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ALTERATION SALE.

Shirtwaists, 1-2 Price

We place on sale (to-day) Thursday morning the balance of our Shirtwaist Stock, white and colored, at 1/2 price.

\$1.00 Shirtwaists at \$.50.
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Towels.

2 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, made in fancy stripe, size 18x40, reg. price 15c sale price 10c
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2 dozen heavy Turkish bath towels, fancy stripe, size 24 x 50 inches, reg. price 20c, sale price, 15c
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Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, alteration sale price, 5c
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IMPROVING THE CITY GRAND

Manager Briscoe Making Many Changes to Chatham's Theatre.

One of the Best Houses in Western Ontario—The Good Work Going On.

Never before in the history of the drama has there been so much activity in the theatrical business as there is this year. In New York City many new theatres are being built and the old ones are being remodelled and refurnished. Manager Fred. H. Briscoe, of the Grand Opera House, the local Frohman, has not been idle and, when the force of men he has now engaged, get through with their work of remodeling the Grand, Mr. Briscoe will have one of the prettiest, most attractive and comfortable opera houses in Ontario. Ever since taking charge of the house Mr. Briscoe's goal has been improvements. Every year he has added to the comfort and convenience of his patrons, but this year he is going the limit. The interior of the house is being thoroughly cleaned. When this work is completed the Blonde Co. will put a force of men to work painting and decorating the interior. The walls and ceiling will be painted light blue and gold trimmings. Mr. Briscoe's aim is to have the Opera House bright, cheerful and attractive, and when he has an aim, you can pretty nearly rely on it that he will make the top score. The house will be carpeted throughout and a very convenient added feature will increase the comfort of the patrons. The Blonde Co., at present have a force of men engaged putting in a new floor on the stage and the firm of Watt & Sons are busily at work adding toilet rooms and modern improvements to the dressing rooms. That dull, dark, place behind the scenes in the local Grand, will also be repainted and fitted up, and the walls on the stairways and in the dressing rooms replastered and tinted.

Albert Trato has been engaged to paint new scenery, and he will begin work at once. New stage furniture and carpets will be purchased. J. C. Wainwright & Sons have the contract for building new cornices and repairing the galleries around the building, and are busy at the work. A fine new box office will be built, better suited to the convenience of the public. The main entrance will be made more attractive and a light will be placed on the stairway. Outside the building will be repainted and made one of the prettiest blocks in the city. Since Manager Briscoe took charge of the Opera House, he has been stating his trend has been to improve it. Five years ago, R. A. McVean began this work by having the interior brightly painted and new scenery, but he spoiled his good work with an abortion of a curtain. One of Mr. Briscoe's first changes was to have this curtain removed and replaced with a very pretty curtain. He had the lighting system changed and replaced with electric lights. This improved both the appearance and the lighting of the house. Mr. Briscoe then turned his attention to the heating system and had the old fashioned smoky wood furnaces replaced with modern coal burners.

The present manager of the local Grand has been very successful, but he has worked hard for that success. He had no experience when he began but he had plenty of ability. His venture into the financial end of the drama proved successful, and now Mr. Briscoe has both ability and experience, and will have a fine show house the coming season.

FIREMEN'S FIELD DAY.

Close of the Volunteer Convention at Trenton.

Trenton, Aug. 7.—The annual gathering of the Provincial Volunteer Firemen's Association, held here this week, concluded last night in a most enthusiastic manner. It is doubtful if Trenton was ever more alive than to-night, and the firemen are simply in possession of the town. With the elaborate decorations and illuminations the place certainly presents an attractive appearance.

The procession which passed through the town this afternoon was one of the best ever seen here. It was headed by Chief Marshals, Councilors, and Councillors C. L. Dickey and Hawley and the members of the Reception Committee and the Town Council, and with the delegates of the association. The Paris firemen carried off three prizes, and are naturally elated.

Following are the results of the races:—

Hook and ladder race, 300 yards—1, Paris, time, 51; 2, Merrittion, time 51 3/4.
Hose reel race, 300 yards—1, Paris, time 53 3/4; 2, East Toronto, time 55.
Drill—1, Merrittion; 2, Rescue, No. 2, Niagara Falls.

