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Cor. 5th and King Sts.,
over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

What's a table
Rich! Spread--
Without a loaf
Of Richards' Bread?
It's incomplete,
That's what.

THE PROBACILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, June 10, 10 a. m.—Fresh
south and east winds, with showers
to-night. Wednesday, showers in the
early morning, then fresh westerly
winds, fine and warmer.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If
Miss Alice Birch left this morning
on a visit to Toronto and Montreal.

Key found on Colborne St. Owner
can have it by paying for this advt.
Miss Arnold, of the city clerk's of-
fice, is ill with typhoid fever in the
Public General Hospital.

A practice baseball game will prob-
ably be played this evening between
the Chatham's and the Wagonworks.

The drainage case of Chatham vs.
Dover will come up for hearing before
Official Referee Rankin at the court
house next Monday.

Miss Lazelle, the celebrated pianist,
who was in the Maple City some four
months ago, returned last evening and
is registered at the Hotel Garner.

A county court landlord and tenant
case, the Singer Mfg. Co. vs. Frank
Tschirhard, is being heard before
Judge Bell today. J. G. Kerr for
plff., G. G. Martin, for deft.

F. D. Laurie, the local manager of
the Bell Telephone Co., returned on
Saturday from Indian Point, Kobo-
conk, where he had been attending the
funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. J.
H. Carnegie.

The nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital will
hold a lawn social on the grounds of Jas. A.
King, Harvey street, on Tuesday evening,
July 17, from 6 until 10 o'clock, for the
purpose of raising a fund to furnish the new
operating room that will be built this fall as
an addition to the hospital. All are invited.
Id lw.

The Irish picnic will take place on
Wednesday, 25th inst., at Erieau, and
special rates will be given on the L. E.
& D. R. Ry. Miss Susie McGill, of
London, the well known fancy and na-
tional dancer and singer, has been en-
gaged, and John Degan, Sarnia, fancy
dancer, and Samuel Cosbey will give
an exhibition of Irish step dancing.
The Bando troupe of acrobats and tra-
pese performers will also take part
in the day's proceedings.

That drawn, squinting expression,
seen on the faces of many older people,
is often erroneously attributed to age,
or "a life of care" or "raising a large
family." Such alleged reasons may oc-
casionally be valid ones, but the fact
still remains that these unnatural
facial conditions are often due to de-
fective eyes and the need of right
glasses to remove muscular and ner-
vous strain. Save your nervous en-
ergy. Let good glasses do the work
now imposed on over-taxed muscular
and nerve force. Glasses to fit any
eye. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician,
opposite Grand Opera House.

Smoked Eye-Glasses and Spectacles

Are sold by us only as a protection from wind, the sun,
etc. They should never be worn for errors of refraction
which can only be corrected by a refracting glass.

If you have weak eyes you should wear smoked or
colored glasses on the water. They sell at 25c and upwards.

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A Vacation Necessity.

**Waterman's
Ideal
..Fountain Pen..**

A pocket pen and ink bottle com-
bined; no dipping, no spilling, no trou-
ble. With it you can write your letters
under the trees, in the boat, on the sand,
where you please.

Take one with you on your vacation,
and you'll find it is in truth the foun-
tain of pen satisfaction.

...PRICES...

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

DON'T FORGET TO

Handsomely Decorate up for the
Glorious Twelfth.

The Orangemen Will do Their
Part if the Citizens Will
do the Rest.

"We want the people to decorate,
and decorate up well for Thursday,"
said Bro. Thomas Martin, D. C. of L.
O. L. 1041, and marshal for the great
Orange parade that will take place
here on the 12th.

"This is the first time in a dozen
years we have succeeded in getting the
Orangemen to celebrate in Chatham,
and we want our visitors to treat
them well, so that they will come back
again."

"Formerly the brethren used to come
to Chatham every three or four
years, but the city got in disrepute
with them owing to the actions of a
few residents. The Orangemen when
they are out for the twelfth are, as
everybody knows, a money spending
crowd. Well, some Chathamites
knowing this began to run up prices
on them, and they got sore on the
city. The citizens, too, began to
withhold their subscriptions, and we
could not entertain our visitors as we
wanted to. Why, the last celebration
we had here we would have come out
\$40 or \$50 short if it had not been for
John R. Reid, and John Morratt, who
went around personally and secured
enough to make up the deficit."

"This time, however, the citizens
have treated us well, and have sub-
scribed liberally. All we ask them
now to do is to decorate. The bad
pavement on King street we want to
see hidden by flags and bunting. If
the merchants generally will do
their best in this line we will greatly
appreciate it."

