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TAKE NOTICE.

LL parties owning or harbouring dogs after the FIRST DAY OF JULY, with t procuring tags for said dogs, will be sum-med before the Police Magistrate F. W. RANDALL, Chief Police.

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Watch for the street parade, Friday, a

An Essex Co. Farmer Struck by Lightning.

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Wheatley, aged 47, a farmer about four miles from here, was killed by lightning last night. The bolt struck a hee which he had over his shoulder and ran down his body, tearing his shoes to pieces. A hired man who was a short distance away was stunned by the shock.

Mr. R. Clute, Q.C., Toronto, is in the city.

Mrs. C. W. Kelly continues to improve at the General Hospital. MITS. C. W. Kelly continues to improve at the General Hospital.

Mr. Alex. B. Petrie, Jr., returned last night from a trip down the St. Lawrence.

Ald. (Rev). W. F. Clarke, left to-day to spend Dominion Day with brother-in-law. ex-Mayor Knight, of Woodstock.

Architect Denison, Toronto, went, through the city to-day on his way, to walker ton to inspect the erection of the new public buildings there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nell left this morning for Brantford to attend the marriage of Miss Minnie Nell, younged Lindsay, of Miss Minnie Nell, younged Lindsay, the court Scott, of Marnoch, is in the try to be selected to the select the country of the select Scott, of Marnoch, is in the first of the select Scott, of Marnoch, is in the law selected the select of Nassagaweya, and his masy friends there was pleased to met him.

Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. P. McWillar.

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comp at Beauty Island for the summer.
Rev. Dr. (Torrance and Mrs. Torrance returned home from the Northwest last night. After the General Assembly was over they went to Lethbridge to visit their daughter. Mrs. John D. Highmand endowed their visit greatly. The Dr. had the pleasure of shaking hands with the Papal delegate, Mgr. del Val, at Winnieg, but they did not discuss the school.

Twenty Five Cents per month will bring the Daily Mercury to your home, or have it sent to any address in Canada or Unit-

> ed States. SUBSCRIBE NOW.

BASEBALL. The Maple Leaf-Hamilton game we be bulletined by innings in front the Mercury office today. CLEARING AND WARMER.

Westerly winds, clearing and m LOCAL NEWS.

Berlin Park board are bringing orchers to time. Tomorrow being Dominion Day, the leroury will not be published. S. James' S. S. picnic is being this afternoon in Victoria Park. The Ko-Da Medicine Co. stay only a few days more. Call early and ob-tain a large dollar bottle for 25c. d1 Friday and Saturday will be Bargain Days at G. B. Ryan & Co.'s See our list!

Mr. Jno. Robertson, formerly a finisher with the Bell Organ Co., has left for Owen Sound, where he has secured a good situation.

Do not forget that you can buy fire crackers and fireworks at half price at the Noted Tea Store. J. A. McCrea. Cider.—A small quantity of fine weet cider, made after Devonshire nethods, at Harding Bros. d12-

Over 700 yards of those Halifax Tweeds, which we will sell at 25c, just received. G. B. Ryan & Co. dl A very handsome set of folding iron gates is being placed at the door of the Traders Bank.

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There will be no meeting of Progress Lodge, I. O. O. F., tomorrow night...

Royal Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets on Friday as usual,

Sensonable Goods.— Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows. The cheapest place to buy any of the above lines is at G.

Richardson's, Upper Wyadham street. Oats were sold at 220 and 230 on the market this morning, and wool at 18 12c. The American tariff, which comes into effect tonight at 12 o'clock, is said to have some effect on the quo-tations.

A well known boarder at the Club House, Berlin, attempted to slip out the other night without paying his board, but his trunk struck the ban-ister, aroused the landlady, and he could not get out of town until he had effected a settlement.

Cleveland bioycles to rent for to-morrow, either ladies or gents. Why rent other makes when you can get the speedy Cleveland wheel? At Pequegnat's Cycle Store, St. George's

The public requiring good music for lawn socials, strawberry festivals during the summer, the same can be supplied by Mr. Wyatt-Trendell, Bandmaster 30th, who will furnish small parties of the band on terms to suit.

