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TO-NIGHT

Shamrocks practice at 7 o'clock, Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30. Catholic Order Foresters, in their Hall at 8.

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall Citizens' Band will give a concert from the bandstand in Tecumseh Park at 8.15.

at 8.15. Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at

Bicycles for hire, Briscos'. Tel. 297. Lacrosse special G. T. R. to-mor-

W. D. Leary, of Wallaceburg, was n the city yesterday. John Guthrie, of Cedar Springs,

was in the city yesterday.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but
only one best—the Lord Lake. Mrs. Wm. Carlisle, Edgar St., is visiting her sister in Windsor. Miss Flossie Edmondson, Head St.,

Miss Bert Capman is seriously ill, being threatened with appendicitis.

James Baikie is spending a couple of days with Wm. Peck in Howell, Mich. Miss Agnes Foreman, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Foreman, Adelaide street, this week.

Mrs. T. K. Holmes and daughter, Miss Edith Holmes, and Miss Amy Boles, are spending the week at Erican.

W. E. Bensen, Cross St., has re-turned from London, where he has been attending the Old Boys' Re-

Mrs. Louis (Wangenheim, Lacroix St. who has been visiting friends at Hamilton and Brantford, has returned

Miss Marie McKellar, of the Ark, has returned home from Poplar Hill, where she has been attending the fu-neral of her father.

Miss Lisetta Kerr, of Windsor, who

has been visiting relatives in the city during the past few days, returned home this morning. Miss Margaret Hogarth, Tillson-

Miss Margaret (Hogarth, Tillson-burg, who has been attending the semi-centennial, London, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Bensen, Cross street.

A young colored man, named Scott, caught a large chanel catfish in the creek, near the Sixth St. bridge, last evening about six o'clock. The catch was witnessed by a large number of people, who were on their way home.

The Scotch Pionic at Erican an

A. Avichouser & Son have opened a tailoring establishment in Scane's Block, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends and any others who may require anything in their line. Special attention paid to pressing.

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The K. O. T. M. offer for Civic Holiday, Aug. 14th, an excursion to PORT HURON by the Pere Marquette to Port Lambton and steamer O. D. Copper to Port Huron or the entire trip by Pere Marquette with ferry transfer from Sarnia to Port Huron. Tickets \$1.10.

Miss Savers of the Foreman Store.

Miss Sayers, of the Foreman Store, left yesterday for Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Toronto, on a combined business and pleasure trip. She will visit the millinery establishments in these different centres and secure the latest ideas in millinery for the fall season.

Sons of England Excursion to Niagara Falls by the Wabash, good for 3 days, promises to be the biggest yet. Many new features—one a trip from the Falls to Toronto by boat and return for \$1, good for 2 days, four boats leaving daily. You can procure your tickets at Meynell's clothing store

T. Draper, of Leamington, was isitor in the city yesterday. J. H. Baker, of Ridgetown, is registered at the C. P. R. Hotel. L. R. Miller, of Florence, spent yes-terday with his many Chatham

Olin Bissell, of Woodstock, is visit-ing his aunt, Mrs. Slater, Dover street.

Chatham-St. Thomas day to-mor-row at London. Special G. T. train will leave at 1 p. m.

Reserve Aug. 22nd for your holi-day to Detroit, and join the members' of the I. O. F. on their annual excur-

Mrs. G. Waldrus, of Saginaw, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Wellington street.

Wellington street:
To rent, in Glenn Block, a suite of rooms, with all modern conveniences, also store. Apply S. Glenn & Son, William street.
Mr. John A. Kelly and Miss Cassidy, of Cleveland, are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Wellington street. on street.

A number of young people from the city drove out to Jenner's, on the 12th concession, Raleigh, last evening and spent a very pleasant time in games and dancing.

A. D. Westman and Ald. Harry Westman are spending a few days at the London Old Boys' Re-union and incidentally attending a re-union of the Westman family.

Misses Grace and Zella Bissell, of Misses Grace and Zella Eassell, of Woodstock, who have just com-pleted their art courses in the Ann Arbor College, are (visiting their aunt, Mrs. Slater, Dover St.

By kind permission of his worship Mayor Cowan and the aldermen, the Citizens' Band will give a band con-cert in the bandstand in Tecumsely Park this evening at 8.15, weather, ermitting.

Purse Lost—On Wednesday evening, 2nd August, after the arrival of the City of Chatham, containing between four and five dollars, a button, etc. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Mike, the young son of John Pleas-ence, of the Rankin House, fell while playing last evening and fractured one of the bones in his ankle. He will be confined to his bed for some

The police have received a circular from St. Catharines informing them of the theft of a number of valuable rings from J. S. Smith, jeweller, of St. Catharines. It is supposed that two thieves are mixed in the affair and a reward of \$200 is offered for their capture.

