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London, Aug. 4 .- An official despatel from Roberts, dated Pretoria, Aug. 2, gives the date of General Smith-Dorien's repulse of the Boers as July 31. The despatch

"In the morning a flag of truce came Smith-Dorien's camp demanding his sur-render. Before he could reply the Boers opened a heavy fire. The British losses

were slight. "Ian Hamilton met with slight opposition at Vitboalsnek. His casualties wer

EASILY REPULSED.

Cape Town, Aug. 4 — Liebeberg's com-mando attacked General Smith-Dorien near Of the Stroom, but was easily repulsed.
Gen Ian Hamilton has gone to Rustenburg to bring away Baden-Powell's gar-Seven hundred and fifty additional Boen

have surrendered to General Hunter. ERASMUS SURROUNDED.

London, Aug. 4.—A Pretoria despatch dated yesterday says:—Generals Hamilton and Mahon are engaging the Boers north of the Crocodile river this morning. It is probable that Commandant Erasmus' comnando will be surrounded. Gen. Schoemon, who surrendered and took the oath of eutrality here, and who was allowed to return to his farm, is in arms again. He is leading a commando north of Pyramid

A Pretoria merchant, a Hollander, was despatched to Europe several months ago with £80,600 with which to purchase foodstuffs for the burghers. He has not since en heard of

From Lorenzo Marques comes word that Commandant Vondani, of Johannesburg, with Field Cornet Lombard and Mr. Scheuble, the latter's brother-in-law, where entrapped by British scouts a few days ago while in Swaziland, near the Transvaal border, Lombard being killed and the other

London, Saturday, Aug. 4, 4 a.m.—A
Pretoria despatch of yesterday says:—
President Kruger and Commandant
General Botha have issued a proclamation promising to pay all damages two made prisoners. done to the farms by the British, pro-vided the burghers remain with the ommandoes.

Eyes and Nose Ran Water .- C. G Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says. "I have had catarrh for several years. have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it." It relieves in ten minutes. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. W. McLaren. 8.

TILBURY.

at work on the plains has engaged his gang of men, and has employed a number from Michigan. How does this agree with the alien labor law?

Rev. Mr. McPhail is in Jown.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Blenheim, is
the guest of Miss B. Shaw for a few

John Foreman contradicts the report that was circulated last week, to the effect that he was going to Cleve-St. Francis church will hold their an-

nual pienic in Marchand's grove on August 22, 1900.

RUPTURE SPECIALIST COMING. J. Y. Egan, the well known hernia J. Y. Egan, the well known hernia specialist, of Toronto, will make his visit to Chatham, Garner House, Saturday, Sunday, (all day and evening)—two days only—August 11, 12. It is important, (if ruptured,) that you secure the best services and most advanced methods of relief. The theory of carrier rupture he hypodagmic in vanced methods of relief. The theory of curing rupture by hypodermic injections, electricity, and the application of external lotions, has long been discarded by leading herniotomists, and medical statistics show that Mr. Egan's system of treatment is the only reliable one, without any of their injurious effects. Blood poisoning often results by rubbing on external lotions. Consult this gentleman free tions. Consult this gentleman free when the opportunity presents itself. See advertisement in this issue.

DRESDEN.

Aug 4.—Bert Jones, of Detroit is visit ng relatives here. The Methodist church Sunday school pi ic was not as largely attended as migh nave been with the result that the finance committee are complaining of a \$25 short

Miss Lela Hicks left for Glencoe this Mrs D. Budd, of Florence, is visiting

Miss Mabel McKay has closed her dress-making establishment for a month. Chas Tassie is having his store repainted. Miss E. Renney, of Corey, Penn., left this

morning for home after spending several weeks with Miss Ethel Packham. weeks with Miss Ethel Packham.

The Scotch picnic at Ericau will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 14th.

The proprietor of the Westcott House was up before Magistrate Kimmerly yesterday on a charge of selling liquor after hours. The case was dismissed.

