

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, July 12.—Miss Mabel Richardson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Williams, of St. Paul, Minn. W. K. Magee, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Sharp and daughter Helen have returned from a visit with friends at Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Young St., are visiting at the former's home in Brussels.

F. S. Malott has returned from a visit to Delmar, Ont. Mr. Malott will remain a couple of weeks longer visiting relatives at her old home.

Miss Ella Tinkley, of Detroit, is spending vacation with her mother in Tilbury East.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ballard have returned from a few days' treatment at Mount Clemens, Mich., mineral baths.

Alex. Coult has returned from a trip to Cleveland.

The semi-annual installation of officers of Coronation Lodge, I. O. O. F., will take place on Friday evening of next week.

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, July 12.—The Blenheim friends of Messrs. Peter Haggart and Peter Coughlin are pleased that they did not get more than a severe shaking up in the wreck near Kenora which they unfortunately happened to be in.

Owing to the weather not being propitious the Methodists could not carry out the arrangements for their Sunday school picnic at the Government Park and were obliged to postpone it.

A great many of the citizens of Blenheim as well as the local L. O. L., went to Chatham to-day to be present at the Orange celebration being held there.

While Mr. Wm. Snow, of Blenheim, was driving past the "Big Mire" on Wednesday evening with a load of hay an automobile passed him, his horse took fright and ran away, upset the hay and threw him to the ground, hurting him so badly that he was unconscious when they picked him up. Mr. H. W. Edmonds took him to Dr. Haggart's office and then home. Although he had a severe shaking up there will be no serious results it is hoped. The last report is that he is feeling better.

Blenheim, July 13.—Mrs. John Crookshank was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. Charles Morris is visiting his brother at Erieau.

Quite a number from Blenheim attended the band concert at Erieau last night.

Mrs. W. H. Stephenson has returned from Erieau, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Samson at "Drumcrophy Lodge."

Mr. Wm. Snow, who was thrown from a load of hay last Wednesday, is able to be around on his ice wagon again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bansen and three children, of Chatham, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillington, Blenheim.

Miss Belle Boush, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Blenheim, leaves to-day for Chatham, where she will spend a week before returning to her home at Hamilton.

Owing to the heavy rain, which fell nearly all day on Thursday, the Methodists held their Sunday school picnic to Government Park yesterday. It was well attended and a good time reported.

The Orangemen made it quite lively with their bands in town yesterday when the train was about going out in the morning and again after it came in last evening for a while, otherwise Blenheim was very quiet all day.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours the trouble may be beyond cure. Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world to prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to well children, and will as promptly cure these troubles if they come unexpectedly. But the prudent mother will not wait until trouble comes—she will keep her children well by an occasional dose of this medicine. The Tablets ought, therefore, to be kept in the house at all times. Mrs. Chas. Warren, Nevis, Sask., says: "My little boy was greatly troubled with his stomach and bowels, but a few doses of Baby's Own Tablets wrought a great change in him. I would not be without the Tablets in the house." Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TAGGED FOR KINGSVILLE

Montreal, Quebec, July 12.—Arthur Horne, nine years old, has arrived here from England, consigned to an aunt in Kingsville, and bearing a label attached to his coat, reading "Arthur Horne, care of Mrs. Atkinson, Kingsville, Ont."

He is an orphan and was placed on board by friends at Liverpool. On board the boat he was looked after by the stewards, and since his arrival in Canada has been taken care of by the immigration officials. The boy is very small for his age, appearing about five or six years of age, but is a bright little fellow.

Subscribers who are leaving the city for their vacation will kindly notify us as soon as possible where they wish their papers sent, to avoid any break in the delivery.

A GREAT PILGRIMAGE

The Seventeenth Annual Pilgrimage from the Diocese of Kingston to the Shrine of St. Ann de Beupre, Quebec, will take place this year on the 23rd inst. The pilgrims can go by the C. P. R. or G. T. R. at specially reduced rates. For information see posters at all stations on both lines, or apply directly to Rev. J. P. Kehoe, Gannanque, Director of the Pilgrimage.

