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TUESDAY NOON.

Up-to-date advertising requires frequent changes. THE CHRONICLE is the recognized medium of modern advertising. Will our patrons please recognize this fact to the extent of not expecting us to change advertisements at the time the paper should be on the press? Tuesday noon is the latest we can guarantee changes of advertisements. Notice of all changes of advertisements must be left at the office not later than Monday noon to ensure change that week.

LAWN SOCIAL.—The Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's will give a Lawn Social at the Manse on Thursday evening, June 25th.

PRESENTATION.—Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Williamson was on Friday night last presented by her bible class with a beautiful cut glass fruit dish encased in silver.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED.—At a meeting of the newly constituted Board of Works, on Monday evening, Councillor Toull was appointed chairman for the balance of the year.

THE GRADER.—The council on Monday fixed the rate of rental of the street grader at $3.00 per day, the parties hiring the same to be responsible for all breakages that may occur while in their use.

FREE LIBRARY.—During the month of May 1604 volumes were issued from the Free Library, classified as follows: history, 92; fiction, 915; science, 18; poetry, 15; biography, 17; travels 287; literature, 260.

BAND CONCERTS.—Our citizens will this year again have the privilege of enjoying the open air band concerts which have proved so popular in past years. The council on Monday last made a grant of $100.00 for this purpose and the first one will be held on the school grounds at an early date

EARLY SEASON.—The wild plum blossomed this season on the 24th of April—the earliest in 43 years, with the exception of 1886, when it blossomed on the same day in April. This is 14 days earlier than the average of 43 years, and 24 days earlier than the latest which was on the 19th of May, 1873.

GOOD PROSPECTS.—Fruit growers along the Niagara frontier have now no anxiety on account of frost and the prospects are far above the average. Never, says the St. Catharines Star, did the Niagara District look more beautiful and never did both fruit and grain crops promise better returns for the labor bestowed on them.

NORWICH STATISTICS.—The following statistics have been furnished by assessor, A. P. Miller, of Norwich. The total population of our little town is 1,203, an increase of 34 over last year. The number of males between 21 and 60 is 276; the total number of children between 7 and 13, 122; between 16 and 21, 86 The total assessed value of the town property is $273,770. The total value of personal property and taxable income is $20,200. There have been 15 births and only 5 deaths.

A WISE ALDERMAN.—The Belleville Sun has the following, which is republished as a pointer to other aldermen who are annoyed by long winded speeches at the council. Ald. Falkiner is a wise man. Knowing the tendency of his colleagues to late hours he was prepared for emergencies at Monday night's meeting of the city council. When he saw that the meeting was going to continue into the small hours of the morning he calmly produced a small package of salt and several specimens of hard boiled eggs, which he devoured with seeming relish. The aldermen in his vicinity shared his hospitality.

THINK HE'S A BAD 'UN.—W. G. Goldsmith, a slick looking gent from Detroit, who says he follows the races, was ejected from a Grand Trunk train on Tuesday morning at 4.50, as he had no ticket or money. Shortly afterwards the conductor telegraphed back to search the man, as one of the passengers had been robbed of a ticket. Goldsmith lounged around the station until between 7 and 8 o'clock, when he was arrested, charged with trespass. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded to Woodstock gaol for a week, when other charges will be laid against him.

SHOULD BE REIMBURSED. — During the recent session of the Legislature an act was passed whereby constables fees were increased considerably. We are informed that this means an addition to the town's finances of probably two or three hundred dollars per year, for which we have to thank Chief Skirving, for it was mainly through his efforts, along with other officers, in attending conventions, and interviewing the Government that this was brought about. While other towns paid their chiefs' travelling expenses our officer had to foot his own bill. Will the town in any way reimburse our local police force for so handsomely enriching the town coffers?