We are pleased to learn that Alf. Kimmerly will carry on the business formerly.

merly will carry on the business formerly known as Kimmerly & Sons. The store is ow opened to the public and a great many argains are offered

GRAND LODGE S. OF E. The Supreme Grand Lodge for Canida of the Sons of England opens its meeting at the Collegiate Institute, Windsor, August. 14. It is the twenty-Windsor, August. 14. It is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the grand lodge and the meeting will be the most im-portant in the history of the organi-zation from the fact that important changes in the constitution, including a proposal to increase rates for in-surance are contemplated. It is exa proposal to increase rates for insurance are contemplated. It is expected that nearly 200 delegates will be present, all parts of the Dominion to be represented. The social features of the program include trolley rides to Sandwich and Walkerville with a ride on the Sappho, followed by a dinner at the Flats.

Eat Richards' Bread. Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. tf Buyers are paying \$5,50 for live Blenheim schools will cost \$3,32

his year. Moonlight on the St. Clair river nex Monday night-don't miss it. Morpeth "old boys" gather home he 8th inst.

Park St. Sunday school excursion to Be Isle Tuesday next Going! leamington will have a flower a September,

A purse was lo R'y last night. "Last but not the least." The Baptis S. S. excursion to Belle Isle Aug. 14. td.

Miss Lulu Merritt, of Louisville, i visiting at Outlaws' Inn. The 7 o'clock p.m. train to Erican will stop at Glenville to-night. Four steel bridges are being built over the government drain in Tilbury

Mrs. S. Barron, Forest street, has return ed home after spending two weeks with friends in Cleveland.

Will Park, eldest son of Inspector Robert Park, is quite seriously ill with walking typhoid. Foreman Pritchard, of the fire department, is on his holidays. Joseph Tucker is working in the hall during

Jesse Partridge, of Detroit, is visiting his cousins, the Misses Turner, Gienville, Ericau.

To Niagara Falls and return civic holiday via Wabash with S.O.E excursion \$2.45, good to return on all regular trains Aug. 10th.

James Featherstone, of Romney, was knocked down by a horse and his collar bone broken. Dr. G. W. Cornell has returned from Muskoka. Mrs. Cornell will remain at Bala for a fortnight longer.

Miss Daisy Oldershaw is visiting friends in Grimsby and will spend some time in Toronto before returning. Belle Isie is now in its utmost beauty. Park St. Sunday school excurts there Tues

The steamer W. S. Ireland was of-fered for sale on the 25th ult., but as there were no bids she has not yet been sold.

In the militia orders just issued the Twenty-first Essex Regiment is allowed another company, which will bring the number up to six. Sons of England excursion on civic holi-

day, Aug. 9th, leaves G. T. R. depot at 7 a. m. stopping at Northwood, Thamesville and Bothwell. Tickets \$2.45, good to return on any train on Aug. 10th. Parse Lost on Li E. & D. R'y train Friday evening. A dark brown leather purse. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet office. Ite

The billiard tables, stock of cigars, tobacco, pipes, etc., of the estate of George Taylor, will be sold as advertised, on Friday next by Andrew Thomson, at auction. G. W. Sulman is assignee. See Niagara Falls and all interesting

points civic holiday, Aug. 9th, wich the S. O. E. by taking a trip over the Niagara Falls Park and River Electric R. Ry. Care stop at all points of interest. Reduced ates for excursionists. ates for excursionists. Christine Jacobs, from Troy, is confined in jail suffering from mental trouble. She is so violent that she re-

quires an attendant night and day. Religion seems to be the cause of her ouble, and she imagines that she is

Belle Isle is a bicyclists' paradise. No charge for taking your wheel there next Tuesday. Going?

Judge William Elliott, of London esterday sentenced William Tobias, oung Indian, to 18 months in the Cenral Prison, Tobias was a resident of Moraviantown, and the offence of which he was found guilty was the theft of a plow and some wire from a farmer. The prisoner took the plow from a field under cover of darkness.

