid a professional farewell to another much valued member of our staff. On that occasion it was your duty to speak to the toast of "Our Next Guest," and we remember with pride that you acquitted yourself well. But the poet has said "that coming events cast their shadows before," and the suspicions even then aroused in our guileless minds were afterwards so confirmed by Dame Rumour that we were not surprised to learn that you, yourself, would be the next one to fill the position of honor. And since this toast seems to carry with it a sort of prophecy, we hope that it may be as significant in the future as it has been in the past.

Ever since we knew with certainty that you would be leaving us, we have been trying to find words that would sufficiently express our regret, but now that the hour of separation has actually come, words fail us, and we can only say, in the simplest way, that we are most sorry to lose you.

We have been long together. Through pleasant and through cloudy weather; "Tis hard to part when friends are dear—Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear!

But on this occasion the sorrow is not unmingled with a feeling of satisfaction that once more proof is given that the Central teachers are known and appreciated. It is, however, just as you are about to depart from among us, that

we begin to realize how much you have contributed to all the pleasures which, as a staff, we have enjoyed together, and in the work of the school we know that you have always been ready to do even more than your share, so that our worthy principal has double reason to lament your going. With your ready wit, bright cheerfulness, and kindly sympathy, you have unconsciously encouraged more than one among us when feeling oppressed by the burdens of the school room. So you may rest assured that, in your future life, you will be followed by the truest interest and the heartiest good wishes of all those in this school who have known you so long, and, as fortune has ordained that some of us are to remain "true to the profession," there will, probably for some time to come, be old friends on the Central staff to welcome you whenever you can avail yourself of the standing invitation now given you, to visit us on every possible occasion. We hope that, in the many interests that will occupy your thoughts in the days to come, you will still keep us in mind, and that in your heart there will be for us a fellow-feeling, as we continue to ramble through these halls of learning. But we wish you to have something more tangible than memories, however pleasant, as a souvenir of the good old days together, and we, therefore, beg you to accept of this (case of spoons) as a mark of our good will, accompanied as it is, by the deepest and most sincere wishes of us all.

Signed on behalf of the Central school staff,  
J. W. PLEWES, Principal.  
ALICE MOUNTER.

## SATURDAY PLANET

"Please send me another copy of your paper. A friend borrowed mine and I can't afford to miss your Big Saturday Planet," telephoned a citizen to this office last week.

We don't want anyone to miss tomorrow's issue of The Big Saturday Planet, because it will be one of the biggest and best yet turned out and because we know that it will delight and interest every reader.

Your great home journal to-morrow will contain SIXTEEN PAGES of entertaining local reading matter and an up-to-date, complete news service, local and foreign. It will be handsomely illustrated and equipped in every way to please our patrons. The Planet is not content to serve its readers with columns of musty miscellaneous boiler-plate, or even a so-called "special edition" once a twelvemonth or so. Remember The Big Saturday Planet greets you EVERY WEEK—issues of this great home journal are all "special editions," specially prepared to give all the news fairly, freely and fully; specially prepared to interest, to entertain and to please all readers.

Among the many articles of more than ordinary interest you will find in to-morrow's Planet, will be—  
"A Patriarch of Kent County," an entertaining chat with James Houston, of Dresden, a stalwart pioneer, on the days of the early settlers in this district.

"Commercial Training at the C. C. L.," a splendid article dealing with the purpose and progress of this important branch of work at our own Collegiate Institute.

"Poetical Chathamites"—a local literary discussion of exceptional interest is finally set at rest by the decisions of a coterie of competent citizens.

Joe, the young shiner, has run across the Gossiping Girl. Sid to relate, he found her in Chatham, and decides to make a study of her case.

"If I were King," a Chathamite dreams a dream and tells of the things he would transform in the Maple City if he suddenly became a monarch.

"Getting Together," a heart-to-heart talk with the young people of the Maple City on society shams—and other things.

"In the Days of Auld Lang Syne," another interesting resume of the long ago from the early files of The Planet in 1853, half a century back.

"Have You Met Them?" Introducing the reader again to popular citizens who are well worth knowing.

"Native Trees and Wild Fruits," in which Judge Bell tells many things of interest in regard to the forest growths of this county. His Honor, in an interesting interview, gives information about the southern fruit, the pawpaw, which grows in McGavin's woods.

The Big Saturday Planet will contain many other bright special features in addition to all the news of the day. The Satchel of the Catallia will, as usual, contain many caustic comments worth reading. The Talmage Sermon, Church Chimes and District Dashes will be found in their regular places.

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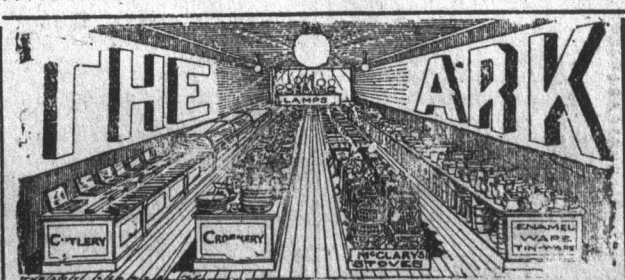
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