STOLE FROM A THIEF.—W. C. Baker, the man arrested in Woodstock a few days ago for attempting to pick pockets, appeared before the police magistrate on Thursday morning charged with theft. It appears that Robert Keating missed six boxes of Line cigars, and a bottle of Holland gin. Baker had been seen by several with the cigars in question, and had also been seen drinking out of a bottle. The prisoner was remanded for a week, and on the way to Woodstock he admitted to Chief Skirving that two other men stole the cigars and liquor. He saw where they hid the articles and stole them from the thieves.

THE GREATEST EVENT OF THE SEASON, second only to the general elections, will be the Feast of Nations, under the auspices of the General Benevolent Society, at the Ingersoll rink, on the 18th and 19th insts. England, Ireland, Scotland, Spain, Italy, China, Japan, Germany, the New England States, and Canada, will be represented, and the national viands of each will be served in the various booths, while suitable music will be discoursed from the national instruments, including the bagpipes, guitar, harp, and full orchestra. Hold yourselves in readiness and watch for further particulars next week.

WOOD.—Dry soft wood delivered at $1.15 per cord. HARRIS, The Tailor.

Commence to get your millinery at Hollinrake's.

The "Feast of the Nations" will be something to be remembered. Don't fail to see it on the 18th and 19th insts.

We are having a great run on our 25c. per lb. Japan Tea. The people all say its all right, try it. J. Gibson & Son, Grocers, King St.

Spraying mixtures, the preparations recommended by the Government, for sale at the Corner Drug Store. Purity guaranteed.

FOR THE LOVE OF IT we sell the Best Goods, and always sell them cheap at THE FAIR, not a few things but everthing. 5 cans Fresh Corn for 25c., 6 bars Richards' Pure Soap for 25c, very Finest California Fruits 20c., Apricots for 15c., 12c. Plums for 8c., 15c. Nectarines for 10c., 4 lbs. Peaches for 25c., Dried Apples 4c.

DELICIOUSLY TASTY, rich and sweet are the Ham and Roll we sell; our Anchor Brand Flour is the Best, and THE FAIR has just opened an Extra Stock of Granite Ware as cheap as Tin is some places, Tin Dippers 4c., 10 quart Pails 13c.

SNAPS IN DRY GOODS during June: THE FAIR offers All Silks at Cost, 40 inch Heavy 10c. Factory for 6c., Wide 8c. Flannelette for 5c., Ladies' Vests 4c., 40c. Vests for 25c., 45c. Cashmere Hose for 30c., $1 Corsets 84c., 75c. for 50c., Odd Sizes 25c.

EARLY CLOSING. — The grocery stores have entered into an agreement to close their places of business at seven o'clock each evening except Saturday. The new rule came into effect on Monday.

A GOOD CROP.—Mr. Joshua Barnard cut a field of rye on Tuesday, a sample of which taken indiscriminately from the field measured six and a half feet in length. There are two and a half acres and it is estimated to yield five tons after being cured.

GREAT FRAME SALE.—You can get picture frames—all sizes—at the Imperial Art Studio at from ½ to ⅔ off regular prices. The whole of Hugill's large stock will be cleared off at a great sacrifice. This means a big chance for somebody while they last. A lot of frame costing from 50c. to $1.25 each, all going at 25c. each.

NEW BOOKSTORE.—The premises first door south of THE CHRONICLE office, lately vacated by Mr. W. A. Woolson, are being thoroughly refitted by the proprietor, Mr. Thos. Wood, preparatory to opening out a first-class book and stationery store. He expects to be ready for business some time next week.

FLORAL SUNDAY.—At King St. Methodist church, last Sunday was observed as floral was observed as floral Sunday. The edifice was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the pastor delivered sermons appropriate to the occasion. An offering of $250.00 was asked and received. Special music was rendered by the choir.

SOCIAL IN WEST OXFORD.—The ladies of the West Oxford Methodist church will give a lawn social at the residence of Mr. Geo. Robinson, two miles east of Ingersoll, on the old stage road, on Tuesday, June 16. Music will be furnished by the Oddfellows' band of Ingersoll. Abundance of refreshments will be provided. All invited.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.—John Bowman, a well known and respected resident of Ingersoll some ten years ago, died in the London hospital on Sunday night. The remains were brought here on the 3.20, G.T.R., yesterday afternoon and the funeral took place from the station to the rural cemetery. Mr. Bowman was in the 54th year of his age and has resided in London for some time. Two children survive him William of London and Mrs. Sherlock of the same place.