Keep free for the 14th to go on the Wil-Raptist Sunday school excursion t llam St. Baptist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle. Every effort will be made to give every one a pleasant outing. Will you be

Allan Bond, son of the Rev. Mr Bond, of Ridgetown, who has been a student in the office of Wilson, Kerr & Pike for two years, left to-day for Toronto to continue his legal studies in Toronto to continue his legal studies in the offices of McLaren & Co., in the Queen City. Mr. Bond while a resi-dent of this city made many warm personal friends, who regret to see him go but wish him the

him go, but wish him the success which his excellent ability merits. Don't bother with a basket for Park St S. excursion Tuesday next, refreshments

or sale on the boat. Ridgetown Dominion: Mrs. William Regan is in receipt of a letter, stating that her brother, Rev. John Sinnett, chaplain of the second Canadian contingent, was in Cape Town the first three days of July on business connected with the regiment. Although nected with the regiment. Although thin, he was in good health and ex-cellent spirits. Of course, like all others, he is anxious for the war to end and to return to his "beloved Canada." He does not like South Africa. It is his intention, if possible, to visit Ireland before returning home.

NEW YORK MARKETS. Aug. 2nd, 1900. Opn. High Low Close

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WILL VISIT CHATHAM.

The New York Dramatic Mirror speak in this week's issue of an old Chatham favorite as follows:—"Robert B. Mantell, who is now in Paris, has advised his manager, M. W. Hanley, that he will leave for this country Aug. 2. Rehearsals of Mr. Mantell's new play, A Free Lance, will begin immediately after his arrival. While abroad Mr. Mantell bought a number of handsome costumes for his new production." The new play referred to will be presented at the Chatham theatre December 24th. The New York Dramatic Mirror speak

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SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

At the June Examinations of the Krause Conservatory of Music.

Below are given the names of the successful students in the first year theory examinations at Krause Conservatory of Music. Names appear in

order of merit: Elementary Examination. Miss Gertrude Kelly, Chatham. Miss Gertie Bennett, Blenheim. Miss Maud Wees, Warren, Minn.

U. S. Miss Annie Bogart, Chatham. Miss Alta Nevills, Chatham. Miss Pearl White, Chatham. Miss Allie Humphrey, Chatham. Master Harry Campbell, Chatham. Miss Norine Hall, Chatham. Miss Candace Fleming, Chatham.

Rudiments. -Miss Maud Wees, Warren, Minn

Miss Florence Hillman, Chatham. Harmony, Junior. Miss Gertrude Kelly, Chatham.

Miss Annie Bogart, Chatham. During the past season of the Conervatory work the free class instructions given in the various departments proved of most beneficial re-sults to the students progress, those having attempted same regularly having taken an excellent standing in the

different branches.

These classes, which are formed at the beginning of each term, are free to Conservatory students, and they are thoroughly drilled in all the essential features pertaining to the elementary and advanced theoretical musical branches. Last season's work fully demonstrated that the vast material of students were totally dejority of students were totally de-ficient in even the elementary lines of musical education, and in order to counteract same the Conservatory has inaugurated, for next season's work, a special course of free class work, which will be conducted on most thor-

ough lines by competent instructors who have been engaged by the Conservatory for these branches.

This class work is of the greatest benefit to the progress of the musical benefit to the progress of the musical student, and is obligatory in the Con-

servatory course.

The musical director, Mr. Carter, having been appointed the honorary representative of the Toronto College of Music, and having been successful in obtaining the personal sanction of Mr. Torrington, musical direcor, Toronto College of Music, to maugurtor, foronto college of Music, to inaugurate the College examinations at the Krause Conservatory of Music, the Conservatory announces that for next season's work students may prepare and take Toronto College of Music examinations at the Krause Con-servatory of Music, they being able to take the examinations—first, second, third and artists course of the Toronto College of Music at Chatham. These examinations are only open to students who have enrolled at the office as Conservatory students. The great advantages accruing from same will struck it:

readily be recognized by the musical public Baside the above new departure Mr Carter is now considering the advisa-bility of introducing the "Fletcher Simplex and Kindergarten system" for elementary students of music, and should be deem same advisable, and of such merit as to guarantee the Conservatory, he will ammediately engage the services of an expert instruc-tor for this branch of study. Mr. Car ter is now in correspondence with the most reputable musicians in Canada and the United States obtaining views upon the merits of same system.

