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Farm Laborers Excursion Tickets to the Canadian Northwest will be on sale by the C.P.R. from Chatham on August 27th, and the last train that is sure to make connection at Toronto with the train for the West will leave via the C.P.R. at 3:32 p.m. that date. For further information call at C.P.R. City Ticket Office, corner of King and Fifth Streets.

You cannot save society if you have no love for souls.

Love never joins in the chorus when malice sings.

TO-NIGHT

Catholic Order of Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Choir practice of William St. Baptist Church at 8.
Local branch of Steam Engineers, in their rooms in Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs. Band Concerts, Erieau, Friday nights only.

The Wallaceburg races commenced yesterday.

Geo. Wands returned this morning from Windsor.

John Lee, of Highgate, was in the city Tuesday.

Ald. W. H. Westman spent yesterday at the Eau.

Duncan Graham, of Glenora, is in the city to-day on business.

Dr. J. Beckst, of Thamesville, was a city visitor Tuesday.

Ernie McDougall, of Wallaceburg was a city visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. Ba'er, of Turner's Drug Store, is spending his holidays in Brussels.

Fishing Tackle of all kinds at Dissolution Sale Prices, Geo. Stephens, D. E. Douglas, Phone 6.

Will Stacey, of Dover, wholesale butcher, was in the city yesterday on business.

Lord Lake is the best 10c Cigar in the market — made by O'Brien Bros.

Claude Eberts left to-day on an extended business trip through the East and South.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market — made by O'Brien Bros.

W. E. McKeough and sons, Grant and Stewart, spent Tuesday, at the Eau.

"Gaff Linkum," the book of the year. Only a few copies left at Sullivan's.

Mrs. Lottie McCreath, of Goderich, Ont., is spending a few weeks of her vacation with Mrs. John Currell, of this city.

Dan Robertson, who for the past two weeks has been visiting his father on Baxter St., returned to Winnipeg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Primeau left yesterday morning for Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

The Misses Edna Petch and Agnes Campbell, of Melbourne, are the guests of Mrs. E. R. Putnam, of Queen St.

T. B. Dowsley, of Owen Sound, president and director of the Dowsley Spring & Axle Co., Limited, is in the city attending the annual meeting of the company.

Cheap rates to Toronto Exhibition will be on via the C.P.R. from Aug. 26th to Sept. 7th. Special excursion days Aug. 27th and Sept. 2nd. For further information call at C.P.R. City Ticket Office, corner of King and Fifth Streets.

While assisting in the unloading of the new purifiers, recently received by the Volcanic Oil and Gas Company, John Sisson had the misfortune to have his right hand badly crushed. Nearly all the fingers on the hand were injured.

People intending taking a trip anywhere should call at C.P.R. City Ticket Office, Corner of King and Fifth Streets, as there are often cheap rates on that could be made use of which are not advertised.

J. L. Wilson & Sons, architects, are preparing plans and specifications for a new residence on Raleigh Street, for Mr. A. E. Drew, of this city. The building will be erected using the Kahn trussed steel and concrete system of reinforcing, and will cost about \$5,000.

Mrs. E. T. Montclair, aged 28 years, passed away at Hotel Deauville, on Monday night. The funeral took place in Sandwich yesterday afternoon from the deceased's late home on the corner of Bedford and Main Sts., to St. John's Cemetery. The late Mrs. Montclair was a relative of the Lynn family, of this city and Dresden.

A. E. Drew, manager of the Western Bridge and Construction Co., has just returned from Toronto, where he was purchasing heavy machinery, such as drill punches, bolt cutters, punches, shears, etc. This company is handling the greater part of the heavy iron and cement construction in the West with the best possible results.

Leather Fly Nets are worth their price to your horse for one season. Ours will last ten seasons with care. Geo. Stephens, D. E. Douglas, Phone 6.

