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"Last but not the least." The Baptist S. S. excursion to Belle Isle Aug. 14. td. See the 10c. Ties to-night! Ridley's. James Vickory is visiting relatives in North Bothwell.

The bleachers on the east side will be free at the Caledonian Games on Monday afternoon next.

Mrs. James Philby has returned from visiting friends in Detroit.

Rev. Harvey Kennedy, of Florence, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mrs. John N. Fraser, Joseph St., entered St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Miss Dainty Weldon, King street, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Butler, St. Thomas.

Special Tie Sale to-night—10c each! Ridley's. See window.

Mrs. John Watt and family, of Selkirk St., are visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson, Dover street, is visiting her parents in North Bothwell.

Miss Lucy Winter, of Alabama, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Sane, Erieau.

A. B. Scott, who has been spending a couple of weeks in the city, returned to Dunnville on Thursday.

J. N. Austin, of Chapleau, Northern Ontario, is visiting his brother C. A. Austin, of the Austin store.

Judge Houston and Ald. E. W. Sane left to-day on a holiday trip to the Georgian Bay District.

Miss Lou Jackson, who has been spending a week with relatives in Detroit, returned home yesterday.

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Turn out Monday afternoon and evening and give the Scotchmen of Chatham such rousing support as their efforts deserve.

F. Beaton, Pipe Major of the 48th Highland Regiment, will compete in the piping and dancing events of next Monday.

Dr. Buckus is acting as court physician of the Catholic Order of Foresters during the temporary absence of Dr. Baker.

Dr. Siveright, who has, with his family, occupied Jubilee Cottage at the Eau for several weeks, moved into city yesterday.

Lieut. McCosh, of the first Canadian contingent, who was transferred from South Africa to England is reported again fit for duty.

The Erieau orchestra, which has just been organized, announces a dance and cake walk at the pavilion this evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

Go and see Pte. Geo. Stewart, 48th Highland Regiment, champion of the world in bayonet exercises, at the caber and put the same at the games next Monday.

Chaire O'Brien, of Ann Arbor, a former student of the C. C. I., is visiting relatives in Blenheim. He will spend a short time in Chatham before returning home.

J. W. Plowden, the recently appointed principal of the Central school left this morning for London, where he will spend the next two weeks, returning with his family about one week before the opening of school.

Every arrangement, we understand, is now complete for the Scotch picnic at Erieau on Tuesday next. The entries for the sports are nearing 100. It is a wonderful program to be free.

Extra provisions for splendid train service for the great Scotch picnic at Erieau on Tuesday next has been made, and the program is full to overflowing. No one should miss it.

John Clyde, of Chatham Centre, the well known hog raiser, was in the city to-day. In speaking of next fall's prospects, Mr. Clyde said that the prospects were very bright, as there is practically no surplus stock on hand.

Miss Gertie Simmons, daughter of Henry Simmons, 11th con., Chatham township, passed away Friday, in her 16th year. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock, Sunday, to the cemetery on the 14th con. Miss Simmons, head cook at the Hotel Garnier, is a sister.

The quarterly official board of the Central Methodist Church St. Thomas, met Thursday night and extended a unanimous invitation to the pastor, Rev. H. W. Crews, M. A., to remain as pastor of the church for a fourth year. Mr. Crews is now just entering upon his third year's pastorate.

A lad named Hathaway, about 17 years of age, jumped off an L. E. & D. R. R. train at White's station Thursday night when it was running about 30 miles an hour. He lay unconscious for nearly an hour. His head was badly cut, his arm injured and he was injured internally.

Grand Patriarch of Ontario? Wm. Potter, of the I. O. O. F., has returned from attending the annual convention at Hamilton. Mr. Potter was elected representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which meets in Virginia in September, and his many friends are congratulating the Chathamite on the high honor conferred on him.

Miss Mabel Wemp, Wellington street, is the guest of Miss Bella Smith at Erieau. A reward is offered for the return of a watch lost last night, see advt. in another column.

D. Kerr, J. P., will officiate at the police court for Judge Hopson during the latter's holiday absence.

Blenheim will use the agricultural building and town hall for school purposes until a new school is erected.

Miss Jane Coltart and Will Coltart are summering amid the Muskoka lakes.

Miss Dainty Weldon, King street, is making an extended visit with relatives in St. Thomas.

Little Georgia Saye will dance the butterfly dance at Athletic Park Monday evening next. Don't fail to see her. The admission is only 15c.

The programs for the Scotch concert on Monday evening next are now out and the musical critics agree that it is about the finest ever offered a Chatham audience.

City Clerk Merritt has been furnished with a check telephone. The new instrument is a great convenience to him.

Arthur Kipp, of Buffalo, formerly in the employ of McCorvie & McKerrall, of this city, is visiting his father, Bartlett street.