For next session thirteen free scholarships are offered by the conserva-Conservatory students. All who de sire to compete for same honors must enroll on or before Sept. 15th, 1900. They also must pass examinations in all branches of practical and theoreti cal lines, and be governed by rules and regulations governing same scholar-ships which will be made known at the Conservatory office.

Next season's Conservatory work has every promise of phenomenal success, and it is expected that the enrollment of students will greatly ex-ceed the past season's attendance. The new prospectus will be out of press the coming week. All musically interested in a musical education may receive same, post-paid by slotify-

ing the Conservatory.

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IT SHOULD NOT COUNT

The Foul Which Disqualified the Bonnie Belle in Last Year's Yacht Races.

Ericaa westenders are talking just w over the allegation that the nie Belle really won the race on Scotch picnic day last year, although neither her owner, Supt. Jones, nor the judges were aware of the fact. The attention of Mr. Jones was called to rule 5, in section 21, of the Lake Yacht Racing Association regulations under which the race was sailed. It reads as follows:

"A yacht shall be considered to have finished a race when on completing the course, any part of her hull or spars shall be on or across the line."

Last year the Bonnie Belle got to he line first and was half over owing to the breeze falling the boat drifted onto the buoy and her stern struck it: The opposing yachtsmen claimed a foul and the judges, W. H. Harper, Capt. Post, and Mr. Laird, allowed it. No one perceived the injusice done to Mr. Jones at the time and now that it has been discovered that he really won the race, it is only that he should have the credit of his victory. The Bonnie Belle is considmany to be the fastest boat ered by on the Eiu, and it is most unfortun-ate that she should be deprived of the nonor due her by flukes and mistakes The letter which is said to show that he race belonged to Mr. Jones, is from Jeffery Foot, secretary-treasurer of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, and

reads as follows: Toronto, July 30, 1900. W. R. Phillimore, Esq.,

Rondeau. Dead Sir,-In reply to your letter of 26th inst, I beg to say as follows:
A yacht having any part of her hull
or spars across the finishing line has
completed her sail, and therefore is
not in the race any longer. The fact not in the race any longer. The fact that subsequently any part of her hull or spars fouled the finishing buoy does not effect the race, because so far as the yacht in question is concerned she

had finished her race. Ret"going clearly around each buoy" does not apply to the case cited by you —unless some peculiarity of that par-ticular course made it imperative that the yachts should sail "around" and even then the finishing gun would not have been fired unless the yacht had some part of her hull or spars across the line, previous to the alleged foul.

In the opinion of our club, the yacht

referred to an your letter must not be-disqualified. Yours faithfully, JEFF, FOOT, Sec. R.Y. C.

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ASSIGNRE'S SALE.

In the Matter of George Taylor, of the City of Chatham, Tobacconist. Insolvent.

There will be sold at Public Auction, by Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, on the premises lately occupied by the said insolvent, No. 75, North Side of King Street, Chatham, on Friday, August 10, 1900, at 11 a. m., at a rate on the dollar, the following assets of

said estate, in three parcels:

1. Billiard and Pool Tables, and other articles, covered by chattel mort-gage as per inventory, \$1,619.00 2. Stock in trade of cigars, tobac-coes, pipes, etc., furniture and fix-tures, not covered by chattel mort-

gage, as per inventory, \$353.98.

3. Book debts and promissory notes, as per inventory, \$545.39.

The stock sheets and inventories are n the hands of the Assignee for inspection.

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storey double frame dwelling in good Dated at Chatham, August 3, 1900, GEORGE W. SULMAN, Assignee. LEWIS & RICHARDS,

Solicitors for Assignee. TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the un-dersigned for booth privileges on the Athletic Grounds for the Scotch Pic-nic, which takes place Monday, August 13th, 1900. Tenders must be in by 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, August 10th. Address John Darling, Chairman of Grounds Committee.

WINDSOR DRILL HALL. The Windsor tenderers for the drill hall had their deposit cheques returned ed yesterday. An unconfirmed rumor says that a Kingston man has secured the tender at a figure around about \$49,000. It is stated that John Piggott & Sons had a tender in for about \$50,000.

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