

MUSIC AND THE MARCH

Once Again the Soldier Boys in Red Delighted the Citizens With the Parade.

Inspected by Lieut. Col. Rankin and Com-plimented Upon Their Appearance—Magnificent Music by the Regimental Band.

"What an excellent appearance they make," said "what splendid music," were common exclamations on King street last evening when the 24th Regiment made their regular march out.

And really nothing too good can be said of the good showing they made. These march-outs are being looked forward to with delight by every citizen of Chatham, and the officers and men are to be complimented upon the manner in which they are fast rounding into shape and also for the wonderful degree of efficiency to which they have already attained.

The companies assembled at the drill shed at 8 o'clock. They then marched out on the park where they were inspected by Lieut. Col. J. B. Rankin, and were also put through several movements, including the "March Past," and the "Salute." They then marched down King street to the Post Office and then back to the drill shed, where they were dismissed.

During the march down King street both sides of the street were literally lined with enthusiastic citizens who loudly applauded the splendid efforts of the Regiment. The good marching was largely due to the excellent music furnished by the band. This band is gradually rising in public favor and they will merit the many expressions of gratitude which are being liberally bestowed upon them.

The Regiment will hold their next drill on Tuesday evening. There will be no march out next week.

MANY PICNICS

Yesterday was a day of Successful Outings, Splendid Speeches and Good Programs.

A very successful picnic was held yesterday afternoon at Oldfield. A concert in connection with the picnic which was given in the evening was also well attended. The total proceeds amounting to some \$135. The program was as follows:

Chairman—Rev. Mr. Nichol. Selection—Mandolin Club—L.

Hesth, F. Brundage, W. Wrightley and E. Sheldrick.

Solo—Miss Bella Riddell. Recitation—Miss Williams, Wallaceburg.

Solo—Miss Bell Stewart. Recitation—Miss Evelyn Barassin.

Selection—Mandolin Club. Recitation—Miss Williams.

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Selection—Mandolin Club. God Save the King.

Accompanist, Mr. Elmo Marshall.

The Ladies Aid of Hinds church, Dover, gave a very successful picnic in Hinds Grove yesterday. A large number of Chathamites attended.

F. F. Quinn, of this city, acted as chairman and presided over a delightful program.

Dr. McFarlane, Ald. Cowan, Rev. Myers gave very interesting addresses. Mayor Sulman gave an instructive and persuasive talk on sugar beet and radial railway companies.

Suitable prizes were awarded for bicycle and foot races. Miss Adams, of Dover, gave a recitation, and Miss Armstrong and Frank Weldon gave songs. Campbell's orchestra furnished excellent music.

The picnic given in the German settlement, Harwich, yesterday, under the management of the Young People's School Section No. 9, was a grand success. Geo. Stephens, M. P., acted as chairman to the satisfaction of everyone concerned. Dr. Fleming and P. Richards, of this city, gave speeches and Prof. Forsythe gave a number of songs. Dancing was enjoyed during the whole of the afternoon and Orr's orchestra furnished the music.

THE SCORES

Figures Secured by the Marksmen at the Maple City Gun Club Shoot.

There was a good attendance of the marksmen at the regular blue rock shoot of the Maple City Gun Club yesterday afternoon. The weather was exceedingly pleasant and an exceedingly pleasant and an excellent day's sport was indulged in.

Next Thursday afternoon the representatives of the Blenheim club will visit Chatham to try conclusions with the local gunners, and the following week the members of the Highgate club will meet here for a similar purpose.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:

Sweep No. 1, 10 blue rocks—A. C. McKay 7, D. Frazer 4, Bang Bang 4, J. Young 4, T. Nichols 4, C. Aitken 7, Dr. Mussen 1, W. Bennett 6, W. D. Tristram 19, J. Moore 3.

Sweep No. 2, 10 blue rocks—A. C. McKay 8, Dr. Mussen 4, J. Young 4, T. Nichol 5, W. Bennett 7, D. Frazer 7, C. Aitken 7, Roy Campbell 4.

Sweep No. 3, 10 blue rocks—Roy

Campbell 6, D. Frazer 5, T. Nichol 7, J. Young 5, W. Tristram 8, C. Aitken 7, A. C. McKay 7, W. Bennett 7.

