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DIED.

DOUGLAS.—On Thursday, July 25, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Matthew Douglas, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place from the late residence, Park Lane, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THAT BROKEN PROMISE.

When The Planet went to press at four o'clock this afternoon, the Banner-News office was STILL OPEN. All other signs of the early closing manifesto had kept their promise.

The Banner-News is as nearly right as it ever gets when it says its employees are enjoying just such a half holiday "as they did last Thursday afternoon, and will every Thursday afternoon during July and August."

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Pearl Rutley, Winnipeg, is visiting at Thuravilla, Erieau.

Dr. McKough was in Tilbury on professional business this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baikle have returned from visiting in Florence.

The City of Chatham brought in a large excursion from Marine City today.

Mrs. C. O. Whitcombe, and daughter, of Oxford, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Geo. Bartlett, in Oldershaw's Terrace.

M. McLachlan returned from Saginaw today. His horses made a good showing at the races recently held there.

A large crowd came up on the City of Chatham today, from Mt. Clemens. They viewed the parks and gunboat and places of interest of the city.

G. U. Crowe shipped a car of barley from Prairie Riding to Montreal today.

This is the first shipment of new grain from this district this season, and is a month earlier than the first shipment last year.

The work of building the foundation for the Dossley factory on St. George street is already well under way. Some 15 men are employed on the work. The stone was brought from Amherstburg by the railroad.

"The Chatham Bowlers returned from London this morning with gold medals," said a Maple City young lady, a relative of one of the bowlers, "and talk about being proud, one would think that they owned the whole city of Chatham and had brought home a piece of the city of London."

1 Mrs. Elizabeth Douglas, wife of Matthew Douglas, Park Lane, died yesterday in her fifty-seventh year, and will be interred to-morrow in Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Battisby will return to conduct the funeral services, as the deceased lady was an esteemed member of his congregation. The remaining members of the family are Matthew Douglas and his four sons and one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Lawson, of Aspin, Colorado.

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STORE CLOSING AT 8 P.M.

REAL BAD
CHARACTER

Thus Does Accused Woman Describe Herself at Police Court

A Local Disorderly House Raided by The Police Last Night—Many Inmates Secured.

"I'll punch you with my fist if you put my name in the paper. I'm a bad character."

Such was the way that Annie Williams, one of the three women arrested by the police last evening, requested to have her name kept out of the paper.

P. C.'s Groves, Dodson, and Darr raided the house on the corner of Duke and Wellington streets, about 11 o'clock last night. One man was found on guard at the gate.

The inmates blithely enjoying themselves when P. C. Groves strode in at the door. One of the men saw the policeman and he made a break for the back door, only to fall into Dodson's arms. All at the house were gathered in.

The front room was turned into a guard house and as each prisoner was secured he or she was put in the guard room. One of the men was found in bed. When the house had been searched and all corralled, they were removed to the police station, all except Annie Williams, who, according to herself, is a bad character. She said she was too sick to go and she was left at the house in charge of Constable Weaver. A doctor was summoned and he said that Annie was able to go to the police station, and go she did.

This morning the police court docket resembled a seat at the circus, with its array of men and women crowded in together.

Annie Jenkins was charged with keeping the house of ill-fame, and Mary Shaw, Annie Williams and several men were indicted as frequenters. The prisoners were all remanded till Monday. The bail of the men was fixed at \$50, and the women at \$75, and by noon only two inmates and two frequenters were left in custody.

Mary Shaw told Officer Groves that she had often heard of him but this was the first time she had made his acquaintance. An odd feature is that none of the prisoners can read or write.

Ward Stanworth appeared for the prisoners.

A WRIT

Arch. Park Threatens to Issue One in Connection With Sewer Connection.

Arch. Park, of the firm of Park Bros., says that he will issue a writ against the city in connection with the repairs recently made to the King and William street sewers.

Mr. Park claims that the city have tapped the 20 inch King street sewer into the 18-inch William street sewer. If there should be a heavy rain, the water from the King street sewer would fill the outlet to the William street sewer and the residents on the latter street would be flooded out.

The greatest grievance that the William street property owners have, is that the property owners on King street didn't pay a cent for the William street sewer, and the residents on the last named street are up in arms at their sewer being used by outsiders, and also at the prospect of their sewage outlet being stopped by the people who didn't pay for the William street sewer. Arch. Park is determined to put a stop to the use of the William street sewer, and his purpose is to issue a writ at once.

