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MAPLECHROFT," the residence of Mrs. John L. Drainie, Fergus, with the offered for sale, by auction, at the Wellington Hotel, Fergus, Saturday, July 11th, 1896, at 2 p.m.

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REGULAR Meeting of ROYAL Lodge A.O.U.W., tomorrow FRIDAY evening at 8,00 o'clock, in Royal Templar's Hall.

1. O. O. F.

vening at 8 o'clock.
Visiting brethren welcome.
Business—Installation of Officers.
3. SLEEMAN, Jr., N. G. di T. Andi

BOOK ESTRAY.

Local News

Tomorrow, Tuesday, June 30, is Bargain Day at Wm. H. Ziegler's.

Mrs. John A. Davidson with her son arrived from Chicago yesterday morning, and was the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Jones, of this city. They left his morning for Portland, U.S.

By the explosion of ammunition of an argenal near Fort Moselle in the Province of Lorrains.

badly injured.

Tuesday, June 30, is the last Bargair
Day Ziegler will have this month. Every
article reduced in price. Wm. H. Ziegler

minion Day. J. M. Dooley.

The body of Mr. James Ross, lawyer, of Winnipeg, and brother of Mr. A. W. Ross, ex-M.F., was Comedia.

Highland Lassie Cigars—'We make only one brand of this cigar.'—H. McKay & Co., London. They are sold 25c by A. J. Fitzsimnons, Sign Mammoth Cigar, No. 3, Lower Wyndham street, Guelph.

Guelph.

Peter Wheeler was convicted at Kentville, N.S., Wednesday of the murder of sixteen-year-old Annie Kempton at Bear Server of Ser

England's great beverage. Free demonstration now going on of the famous. Appleton's Indian and Ceylon Teas, at Geo. Williams' New Store. Try a cup and be convinced that it is The Tea.

How to have a nice decorated home for a little money! Get your wallpaper at Day's. See his nice stock and low mrices.

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A collision took place between the police and the proper of the Brown holsting members of the Brown holsting men were seriously injured.

Fred. W. Byatt was found in Queen's Park, Stratford, on Tuesday, with a bullet wound in his head, undoubtedly injured to the bullet wound in his head, undoubtedly injured to the bullet wound in his head, undoubtedly injured.

The Blue Flame oil stove is the cheapest and best summer stove on the market. Another consignment just arrived at the Great Cash Kitchen. Try one, J. R. Jackson & Co.

Receiving daily—ped cherries, rasperries, red currants, white currants, gooseberries. Get our prices before you buy. J. A. McCrea, Noted Tea Store.

Mrs. John Elliott, sister of Capt. Gash. Mrs. John Elliott, sister of Capt. Gas-kin, of Kingston, had her two arms and head severely injured in a runaway acci-lent on Wednesday. The injuries may prove fatal.

Order your coal now and get the besi at lowest prices, from Cray, Quebe

order year coal now and get the sees at lowest prices, from Cray, Quebec street.

Margaret, the youngest daughter of Mr. D. 2. Matthews, of Colborne, Ont., fell into a cistern at Lakeport on Tugeday evening, and was drowned.

If you want to save money, "Go West" of St. George's square, to Waters Bros., headquarters for Wallpapers, Pictures, Frames, and s. very fine selection of wedding presents.

Wilson's Ginger Beer, Ginger Ale and Soda Water, Appollinaris and St. Leon Mineral Waters, at Harding Bros'. Wines and Laquors, Lower Wyndham street.

Wedding Gifts, new stock, silverware in cruets, cake and fruit dishes, spoons, sugar bowis, waiters, opened Saturday, lovely goods. Savage & Co., Marriage licenses issued.

It will pay you to b

Norfolk Street Methodist Tuesday, July 7th. Adults

Bargain Day at the Red Flag changed to Friday this week on account of Dominion Day. Read advt. D. E. Macdonald & Bro. Millinery at half price. See our advt G. B .Ryan & Co.