SAVED THE JUDGE'S LIFE

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The lawyers occupy. During the afternoon James Dodson, in giving his evidence, had produced the knives taken from the prisoner and laid them on the table at the witness box. The prisoner rushed for these knives and owing to my back being turned I didn't see him till he reached the table. He grabbed the razor and then drew back, but what his intention was I couldn't say. Had he desired to kill Judge Bell he would have gone on and not have drawn back.

Whatver his purpose it was frustrated by Constable Cape, who with rare promptness and presence of mind followed and seized Beck as he drew back with the razor. Jeff Thompson was the first to Cape's assistance, then R. L. Brackin, the Crown Attorney and other court officials crowded round and the man was soon overpowered. I was talking to Beck afterwards but he was sullen and all he would say was, 'I'll do it; I'll do it.'

Sheriff Gemmill stated that he was standing at the witness box and that Constable Cape was the hero of the whole affair. If you want to know anything about the matter, see Constable Cape, who is a man of great credit and was the chief actor.

THE FACTS.

It is a most happy feature of the action and one that Chatham and the county are to be congratulated upon that the life of Judge Bell was in no danger whatever, nor that of any other persons except of those officers or others who would interpose or obstruct the prisoner in gaining his freedom. No other theory is possible under the circumstances. After the affair was all over and the matter thoroughly discussed by those in court, only two theories were attempted to solve the problem. One, that the intention was to commit suicide, and this was based upon the fact that Epperson threatened to do so if the jury convicted him. The other, and this is no doubt the correct one, that it was simply a bold, daring attempt to escape, and to keep the passage clear by overawing the constables and the people attending court. Mr. Cape, who is no doubt modestly quiet about his own active part in the affair, certainly deserves all praise for his fearless, bravery, and his conduct should be recognized and rewarded.

DISTRICT DOINGS. BLENHEIM.

June 14.—John Knight arrived home Badaxe, Mich. last evening, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Huff, for the past six weeks.

Thomas Taylor, foreman of Pardo's mill at Pardoville, met with a very painful accident the other day. He got two of his fingers in one of the saws and had the ends cut and ground off.

Miss Bonnell has purchased a cottage at Erieau. A large number of our citizens visited Detroit and Belle Isle yesterday, it being the annual excursion of Trinity church.

Leslie Myland has accepted a position at E. G. Thompson's store. The Township Council met in Court of Revision yesterday in the Township Hall.

Frank Soutar, of the 9th concession, Harwich, held a very successful raising yesterday.

Rev. J. P. Rice arrived home from St. Thomas last evening, where he was in attendance at the London conference.

We noticed in last night's Planet that Chatham's lacrosse team is about to form a league with Wallaceburg, Dresden, Thamesville and Kingsville. Blenheim has a lacrosse team and played with Wallaceburg on May 24, and the team is open for a friendly game with any of the above teams.

Why not have Blenheim included in the league, too. E. L. Wedge is in Leamington to-day on business.

Mr. John Newcomb is seriously ill at the home of his son George, Talbot street.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mr. Frank Mallory at the Chatham General Hospital, son of Mr. Wm. Mallory, Guilds.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

TILBURY

June 14.—The W. C. F. U. will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of the president, Miss Lizzie Wilson.

Miss Dugdale returns to Manitoba next week after spending the past year with Mrs. S. Sloan.

Mr. James Satimer, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jamley, leaves to-morrow.

A number of Messons attended a meeting in Chatham last night.

Jas. Magoo has returned from a trip to New York and Buffalo.

Miss Kate Barry, of Fletcher, is visiting Miss Della Pettier.

The handle factory shipped a car-

Men's and Boys' Summer Clothing

The unlined garments for summer are fully invitingly ready. A large and practical collection this summer of cotton and light weight wool. Only by gleaning in many fields have we been able to make it so complete.

Some are German made garments, some Canadian; and what we could not get to suit us from other makers we have, as usual, made ourselves. It's the effective way when you are in earnest about a thing.

We know pretty well what you want.

