

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

July 22.—Arthur Miller, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting friends and relatives in town and vicinity.

The results of the Public School Leaving examinations were out on Wednesday evening. The successful students who wrote at the Blenheim centre were—T. Carley, M. Donovan, Albert Doyle, Arthur Doyle, Myrtle Doyle, Louise Bohlan, C. Ennis, E. Hale, G. Hamill, D. Houston, J. Laird, J. Muckle, H. Mallory, A. McRitchie, M. Nelson, R. Nichol, D. Palmer, S. Rumble, M. Simmonds, E. Spencer, S. Watson.

Mr. Burt, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in town.

Civic holiday is proclaimed by Mayor Henry for July 29th, in accordance with the wish of a number of the ratepayers.

Mrs. F. Bounsell, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

An excursion is to be held on civic holiday to Port Stanley under the auspices of the Methodist church. H. M. Winters will be the referee in the game between Thamesville and Blenheim on Monday next. He wishes it distinctly understood that his decisions will be impartial. Blenheim has always acted in a sportsmanlike manner and intend doing so right along.

J. S. Crookshanks has added a verandah to the side of his house, which adds greatly to the appearance of his residence.

July 23.—On Thursday morning the four-year-old son of Mr. Fields, who works at the John Wardle's brick yard, took the contents of a box of morphine pills. The little fellow died in twenty minutes, without regaining consciousness.

Miss Dell Wiley, of Rodney, is visiting Miss Ethel Stewart.

Two loads of young people attended the social held at the residence of Mr. Leslie English, near Chatham. Mrs. Hammond has returned from Detroit and Cleveland, where she has been visiting friends.

Owing to the inclement weather very few attended the band concert at Erieau last evening. Great dissatisfaction is felt at the charges of 25c return from Blenheim and only 30c return from Chatham.

Miss Herron and friend, of Cleveland, are holidaying at Erieau.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bentley, of Detroit, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Shillington.

Mrs. Campbell, of Sandys street, is visiting her daughter at Wallaceburg. H. Edmonds is at Windsor attending the races that are being held there this week.

Gordon Gilles, of Detroit, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. F. Gales, and other relatives.

Mrs. Peter Morgan, of Sheldrick street, is quite sick; pneumonia is feared.

The Misses Lou and Lillie Grant are visiting Mrs. W. H. Beeston at Drumtochy Lodge, Erieau.

Bear in mind the lacrosse game for Monday between Blenheim and Thamesville at 5.30 p. m.

DRESDEN

July 22.—Miss Bennett, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Flora Ripley, on Wednesday.

Misses Maud and Grace Cragg, of Detroit, are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin, Park St., left yesterday for Winnipeg and other western points.

Mrs. Walter McCreary and Mrs. LeRoy Miller, of Florence, spent yesterday with Dresden relatives.

Mrs. H. Parry, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting friends in town.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a lawn social on the church grounds next Monday night. The Tupperville band will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tassie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVein and son Ronald spent yesterday at Mitchell's Bay.

Miss Rhoda Draper, of Chatham, is the guest of friends in town.

An ice cream social will be held on Geo. Hopper's lawn, near Bethel church, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, of Tupperville church, on Friday evening, July 29th.

Misses Jessie and Helen McVein gave a garden party yesterday afternoon in honor of two girl friends, of Sparta, who are their guests. About 20 of their girl friends were present and enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. McVein and her daughters.

Miss Mary Lye, who has been visiting relatives at Dawn Mills, left this morning for her home near Barrie.

A. W. Grant, of Windsor, was in town yesterday and Wednesday, in the interests of the Great West Life Insurance Company.

TILBURY

July 22.—D Burns was in Highgate a few days this week on business.

Married, on Wednesday, 20th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. P. E. Nichol, of Tilbury, Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Adams, of Tilbury East, to Frank Starr, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Starr left on a late train on a trip to Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Louis, after which they will reside in Pittsburgh.

Elmer Keith is visiting at Niagara Falls.

Ed. Seguin has been negotiating for the purchase of the Commercial Hotel from T. McMillan.

W. B. Graham, of Ridgetown, one of the most active young lay workers in Huron diocese, will occupy the pulpit of the English Church here next Sunday.

Work has begun on the new silex walks, under Overreer Wellwood.

Miss Lizzie Wilson has been re-engaged to teach Quinn public school for another year, and her salary increased from \$375 to \$390.

Miss Lillian Wren, of the nursing

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staff of Victoria Hospital, London, has returned home, after a couple of weeks' visit with her brother here, Rev. E. J. Wren.

C. Clifford has been awarded the contract, at \$480, for the excavation of a new reservoir on the new site of St. Mather's mill, to be used as a reserve supply for fire protection.

Mrs. Burdeau, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her father here, E. Thibodeau.

July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. V. Campbell and daughter, Kathleen, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Montreal.

The evening services in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches are held at 7.30, instead of 7 o'clock, as formerly.

Born—On Friday, 22nd inst., to the wife of J. S. McAllan, a daughter, Miss Lizzie Wilson left last night to visit friends in Ohio.