S. J. T. Brown, of London, the Bell Telephone construction superintendent will be in the city on Monday, and the moving of the poles into the sidewalk will commence under his supervision.

Clarke Tucker will occupy the pulpit of the Victoria Avenue Methodist church to-morrow morning, and Warren Martin will preach in the evening.

Rev. E. F. Armstrong, B.A., will occupy the Park St. pulpit to-morrow morning and evening. Subject in the morning—"Suffering in the light of Heaven." Evening subject for young people, "Stones rolled away."

Asher Hinds, who was terribly injured some time ago by falling from Robert Smith's barn, is rapidly improving, and the chances are that he will not be permanently crippled, as was at first anticipated.

Later news concerning Wednesday night's storm shows that considerable damage was done, especially in Chatham township. The oats which were still out were blown down and many fields of corn hit the ground. Trees were also torn up by the roots and laid low.

Gay Manning is full of sweet Scottish airs. All lovers of music should visit Athletic Park Monday evening and hear the Metropolitan Band play selections from that opera.

WHO IS THE POISONER?
There is evidently some one with a mania for using poison on other people's live stock in the neighborhood of the Public General Hospital. Nothing seems to come amiss to the person of destructive tendencies. Cats, dogs and chickens, however, are evidently the most satisfactory for experimental purposes as several members of the Scotchmen of Chatham have recently reported the death of their pets.

From Private Wilson.
Mrs. Tichborne, Lacroix street, has received a letter from her nephew, Private A. Wilson, at the time of writing Wilson was still at Bloemfontein and in excellent health. He had not been in bed for some months and was still enjoying his sleep on a cot of a plank. He relates an amusing incident in connection with the death of wearing apparel and the many shifts and expedients to which the will be made. A person who put poison out for rats should protect it. Much of the destruction of other people's live stock is probably due to carelessness.

THE CHIEF'S LAUNCH.
Mr. Paget, who inspects the launches sent out by the Trusport Boat Co., of trade Mr. Joseph Mich, was at the Eau yesterday and put Chief Young's electric motor launch in commission.

The pretty little craft was chased around the Eau yesterday in government park in 50 minutes in the afternoon, with Mr. Paget, Chief Young, Graham Smith, Will McKeown, Miss Ann Weatherhead and a number of the cottagers were enjoying trial rides in the evening. This is the first boat of its kind to make its appearance around the Eau and it excites considerable interest.

Important Auction Sale of Household Furniture.
Wm. Clements, Esq., has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell with reserve all his household furniture, effects on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. House is situated on the corner of King and First streets, west of Pigott Mill.

One piano, Boston make, parlor suite—7 pieces, drawing room moquette carpet, marble top centre table, pictures, 3 pair fine lace curtains, 1 fancy stand lamp, 3 pair fine lace curtains and poles, chinnelle curtain, carpet and border, moquette, marble top centre table, 3 pieces parlor set, body Brussels hall carpet, hall rack, coal and wood stove, nearly new, hall settee, dining table, body Brussels, 1 walnut dining table, 15 feet, one massive side board cost \$175, dining room chairs, pictures, silverware, 1 coal or wood range with reservoir, nearly new, 1 extension table, 14 feet, 1 sideboard, 1 linoleum, 1 side table, 1 clock, dishes, glassware, 1 kitchen table, 1 dinner set, 1 hair mattress, 1 spring, 1 feather, body Brussels carpet, 3 pair of lace curtains and curtain poles, 1 tapestry carpet, lounge, 1 oak suite, 1 tapestry carpet, 1 bedstead, 1 sack chair, 1 mattress, 1 spring, 1 bureau, 1 commode, 1 washstand, 1 washing machine, tubs, crocks, garden tools, fruit, also, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember the day and date, Tuesday, Aug. 21st, at one o'clock sharp.

A. THOMPSON, JR., Auctioneer, ditd

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Has just received a fine line of Fall Suitings for Ladies' Suits and Skirts—gray, brown, blue and black Homespun, 36 inch wide, at

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GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT

By the Metropolitan Band of Detroit, at the Athletic Park Monday Evening, Aug. 13.

PART I.
March—"King Karl"—(introducing God Save the Queen) Eilenberg.
Overture—"Gay Manning"—Bishop and Braes' Lazarus. (Mr. Alfred Drew.)

"Albion"—Fantasia on English, Irish and Scotch airs, Baetens.
Solo for the Trombone—"The Death of Nelson." Braham. Mr. H. H. Savage.

PART II.
"Naila," Delibes.
Overture—"Oberon," Weber.
Solo for the Cornet—"Bonnie Sweet Bessie."—Mr. Harold Todd.
Grand Fantasia on Scotch Melodies Godfrey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Some fine old Scotch songs will be sung during the evening.

The Park will be lighted with electric lights and reflectors to the dancing stand, a bright light on the dancing stand.