Summer Coats of lawn colored drill:	Boys' sizes 25 to 33, at 65c.	Men's sizes 34 to 42, at 75c.
Drill coats, in gray pinhead pattern:	Boys' sizes 27 to 33, at 75c.	Men's sizes 34 to 42, at \$1.00.
Men's cool coats of gray alpaca, \$1.50	Men's cool coats of black alpaca or Russell cord, \$1.50 and \$2	Men's sing e breasted coats of blue or black wool serge, \$2.75
Men's double-breasted blue worsted coats, \$5.00	Men's coat and trousers, of dark lawn homespun tweed, \$5.00	Men's coat and trousers of dark gray striped tweed, \$6.00
	Men's white duck vests, \$1.00	Men's pique vests, in fancy check pattern, \$1.25 and \$1.40
	Men's double-breasted pique vests, fancy check, \$1.50	

Thornton & Douglas

load of broom handles to England yesterday.

THAMESVILLE

June 13.—Chatham Lawn Tennis Club visited Thamesville yesterday. Nine events were played, six of which were decided in favor of the home team.

Mrs. Joshua Miller, of 2nd con., of Howard, passed away yesterday. The deceased lady had been suffering from consumption for some time.

Dr. J. E. Pickard and Mrs. Pickard, of Virginia City, Nevada, are visiting in Thamesville and vicinity.

Kent Minshall, of Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. Minshall, town. Mr. Minshall has had a serious attack of fever and is now recuperating.

WALLACEBURG

June 14.—Mrs. Murphy and Miss Rhea are visiting in Detroit for a few days.

Mr. George Colwell left Thursday for Lorain, O. Quite a number attended the 10c

tea given at Mrs. Dr. Hays' Wednesday evening by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church.

The Calvin church picnic took a few out of town Thursday. Mrs. Greenwood is visiting friends in Kingsville for a few weeks.

Mr. A. Ellison is on a business trip to Hamilton. Miss Annie Hall, of Port Lambton, was in town Thursday.

Rev. J. S. Cook and wife, also Master Canfield, returned from conference Wednesday evening.

The fire alarm was sounded last Tuesday evening; fortunately it was nothing serious. The gasoline had exploded in the new naphtha launch, belonging to Messrs. Holston and Burgess. The loss is small. Mr. Holston and Master Charles were slightly burned.

Major Chas. Chubb and family moved out to their summer residence this week.

Miss Florence Davis was in Algonac Wednesday. Mrs. Burpee, of Dresden, spent a few days this week the guest of Mrs. B. Martin.

Our town band entertained the citizens with an open air concert Wednesday evening.

Building Sale Thomas Stone & Son Building Sale

This is the greatest sale that Chatham has ever known. It has been going now for almost two weeks, and every day it increases in value. Workmen have been tearing down for the past week, and we may not be able to serve you as conveniently as we would like too, but the bargains are here just the same. WE MUST GET THE GOODS OUT OF THE WAY. Barga this price list carefully, there's money in it for you.

Dress Goods Special

We have just passed into stock 200 yards of very fine Canadian Homespun in dark, medium, and light greys and black, 36 in. wide, all pure wool, worth, regular, \$1.25 a yard, on sale, very special at

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58 in. wide, all wool, extra weight and finish costing serge, in black only, very special value at 75c.

Five pieces of very neat fancy tweed checks, 48 in. wide, useful for skirts and children's dresses, worth 45c, and 50c, a yard, on sale, very special at 25c.

56 in. wide, all wool Homespun, correct weight for separate skirts, in the required shades of Oxford and Cambridge greys, special sale value 75c.

Lace Curtains

Ours is a stock of lace curtains, which for extent of variety, newness of designs and price reasonableness is all that you could possibly expect. During our "Building Sale" we are offering reductions on every pair in such a way as this:—

\$1.25 Lace Curtain for 95c.
\$1.50 Lace Curtain for \$1.35.
\$2.00 Lace Curtain for \$1.85.
\$2.50 Lace Curtain for \$2.25.
\$3.00 Lace Curtain for \$2.75.

and so on up the entire scale of prices and it reaches to \$15.00 a pair. We would be pleased to show you our stock. No trouble to show.

White Goods

Yards and yards of white goods being used for waists and dresses this summer, and we are showing just the correct styles.

Fine sheer organdies at 15c, 20c, and up to 50c.
Fine thin India Linens at 15c, 20c, 25c, up to 40c.
Extra fine Persian lawns, at 35, 40c and 50c.
Satin striped Nainsook, the new

effects, at 30c.
Victoria Lawns, 36 in., 42 in., and 48 in. wide, at 10c, 12-12c, 15c, up to 40c.