The barn of John Magee, Middle Road, was struck by lightning on Thursday night, and burned to the ground.

Chas. Kellar, of Bothwell, was in town yesterday.

Tilbury East council meets next Monday for general business. Another meeting will be held a week later to consider the engineer's report on the 10th con. and McDougall and No. 1 outlet drains.

Miss Agnes Dwyer has returned from a visit with relatives in London.

WALLACEBURG

July 22.—Mr. Harry Taylor and daughter, Miss Bessie, are on a trip up the lakes.

Mr. Ed. Mayhew is building a new cottage near the flax mill.

Mrs. Sydney Davis is visiting Mrs. Thorne, at Port Lambton.

Mr. S. Taylor has given the contract to Mr. L. Dodge on the Island to cut and press 200 tons of marsh hay. Mr. Taylor will ship it to Walkerville and Hamilton.

Mrs. Geo. Ravenaugh and Mrs. R. D. Fehl, of Loraine, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Dan McWainie.

As many will remember that on Decoration Day, the captain of the steamer Winona had an information laid against him for running the said boat on Sunday, to accommodate the women and children who wanted to go to the cemetery. The case has been settled out of court; the captain promising not to take his boat out on Sunday. The boat was not run for any financial gain for the owners. The charge has been withdrawn and the matter dropped.

Miss Branch who has been visiting Mrs. Jessie McLean, has returned to Detroit.

The race course at the Agricultural Park is being put into better shape. The steamer Winona carried a large number to Stag Island to-day on the Methodist Sunday School excursion.

Mr. Tassie intends putting a new piano at his dancing pavilion for the benefit of the dancing public.

Chief Rann and wife were in Detroit on Thursday.

Miss Bertha Wellman is visiting relatives in Wilkesport this week.

Miss Ida McLinton, Miss L. Dean and Mrs. Lou Jackson are on a trip up the lakes this week.

July 23.—Miss Lottie N. Hathaway has returned to the Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich., after visiting her parents, Mrs. G. H. Hathaway.

Mrs. Frank Seed is on a trip up the lakes this week.

Capt. Sutherland has brought in a load of lumber for the Glass Works. Miss Mary Downs, of Port Lambton, was the guest of Miss Rose Humeagan, yesterday.

Miss J. Anderson, of New York, formerly of this town, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. John Anderson's.

Miss Marie O'Leary, of Port Lambton, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Farmers are complaining of too much rain, and the hail doing considerable damage to their crops, especially to their flax. Some of the farmers in the marsh have quite a lot of water on their land.

During the severe storm that passed over the town about 6 o'clock last evening lightning struck one of the electric live wires near the skating rink. The people were just coming from the lacrosse match and quite a number received a shock. Miss Jessie Bowes received the worst shock at her home, and was rendered unconscious. Medical aid was summoned, and after a couple of hours the young lady came to. It is certainly a miracle that no one was killed.

The crowd was not so large to attend the lacrosse match to see our boys go down to defeat. Chatham has a good bunch of players, but a lot of credit is due their goal keeper, who stopped some very fast shots, and would not let Wallaceburg score. The game was interesting from start to finish. It rained throughout the entire game. Brown Jackson is about as good a referee as ever played in Wallaceburg. The Wallaceburg boys played well even if the score was 8-3, in favor of Chatham.



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Get two rubber bands and a good sized spoon from which the thread has been taken. Fasten one rubber upon the spoon, as shown in the illustration, by binding it tightly with the other. The arrow is any thin stick that will slide easily through the spoon. The best arrows are made of dowels, which



THE GUN AND ARROW.

are three feet long and one-fourth inch thick. These may be purchased at any hardware store at a cost of one cent each. Sharpen one end of the arrow and cut a notch in the other.

To use, place the arrow in the spoon, put the rubber in the notch and pull both rubber and arrow out as far as possible. If the spoon is held in the left hand and the rubber is strong enough it will shoot the arrow fully fifty feet away. Make your arrow long enough to carry well.

HOW THEY STARTED.

Some Examples by Which Boys and Girls May Be Encouraged.

Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, won his first success as a newsboy in the time of the civil war.

Andrew Carnegie's first wages as a factory boy were \$1.20 a week.

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, earned \$30 a year at his first job as clerk in a country store.

Marshall Field, the greatest merchant of Chicago, also began as a country store clerk.

Sir Thomas Lipton at fifteen went to New York, but he was so poor that he had to borrow money for a postage stamp with which to write to his parents.

Russell Sage saved money from his first salary of \$1 a week as grocery clerk.

Robert Clewry began as a messenger boy and worked his way to the presidency of the Western Union Telegraph company.

Herbert H. Veeland also began at the bottom and worked up to the presidency of the greatest street railway system in the world.

William Dean Howells, the famous author and editor, got his start as a printer's helper.

Perhaps some of you boys and girls will be encouraged by what you have read of the way these boys started out.

Hard work and faithfulness were the two things that "did the business."

Stunts For Hindoo Youngsters.