Farm Laborers' Excursion to the Northwest, Aug. 27th; fare \$12.00. Take the Grand Trunk Ry. "Eastern Flyer," the fastest and best equipped train in America, leaving Chatham 5:15 p.m., making direct connection at Toronto with through service for Winnipeg. Apply to W. E. Risplan, C. P. A., 115 King St.

On account of the drouth the pastures are very badly burned up. The flies are very bad and the cattle, as a result, are not doing well. The butchers are finding it difficult to get fat cattle. The meat is dry and hard and at the present time it is hard to satisfy the customers.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle on Tuesday was very successful despite the fact that the weather was not the most favorable for an outing of this kind. The proceeds will amount to fifty dollars over and above all expenses. The trip to Belle Isle was rather rough, and some of the passengers were afflicted with slight attacks of seasickness. Robert Killop is authority for the statement that J. W. Humphrey was among the distressed.

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F. McRae, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

August Schmitt, of Howell, Mich., spent yesterday with Ray Peck, Queen Street.

MOTHERS—100 Pairs Boys' Good-year Welter Shoes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 quality, now \$2.00. The 2 T's

Miss Hannah Hind returned to the city yesterday after spending five weeks' vacation at her home in Dover.

Dr. Bruce Richardson, of Beaumont, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson, Park Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Austin removed last week from Prince to Joseph Street, where they have bought a residence.

Mrs. H. A. Sage, who has been visiting her father, Dr. J. P. Sive-wright, and her aunt, Mrs. Raymond, of Detroit, left last night for New York and Atlantic City.

TO-DAYS NEWS AT BRADLEYS

HOW MUCH CAN I

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CASH?

One gentleman asked this question just the other day. He was paying by the week, but was hoping to save money by paying cash.

Our answer was that by paying cash and using Bradley's Groceries he could save from 5 to 20 per cent. on his weekly bill.

He is trying Bradleys now.

Why not you do the same? Wouldn't you like to reduce your cost of living?

Come to-morrow. Place a trial order with us and note the saving possible.

Shell Brand Castile Soap, the best of toilet soaps, large bar, each, 23c.

Baker's Cocoa, per 1-2 lb. tins, each, 28c.

Worcestershire Sauce, large bottles, each, 10c.

Lobsters, per tin, 22c.

Choice Red Salmon, per tin, 15c.

King Oscar Norwegian Sardines, 2 tins for 25c.

Maconochie's Herrings, in tomato sauce, per tin, 15c.

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Do you use Chewing or Smoking Tobacco? If so, buy it at Bradleys. Our prices are different from the ordinary.

We do not sell Tobacco to Minors.

M. Dora's Chewing Tobacco, regular 10c., our price, 9c. per plug, 3 for 25c.

M. Dora's Smoking Tobacco (Br. A.), our price 10c. per plug, 3 for 27c.

"Bobs" Chewing Tobacco, regular 10c., our price 9c. per plug, 3 for 25c.

Stagg Chewing Tobacco, regular 10c., our price 9c. per plug, 3 for 25c.

Queen's Navy Chewing Tobacco, regular 10c., our price, 9c. per plug, 4 for 30c.

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SOCIAL EVENING

A social evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the William St. Baptist Church, was held Tuesday night, in the school-room of the church. A musical program was given and much appreciated. Frank Phelps opened the program with an instrumental, and played the two-step, "Trixie Dixie," the new composition by John R. Smith. Miss Belle Kitchen sang the solo, "Parting Day," and received the appreciation of the whole audience. Miss Kitchen has a high soprano voice of rare excellence, and sings her high notes with perfect ease. She is one of the city's most promising young soloists, and a bright future is before her. Miss Minnie Tyhurst sang the solo entitled, "A Little While," and was much applauded, after which a song was sung by J. D. McAlpine.

Refreshments were provided by the ladies of the church, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

WAS A HAPPY MAN

A very amusing incident took place Tuesday night on Queen St., when a number of Chatham's fair sex escorted a young man, well known in society and musical circles, to their place of entertainment for the evening.