Miss. Myza. Hopkirk, the young lady who was drowned off Parkdale on Monday was a cousin of Mrs. G. H. Tolton, of Galt, and niece of Mrs. Forsyth, of the same place.

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Remember the First Baptist lawn social at Mr. McLeod's residence, on Stuart street, tomorrow evening. Admission, including refreshments, 10c.

At Waterloo Lodge, I. O. Ø. F., Monday, night Mayor James Hewer, of day night Mayor James Hewer, of Guelph, received the unanimous vote of the Pass Grands for the office of Grand Warden, and P.G. M. McIntyre, of St. Catharines, the same vote for the office of Grand Representative. The Grand Lodge meets at Belleville August 11, 12 and 13. A strong effort will be made to secure the next meet-ing of the Grand Lodge for Galt.

ing of the Grand Lodge for Galt.

Toronto and Return, Thursday, July lst, by Grand Trunk, leaving 8 a.m., returning leave at 9.30 p.m., giving ample time to see the orfeget match—Guelph vs. Toronto; also Eastern League baseball matches—Toronto va. Buffalo—at 30.30 a.m., and 3.30 p.m., returning at 8.30 p.m. Fare for round trip only \$1.25; children 69; cantal did.

The Finance Committee of, the Board of Management of the Selevik Knights of Canada met at the Walker House, Toronto, Monday night, and audited the books of Supreme Recorder B. J. Leubedogt. The books were found to be neatly and correctly kept.

W. C. T. UNION.

A very pleasant parlor meeting was held by the members of the W. C. T. U at the home of Mrs. Harper, Liverpool st., on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Boult gave an excellent Bible reading from the book of Nehemiah. She drew instructive lessons for the temperance work of today from the self-sacrificing devotion of Nehemiah to a down-trodden cause, from his zeil in rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem—that which represented the separation of God's chosen people from the idolatrous nations around them—and from the wisdom of his plan in portioning to each man the work that lay nearest to him. Mrs. Budd, in a pleasing address, gave some pleasing reminiscences of her girl-hood in London, and of her first impressions on the subject of temperance from the lectures of Father Matthew and other pioneer workers in a then despised cause—tectotalism. She showed the strong contrast between the feeling that then existed against total prohibition and that which is now manifested by public opinion and private practice. She gave the credit of this moral sysform to the Influence of God's word, and the prompting of His Holy Spirit in the hearts of His people. The true motive for this work springs from a love to God which reaches out to all who are in danger of being led astray through strong drink. She dwelt on the

DOMINION DAY

Ball Games-Church Picnics-Ex-

WANDERING WILLIES The Police Gather In a Big

Harvest Last Night. un and Tragedy at the "Diamond

The sidewalk on Nottingham street to Cross' corners is in a bad state.

John Welsh, hackman, who has been confined to the General Hospital for three weeks, is attending to his duties today.

Eramosa Company and No. 2 Company of the 30th Rifles, shoot at the butts tomorrow forenoon, ten men a side.

The Guelph Trap and Gun Club have a shoot at Sleeman's flats at eight o'clock tomorrow.

Toronto Collegiate Institute have re-

and choirmaster to Christ Church.

Mr. Anderson, of Toronto, representing Kerr & Co.'s N.M.T. works, reports that on July 1st a vast combine goes into effect, comprising all the leading spool threat makers, such as J. & P. Coates, Clark & Co., Kerr's, Clapperton, Dewhurst, etc. The same man will handle all makes after this.

Day is not contined to any one wall paper factory—buys from the cheapest, wherever the best value is to be got for the ready money; therefogs, his wall papers are new and cheap. See the big value at Day's bookstore.

A terrific rainstorm passed over Lon-A terrific rainstorm passed over London yesterday, and drenched the men in camp. Only two hours' drill was put in as a result of the wet weather. The majority of tents in use are old, and the water ran through many of them like sieves. A large number of the Guelph Field Battery left this morning to attend the closing exercises at the Ontario College of Agriculture.