Kope race, 300 yards—1, Paris team.
Foot race, 100 yards—1, W. Kelmor, Niagara Falls; 2, E. Smith, Niagara Falls.

Foot race, 220 yards—1, E. Smith, Niagara Falls; 2, B. Cole, Niagara Falls.
Foot race, 1-4 mile—S. Jackson, Niagara Falls.

BIG DAY OF ATHLETICISM HELD ON TECUMSEH PARK

Port Huron Excursionists Saw Many Sports—Chatham's Aldermen Win—The Lacrosse Match—Great Fat Man's Race.

The Port Huron excursion entertainment was continued yesterday afternoon by a series of sports opening with the aldermanic baseball match, followed by the running races, and the Blenheim-Chatham lacrosse game.

BASEBALL MATCH.

But Ald. Walter Piggott, scorching around the bases at a pace that would turn J. W. White green with envy, wasn't a circumstance to Ald. John Edmondson endeavoring to leave his place on second base. That was the funniest thing ever. The stout little alderman had tried, to steal third base, but was caught between the two and started to run back, with the big Port Huron third baser after him. It looked as if it would be a head heat at first, but the local alderman was almost winded, and was just preparing to collapse when he was nudged not too lightly, and he was it. He dived into the earth in close proximity to the second base, skinning his hands and the side of his face, nearest the ground. His beautiful white vest, well it was just a mess, that's all.

The Port Huron aldermen were among the 1800 excursionists that were lost in transit to the city, and the baseball match had to be played between a number of the business men of the visiting crowd and the local aldermen and firemen.

The locals gained quite an easy victory, being able to hit the ball, while the visitors couldn't connect.

Some-one saw ex-Mayor T. A. Smith go out to the Umpire's place. That's the only proof obtainable that he was umpire, because you couldn't see him—the sun was shining on his diamond—why you couldn't see the baseball diamond at all.

Two of the Port Huronites, Messrs. Wood and Canham, received beautiful presents, a doll and doll-chair, respectively, at the hands of the umpire.

A funny incident of the game was when a grounder was knocked down the third base line to City Clerk Merritt. Archie McCoig, who was shortstop, ran over to help him with it. Merritt took Archie for a base runner, and grabbed up the ball and ran and touched him, eliciting great applause from the bleachers.

The score:—
Chatham 1 4 3 2 1 7-11
Port Huron 0 1 0 3 0 0-4
Umpire T. A. Smith.

THE FAT MAN'S RACE.

The fat man's race was one of the features of the day, and betting ran high on the result. J. W. White, of Chatham; F. C. Wood, of Port Huron; E. W. Knight, of Blenheim; W. O'Brien, of Chatham; and Cuba Darr, of Zululand, were the entries.

Intense interest was created by the whispered rumor that Mr. Wood was an ex-professional with a T. and even the Port Huron young ladies, began to hedge. Ald. Edmondson and Ald. McCoig, who had been backing Mr. White's chances, were delighted. Dr. Cornell was starter and Col. Rankin, G. S. Heyward, W. R. Leonard, C. P. Scholfield, W. G. Richards and W. T. Bray were judges of the course and race.

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OTHER RACES.

The boys' race, under 14 years, was won by Geo. Taylor, and W. Waller came second.

Miss Maude Conibear came first and Miss Hazel Bedford second in the girls' race.

The 100 yard dash, free for all excited great interest and the entry was large. Bobby Grant, the all round athlete, won handsily, with Chauncey Depeuw second and F. Gibson, of Blenheim, a close third.

It was in this race that J. W. White, who had entered, claimed to have been jockeyed out of a show of any kind. Mr. White started out well, but seemed to be bunched into a pocket and was unable to get out, but could see the race being won in the distance.

A rumor is going the rounds that the pocketing of Mr. White was a fixing done by one Dr. Musson.

The 75 yard dash for boys under 18 years was won by J. Foster, with Geo. Foster second.

LACROSSE MATCH.

By a fine spurt in the last quarter the locals were enabled to win what looked like a sure victory for the Blenheimites. Both teams had a number of intermediate players on. The Blenheim boys played better lacrosse than their opponents right up till the last quarter.

Nedie Shillington, the best little player of the visitors, scored the first goal after two minutes' play.