AN OLD TIMER

Capt. A. P. Atkins, formerly of Mitchell's Bay, and now residing with his son in Carson City, Mich., was in the city to join in the celebration on Friday. The captain was a resident of this county for forty years, and carried the first mail between this city and Mitchell's Bay. He is in his 89th year, and was discharged from the hospital in Memphis, Tenn., in '67, after the American War, and was then supposed to have contracted an illness that would have proved fatal. He says he never felt better, and is regularly drawing a pension from the American Government. Before returning he will visit friends in this vicinity.

FRUIT CROPS PROSPECT

Ottawa, July 12.—The Dominion fruit crop just reported gives the yield prospects for the year, of which the following is a summary:

June weather favorable on the whole.

Effects of May frost now apparent, but tree fruits have not suffered much, except plums and cherries.

Prospects for apples encouraging. Pear crop a medium to full yield.

General outlook for plums hopeful, but Japan plums have deteriorated.

British Columbia and Prince Edward Island crops will suffer.

Cherries a fair crop. Sweet variety very light.

Grapes making good growth everywhere.

The lateness of the season has dislocated the small fruit trade most seriously. Reports indicate:

Raspberries—A very short crop.

Strawberries—General outlook a light crop.

Currents, especially red, yielding well where bushes were protected from worms. There is less risk in growing the currant than any other of the small fruits.

Gooseberries—A medium to full crop.

Blackberries—A medium crop.

The late spring has very seriously reduced the aggregate of tomatoes. One correspondent reports the loss of 500,000 plants.

JAILED FOR DEBT.

At One Time the Law Was Severe on Those Who Owe Money.

In nearly every country until comparatively recent times debtors have been subject to imprisonment. After the panic of 1825 101,000 writs for debt were issued in England. In 1830 7,000 persons were sent to London prisons for debt, and on Jan. 1, 1840, 1,700 persons were held for debt in England and Wales, 1,000 in Ireland and less than 100 in Scotland. From time to time modifications in the laws governing the imprisonment of debtors have been made, so that fewer debtors are imprisoned for this crime each year.

In 1829 there were 3,000 debtors in prison in Massachusetts, 10,000 in New York, 7,000 in Pennsylvania, 3,000 in Maryland and a like proportion in other states. Many of these persons were jailed for debts of \$1. The law providing for the imprisonment of men who could not pay their debts was shown to be impracticable by statistics taken from Philadelphia, where in 1828 there were 1,065 debtors imprisoned for debts amounting to \$25,000. The expense of keeping these persons in confinement was \$362,000, which was paid by the city, and the amount recovered by imprisonment for debt was abolished by Congress in the United States in 1833, though this measure was not fully enforced until 1839.

WIFE OR CHILD, WHICH?

An Ingenious Problem With Two Interesting Equations.

Some time ago George was bragging about never having told a lie, and he said he never would. An Irishman, hearing the assertion, made a wager with George that he could make him tell a lie in two minutes.

So Pat began: "Supposing you and your little child and her friend were out in a boat for a row; the boat suddenly capsized, and you were all thrown into the water. Now, which child would you save?" asked Pat.

"Well," answered George, "under the circumstances I should save my own in preference to any one else's child."

"Very good," answered Pat. "Now, suppose you and your wife and child were out for a row and the boat again capsized. Now, which of them would you save, your wife or your child?"

After a thoughtful pause, George answered that he would save his wife.

"There you are," cried Pat. "You said at first that you would rather save your child in preference to any one else's, but now you say that you would save your wife, who is somebody else's child."

GOOD METHOD.

What your wife needs is more physical exercise.

But, doctor, I can't induce her to go outside the house.

Oh, yes you can. Mark all the bargain advertisements in the paper and give her \$50.