Miss Minnie Surbray, of the I Dowler Co., spent the first in Tol

Our 12 1/2c Ginghams for 7c rather surprise the public. G. B. Ryan & Co. Mr. James French, Queen's hôtel, who burst a bloodvessel in his leg Monday, was around again yesterday, but is somewhat weak from the loss of blood.

Misses Annie and Nellie Robertson, o Dress Goods worth 40c, 50c and 65c all placed on one table and sold at 25c for Friday and Saturday. G.B. Ryan & Co.

Mr .Rutherford Murray, of Denho Scotland, is the guest of Mr. Wm. Ro Frange street.

Quite a large number of sports took in the celebration at Elora yesterday, Mr. Wm. Watson captured two of the first prizes for running, and Mr. Geo. Wright second in the one-half-mile and mile bicycle races. mile beyeie races.

Anderson Sayles, of Port Huron, is on a visit to his grandfather, Mr. James W. Colson, and other relations. He remarks a great many alterations in the city since he was here eleven years ago

Mr. Wm. Wells, O.A.C., has received word from his brother John, florist, of Galt, that he has arrived in England safely, and his health, which was poorly, is improving.

ne Chief of Police received word from Toronto this morning that two bleycles were stolen there last evening. A Bec-ston Humber, No. 39,291 B., and a Cleve-and, No. 1971. Miss Sarah E. Roberts, graduate of the Syracuse Women's and Children's Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y., who has been very ill, is home for a few months' rest. Her friends will be glad to know that she is improving. Miss Roberts is ac-companied by Miss C. Ward, graduate of the same institution.

Miss Hthel Mulock, daughter of ! Mulock, M.P. for North York, is the gu of President and Mrs. Mills, at the A. College.

morning.

Millinery at half price. All our trimmed millinery and colored strāw shapes at half price. G. B., Ryan & Co. dl

Mr. A. Benallick has secured the contract to build a house, 20x40, two stories, for Mr. Wm. Warner, Surrey street. Mr. A. Sitffler has the carpenter work. The foundation is partly taken out, and the work of erection pushed rapidly forward.

Mr. Thos. Davies prides himself on having the largest potatoes at this sea-son of the year, grown in the city. Mr. Battersby, in the office of the Bank of Commerce, has been laid up for a few days with an inward trouble. He is getting along all right, and is expected to be able to attend to his duties shortly.

Miss Lizzie Bruce, a nurse in Grace Hospital, Detroit, who has been visit-ing her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Bruce, for the past month, on her vacation, re-turned this morning to resume her duties.

Miss Bisset, Goderich, who has been visiting for the past two months at the residence of Mr. G. Stiven, messenger for the Bank of Commerce, returned home this morning.

The reason the flag was not raised at the Central School yesterday was because the carpenters had not the pole ready, and the flag, which was ordered from Toronto, was not suitable. Due notice will be given when the flag will be hoisted. The detachment of the Field Artillery

which took part in the demonstration at Brantford yesterday, arrived home about three o'clock this morning. They report a big demonstration, and having had a very pleasant time.

The Guelph lacrosse club defau fount Forest yesterday. A cou-he boys were away and a coupl they did not care to go with a

The members and junior soldiers he Salvation Army in this city picnic in Sleeman's Park yester hey took the street cars from leorge's Square at 1.30 p.m., the land playing several selections on vay to the park. After having spen ery enjoyable time, the picnic broke bout 9 o'clock. WARM WEATHER

warm wave from the Northwest ruck Gueloh. Wednesday after-the thermometer ran above a hun-n the sun. To day at ten o'clock or 10. To is a little cooler fternoon, but it is still about 100 CHALMERS CHURCH.

meeting of the Board of Manag almers Church, on Tuesday et was decided to light the chi-lectric lights. It was also deci-the new gallery with chairs although the new fallery with chairs NORFOLK ST. CHURCH. NORFOLK SI, CHORCH, Large number of the leading mem the Norfolk St. Methodist Church the station this morning to well may be a station of the station of the station of the station of the station, Rev. J. G. Scott, mily, who arrived from Galt, and farevell to their old pastor, Rev. addreson, and family, who has been ved from this city to Berlin.