Admission 15c. Children under 14 years, 10c. Stands 10c extra.

HAROLD TODD, Director of the Metropolitan Band.
JAS. McLACHLAN, Sec. Carlyle Camp, S. O. S.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Miss Julia Sharpe, of Lindsay, was drowned by the upsetting of a canoe.

Brandon Liberals meet in convention on August 27 to select a candidate for the Commons.

The Pacific express ran into a freight train at Newmarket. Several cars were smashed and the passengers roughly shaken.

Twelve thousand Chinese troops are reported to be marching toward Peking and Tien Tsin from the Provinces of Hunan and Hupei.

Major-General von Schwartzkopf has been appointed Chief of Count von Waldersee's staff. Waldersee sails for China on August 21.

A malignant form of yellow fever has invaded the west coast of Africa, including the French territory and British Gambia as far south as Bathurst.

The Reform Association of West Flamboro' will meet at Bullock's Corners on August 16 to present an address to Hon. Thomas Bain, Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in session at Hamilton, have decided to pay Mrs. Gilmour, of Brantford, widow of the engineer killed on the T. E. & B. Railway last week, the sum of \$5,000, although the Brotherhood had previously to his death, and had paid but \$1 in the treasury. It was decided to hold next year's gathering at Belleville.

The grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors, who have been in session at Toronto for two or three days, interviewed General Superintendent Leonard, of the C. P. R., Thursday morning. Afterwards they were in secret session for the day, out regarding the conclusions they had reached, but it is stated that a new schedule of wages for the Ontario and Quebec Division of the C. P. R., which provides for a small increase in pay, has been drawn up, and will be submitted by a special committee to the auditors at Montreal.

Keep Miner's Lintment in the House.

Stage Driver and Passenger.

"The only passenger I took out last Saturday," says the Martin's Corner stage driver, "was an old lady who told me two or three times that she was going out to visit her daughter."

Lindy. She was such a real nice old lady that I reckoned I wouldn't smoke, for I was afraid that the smoke would blow back into her face. There are some women that ride with ye that ye feel like takin' if they just as soon ye would smoke. But somehow I reckoned that she was too nice an old lady for I did want to smoke dreadfully. But I did want to smoke dreadfully. At last we came to the long stretch of woods—a lonesome place and a long drag up hill. A few whiffs do take the edge off the lonesomeness there in great shape. I couldn't stand it any longer.

"Marm," says I, 'don't make no bones about tellin' me right out if you object to me smokin'.' But if you don't think it would bother you too much I'd like to light up for a few minutes."

"Why, bless our soul, young man," said the old lady, 'why hadn't ye said so before? I've been hankerin' for a smoke for the last few miles, but I hate to smoke before men folk that don't use it themselves. But them that smoke understand how it is. Light right up and I guess I'll have to trouble ye for a match.'

She reached down into her bag and pulled out at T. D. and we filled our pipes and I never had a more comfortable smoke and chat with any one in my life than I did with the old lady."

The Heart of the Home.

There can be little spiritual and mental growth in a family that takes cognizance only of physical comforts and discomforts. Where the wife and mother is cook, chambermaid, nurse, seamstress, scrubwoman, laundress, etc., it is easy for the husband and children to look to her merely for attention to their bodily wants and to shut her out, whether consciously or unconsciously, in their minds and in their outside interests and in their good times. The home where the wife and mother is merely purveyor to the material side of the family may be practical but it is not ideal.

Women have been preached to so long and so much about their duties to husband and children that it is not wonderful so many husbands and fathers feel that they have done their full duty to their wives when they give them money to pay the family bills. A great deal is said about the need of making home cheerful for the husband and father to return to, but these admonitions ought not to be so one-sided. The well organized home cannot be one-sided. The wife and mother has not only a right but a very great need to have her evenings and some of her days made cheerful and relaxing. More attention should be given to America's poor homes to wholesome pleasure that can be enjoyed by the whole family.—Ex.

If green vegetables are wilted, soak them for more than an hour in pure salt water.

A YOUNG LADY DROWNED.

Lindsay, Aug. 10.—Last night about 9:30 o'clock, as George McGregor and Miss Sharp, daughter of Jas. Sharp, of Albert street, Lindsay, were returning from a canoe outing up the river, their canoe upset near the locks, and Miss Sharp was drowned. Mr. McGregor made a gallant effort to save her, but his strength failed. He was rescued very much exhausted.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Charley, of Peterborough, Iw., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

LEAVING THE CITY.

I will sell my house and lot, cheap, on easy terms—seven-room cottage, new, lot 65x120, waterworks in yard, central location. Apply to NELSON EMERY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there have been deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Kent the map or plan, profile and book of reference of a proposed extension of The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company's line of railway.

Dated at Walkerville this 6th day of August, A. D. 1900.

Solicitor for the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Co.

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