LITERARY

July would be a good time to subscribe for the Women's Home Companion, as a new serial story, Helena's Path, by Anthony Hope, is commenced in this number. For the benefit of the lovers of fiction we might add, there are seven other stories.

In special articles we find A Suburban Cottage House for \$3,700. The Progress of Women in the Last Fifty Years; Dishes for the Berry Season; When the Garden Looks Shabby; In the Land of Lads and Lassies.

Seven pages are devoted to fashions and fancy work.

The special departments are up to the usual standard, and there are several pages for juvenile readers.

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CELEBRATION FOR 1908

The county of Essex having decided to celebrate the 12th of July, 1908, in the beautiful and progressive town of Leamington, the principal and largest town within the county, the Local Orange Lodge wish to extend an invitation, coupled with that of over 8,000 Leamington citizens, to the Lodges of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, and all members of the Local Orange Association who may wish to attend. All will be made welcome. Large and beautiful park on the lake front for programme, sports and other recreation. The citizens have promised liberal donations, as has also the Town Council, therefore good prizes will await well uniformed lodges, good food and drum bands, old Orangemen, etc. Be at Leamington on 12th of July, 1908, and see how well her good citizens can use a noble order like the Orange Association. Hotel accommodation will be ample for the thousands whom we feel sure will accept our invitation.

Strychnine in the Butte.

Kingston, July 12.—The family of George Lee, living near Yarker, had a narrow escape from death by strychnine poisoning. Mr. Lee had placed in the cellar a pound of butter, well dosed with strychnine, to kill rats. By mistake it was used on the table, and all the family were poisoned.

No Arbitration.

Madrid, July 12.—Premier Maura, in an interview yesterday said the advice received by the Spanish Government from The Hague indicates that it is practically certain that nothing interfering in the direction of arbitration would be accomplished by the peace conference.

The hot weather is now, well advanced and people are looking around to find the most desirable point to spend a holiday where they will derive the benefit of cool breezes as well as a change of air. W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, has a number of cheap and short excursion tours to Muskoka Lakes, the famous Temagami country Georgian Bay or Mackinaw and Lake Superior, and a great many other summer places, and would be pleased to give intending tourists full information as to rates, routes, etc., and those desiring to enjoy a nice summer outing would do well to consult him.

Knights Templar Officers.

Saratoga, July 12.—The Knights Templar convocation concluded yesterday with the election of the following officers: Henry W. Rugge, Providence, grand master; William B. Motish, Cincinnati, deputy grand master; John A. Corou, Detroit, grand secretary; George M. Moulton, Chicago, trustee for nine years. The next triennial convocation will be held in Chicago in 1910.

MARKETS

There was a bumper market this morning. The latest thing on the market is new potatoes. This morning they were selling at 60c a peck. Quite a quantity of cabbage heads were also offered for sale at 5c to 10c per head. Butter was selling at 18c and 20c, and eggs at 16c.

Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, per pound, 20c.

Cheese, per cake, 25c.

Chickens, each, 25c.

Eggs, per dozen, 16c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Beets, 3 bunches for 10c.

Cabbage plants, 100 for 25c.

Carrots, 3 bunches for 10c.

Cauliflower, per head, 5c to 20c.

Cabbage, per head, 5c to 10c.

Cucumbers, 10c.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

Green peas, per quart, 8c to 10c.

Lettuce, three heads for 5c.

New potatoes, per peck, 60c.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.50.

Rhubarb, 3 bunches for 10c.

Savoy, per bunch, 5c.

Sage, two bunches for 5c.

Strawberries, 10c. box; 3 for 25c.

Tobacco, per bale, \$2.

Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

Thyme, per bunch, 5c.

Tobacco, 5c a hand, or per lb. 10c.

Lard, per pound, 12c to 14c.

Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.

ASTERS.

Asters, per dozen, 15c.

