# Friday and Saturday

-We Will Clear The Balance Of Our-

There are not many of them left, but we want to clear every Fancy Parasol in the store. We don't want to carry over one of them to next season. None of these are damaged, in any particular. They are all fresh, up-to-date styles. Among them are a number of peat embroidered linen, fancy striped silk, as well as fancy cotton lines, at the reduced prices. Every one of them is a BARGAIN. Come in and look them over.

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# BORDEN HERE

nity Invited to Attend Grand Rally

# ence Will be Present

Mr. R. L. Horden, leader of His Majesty's Opposition in the Do-minion Parliament, will visit Chatjoining district in the Opera House vest and the busy season in the afternoon and evening of tendance was very large.

n intends to tour Canada, visitng many of the important cities

tors, the positical questions of the day. Since his announcement that he would inaugurate such a tour he has been earnestly complimented by the electors and the press of both parties.

Mr. Borden has been in excellent thealth, and when he appears in the Maple City he will have every advantage to display his abilities as an orator and a statesman. He will be accompanied by a number of the able men of the Conservative party both of the Dominion and Provincial Houses, and it is expected that cial Houses, and it is expected that for the people of this riding. The other speakers who will appear on the platform with him have not yet

the patform with him have not yet been announced, but this information will be given out as soon as the arrangements are completed. The local executive is doing its best to make the affair the success it deserves to be, and nothing will be left undone in a united effort to give Mr. Borden a rousing welcome. Invitations will be sent to the people of the ridings surrounding Kent, and it is expected that a large number from these will take advantage of the opportunity to hear one of Canada's most estimable and able men of Parliament.

#### BAND CONCERT

a store near the C. P. R. station. The wedding was very unique, and after a sumptuous repast had been partaken of they adjourned to the dancing hall, where one of Detroit's best Jewish orchestra's discoursed excellent music. Dancing was indulged in and everybody enjoyed themselves.

#### POLICE COURT

Warner Brown and Frank Crosby, proprietors of a pool room on the south side of King Street east, appeared in the Police Court, this morning, on a charge of keeping a common gaming house. The charge arose through the police locating a nickle slot machine on the premises. The operation of these machines is contrary to section 224 of the criminal code.

The defeadants pleaded guilty to having the machine on their premises, They claimed that they owned it and had purchased it from Fred. Bates. The case was adjourned till Monday. The police have taken possession of the machine, and it at present decorates a corner of the office of the Chief of Police.

## PICNIC WAS ON SEP. 14 GREAT SUCCESS

Large Crowds Yesterday

#### to the Interest of the Proceedings

The annual Arnold Pionic, which took place yesterday in the Frede-rick Arnold Grove at Kent Bridge, vest and the busy season, the at-

The Bienheim Brass Band enlivened the day with good music, and the Blenheim Orchestra were also present, giving excellent music for for the trooby was hotly contested, Dresden's crack nine had a little the

### THE SUPPLY OF TEACHERS

Dr. Seath Says the Scarcity Is Not So Great as it was Last Year

#### Application For Temporary Certificates Falling Off in Number

Toronto, August 15.—The scarcity of teachers in Ontario, while by no means done away with, is considerably less than it was.

For the first half of last year the Education Department received 382 applications for temporary certificates; this year for the same time the number received was 227. Last year the Department was deluged with applications during the sum-

SOLOMON – JACOBS

The marriage of Miss Fay Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solomon, of Detroit, to Mr. Abraham Jacobs, of this city, took place on Sunday evening at 5.30 o'clock in the Prismatic parlors at 140 First street, Detroit.

Mr. Jacobs is a well known iron merchant in this city and conducts a store near the C. P. R. station.

This, the officials declara, is a great or both or neither that are liable teasing of the situation.

There is yet, however, much to be done. There is still a shortage of teachers, but the Department states its purpose to do its part in seeking a solution of the embarrassing situation. The special Government grant to all, schools with second class certificate teachers, which comes in force this fall, is expected to improve matters. In cases where the School Board is unable to secure a teacher at the salary it is able to

low some competent person to act temporarily.

"The improvement in conditions is, however, very gratifying to the Department," said Dr. John Shath, superintendent of Education, in an interview with the News. "It is ascribed to the general raising of salaries, consequent to the minimum salary regulation, the largely increased grants to the Public schools, the greater confidence of the teachers in the situation and the better tone of public opinion.

"We hope," added the Superintendent, "to do away with the scarcity of good teachers within the next few years."

#### ABANDONED OIL WELLS

## WILL USE NATURAL GAS

Electors of Kent and Vici- Big Arnold Event Attracted Wateworks Boiler Will Be A Heated By Tilbury Product

#### Other Speakers of Promin- A Baseball Contest Added Water Coms. Get Rate of A 12 Cents Per Thousand Cubic Feet

A special meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held yes terday afternoon at five o'clock for the purpose of considering a proposition from the Chatham Gas Company in regard to the introduction of natural gas at the pumping station for steam production in the waterworks boilers. Those present at the meeting were Chairman W. D. Sheldon, Mayor W. M. Stone and Scoretary Weir.

The Gas Company proposed by letter, that if the Commissioners would canter into an agreement with the company for the term of five years, the company would extend their high pressure gas main to the waterworks plant and supply natural gas at the rate of twelve cents net per thousand cubic feet, but if within the five years any other company would by mains within the city, and supply gas to manufacturers at a lower rate than twelve cents per thousand feet, the Gas Company's rate would be reduced to correspond. If the cost of operating the boilers with natural gas should not prove to be lower than the cost of operating will be put into the waterworks station on Grand avenue, and from that line the piping will be put into the waterworks plant at their actual cost to the company.

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The Chatham Gas Company also made a request, asking the Commissioners to give them a rate on water to be used for power purposes.

Mayor Stone moved that the Gas Company be granted a rate of seven cents net per thousand imperial gallons of water, when used for power purposes.—Carried.

#### MAY GO TO LAW

Education Department received 382 applications for temporary certificates: this year for the same time the number received was 227. Last year the Department was deluged with applications during the summer vacation; during last month exactly six were received.

This, the officials declars, is a great easing of the situation.

To Contribute Anything

Earl Grey Denies Report Of Recent Speech-No Appeal Made

## THE MATCHES WERE BURNED

Serious Fire In Zink's Grocery Miraculously Averted

#### Peculiar Incident In Which Rats Form Conspicuous Part

# **ENDANGERED**

Midnight Blaze On The Hudson Steamer Adirondack

Ran Vessel On Beach-Fire Due to Defective Wiring

Newburgh, N.Y., Aug. 15.—The steamer Adriondack of the Albany & New York line was discovered to be an fire at midnight Tuesday as she was passing Newburgh. The fire gain-

#### ON A LONG TOUR

party, composed of A. W. Can-A. Marshall and George and Farnsworth, of Chicago, Ill.,

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