There were eleven young ladies in the group and all were strolling home from down town. When in front of the Hotel Rankin they were greeted with a merry "How do you do?" and a cheerful smile from the escorted young man, who is, probably, one of Chatham's sweetest social lions.

Most of the couples had passed, and the couple in the rear, who were particularly fascinating, and the possessors of a great deal of personal magnetism, offered such inducement and charm as to cause the young man to follow in hot pursuit. He soon overtook them and was greeted with the glad hand by all assembled. He insisted on their coming back to Crump's, but as they had shortly visited there, they declined his kind offer and asked him to go with them to spend the evening, which he did. With a beautiful maiden on each arm, and three or four others, just as handsome, parading in front and behind, he was, literally speaking, carried down Queen street. The young heart winner was at intervals much embarrassed, but on account of his never-failing good humor and pleasant disposition, he took it all and responded with a merry "Hal Ha!"

The evening was enjoyably spent, and the young gentleman surrounded by the eleven young ladies, had, as would naturally be expected, a very pleasant but exciting time.

AN AUGUST CLEAR-UP AT THE GORDON STORE

Already the early arrivals of Ladies' Fall Coats and Fine Furs demand more room. To clear out Summer Stock we shall give very special price inducements in Muslins, Lawns and Ready-Mades.

White Dress Skirts

White Linen Dress Skirts, embroidered and pleated, to clear \$3.00.

Indian Head Dress Skirts

Pleated and strapped trimmed, \$1.75

White Linen Dress Skirts

Neatly trimmed & pleated, \$2.25.
Superior \$6 Plain Linen Dress Skirts—9 gore, special \$4.00.

White Dresses

Very stylish White Dresses trimmed with embroidery, insertion, etc., \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

House Dresses

Fine fast color percale dresses, very neat patterns, trimmed with embroidery, \$1.48.

Fine Gingham Dresses

Trimmed with insertions and lace, very tastily made, \$3.00.

Underwear

Manufacturer's Sale of Ladies' White Muslin Underwear.

Dress Goods Ends

300 choice Dress Goods Ends, from 2 to 5 yards, just what you require for girls' school dresses or ladies' separate skirts, every remnant marked down to one half the regular price or less than that.

Shirt Waists

Wash Silk and Fine Muslin Shirt Waists at price cut in two.

Our 50c men's & boys' regatta & outing shirts are prime values. Harvest smocks & overalls, all sizes 50c up. Our 75c Men's and Boys' Regatta and Outing Shirts are well worth one dollar.

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ALMA COLLEGE, ST. THOMAS.

The Alma Daughter Societies of St. Thomas, London and Toronto, in behalf of the Alumnae of the College, have asked permission to have erected at the main entrance to the College grounds Jubilee Memorial gates and fence. The societies have already made contracts with a London firm amounting to \$1,100, and the work of erecting the gates will be begun at once.

Mrs. Jean Wylie Grey, Lady Principal of Alma College, who is spending the vacation in Europe, will return to Canada in time for the opening of the College, Sept. 10th.

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CLOSED OUT THE New York Cloak Store Stock TO BE SOLD AT A BIG SACRIFICE

Owing to the continued illness of Mr. Shapero this stock had to be disposed of at once and we were fortunate to secure it at

A LOW RATE ON THE DOLLAR BETTER THAN BANKRUPT STOCK

This store only commenced business on Sept. 15th of last year so the entire stock consists of this season's designs, several cases of this fall's new goods were already in stock.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

Ladies' Suits, Silk Waists, White Muslin Waists, Silk Underskirts, Ready-to-Wear Cloth Skirts, Belts, Collars, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc.

No reserve, every article must be sold. We can only secure the premises for a limited time. Sale commences,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH

All goods Marked in Plain Figures. All Sales Cash and One Price only. Remember the place, next door to Turner's Drug Store.

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