STRAWBERRY CAMPAIGN. — The festival campaign for this season will be opened at the Baptist Tabernacle on Tuesday evening next when a strawberry festival will be given. The admission fee will be only 10c., refreshments extra. It is expected that the Oddfellows' band will be in attendance and furnish some of their choicest music. As this is the opening festival of the season, the ladies are determined that it will also be the best one. Let everybody go and have a good feast of strawberries and at the same time enjoy a pleasant evening.

EXCURSION.—The Ancient and Catholic Foresters have arranged for an excursion to Port Stanley, on Wednesday next, 10th inst., via C. P. R. The train leaves Beachville at 7.25 a.m., fare 75c.; children 40cts.; Ingersoll, 7.40, fare 70c., children 35c.; Putnam, 7.57, fare, 65c., children 35 cts.; Harrietsville, 8.09, fare 60c., children 30c.; Belmont, 8.20, fare 55c., children 30c. Returning will leave the Port at 6 o'clock p.m. This excursion will no doubt be largely attended, as Port Stanley is always a popular point. Arrangements have been made for excursions on the lake by steamer during the day, and the committee will spare no pains to make this a most pleasant outing for all who attend. See posters for full particulars.

OUR CHIEF WAS NOT ASLEEP.—Our Beachville correspondent writes: A couple of Woodstock policmen endeavored to take Chief Skirving's case out of his hands yesterday when they came down and took away with them the young man who walked the streets clothless a week ago Sunday night. The chief promptly notified them of his prior claim and the boy was let go to walk home again. The county town officials should have brought him back at least but the "ways of the transgressor are hard." The hope is freely expressed in the village that owing to many extenuating circumstances in the case, the sentence will be a light one, as a good scare would be a sufficient deterrent to the wayward youth and any who might desire to imitate him.

HENDERSHOTT CASE RECALLED.—Proceedings have been taken to sell town property in Aylmer, and farm property in Southwold township, which belonged to murderer John A. Hendershott, executed at St. Thomas with Welter, to satisfy a $2,000 mortgage which he (Hendershott) had placed upon the properties to meet the expenses of his unavailing defence. Contractor John Mulligan, of St. Thomas, who advanced the money while Hendershott was in jail recently at St. Thomas obtained an order for partition of the lands. Against this order, however, the official guardian, Dr. Hoskin, Q.C., on behalf of Hendershott's two daughters, is now appealing. The daughters are under age and hold a half interest in the properties under the will of their mother, and the official guardian contends that the court cannot direct the lands to be sold to satisfy a claim upon the half interest in them, which the father alone held. W. J. Tremeear, who appears for Contractor Mulligan, is seeking the enforcement of the order.

3 shipments of new Sailor Hats, (ladies) received at G. H. White's.

Wait for the big event on the 18th and 19th insts. at the Ingersoll rink.

New season canned corn, four cans for 25c, at Robinson Bros.

Get your Spring supply of Furniture at the Old Reliable House, McIntyre's, Thames st.

Black and Mauve Cotton Crepons, elsewhere 25c. White's price 18c.

TWENTY-SECOND OFFICERS MEET.

The Treasurer's Statement Shows that the Receipts Amounted to $681.

There was nothing aside from routine business transacted at the annual meeting of the officers of the 22nd Batt. at the Hotel Oxford, Woodstock, on Saturday. There was a good attendance present, including the following officers: Colonel Munro, Majors Sutherland, Macqueen and Hegler, Captains Davis, A. S. Ball, Andison, Quinn; Lieutenants Muir, La Pierre, Burgess, W. F. Mackay, Bell, R. O. Mackay, W. S. Mackay.