A very lively runaway took place near the Merrill House last evening. The horse who caused the excitement belonged to Alex. Jamieson.

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Your foot spreads when you stand upon it.

Therefore a new shoe which fits it neatly when lifted, must pinch when you bear upon it.

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MANITOBA CROPS

George H. Bradbury Commissioned to Come East and Make Known the Date of the Harvest.

George H. Bradbury, of Selkirk, Man., who has been commissioned by the Manitoba Government to come east and make known the facts regarding the Manitoba crops is in the city to-day and called on The Planet.

"The crops," said Mr. Bradbury, "are beyond doubt the greatest ever had in Manitoba. We have two million acres of wheat growing as thick as it can grow. It is estimated that the yield will be from 40 to 60 million bushels. In addition to that we have 700,000 acres of barley all in good condition and promising a very big yield. For the purpose of harvesting this, the Manitoba Government have commissioned me to come east with a view of assisting to secure the harvest help required, which is estimated at fully 20,000 men. From despatches I received last night I understand that the wages were going to be higher than they have ever been in Manitoba for harvesting, as offers have been made freely throughout the country by the farmers for men at \$30 a month and board. There never was a better time for those wishing to see the possibilities of Manitoba than the present is, for visiting the Province. The Government is taking a very active interest in the matter of securing the necessary help for the farmers, which in itself is a guarantee that there will be an abundance of work for every one wishing to go."

When Mr. Bradbury first started out he intended to call meetings of the farmers throughout the country. This he found it was impossible to do as the farmers are at present very busily engaged in harvesting their crops. He, however, is distributing drogers throughout the country and hanging up bill posters.

TENNIS.

The following events were played yesterday in the local handicap tournament now going on in the tennis club:—

Martin minus 15 beat Fleming minus 1-2 15, 6-4, 6-0.

Fraser minus 15 beat Creighton minus 1-2 15, 6-4, 6-2.

Harrison plus 15 beat Turnbull plus 1-2 15, 6-1, 6-2.

Band concert at Rond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p.m. Fare 25c. 24th Regt. Band. mtf tf

Cool Breeze Summer Corsets at 50c C. AUSTIN & CO. Cool Feet Hosiery are the Best 25c.

A Story Worth Repeating

The special lines advertised this week are such extra bargains that they will bear reading about twice. If you have not yet availed yourself of them, better not delay, some patterns are better and will be picked up.

A Millinery Bargain

Your choice of the entire stock of Trimmed Hats at three prices, worth in most cases easily three times as much, at \$1, \$2 and \$3.

1-4 Off Parasols

All our better lines from \$1.50 upward have 1/4 off the price.

Straw Sailor Bargains

Only two prices on the entire lot—25c and 50c, many lines sold formerly at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 50c.

Ladies' Print Wrappers

The balance of our regular 98c Print Wrappers, well made and good style, we clear the lot at 75c.

Bleached Sheetting

We add to the line already advertised at 19c, a special 2 1/4 yard wide twilled sheeting, regular 30c, special at 25c a yard.

New Arrivals in Men's Shirts

Our shirt wonders this season are having wonderful success. Just opened up this week, three cases of men's and boys' fancy shirts. Some of the greatest wonders of the season.

New Patterns in Negligee Shirts

Just passed into stock this week, pretty dark and light blue and oxblood stripes, separate cuffs, newest patterns shown this season, all sizes, special

\$1.00

Swell Silk Stripes Flannel Outing Shirts

Opened up this week, a handsome line of fancy stripe flannel outing shirts, sizes 14-12 to 17-12; prettiest line in the market, regular values at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Your Choice \$1.00

Boy's Separate Collar Negligee Shirts

In pretty blue stripes, dark and light shades, two separate collars, one turns down stand up collar and one straight band collar, sizes 13, 13 1/2, 14. Very nobby.

75c

Boy's Negligee Shirts

In neat stripes, oxblood, pink and blue shadings, worn with white collars, cuff attached, sizes 12 1/2 to 14.

50c

Men's Wash Ties

Made from Madras cloths, the newest shades, very pretty stripes, spring shapes only.

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