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Larkin.

A meeting of the Women's Foreign Mission Societies of St. Andrew's and the First Presbyterian Churches was held on Wednesday afternoon. An interesting report was received from Mrs. Duncan of the recent gathering held in Ottawa. The ladies present very much appreciated the report It was decided by the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church to confer a life membership certificate on Mrs. Larkin, who is shortly leaving for Seaforth. In connection with the presentation of this certificate, which was made by Mrs. Alister McKay on behalf of the society, Mrs T. C. Smith read the following

ADDRESS. To our dear friend and honored president, Mrs. Larkin,—We deem this a fitting occasion in which to express to you our apsince you first came to us more than ten

years ago. As a member of our auxiliary your example in faithfulness of attendance, in never shirking your share of the work, and in trying to bring in other workers, has been a stimulus to many of us; while as president for the past three years, we feel that it is largely due to your wise planning for and skilful conduct of the meetings that they have been so uniformally interesting,

helpful and frictionless.

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we contemplate your removal from our midst. The loss to the cause here will indeed be great; but our consolation must be in the thought that the work is one, and that some other missionary society is and that some other missionary society is gaining in exact proportion to our loss.

Although you and our beloved pastor have been called to labor in another part of the Master's vineyard, there is no real separa-tion taking place between us, for nothing can ever break the ties of love and esteem which bind you so closely to your fellow workers in the auxiliary of the First Pres-byterian Church of Chatham. When you have gone from us it may be that our paths will never even touch again in this world; but they are all leading to the same place—to that home land where partings are

unknown. As a practical expression of our regard we now ask you to accept this certificate of life membership in the W. F. M. Scoeity, praying that God's richest blessings may be vours all through life's journey.

After due acknowledgement by the Pre ident light refreshments were served and a sociable time spent. During the afternoon Miss Ross sang very beautifully "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

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WHITEHOUSE-At Chatham, on Wednesday, May 23rd, Daniel White-house, aged 81 years and 4 months. Native of Birmingham, Warwick-

shire, Eng. The funeral will take place a cownsend Centre, Norfolk Co., on Sat urday, May, 26th.

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. Mile. L. Mattilla, Palmist,, Rankin

Ex-Ald. J. W. Dyer and wife spent yesterday in Detroit. Miss Helen McTaggart, King street s visiting friends in Dresden. The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$98.39.

Now is the time to have a gas stove Gas Company sells them at cost. dotf Charles Mann, of Whitebread, spent the holiday with his parents in this

John E. Johnston returned to-day from a short visit to friends in God-

Miss Cora Handbook, of Ridgetown, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Somerville, Mur-ray street. Dr. J. T. Duncan, of Toronto is the guest of his brother, Dr. J. H. Duncan,

this city. Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneef, had a very successful sale of Miss Kellar's household effects.

Miss Annie McQuarrie, who is visiting Mrs. Jas. Degge, Selkirk street, spent yesterday in Detroit. Mayor Smith has received from our boys in South Africa a Boot flag and a copy of the Bloemfontein paper.

James Burroughs, an unfortunate lunatic, was committed to Castle Mer-cer from Wallaceburg this morning. Joseph Winterburn, of Walkerville formerly of the Chatham fire department, spent the holiday in the Maple

Hear Gladstone's newest speech, on "Success in Life," by James A. Gar-field, at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, June 1st.

Elmo Marshall returned home from Toronto last evening to spend a short vacation here with his parents, Mr and Mrs. S. H. Marshall. Miss Livingstone, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of Windsor, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Elsie Drader, Dufferin Ave.

The civic court of revision on the as sessment roll, met in Harrison Hall this morning, and adjourned till Monday. No business was transacted. Furnished House to Let, on easy terms, or part of the house with convenience for housekeeping. Nice location. Address Box 249, Chatham, or enquire at Planet Office.

Ben J. Longley sails for England to-duy via Montrealt Mr. Longley is in the employ of G. G. Taylor and is tak-ing a vacation to visit has parents in the old country.

At the police court this morning, Thomas Gillies was convicted of the larceny of two watches from Louis VonGunten, and remanded till Monday for sentence. W. C. West, travelling representa-

nnes Comis back from a lengthy trip to New York and other places. A young business man coming to would like board in a nice provate family for self and wife for a month or two. Address this office by

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Thomas E. Somerville, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, ipaid a flying visit to his parents on Stanley avenue, and returned home yesterday after-

Frank Christner, late engineer John Piggott & Son's mill, left for De-trait this week, were he has secured a trait this week, were he has secured a permanent position with the Detroit, Belle Isle and Windsor Ferry Co.

Thomas Walfers, the Thames St. barber, has on exhibition in his windows a copy of the Bloemfontein Friend, the flag of the Orange Free Satte and a Transval coin with the mage of Oom Paul Kruger thereupon.

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Tom Walters received a Kruger
shilling wrapped in an Orange Free
State flag from Private Wilson this
week. The flag is on exhibition in
his barber shop. It is made up of
wide stripes of yellow and white, alternating, while in one corner is the
red, white and blue tri-color of France. Money to Lend on Mortgages .- Far-

mers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply person-ally to The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

dence of Mrs. Philip—Andrews, William street, Clarence Clifford Morrison, of this city, and Miss Mabel Paling, of Chatham Tp., were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Ross.

Willie Learst, aged 11 years, this morning pleaded guilty to the stealing of a number of coppers from the till of Massey & Knight last Sunday. He was released on suspended sentence with the warning that another offence would mean a trip to the reforma-

Mrs. Charles Baxter passed away yesterday in her 79th year. Mrs. Bax-ter has lived in this city nearly all her life and she was well known here. Bread the Most Important Article

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During the latter years of her life she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bogart, King St. Chas. Baxter, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., Seattle, is a son and the late Mrs. Fred. Wood was a daughter. No one likes to wear glasses,

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May 25.—Empire Day was royally celebrated at the public school by the pupils Wednesday, at 1.30 p. m. The day's program opened by choruses and patriotic speeches by Revs. Currie and Charlesworth. The pupils then repaired to the campus where athletic sports of all kinds, and a baseball match between picked nines were held, cake-wark proved the emost interesting event on the program and was carried off by Arthur Martin and Miss Myrtle Lendon. The principal and staff are to be congratulated on the success of the day. The John Lee took a moonlight ex-

cursion to Walpole Island on Tuesday night, and on Wednesday a fishing excursion to the flats.

A large number of Wallaceburg citizens visited Detroit yesterday by the Lee, and Sombra and Sarnia by the Lake Eric R'y.

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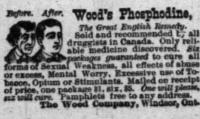
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