"Pete" Chrysler in goal did fine work, and turned away many a hot one.

Blenheim got its first goal in the first quarter, and it looked very much as if that was all the scoring that would be done. There was nothing doing in the second or third divisions of time and things looked blue for the locals. The last quarter was almost half gone when Angus scored the first goal of the locals on a pass from Brundage.

Wilson soon followed suit with number two, and then Brundage and Angus got in their work again and the third was scored.

Vandusen scored a second one for the visitors just before time was called, making the score three to two in favor of Chatham. Shillington and Knight got in their usual fine combination work.

The line-up—
Blenheim.

Goal—E. W. Knight.
Point—G. Faust.
Cover point—G. Goodenough.
1st defence—A. Cox.
2nd defence—W. Bell.
Third defence—O. Jackson.
Centre—F. Knight.
3rd home—N. Shillington.
2nd home—F. Gibson.
1st home—E. Vandusen.
Outside home—H. Stone.
Inside home—L. Wedge.
Field Captain—Wm. Henry.
Chatham.

Goal—F. Chrysler.
Point—Fend.
Cover point—Webster.
1st defence—Hutchinson.
2nd defence—Grinn.
Third defence—Brundage.
Centre—Dowling.
Third home—Higley.
Second home—Lawson.
First home—Wilson.
Outside home—Ross.
Inside home—Angus.
Field Captain—L. Heath.
Referee—G. W. Copeland.

NEW MANAGER

John F. McKay Formerly of this City Appointed Business Manager of the Globe.

Toronto, August 7. — Mr. John F. Mackay of Woodstock has been appointed business manager of The Globe, in succession to the late Mr. Charles W. Taylor. Mr. Mackay although still a young man, has won a place among the foremost newspaper men in Canada. He began his newspaper career in the office of The Sentinel-Review, Woodstock, and, after brief terms in Toronto and Chatham, held for several years the position of business manager of The Montreal Herald. During the past four years he has had charge of The Sentinel-Review.

Mr. Mackay is well known here and at one time owned The Banner. His many Chatham friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

"The ordinary Saturday crowd had that Port Huron excursion beat," remarked ex-Ald. Liddy, this morning. "The country people stayed away yesterday to make room for those 20,000 people from Port Huron, but, pshaw, the 200 that came on the excursion were not noticed." Will Draper remarked that the real reason the local people stayed away was so they could come to the labor demonstration on Labor Day, Sept. 7.

CYCLONE IN PLYMPTON.

BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED AND CROPS DESTROYED.

Several Persons Injured—Part of Warwick Township and Town of Forest Also Visited—Heavy Loss to Farmers.

Forest, Aug. 7.—At 4 o'clock a disastrous cyclone swept through a portion of Plympton township, two miles west of Forest, and the damage done by wind and hail is serious.

The following farmers had their barns blown down or unroofed:—George Beattie, Thomas Gammon, Arthur Gammon, Annister, James Hubbard, John Stonehouse and George Cora.

Dozens of windmills were wrecked, several chimneys were blown off, dwelling houses and fences were levelled to the ground. The hail, which accompanied the wind, was terrific. Windows were shattered, orchards were stripped of their fruit, and foliage and fields of oats literally thrashed out and beaten into the ground.

The hail was three inches deep. Several persons were injured by loads of grain being upset and by flying boards.

In Forest some damage was done, the end of the Franklin House barn, a brick building, being blown in, and fruit trees riddled.

In Warwick township the roof was blown off Frank Jenkin's barn, and apple orchards were badly damaged. The storm came off Lake Huron without a moment's warning, and spent itself in a short time.

News Agent White Dying.

Windsor, Aug. 6.—Holden White, the Walkerville news agent, who has been suffering for some time from the results of a night in a Detroit police station, where he was placed by officers who mistook an epileptic fit for drunkenness, lies at the point of death, surrounded by his parents and his brother and sister. Death is expected every minute. Dr. Hoare is in constant attendance, but all efforts fail to arouse the patient from his comatose condition.

Dora—That's the handsomest mirror I ever saw.

Nora—I can't see anything very beautiful in it.

Dora—Of course not, I couldn't really expect you to.

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