A COLORED PICNIC ON DOMINION DAY.

Stratford Beacon of Monday says:
Dr. Hannon, late of St. Thomas, ided the public of the Central Methochurch yesterday for the first time, his sermons were exceedingly indige and he has already won the athy of his congregation. His and social manner bespeak for the end gentleman the spood for the end gentleman the spood here.

St. The Control of the BADLY CUT. Galt on Wednesday afternoon, Chas, rich, motorman on the freight mooth of the Galt, Preston and Hespeler Railway, while reversing the trole at the Galt station, had his head the between the motor and the trailer, left ear was nearly torn off. It was yout inside, and his head badly bruisse. He was taken into Gress' hote he was attended to by a medical

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Acton Free Press says: About three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon an accident occurred in the gravel pit on Cobbie Hill which caused the death of Charlie Cameron, eldest son of Mr. Thomas Cameron, farmer. In company with a number of farmers engaged in doing statute labor he was loading gravel. At a moment when his back was turned to the 'side of the pit a large quantity of earth begame loose and fell upon him crushing him with his left breast against the wheel of the waggon. The collar bone wheel of the waggon. The collar bone him with his left breast against the wheel of the waggon. The collar bone and several ribs were fractured and driven inward. Medical aid was immediately summoned, when it was ascertained that the injuries were fatal. He succumbed about five o'clock. The parents feel this sad event most keenly. Of the three sons in the family Charlie was the only one remaining. His sudden call hence has caused the family heartrending sorrow, and the parents are much to be pitted as their other two sons died a short time ago from diphtheria.

The above is a cousin of Mrs. Willett, Oxford street, and Mr. Aifred Smith, bookkeeper for the Raymond Sewing Machine Co.

PRESENTATION TO MISS DOW. PRESENTATION TO MISS DOW.

On Tussedway, the pupils attending the
South Ward School surprised her by
presenting her with an address, a beautiful jewel case and oil well.
Miss Dow is leaving the teaching staff
of the Public Schools to pursue her attudies. She is a daughter of Mr. Peter Dow,
Nichol, and during the three years she
has taught in this city, has won for herself mot only the respect selfents of the
text. Miss Matthews read the following
address, and Miss Flowers made the presentation:

and the ware and the following address, and Miss Flöwers made the presentation:

Dear Miss Dow, Guelph:
Dear Miss Dow, As the holiday season approaches, we realize with sorrow, your determination to leave us for a wider sphere. During the three your and to realize that you worked the work of t

PRICE 2 CENTS

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Other Matters which taxed the accommodation to utmost capacity. The increased as modation which was being pushed ward was absolutely necessary. Mr. Goldie related the progresshad been made in the erection of new wing. The work he said was gressing favorably, but they had gressing favorably, but they had somewhat delayed for the want of required. He paid a compliment if young men and women of the clip had so materially assisted them of efforts in maintaining the head The Board then adjourned.

PRESTON RACES.

A large number from Gall, Gueiph and Waterloo aktended the races in Prestot on Wednesday. The local trotters were Chris Reinhart's Lattle Dan and Joe Breeze's Johnny D. Johnny D. was shul out in the first heat in the 2.6 class, while in the named race Little Dar made an excellent showing, winning the third heat in a holly-contested race from Little Barney, alias Barney Girry, thus placing second money to his credit. In the hurdle race, one and a half miles, over the hurdles, Frank Moss' good mare, Diana, was first; victorious, with Tom Craig up, was so ond, and Major, with W. Buckle dorsal fin, was third. The local considerable excitement

AN EARLY GUELPH BOY.