Three booths have been let on the
park for the sale of refreshments.
The parade will form at 6 o'clock on
Tecumseh Park and pass through the
leading streets. Speaking will fol-
low the return of the brethren to the
park, and the games, including a la-
crosse match, will follow the speaking.
There will be betwix games of baseball.
One a barbeque, which is said to be
immensely funny.

The first game of the series between Ham-
ilton and London for the Canadian cham-
pionship will be played to-day in London.
National League.

Chicago 3, New York 2.
St. Louis 10, Boston 5.
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4.
American League.

Cleveland 2, Milwaukee 4.
Indianapolis 5, Minneapolis 4.
Detroit 3, Kansas City 0.
Eastern League.

Hartford 2, Providence 0.
Springfield 6, Worcester 2.
Syracuse 1, Toronto 5.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION.
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son of Sol. White, of Amherstburg,
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The price paid was two
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and eight years, brothers, have con-
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IN ANY WALK

OF LIFE THE APPAREL OF THE MAN IS OF IMPORTANCE.
IT EITHER ENTITLES HIM TO, OR DEBAR HIM FROM, THE
CONSIDERATION OF GOOD SOCIETY. OUR

MADE-TO-ORDER SUITS

DEMAND RESPECT FOR THE WEARER. STYLISH, WELL
MADE, FITTING PERFECTLY, THEY LEAVE NOTHING TO
BE DESIRED. PRICES RIGHT.

MORLEY & CO.

BOERS GIVING UP

Important Free State Officials
Come in and Surrender.

Some Severe Fighting Also Re-
ported—the Canadian Mount-
ed Corps Suffers.

London, July 10. — Lord Roberts
telegraphed to the War Office from
Pretoria as follows:—

"The officer commanding at Helibron
reports that State Secretary Big-
naut, State Attorney Dickson and
members of the Council Vantander
Kuppervergen came in yesterday and
surrendered."

"Buton was attacked yesterday in
a position he was holding by a large
number of Boers. He cut them off
without much difficulty, the five-inch
guns with him being found most use-
ful. Our only casualty, was Lieut.
Young, of the first Canadian mounted
troop, slight scalp wound. The enemy
left several wounded on the ground
and sent a flag of truce with a request
that they might be received in our
field hospital."

"I regret to say that Captain Currie
and Lieutenant Kirk, of the Imperial
Light Horse, who were reported
wounded in my telegram of yesterday,
were both killed. One squadron of this
distinguished corps pressed a very
severe force of the enemy in a gallant
attempt to carry off a wounded com-
rade, to which they attributed the
heavy loss sustained. In addition to
the officers, a farrier sergeant and
three troopers were killed, and the
Sergeant-Major, three sergeants and
seven troopers wounded."

The State officials mentioned held
offices in the late Government of the
Orange Free State, now Orange River
Colony.

The Canadian mounted infantry lost
seven men wounded in a skirmish.
None were from Western Ontario.

BOERS HAVE SKIPPED.

Senekal, Orange River Colony,
July 9. — An extended reconnaissance
to-day resulted in the discovery that
the Boers had evacuated all positions
around Senekal. Numbers of them ap-
pear to have gone towards Ficksburg
and the remainder in the direction of
Bethlehem. The British commanders
express the opinion that the retire-
ment of the Boers forebodes a
speedy end of the war in this section
of the country.

ENTRANCE EXAM. RETURNS

May Be Published This Week With
the Exception of the Central
School.

"We know of no reason why all the en-
trance examination results except those of
the Central school should not be published
at once," said a member of the board to
The Planet today.

"The fact is we have been so upset over
this unfortunate business that we have not
considered the question of publishing the
other returns yet. However, the board will
meet sometime this week and settle the
matter."

There are no new developments to-day.
In fact there is nothing more to develop
until the education department sends up its
commissioner. He is expected sometime
this week.

The board was under a wrong impression
concerning the sight reading on the litera-
ture paper. There was no sight reading
on it.

There is a good deal of sympathy ex-
pressed for Principal Smith because from a per-
sonal and pecuniary standpoint he had no-
thing to gain.

A BAD BOY'S CRUELTY.
A horse dropped on Raleigh St. last
evening in front of the residence of
Hugh Macdonald. Old age and exhaus-
tion were the cause. Some boys col-
lected and one of their number was
amusing himself setting off firecrackers
under the poor beast's nose. It
was unable to get away from its tor-
mentors and was forced to endure. It
is only fair to the Chatham boys to
state that the heartless youth hailed
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Dress Making and Millinery | C. Austin & Co. | Carpe

..July Reduction Sale

All Summer Dress Goods Short Lengths Remnants to be cleared at red-
prices. You are invited to come and secure these bargains while they last. R
our list, likely you will find something that will interest you.