The treasurer reported that the amount received during his year of office was $681.67. The amount received from rifle matches was reported as $137.95. The total expenditure on rifle matches was $137.50.

The following committees were elected:

Regimental—Capt. Quinn, Lieuts. Muir and Burgess.

Mess Committee—Capt. Andison, Surgeon Rice, Lieut. R. O. Mackay.

Band committee—Major Hegler, Major Macqueen, Capt. Ball.

The band committee were authorized to take steps necessary for an efficient regimental band and the meeting adjourned.

ALLOWED TO GO.—Wm. Wallace appeared before the magistrate on Thursday charged with being drunk. He appeared to be a respectable shoemaker, but had looked upon the wine when it was red, and he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

DENIES THE CHARGE. — We learn from some of our enterprising contemporaries that some one has stolen Chief Skirving's Rudge bicycle. The Chief rises to remark that he has never yet been able to accumulate sufficient funds out of police business to indulge in the luxury of a wheel.

VEGETABLE FREAK.—The remarkable growth of vegetation this year is evidenced in a table owned by Mr. D. S. Burdick. It is a rustic affair on one of the legs of which a fresh shoot has sprung out now measuring four or five inches in length and apparently still growing. The curiosity may be seen in Mr. Manning's window.

BURGLARY.—Some time between Saturday night and Monday morning thieves broke into Peter Moore's tailor shop, Thames street, and stole a couple of new sack coats, one navy blue and the other a light blue. Entrance was effected by removing a panel from the door, which, by the way, was very insecure and almost an inducement for thieves to break through and steal. There is no clue as to the identity of the guilty party.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. Wm. D. Trott has taken possession of Mr. Hugill's art gallery, which will hereafter be known as "The Imperial Art Studio." Everything is being overhauled and an enormous amount of new furniture, apparatus, etc, is being added, which will make it one of the finest equipped photo studios in Oxford Co., if not in Ontario. Meanwhile the studio will be kept open for business, and every style and size of photo known to the art, made, including the popular platinos sometimes called Carbonettes, and a grand re-opening takes place later on.

POINTERS FOR POSTMASTERS.—The attention of postmasters has been called to the importance of a very careful stamping of registered letters. Every registered letter should be stamped with force three times by the dispatching officer, once on the face and twice on the back, the impressions on the back being placed across the edge of the flap. Much trouble is still occasioned by the imperfect stamping of ordinary letters, and postmasters are strongly urged to give the needful attention to this important duty. It has been decided by the Postoffice Department that the name and address of the sender of a private post card may appear on the face or address side of the card. The address may take the form of an ordinary business card, and may be either printed or written.

Cash or eggs for millinery at Hollinrake's

New millinery just opened at Hollinrake's

The greatest event of the season, at the Ingersoll rink, on the 18th and 19th insts.

THE FENIAN RAID.

Its Anniversary Recalls Stirring Events in the History of Canada — Interesting Sketch from The Chronicle of Thirty Years ago.

A handsome flag floating proudly to the breeze from the flag staff of our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. Jas. Sinclair, on Tuesday, led many to enquire the cause of its display. It was the anniversary of the Fenian raid in 1866, and it was in memory of that historical event that the flag, which also has a history, was unfurled to the breeze. This town witnessed stirring times in those days, and the following extract from THE CHRONICLE of June 8th, 1866, will be read with deep interest by all and more especially by those who were citizens of our town at that time. We quote as follows:

On Friday morning Capt. Wonham received orders from Col. Taylor, D.A.A.G., to muster his company and proceed to Paris. A special train reached here from London at about 11 p.m., having on board several of the London companies, on this train our brave boys got aboard and as the train moved off the cheers that rent the air were deafenng. The number present to bid our men God speed was immense, and all seemed confident that they would acquit themselves as brave men always do.