DRGAN RECITAL. The following is the programme for Mrs Harvey's organ recital this evening, com mencing at 8.15, in St. George's church

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

REV. THOMPSON'S WEDDING

Esquesing Township.

The marriage of Rev. F. W. Thompson, pastor of the Paisley Street Methodist Church here, took place on Tuesday to Maggie, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Hood, of Ashgreve. A large number of friends worse present from Guelph, Georgetown, Arthur, Hornby, Norval, Stewarttown, and from the immediate neighborhood. The coremony was performed by Rev. J. G. Scott, assisted by Rev. Geo. Mitchell, M.A., and Rev. W. J. Magwood.

The bride and groom were unassisted. The bride was dressed in cream henrieta cloth, trimmed with chiffon, and lace bridal vell, and carried a rich shower bouquet of pink and crism roses, her only ornament being a beautiful and unique diamond and opsi pinthe gift of the groom.

Gifts numerous, useful, and beautiful, testified to the high esteem in which the happy couple were held.

After the ceremony the company ast down to funcheon, after which the bride and groom left for the east, to to return by way of Grimsby Park, where they will spend a few days before taking up their residence in Guelph.

PRETTY PARLOR WEDDING

toc.ied from the ceiling were wreaths of iboom covering the emblem of "good luck."

The bride was attractively attired a pretty dress of white brocaded sliwith chiffon and pearl trimming. Miss Carric, sister of the bride, who officiated is maid, also wore a dainty costume of white silk, Mr. Irwin Sayder assisted the groom, and he discharged his duties affably.

After the ceremony the company sat down to the usual wedding breakfast, when many kind wishes were expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Rees' future life. The valuable array of presents received by the young couple gave silent yet eloquent testimony to many warm friends. The brade is well known not only in this vicinity but elsewhere, having earned a high reputation for herself as a more than ordinary skilful artist. The happy couple leave on the 5.44 for a trip east. They will return to the city before going to their home in the west.

SHORT WEIGHT BUTTER. SHORT WEIGHT BUTTER.

Merohants in the city who are in he habit of buying up butter from he farmers wives for shipment complain that quite a lot of it is shortweight. One buyer states he has noted it shortge of 1-2 oz. to 11-2 oz. in what was supposed to be a pound print. The matter is worthy of the most careful attention by all buttermakers, as shipment of such butter is apt to be seized at any time, and then investigation would inevitably result in the naker being exposed.

NOT B. BEELL & SON.

NOT E. BEALL & SON.

Some time ago Cyrus N. Bell, of St. George, made an assignment. He was an agricultural implement agent, and had no connection with the firm of B. Bell & Son, manufacturers of agricultural implements. The public seemingly have got the impression that it was the old reliable firm of B. Bell & Son that had failed, which is not correct, as they still carry on business at the old stand in St. George.

DOGS AND PONIES. so unlike other entertainments given by educated horses or dogs. There is not one dull moment on the programme, nothing that is monotoniqus. It is comedy from start to finish; it is high class amusement and structly moral. Prof. Gentry has spent years of time and labor in designing the most attractive way of exhibiting their intelligence. No one in the city should miss this grand opportunity. Prices attended that the start of the design of the de

adults 20c.

Walter Burton, ten years old, left his home at Carlisle on Saturday morning after breakfast to go to Mr. Whitley's on the eleventh concession of East Flamboro to play there with pither children. About 9 p.m. Mrs. Whitley draws over to Burton's, and on inquiry after her son Mrs. Burton found he had not been to Whitley's that day. At once a searching party was made up, and though they have worked without ceasing since Saturday night the boy has not yet been found. He is vessy any and does not talk were plaint, wore a narrow rimmed straw hat with black band, blue striped blouse, dark grey overall knee pants, and was barefooted. According to last accounts he is reported to have been seen near Campbellville, and the party are at present working on this information. A reward is offered for any information as to his whereabouts.

CLOSING EXERCISES. A large number from various parts of the county are today attending the closing exercises at the O. A. College. Bon. John Dryden, Minister of Ageri-culture, arrived last night, and Rev. Dr. Fotts this morning. These gentle-

MR. SLATER EXPLAINS.