9 pos. 38 and 40 inches wide Tweed Dress Goods, a suitable cloth for summer skirt
or wearing dress (washable goods) regular price 25c, our clearing price at per
yd.....

2 pos. 38 inches wide Black Lace Bunting in small check and black designs
pretty over colored lining, actual value 30c, our clearing price at per yd.....

4 pos. Grey Lusterine, pure Alpaca, in good shades of light and dark grey, lovely
goods for shirt waist or summer dress, 40 inches wide, regular value 30c, 40c,
50c, 75c, our clearing prices per yd. 25c, 35c, 45c.....

2 pos. 40 inches wide Navy Blue Lusterine, pure Alpaca, bright finish, suitable
goods for shirt waist or summer skirt, regular price 50c, our clearing price at per
yd.....

2 pos. 40 inches wide in Navy Blue and Grey Lusterine, pure Alpaca, suitable
goods for bathing suits or summer skirts, regular value 30c, our clearing price
at per yd.....

3 pos. fancy Figured Poplin in mixed blue, mixed green, mixed cardinal, bright,
rich finish goods, regular value 70c, our clearing price at per yd.....

36 lengths of Colored Dress Goods in 3 to 5 yds. in the piece, clearing at cost price
Also,

24 lengths of Black Dress Goods in 3 to 5 yds. in the piece, clearing at cost price

3 pos. 38 inches wide Covert Cloth in solid shades, grey, blue grey, Oxford grey,
suitable cloth for skirt or tailor-made suit, regular value at per yd. 50c, our
clearing price at per yd.....

2 pos. Home Spun in light grey and dark grey, 58 inches wide, splendid all wool
cloth, for skirts, actual value \$1.25, our clearing price at per yd..... \$1.



Gentlemen

Just before Vacation
a few important items
from the Big Store
which will make it a
pleasant and profit-
able outing to one
and all.

Headquarters for Cool Clothing Outfits, Thin Coats at 75c, \$1.00
\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. See us about it.

Negligee Shirts 50c.

In neat checks, cuffs attached pretty
shadings, blue, sizes 14 to 16.

Silk Front Shirts 75c.

In pretty pattern silks, neat checks and
stripes, handsome shadings, sizes 14 to 16.

Separate Collar Negligee Shirts 75c and \$1.00.

In very pretty stripes, light and dark
shades, blue, with one collar, 75 and little
heavier cloth, 2 separate collars, \$1.00, sizes
14 to 17.

Outing Flannel Shirts 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

In handsome silk stripes, collar attach,
full of comfort, all sizes, 14 to 17.

English Cambric Negligee Shirts \$1.00

In handsome stripes, the newest things
shown, separate cuffs, all colors warranted,
sizes 14 to 17.

Imported Madras Negligee Shirts \$1.00 and \$1.25

In handsome plaids and neat checks, all
the new shadings, blue, pink, green, etc.,
coolest shirts made full of comfort, sizes 14
to 16, very pretty.

Swell Pique Shirts \$1.50

With pretty pique fronts, handsome
twills, plain white, beauties, sizes 14 to 16.

12th July Ties Here 25c

Just in, plain orange four-in-hand and
bows with Union Jack in centre, just right.

Summer Underwear, Double
Thread Balbriggan 37-1-2c to 50c
Shirts and drawers all saton facings,
straps, all sizes 32 to 46, very special value

Natural Wool Underwear 50c and 75c

In plain white, also fancy stripes, silk
facings, prettiest goods in the market, all
sizes.

Mercerized Balbriggan Under- wear at 75c.

In plain natural colors, nicely finished,
all faced, nice medium and light weights, all
sizes.

Men's and Boys' Leather Belts 20c, 25c and 50c.

Very special values, nice shadings, tans,
and browns, all sizes.

Men's and Boys' Swimming Suits 39c to 50c.

In white and fancy stripes, assorted
sizes.

Men's and Boys' Bathing Trunks 5c, 10c and 15c.

In fancy stripes, all sizes.

Men's and Boys' Outing Caps 25c.

In plain white duck, black glaze peaks,
full range sizes, just the right thing for out-
ing.

Men's White Pique Pants \$1.50

In plain white with white stripes, the
latest out, very special.

Men's Bicycle Suits and Odd Pants

Men's plain tweed bicycle suits, nice shad-
ing brown..... \$3.75
Men's nobby pattern bicycle suits, nice
shading brown..... \$5.00
Men's odd bicycle pants, all sizes, neat
patterns..... \$1.25 to \$2.00

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Bargain Centre
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