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LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Mrs. McKay, Landsdowne Ave., is seriously ill.

E. R. Paffham, Queen St., spent the day holiday at Niagara Falls.

"Last but not the least." The Baptist S. S. excursion to Belle Isle Aug. 14.

Miss Kate Garrett left last night for Toronto, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. R. Cherry.

The capacity of the Shenandoah is not nearly so great as that of Athletic Park, yet the Scotchmen expect to fill the Park Monday evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rose, of Pontiac, Mich., has returned home, after visiting their parents in Brooklyn.

The tax collectors have the new roof for the Rutherford block over half on. They are making a good job.

Miss Alice Birch, who has been visiting in Toronto and Montreal for the past month, returned home yesterday.

Miss J. J. Shaw, Head street, has returned home after a week's visit with her mother Mrs. John Roberts, of Zone.

Mrs. Jas. Moore, Head street, has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Woodcock, New York City.

E. Putnam and wife and family have returned from Adrian, Mich., where they spent a very pleasant week with his cousin, L. E. Putnam, formerly of this city.

Mahlon K. Cowan, M. P., South Essex, will open his campaign against Lewis Wigle, ex-M. P., on Aug. 22nd, when he will address a monster picnic at Tilbury.

The best Highland dancers, both adults and children can be seen at the Athletic Park Monday afternoon.

Miss Eida Idle, the talented soprano soloist and leader of the Park St. church choir, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent with Miss Georgie Copeland, Windsor.

Lightning struck a tree on the road to the cemetery during Wednesday night's storm. The action of the electric fluid was somewhat peculiar. It broke off the top half of the tree facing north and then stripped all the bark from the trunk leaving it bare.

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If you are tired after your Cleveland trip go out to Athletic Park on Monday, see the games and get rested. If you cannot spare the afternoon devote the evening to hearing the best concert of the season.

C. P. R. Agent M. Downie had a narrow escape from being struck by lightning Wednesday evening. He was walking through the waiting room when the draft through the two entrances became charged with electricity. Mr. Downie had just stepped out of the draft but it was he got quite a severe shock which left him impression all day Thursday. Had Mr. Downie been in the path of the lightning he might have received permanent if not fatal injuries.

Chas. A. Leder, the well-known German comedian, and John Mahon, who was one of the original English Mocks and who was leading comedian of the Corinne Opera Co. for a number of years, will be featured in this season's production for the musical farce comedy, "Who is Who." The company has been strengthened all along the line and the management promises this to be by all odds the best edition of this laughable farce. This attraction will open the Grand Monday, Aug. 20th.

Thursday afternoon, engine No. 7, on the Lake Erie local bound north crashed into five freight cars which the yard engine had just switched out on the main line. The five cars were badly smashed and the cowcatcher engine headlight knocked off the engine. Conductor Crouchen's Erieau train was detained three hours, while the wreckage was being cleared away. The engine was not disabled and proceeded north with its cars.

ORDERED TO INDIA.
A despatch says—Wm. Palmer, son of A. Z. Palmer, of Ottawa, who has been summering at Fernbank, above Brockville, has received word from the British war office to report at once for active service in India. He will be accompanied by Cadet Kirkland of Toronto, and Cadet Hamilton, of Ottawa. They will sail from New York next Wednesday. All are graduates of the Kirkland is a son of Angus Kirkland, formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal, in this city.

A WATER SPOUT.
During Wednesday night's storm at Erieau, a good view was obtained through the glasses of a water spout which crossed the Bay from north-west to south-west. The funnel-shaped cloud—and of course no well-regulated water spout would travel except in company with a funnel-shaped cloud, at least no water spout has ever been described which had not one—whirled round and round in its course, lashing the water to foam—this smacks a little of the sea serpent—and drawing it up in points and ridges. The spout which was followed by a cloud of smoke-like spray, passed out into the lake and disappeared from sight. Supt. Jones got a good view of the spout through his marine glasses. He took it for a sail boat at first, but when it came nearer, he found it was the genuine article.

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TILBURY.
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Mrs. Moffatt is visiting in Amherstburg.