Learning that the fenians had made a landing at Fort Erie, the people naturally became much excited. During the evening extras were issued from this office giving the latest intelligence. At ten o'clock in the evening the town bell was rung and the people gathered at the town hall in immense numbers. At this meeting it was decided to appoint a night patrol, who should arrest all persons found on the streets after ten o'clock unless they could give a satisfactory account of themselves. This patrol is still continued, eight well-armed and brave men performing the duty. Four suspicious looking characters who could give no satisfactory account of their presence were arrested early on Sunday morning but were subsequently set at liberty.

During Sunday no less than five extras were issued from this office. The avidity with which these litle missives were sought after was of course very great. It was a late hour before the excitement subsided. Reference to the invasion was made by the several clergymen in their respective churches. Many of the citizens being affected to tears.

The town council met at seven o'clock on Monday morning and passed a resolution authorizing the paying of the night patrol. Immediately after the adjournment of the council the largest gathering that ever took place here was held in the town hall. The crowd was so large that hundreds were unable to obtain admittance. Thos. Brown, Esq., was called to the chair. The meeting was then addressed by the Mayor, the Rev. A. Cross, C. E. Chadwick, Esq., D. M. Robertson, Esq., the chairman and others, all the remarks breathing the truest sentiments of loyalty to our beloved Queen and Government.

Learning a short time before the arrival of the train that a large number of volunteers and regulars would pass this station at seven on Monday evening en route for the West, over two thousand of our citizens, with the band, turned out and gave our fellows a hearty reception. During the stay of the troopers here, only about 15 minutes, through the liberality of our citizens they were bountifully supplied with beer and crackers, an attention which seemed to be heartily appreciated.

The Ingersoll company, together with the Woodstock company, passed up by the accommodation train shortly afterwards. Thousands congregated to give them a warm reception. Again the kindness and liberality of our citizens was shown. Baskets containing pies, crackers, sandwiches, cheese, boiled eggs, fruit, etc., together with a plentiful supply of bottled and draught ale, were distributed amongst them. The cheers which rent the air as the train moved off were deafening. The assemblage was certainly the largest ever seen in Ingersoll. There could not have been less than 2500 people present.

On Tuesday between the hours of three and four o'clock the several stores and other places of business were closed, and the town flag was displayed at half mast, as a mark of respect to the memory of the brave fellows who fell on the battle field and whose funeral was then taking place from their late residence in Toronto, whither the bodies had been removed.

The flag, to which reference has been made, was, through the efforts of the Misses Crotty, purchased and presented to our brave volunteers on the 17th of July, 1866, after their return from the frontier, on the occasion of which a grand pic-nic was arranged for. The festivities were to have been held in Rumsey's grove, but owing to rain coming on an adjournment had to be made to the town hall. Miss Annie Crotty read an appropriate address, while Miss Ellen Crotty presented the flag to the color bearer of the company, Ensign Crotty. Captain Wonham on behalf of the Volunteers acknowledged the gift, after which lunch was partaken of, followed by speeches, music, etc. The flag was made by Messrs. Booth & Adams, of Toronto, and is very handsome. The emblem consists of a wreath composed of the rose, shamrock and thistle, with the maple leaf added, surmounted by the crown, the words Ingersoll Voluteers, No. 1, inside the wreath, and the motto, "Always Ready" on the right and left of the emblem.

First Draft of Stations.

The Methodist Conference now in session have made the first draft of stations as follows:

To Charles St., Ingersoll, J. T. Atkins.
To King St., Ingersoll, G. W. Richardson.
To Norwich, J. H. Walker.
To Salford, A. E. Smith.
To Oxford Centre, J. H. McArtney.
To Strathallan, B. S. Cohoe.
To Bright, R. L. Duff.
To Eastwood, A. B. Miller.
To Cathcart, J. W. Worrell.
To Drumbo, R. H. Bell.
To Mount Forest, J. S. Williamson.
To Paris, J. H. Hazlewood.
To St. Catharines, H. B. Christie.
To Dobbington, S. W. Nicholson.
To Palermo, Geo. Carpenter.

SPORTING MATTERS.

THE WHEEL.