Geraniums, 5c to 15c.

FISH.

Pickled, per pound, 10c.

Salmon trout, per pound, 12 1/2c.

White fish, per pound, 12 1/2c.

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THE JULY CLEARANCE SALE NEARING ITS END

How the time flies—how short is the passing of the "good thing". But the sale wouldn't be good if it could last forever—it would just be ordinary.

However, this is not the point. The issue at hand is **Your Buying Days Are Limited.** The reign of these profitless prices is near its end, you'll pay more than present prices next week—if you wait till then.

Don't wait, don't delay, don't be dilatory. The present is your buying time. Do it now. Help yourself to savings of one-third and one-half and help us clear decks in readiness for a Fall campaign. Come To-night or Monday.

Children's 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c
Vests 10c each

15 dozen children's fine bleached
hale thread Vests, elastic rib knit,
lace trimmed, half sleeves or sleeve-
less, sizes 1 year to 18 years, reg.
12 1-2c. to 18c. each, Sale Price,

10c

Ladies' Vests

10 dozen fine lisle finish bleached
Vests, elastic knit, lace yoke back
and front, lace beading and ribbons,
trimmed on yoke and arms, at Sale
Price,

15c

Ladies' Hose

35 dozen ladies' fine full-fashioned
black hose, seamless feet, double
heels and toes, fast black, sizes 8
1-2 to 10 the best 15c. hose in the
city, Sale Price,

12 1-2c

20c Hose, 15c pr

40 dozen ladies' Hose, fine gauge
Egyptian yarn, full-fashioned,
seamless feet, double heels and toes,
sizes 8 1-2 to 10, the best 20c. hose
in the market, Sale Price,

15c

Ladies' White Hose 20c

Fine quality, fancy lace or plain,
with embroidered ankles, full-
fashioned, reg. 25c. a pair, Sale
Price,

20c

Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves

White or cream, plain or dome
fastener, elbow length, fine qual-
ities, at a pair, 75c, 50, and

50c

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves

White, cream, or black, 20 and 24
inch long, rich, pure silk, plain or
dome, at a pair, \$1.25, \$1.00, and

75c

35, 40 and 50c Belts for 25c

7 dozen ladies' white kid, colored
kid, fancy silk Roman stripe and
taffeta silk Belts, all new goods,
reg. up to 50c. each, Sale Price,

25c

Allover Laces 36c yd.

18 in. wide, white all-overs, in
good range patterns, reg. up to 75c
yard, Sale Price,

36c

75c Pillow Shams 49c

7 dozen handsome appliqued Pil-
low Shams, good range patterns,
size 32 in. square, reg. 75c. each,
Sale Price,

49c

Corset Covers, 15c

Fine Nainsook, Marguerite style,
trimmed with deep lace, lace inser-
tion, straps, reg. 20c. each, Sale
Price,

15c

50c Drawers, 39c

10 dozen ladies' fine cambrie
Drawers, trimmed with 4 in. val.
lace and fancy insertion, reg. 50c.,
Sale Price,

39c

\$1.25 Gowns, 89c

Fine Cambrie, three handsome
styles, all-over lace and Swiss in-
sertion, yoke finished with beading
and ribbon, short sleeves, trimmed
with val. lace, Swiss insertion
beading and ribbon, a snap, reg. at
\$1.25, Sale Price,

89c

Buster Brown Belts 15c

5 doz. black double patent leather
shaped Buster Brown Belts, two-har-
ness buckles, at each, Sale Price,

15c

25c and 20c Wash Belts 15c

10 dozen ladies' white embroidered
Wash Belts, good range styles, fancy
pearl buckles, reg. 20c. and 25c. each,
Sale Price,

15c

25c Pad Hose Supporters 19c

6 dozen black and colored pad Hose
Supporters, 4-strap, good elastic,
regular 25c., Sale Price,

19c

Embroideries 4c yd

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