To the wife of Mr. Westland, a daughter, Miss McPhail was presented with a silver tea service and a gold watch-chain on Monday evening, at the residence of M. Stewart.

A congregational meeting was held in the Presbyterian church last evening to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

W. J. Moffatt is in Bay City.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart is visiting in Leamington.

Miss Kaler, of Fletcher, spent yesterday in town.

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The board of works pay sheets for the week ending yesterday amount to \$240.

Mrs. Jennie Frazer, of Toledo, is visiting her brother, T. H. Walters, Raleigh street.

Miss Marie O'Leary, of Port Lambton, is the guest of Miss Lillian Brady, Richmond street.

Capt. Patteson and George Massey have gone into camp at the Eau, near the cottage of Douglas Glass.

Mrs. Chas. Crosby, of Vassar, Mich., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Wm. J. Owens, Richmond street.

A special wire to L. J. Atwater, the broker, says that Kansas corn is reported much stronger and higher.

Mrs. Rutherford and Reginald, of this city, and Miss Dunlop, of Wallaceburg, have moved to Dr. Rutherford's summer residence, Erie Beach.

The grounds committee desire all Sons of Scotland and Scotchmen generally to attend at the Athletic Park this evening at 7 o'clock in connection with the grounds in connection.

Magistrate Houston returned from the East this morning, but business has been very dull with the police during the holiday and there was nothing to dispose of at the police court.

Fife Rutherford left this afternoon for Quebec, where he will undertake the management of a drug store.

Mr. Rutherford is a graduate of the Toronto School of Pharmacy.

Let every young man take his sister or, if he hasn't one, then take some other fellow's sister to the Scotch Concert and promenade on the lawn of Athletic Park Monday evening next.

Hon. J. P. Macdonald, of the William Gordon, has gone on a trip down the St. Lawrence for his holidays. On his way he will visit the large fur establishments of Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, and will inspect the skins which are to be made up for Mr. Gordon for the fall trade.

WALLACEBURG.
Miss Ida Tobey, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Steinhoff, this week.

The Sir. Mary, beginning Thursday, Aug. 9th, will run regular weekly excursions to Detroit.

Will Yager, of Chatham, was in town on Monday last.

A. J. O'Flynn and Cliff Burgess, who have purchased the grocery business past two weeks, returned home yesterday.

W. Colwell will remove to the Fraser residence, East Wallaceburg, this week.

Aug. 10.—The Str. Hiawatha, of the Sarnia-Port Huron route brought an excursion party from Stag Lake on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Boyd left yesterday for Detroit to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Misses Adelaide Shaw and Laura Dore, of Lansing, Mich., who have been visiting Miss Stasia McRae for two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. D. Dobie left Thursday for Cleveland, O., on a day old man.

Mrs. F. W. Robinson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Chas. Wade took place from the Roman Catholic Church Thursday morning.

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SIFTON'S MURDER

Mary McFarlane Corroborates Edgar Morden's Story.

Gerald Came to His Father's House and Asked the Old Man to Come Out and Fix the May Track.

London, Aug. 10.—At the continuation of the Sifton murder inquest, Mary McFarlane, the young woman to whom Joseph Sifton was to have been married on the day he met his death, was called. She was in the box for more than four hours. She gave evidence which bore out the account of the movements of herself and Sifton on the night before the murder, as given by Edgar Morden. She admitted that they spent the night at Morden's, and that between five and six in the morning they went to Sifton's house, where the old man was to be married. She told of the wedding, where she had left her clothes. She told of the coming to his father's house to fix the May track and how the deceased had been taken to the house to give instructions as to how the work should be done. Mary said she was not a doctor, and she did not know the deceased was not to be married. Her evidence would also indicate that some person had been at Joseph Sifton's house during the night, possibly a burglar, as the door was always kept at the same place. The old man told her, but when they arrived between five and six she said the key was in the door. The front of the house was unlocked. Nothing in the house was disturbed. The witness also related a number of conversations she had with the prisoner. Her evidence was considered of much value to the crown.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

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