Arrangements are being made for a union meeting of the Tilsonburg and Ingersoll clubs at Mt. Elgin on Friday, June 26th.

The championship cup won by Mr. O. R. Gibbons, at Woodstock on the 25th has been on exhibition in Thompson & Smith's window during the week.

The wheelmen of the Meteor bicycle club will have their weekly run on Tuesday next, June 9th, to the bicycle track north of the town for practice.

The members will meet on Tuesday, June 16th, at the skating rink at 4 o'clock sharp, and proceed to Whittaker lake, where refreshments and lunch will be served. Every member should attend, as a most enjoyable run is assured. All riders, ladies and gentlemen, whether members of the club or not, are invited to participate in the run. "Bring your lunch." Special feature, free baths.

A local cyclist claims to have discovered a passage in Richard III, that fore shadows the bicycle. In the last act the king exclaims, "Watch over my safety while I sleep."

BASE BALL.

A meeting will be held at the Daly House on Tuesday evening next to take steps towards organizing a base ball club for the town. All lovers of the game are invited to be present. As we have good material here there should be no difficulty in organizing a strong team.

FOOTBALL

Saturday's match was somewhat of a disappointment to the boys here resulting as it did in a victory for Seaforth of 2 — 0. The home team was somewhat at a disadvantage in having no less than four men on who were just out of the hospital. Seaforth won the toss and elected to defend the eastern goal and for 35 minutes afterwards the game was close and exciting enough for all, neither side having scored at the blow of the half time whistle. Some changes were made in both teams after which play was resumed. Almost immediately by a series of brilliant passes the visitors scored their first goal. The boys tried their hardest to even the score but although some good shots were made no goal was scored. On another rush Seaforth succeeded in again scoring. This ended the score for the day, and the remainder of the game was uninteresting in its character.

Following composed the opposing teams:

Seaforth—Goal, Murray; backs, Paine, McKinley; half-backs, Livingston, Stevens, Wilson; forwards, Morris, Bethune, Elliott, Dickson, Morrison.

Ingersoll—Goal, H. Ellis; backs, Hutt, Oliver; half-backs, G. Ellis, T. Gibson, Davis; forwards, Govenlock, Burnett, Beattie, E. Gibson, Hault.

OUR TOWN FATHERS

HOLD A SIXTY MINUTE SESSION ON MONDAY NIGHT.

A Grant of $50.00 made to Each of the Bands for Open Air Concerts—The Cost of Using our Street Grader to Outside Municipalities will be $3.00 per day—A Quiet Session

The regular meeting of the council was held on Monday evening, all the members being present but Messrs. Vance and Gayfer.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Board of Education applied for $1000 to meet current expenses.

Messrs. Spraggs and Lewis signified their intention of establishing a riding gallery in town and asked for a reduction of licence to $10.00 per week.

The A.O.F. band applied for the usual grant for open air concerts.

The Oddfellows' band applied for $150.00 for weekly open air concerts or $75.00 for fortnightly.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were read: J. Davis & Co., $1.75; E. Bishop, $1.50; W. H. Manning, $1.15; Electric Light Co., $192.00; R. A. Skinner, $2.50; W. A. Odell, $11.35; Chronicle Printing Co., $14.50.

The report of Chief Skirving re electric lights was read.

ENQUIRIES.

Mr. Toull wanted to know why the fountain in front of Carroll's hotel was not running.

The mayor said he had been informed by the superintendent that they were now all in running order.

Mr. Couch said this one had not been running this year or last year.

Mr. Hegler, chairman of the fire, water and light committee, reported that he had received a request from the town of Strathroy for the use of our steam fire engine for a few days while theirs was being repaired. After consulting with his committee, and ascertaining that this town would suffer nothing by the transaction, had granted the request.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr. Hegler, seconded by Mr. Gibson, the account of the Electric Co., $192.00, was paid.

On motion of Mr. Toull, seconded by Mr. Couch, the account of Wm. Odell, $11.35, was paid.