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An ugly accident occurred yesterday, when the horse attached to the rig driven by Mrs. McMullen and three containing her mother and three containing her mother and three children, took fright near Taylor's mills and galloped to William St. At the C. P. R. Hotel the wheels struck the C. P. R. Hotel the wheels struck the curb and moonlight lake trips are available for even Highgate and Wallaceburg, and the Scotch Pipers are par excellence.

A. Avichouser & Son have a tailoring aster.

recupants were seriously injured.

Reduction in Price—A. O. F. Excursion to Sarnia and Lake Huron Park, Aug. 14—over Grand Trunk Ry. To Sarnia \$1.00. Electric car to Park and return 100. Cars meet train and take you direct to Park; can carry 500 at one time. All that is needed now is for Old Sol to do his best. Tickets are going fast. First class train service. Leave at 8 a. m., arrive at 10.30 a. m. Returning leave Sarnia at 7 p. m., Chatham time. Train lands at uptown Sarnia depot.

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The increase in the consumption of "Salada" Tea in Canada and the United States during the first six months of this year over the corresponding period of 1904 has been phenominal. It amounted to 250,686 pounds. This amounts to as much tea as was consumed in the same period in all the cities, towns and villages on the Grand Trunk line between Toronto and Montreal, including Pickering, Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Newtonville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Grafton, Colborne, Brighton, Trenton, Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Gananoque, Brockville, Prescott, Cardinal, Iroquois, Morrisburg, Cornwall, Lancaster, Coteau Junction and Vaudreuil. This enormous increase in demand in six months proves pretty conclusively that "Salada" serves the public well.

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#### TEMPTING AS ICE CREAM IN THE DOG DAYS . . . . . . Gordon's August Bargains

Glance over these items. Note the prime values, make out your list, make us a visit, come early in the day and you will make it pay.

Fur and Cloth Coats

We have a lead in the fur market and are acknow-ledged as foremost in the fur garment trade of Kent County. We shall show you the largest and most com-plete stock of fine fashionable Purs you have ever ex-amined in this city. They will be ready for your in-spection about the 15th.

Ladies' Cloth Coats

For the Fall and Winter, we are for many seasons unsurpassed, as in all our ready-to-wear garments, but, especially Coats and Jackets, of which we are special-

In Rain Coats

Our purchasing and importing facilities with years of experience gives us advantages which few possess, by which we can secure you the very best value for your money. With these early August intimations we hope to secure an equally early inspection of styles and prices, confident in your taste and judgement for your patronage at the Gordon Store.

Parasol and Sun Umbrella

A bargain table of these goods at push prices 50, 75, 980 Standard Catalogues and Designer for September and Fashion Sheets free.

Wash Goods Bargain Table 

Ladies' Hose Supporters

White Ware Table

Bargains in Corset Covers, Drawers, Petticoats and Night Robes, beautiful goods but broken lots. . half price

White Waistings

200 yds. of fine mercerized stripe waisting at,..... Toe 3 pieces fine French Organdie Muslin; 2 yds. wide, former price 40, 50 and 60c per yd., August push....38c 40 in., white tucked Apron Lawn ..... 20, 15 and 100

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rine White, 35in. bleach Skirting cotton per yd. . . . . 7c Fine white, Lonsdale finished, 36 in. wide 10c for ... 8c Pine English special, 45 in. Pillow Cotton ...... 121/20 

August Skirt Sale

### WILLIAM GORDON

PRETTY GIRLS

#### JOHN FUNKED

Mr. Lee Lost The Watermelon and then, Mr. Mitton Declares, Deserted the last Bowling Contest

"As a bowling aspirant John Lee is the veriest frost that ever struck this town," unkindly commented J. Mitton this morning as he munched a big slice of watermelon and headed for the big fellow," he continued, "had the cheek to challenge me to a bowling contest for the watermelons. He got Frank Tschirhart and I took Vital Goudreau. We wolloped them 20 to 1. It was easy money. Lee wasn't satisfied and challenged to a second game for the ice cream. When he saw he was licked he slid-away and left Tom Lailey to finish for him. But we beat them anyhow 18 to 14-and Tom got all the It."

Those who saw the contest say it was a thriller. Mr. Cowan, from London, was imported to referee and a large crowd of interested spectators witnessed the Waterloo. John says he'll tackle it again.

Fastest game of the season at Lon-

#### BROKEN ENGINE

and shattered engine slowly pulling into Blenheim.