If buying a white waist or dress you cannot afford to pass our stock at present prices.

Underwear and Hosiery

Extra values in ladies' plain and ribbed fast black cotton hose, at a pair 12-1-2c.

Ladies' black cotton hose, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed fast black, extra sale value at 15c.

Ladies' fast black cotton hose, with natural wool feet, special at a pair 25c.

Ladies cotton vests in white and cream, without sleeves, short sleeves, and long sleeves, very special values, at 10c and 12-1-2c.

Men's fine natural wool underwear, "Health Brand," sp. shirts and drawers, special value at a garment 50c.

Men's fine fast black cotton socks, at a pair 12-1-2c.

Men's cotton Sox in large variety and at very special values, up to 25c, a pair and down to the low price of 4 for 25c.

Children's black and tan, plain and ribbed cotton hose in every style that can be devised, prices ranging according to size, and always lowest in the city for best values.

little cramped for room on account of the workroom being torn down, and having to partition a part off for the trimmers, but we know you won't mind this, when you take into consideration the amount you can save on each purchase. Better come early as possible Saturday morning; we can serve you better.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$1.75

The actual value of the material is \$2.50; the style is the newest, trimmed with chiffons, flowers and buckles.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$2.50

Hats of beauty are those. Come and see if you want to appreciate our \$2.50 hats.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$3.50

Practically an unlimited assortment at this price. You have paid \$5.00 and \$6.00 for not any better.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$4.00

Magnificent millinery, without a question, true copies of the latest New York styles.

Ladies' Sailor and Ready-to-wear Hats

A very stylish lot of ladies' and misses nice ones at 25c, and some as high as \$2.00.

Tailor-made Suits

Only six suits left, and these must

all be sold on Saturday, the sizes are, 32, 34 and 36, the colors are fawn, light and dark grey and navy, in serge and homespun, some of them silk lined.

Lot No. 1 Three Suits

Regular price \$18.00, on Saturday at \$6.48.

Lot No. 2 Three Suits

Regular price \$12.00 and \$16.00, on Saturday at \$7.90 and \$9.90.

Ready-to-wear Skirt Special

10 pieces guaranteed real indigo dye, navy and white prints, regular value 10c a yard; our sale price is—

10 pieces white ground shirting prints, with neat stripes, spots and figures; our sale price is—

20 pieces fine American muslins, in the new shades of pink, old rose, new blue, linen shades, etc. in fine organdies and dimities, very special; sale prices are 15c and 12-1-2c.

5 pieces plain organdie muslins, in colors sky, pink, old rose, linen and cardinal, special sale price—

The new, plain, old rose gingham at 12-1-2c and 15c.

Yard wide navy blue percales, with white stripes, spots and figures, regular value 12-1-2c; our special sale price—

Our stock of wash goods is immense and contains all the newest American creations. We were successful in securing them below regular value and give you the benefit during our great building sale.

Extraordinary Cotton Offering

On Saturday next and during the balance of our building sale we are going to place on sale an extra heavy good, round thread, unbleached cotton, suitable for sheeting, pillow cotton or general use, regular value 6c to 6-1-2c a yard; on sale Saturday for

Extraordinary Shirting Offering

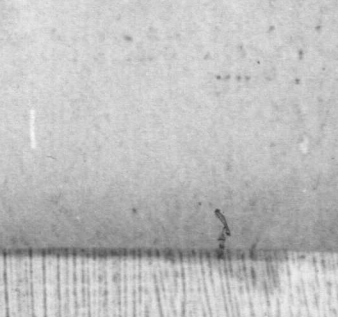
On Saturday next, only, we place on sale 10 pieces Canadian Oxford Shirtings in neat blue checks, a good, strong, durable cloth, suitable for men's and boys' shirts, aprons, blouses, etc., worth regular 8c a yard; for Saturday next only we place the entire lot on sale for

Extraordinary Dress Goods Offering

On Saturday next, only, we place on sale 10 pieces fine plaid dress goods, silk mixtures, in good, desirable color combinations, goods made to sell at 50c a yard; for Saturday next only we place the entire lot on sale for per yard.

Extraordinary Carpet Offering

On Saturday next, only, we offer four excellent designs and colorings in 4-frame Brussels Carpets with borders, worth regular \$1 a yard; if purchased on Saturday we make and lay lay them for a yard



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