Moved by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Hegler, that the account of the Chronicle Printing Co., $14.50, be paid—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Buchanan, seconded by Mr. Hegler, that $1000 be placed to the credit of the Board of Education—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Macaulay, seconded by Mr. Gibson, the salaries of the municipal officers for May were paid.

Mr. Buchanan enquired the price charged outside municipalities for the use of the street grader.

The Mayor—$5.00 per day, and expenses of two men accompanying it.

THE STREET GRADER.

Mr. Buchanan said the North Oxford council would like to get it again, but they thought $5.00 per day too much for it.

Mayor Jones remarked that some parties from Woodstock also wanted the use of it, but were not willing to pay more than $3.00 per day.

Mr. McCarty thought, if the parties using it were responsible for breakages, that $5.00 was too much.

Mr. Couch finally moved, seconded by Mr. McCarty, that the grader be hired out at $3.00 per day, providing parties hiring the same be responsible for damages that might occur—Carried.

BAND CONCERTS.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that $75.00 each be granted the Oddfellows' and Foresters' bands for open air concerts to be given during June, July, August and September.

Mr. Buchanan remarked that if the mover of the resolution would make it $50 each, he would support it. While he was of the opinion that the bands had perhaps not received sufficient encouragement in the past, he could see no good reason for granting them more than had been given them in past years.

Mr. Gibson, in supporting the resolution, said we had two bands of which we should be proud and they should receive every encouragement at our hands. In Stratford they gave $300 to one band and he thought $150 divided between two bands here was a reasonable amount and little enough to give them. These institutions can't run on wind, and unless they are supported by our citizens, will be unable to keep in existence.

Mr. Buchanan admitted that we had two good bands, but at the same time thought $50 each was enough to grant them. If we can save $50 in this manner, it would feed a good many poor mouths.

Mr. Toull was favorable to $50.00.

Dr. Hutchinson and E. L. Smith were heard in behalf of the bands. They maintained that towns smaller than Ingersoll gave their bands from $100 to $200 and looked upon $150 as a reasonable amount to ask for. The bands of this town had lost money during the past year, and as a grant had been refused a year ago it would only be fair to increase the grant this year.

Mr. Buchanan moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hegler, that $50.00 be the amount granted each of the bands for weekly concerts during the summer months.

Mr. Berry was prepared to support the $75.00 grant, as he thought that amount little enough.

Mr. Macaulay—If the band men will explain why they are asking for more money this year, we would like to hear it.

Mr. White—For the simple reason that they are not paying expenses.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Buchanan drew the attention of the council to the threatened action for damages on the part of Mrs. Armour. He said the committee had met and instructed the chairman to consult with her solicitor and ascertain if a settlement could be arrived at. He had done so, but found them a good ways apart. It was a matter in which all the members of the council were equally interested and he thought an expression of opinion should be given as to whether the committee should meet the solicitor and endeavor to get a settlement or fight the case. Personally, Mr. Buchanan did not believe the corporation was liable for a cent.

It was decided to arrange for a meeting with the solicitor.

Mr. Buchanan also reported progress re commission to divide the county in districts for county council purposes.

Council adjourned.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Wm. Middlemiss of Chicgo is home on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Noxon are at Preston.

Miss Lizzie Malcolm is visiting friends in London.

Miss Hazel Gibson is visiting her grandparents in London.

Dr. McKinley of Chicago is visiting his sister Mrs. (Dr.) Neff.

Mrs. Crombie Dallas, of Wingham, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. J. Stacey, of St. Thomas, is visiting her brother, Mr. E. H. Hugill.

Mr. Chas. Morrison, of Buffalo, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. W. A. Fry, of Buffalo, spent a few days with friends in town this week.

Mr. Dallas Cameron of Toronto University is visiting his sister Mrs. (Dr.) Kester.

Mr. C. E. Perry, photo, has taken a situation at the Imperial Art Studio, late Hugills.

Miss Fanny Silk has returned to London after a visit with her sister Mrs. E. F. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlin, of Springford, spent Sunday at the Charles street parsonage.