The train leaving Chatham at 7.35, in charge of Conductor Whiteley, broke an eccentric. This released the driving rod and crippled the engine badly, delaying the train over one and one-half hours.

On the arrival in Blenheim of the north-bound train, in charge of Conductor Pierce, the engines were exchanged and Mr. Pierce brought the cripple back to Chatham.

#### OIROUS COMING

It did seem as if Chatham was not to be visited with a circus this year. Morris & Rowe, however, are correcting this oversight and appear in the city Aug. 30th. The press in places in places they have visited speak fay vorably of them and their performance.

ance. The London Free Press relates an incident, connected with the circus, going to show that all circus hands are not the seum they are said to

are not the seum they are said to be:

Circus men have many strange experiances, especially those who have the rough part of the work to do. The loyalty of thew underling in the big tent show is striking as evidenced by an incident which occurred yesterday morning.

Mr. Rowe, of the Norris & Rowe show, which was here yesterday, was standing chatting with a reporter when a big husky foreman of the canvas gang came up.

"I guess I've broken my arm, sir," he said to Mr. Rowe, half apologetically. "I was taking one of the wagal ons around behind a house when the wheel went into a hole and I was pitched off, sir. I'm very sorry, sir, but I couldn't help it. The wagon isn't hurt, sir."

"Never you mind about the wagon, 'Pete,' Mr. Rowe told 'him, 'but you just take this money and have that arm fixed up as soon as you can."

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woolens and flannels,—you'll like

R. A. Harrington Saw Many Beauties in Atlantic city but Says Chatham Holds First Place in Mis Estimation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrington Mrs. Turner and George Wands re-turned last evening from Atlantic City, N. J., where they have been attending the triennial session of the Supreme Court of the Independent

Supreme Court of the Independent Foresters.

"There were at least 350 present from all parts of the United States, Canada, Australia, Ireland, England, Norway and Wales," remarked Mr. Harrington this morning, and we had a very successful and enjoyable time. We struck that famous seaside resort at the very height of the season. The day we landed there, there were over 200,000 people there, but arrangements were made some

there were over 200,000 people there, but arrangements were made some time ahead and we had excellent accommodation provided for us.

"We remained there about a week taking in the sessions and enjoying the sights as well as the excellent bathing. After leaving Atlantic City we adjourned to Foresters Island, where we were present at the formal opening of the Foresters Orphan's Home. We also took a trip down the St. Lawrence, through the Thousand Islands.

"The chief business of the convention was to amend certain clauses in

The early train from the Eau this morning was delayed about an hour at Blenheim. The reason therefor was mysteriously kept from the passengers and, consequently, their interest was aroused.

Those who guessed that a wreck had occurred thought they saw confirmation of their theory when they passed an apparently broken down and shattered engine slowly pulling into Blenheim.

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of our Chatham girls is just as good looking as the most popular Atlantic City beauty."

And R. A.'s countenance assumed a smile of contentment, inspired by the knowledge of the fact that Chatham is the home of everything stamped "Superior Quality."

Fred. Bates is spending a two weeks vacation at Ericau.

#### MAYOR MARKED

'Drummers" in London Old Boy's Procession Pay Tribute to Chatham and Chatham's Mayor

Mayor Cowan spent Monday in London the guest of the Old Boys. Mayors of several other Canadian cities were present to the number of about fifteen.

The visitors were royally entertained the program comprising the program comprising the comprision of the comprising the comprision of the compris

tained, the program comprising a fincheon in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening, at which the City Council of London and several

banquet in the evening, at which the City Council of London and soveral distinguished gentlemen were present, including Hon. Adam Beck and Sir John Carling.

A monster parade was the feature of the afternoon. The size of the demonstration can be imagined when It is said that it took about two hours for those on foot in the procession to pass through the gates. The carriage containing Chatham's cnief magistrate was near the front of the procession and got into the grounds before the crush, the remaining carriages being unable to do so. The attention the phenomenal progress of Chatham is attracting and the widespread popularity of its Mayor is attested by the action of several "drummers." These travelling men were "drummers" in fact as well as in name, for each was equipped with a small mers" in fact as well as in name, for each was equipped with a small drum. On seeing Mayor Cowan they, gathered around his carriage and gave "three cheers for the Mayor of Chatham, accompanied by a thunderous salvo from their noise producers. The incident is the more striking from the fact that none of the other representatives were so treated.

For Civic Holiday, W. E. Rispin ada vises us he will sell excursion return tickets to all points on Grand Trunk( and Wabash Railways west of Tor-onto at single fare on P. M. trains August 12th, all trains August 13th, and 14th, tickets all good to return until August 15th.

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