Little Hindoo boys who don't know how to behave themselves are punished in their own peculiar fashion. Instead of having to stand in corners with their faces to the wall, the bad ones at school may be ordered to stand on one leg and hold their ears for half an hour—a very tiresome pastime, especially when one is not used to it. Or, when they fall asleep over their books, they may have their "scalp knots" tied to the wall in such a way that the drowsy heads cannot droop forward.

Disappointed.

Dorothy, aged three, was to be taken on her first long trip. She seemed most interested when told that she was on a ferryboat. After a few moments her mother noticed a look of disappointment come over her little girl's face. Asking the reason, Dorothy said:

"Where are they, mother?"

"Who?" asked her mother.

"Why, mother, you told me that this was a fairy boat, and I've looked and looked and can't find a single fairy," sighed dear little Dorothy.

Conundrums.

What is the noisiest pet in the world? Trumpet.

When is your cash account like a wire bent into a circle? When both ends meet.

Where should blind people go? To some island (eye-land).

What aunts are most unpleasant to have in the house? Discordance.

What noted fictitious character does a railway conductor always carry with him? Punch.

You and Your Teacher.

Never expect your teacher to give you all her attention. Perhaps she has fifty other little ones to assist. You do your part, and she will do hers. If she doesn't, the school board will soon find it out. Above everything else, never tattle out of school.

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Fine Egyptian cotton, in fancy lace patterns, elastic knit lace and ribbon trimming on neck and arms, regular 20c each, Saturday price	\$6.00 AND \$8.00 LADIES' COATS AT \$2.89—
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GIRLS' 12 1-2c AND 15c VESTS AT 8 CENTS—	\$2.89.
25 dozen girls' fine lace pattern vests pure bleached lace trimmed, sizes 1 to 14 years, regular 12 1-2c and 15c each, Saturday price	15c EMBROIDERIES AT 9c YARD—
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98c	19c.
\$6.00 CLOTH SKIRTS AT \$2.89 EACH—	10c MUSLINS AT 6c YARD—
Another lot of those handsome sample skirts, made of fine box cloth chevrons, flaked and mixed tweeds, homespun, etc., in black and colors, all this season's styles, regular \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 each, clearing Saturday at	600 yards pretty American dress muslins, choice patterns, light and dark, fast colors, regular 10c a yard, Saturday price
\$2.89.	8c.
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At Cincinnati—First game. R.H.E.

Cincinnati..... 4 4 1

Boston..... 3 6 0

Batteries—Walker and Grady; McLean; Wilhelm and Needham. Umpires, Carpenter and Moran.

At Cincinnati—Second game. R.H.E.

Cincinnati..... 12 16 4

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Batteries—Harper and Schlei; Wilhelm and Moran. Umpires, Carpenter and Moran.

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Pittsburgh..... 7 14 0

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Batteries—Case and Smith; Poole and Ritter. Umpire, Zimmer.

At Chicago— R.H.E.

Chicago..... 6 13 2

New York..... 4 10 0

Batteries—Briggs and Kling; Taylor, Witte and Warner. Umpires, Enslie and O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston— R.H.E.

St. Louis..... 5 9 2

Boston..... 2 5 4

Batteries—Peltz and Kahoe; Young and Criger. Umpire, Connolly.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.

Cleveland..... 4 11 0

Philadelphia..... 0 9 1

Batteries—Bernhard and Bemis; Bender and Powers. Umpires, O'Loughlin and King.

At New York— R.H.E.

New York..... 5 9 2

Chicago..... 6 12 0

Batteries—Powell and McGuire; Altrock, Smith and McFarland. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Washington— R.H.E.

Washington..... 0 5 2

Detroit..... 0 3 2

Batteries—Patten and Clark; Kilian and Wood. Umpire, Dwyer.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo— R.H.E.

Buffalo..... 9 12 2

Jersey City..... 8 17 5

Batteries—Yerkes, Brockett and Shaw; Thielman and Dillon. Umpires, Kelly and Haskell.

At Rochester— R.H.E.

Rochester..... 3 7 3

Providence..... 5 8 0

Batteries—Faulkner and McAuley; Putman and Tott. Umpire, Sullivan.

At Montreal— R.H.E.

Montreal..... 6 11 5

Batteries—McCarthy and Gibson; Adkins and Byers. Umpire, Sullivan.

At Toronto— R.H.E.

Toronto..... 5 9 2

Newark..... 7 10 3

WAIT FOR AUGUST 15TH.

On August 15th, West Shore Railroad will run a cheap excursion to New York for \$9.00, return from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Tickets good 15 days for return, with privilege of trip on Hudson River steamers between Albany and New York. Last excursion of season to New York. Excellent chance to visit Manhattan Beach, Coney Island, etc. Write Louis Drago, 69 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for particulars.

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Mr. S. Cummings, 100 acres in the township of Mos, exchanged for 50 acres owned by Joseph Babcock, in Somers township.

J. Stevens, 100 acres in the township of Dawn, exchanged for 50 acres in the town of Dresden, owned by Wm. Needham.

Also Wm. Campbell's 28 acres near Kent Bridge, exchanged for property in the town of Dresden, owned by E. By Adams.

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