Rev. R. A. Quinn of Laurens, Iowa, occupied the pulpit at Charles st. church on Sunday morning.

Miss Mahon left on Monday for Canon City, Oregon, where she will reside with her sister who is an invalid.

Mr. John Markham, jr., left on Monday, for Denver, Col., after spending the winter with friends here.

Mr. O. Masterman, wife and daughter, of St. Thomas, are the guests of Arthur Masterman, Bell St.

Rev. Jas. Grant, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, has been elected one of the governors of McMaster University.

Mr. Will S. Mackay, of Toronto University, spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Mackay, cor. Thames and Dufferin sts.

Revs. Hazlewood and Williamson and Messrs J. Gibson, A. Macaulay, R. Ditchfield and W. Daniels are attending the Methodist conference at Galt this week.

Aylmer Sun:—Mr. Frank Holder left town on Monday for Ingersoll, where he has accepted a position in the G. N. W. Telegraph company's office.

Mr. D. G. Cuthbertson, steamship ticket agent, has booked Mrs. Albert Daniels to Summerside, P. E. I., per steamer Ocean from Toronto and Quebec S. S. from Montreal.

MINOR CHRONICLES.

Best millinery in Ingersoll at Hollinrake's

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Over a thousand different makes of bicycles are in the market this year.

The Ontario convention of deaf mutes will meet in Brantford on June 18th.

A Ice Cream Social will be held in the S. A. barracks on Thursday, June the 11th,

The Baptist Sabbath school will met at a quarter to ten during the summer months.

A Galt man presented the rescuers from drowning of his little boy with a Bible each.

$1.25 will buy 10 yards of the new Grass Linen as shown at White's.

Bicycle for sale, "Victor," good as new, perfect running order. Apply to Geo. H. White.

"FEAST OF NATIONS," under the auspices of the General Benevolent Society, on the 18th and 19th insts.

Sixty prisoners are to be released from Central Prison this month to prey upon the unsuspecting public.

A bicycle, numbered 28,015, was stolen from Brantford on Wednesday. The figures 0 and 1 are not very distinct.

James Pingston, of Dereham, has been summoned to appear before the police magistrate on Friday, charged with assault.

The Smith block, corner of King and Thames Sts., has lately received a coat of red paint.

Mr. Thos. Howe, P. C. R. of Court Sacred Heart, C. O. F., is in Toronto, attending the Provincial Court meeting of the order.

Many men of many minds—but all agree that the Rand-McNally Guide is invaluable to any one having business in connection with Railroads.

Five bars of Richards' pure soap for 25c, at Robinson Bros.

Every person that tries our 40c. Coffee says it has a beautiful flavor. Try some and be convinced. J. Gibson & Son, Grocers, King St.

One dollar counterfeit Dominion of Canada bills, which had been raised by chemical process to the apparent value of $10, are in circulation at Toronto.

White's Plisse Muslins 25c., colored spot Muslins 20c.

Harry McAllan of Woodstock is probably the first to show new potatoes. He has a row in his garden from which he is digging potatoes four inches in circumference.

Beautifully decorated show rooms at Hollinrake's second millinery opening.

The books of the city treasurer of Guelph have had a special audit with the result that misappropriations and mistakes to the amount of nearly five thousand dollars have been brought to light.

Bear in mind the strawberry festival at the Baptist Tabernacle on Tuesday evening next. It will be the best of the season. First-class music by the Oddfellows' band. Abundance of delicious strawberries and cream. Admission only 10c; refreshments extra.

The first issue of The London Evening News has been received at this office. Mr. W. C. Nichol, for some years editor of the Hamilton Herald, is the managing editor, and he will no doubt make it a bright and newsy paper. THE CHRONICLE wishes the News every success.

Courteous treatment at Hollinrake's millinery department.

Don't buy millinery before you call at Hollinrake's.

Will you go? Hollinrake's second millinery opening.

You ought to go! Hollinrake's grand display of new millinery.