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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Bessie Le Cuyer has resumed her duties at the store of Thibodeau & Jacques.

Joe Faucher and C. Delahanty were the first young Chathamites to go swimming this spring.

Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Victoria avenue, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved to-day.

Contractor James Doyle, of Harwich, commenced the work of framing the barn of John Braithwaite, of Doyle's.

Found—A pocket book with a sum of money in it. Owner can have the same by applying to W. Bunning, Market square.

W. Foreman & Co., will hold their semi-annual millinery opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Symington, of this city, lies at the point of death in the General Hospital, London, Ont. Mrs. Symington is suffering from cancer of the stomach.

Don't miss the pleasure of attending the millinery opening at Thibodeau & Jacques, Wednesday, 27th inst., and following days. No worthy style shall be omitted from their display; orchestra Wednesday evening.

The lights were out throughout the city Saturday evening. The cause of this was the supply of candles had been used up. A new lot were at the station and were released from customs Saturday morning but didn't reach the electric light works in time for the men to trim the lamp.

Richard Davis, the man arrested by Detective Skirving on the nominal charge of trespassing on the Lake Erie railroad, was released on suspended sentence at the county court this morning. Davis was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Dresden robberies and the detective didn't press the charge of trespass.

The Macaulay Club decided on Saturday night, after a spirited debate, that it would be more in the interests of Cuba and the Cubans to be annexed to the United States than to have their independence. This decision should be communicated to President McKinley without delay. Next Saturday night the club will have a grand rally, as this will be the last meeting of the season. All members are urged to be on hand and assist in making the occasion a memorable one.

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...DINGMAN...

PROGRESS OF REVIVAL

Yesterday the Evangelists Were Exceedingly Busy and Held Many Meetings.

Synopsis of the Addresses and Brief Account of Impressive Evening Service.

Yesterday's evangelistic services started at 7 a. m., with a prayer, praise and testimony meeting in the Salvation Army Barracks. There was a large attendance and a good meeting. Dr. Hannon gave a short address.

At 11 a. m., Rev. Mr. Hunter preached to a large congregation in Park street Church; while Rev. Mr. Crossley addressed a splendid gathering in Victoria Ave. Methodist church, the pastor assisting in the service. Mr. Crossley spoke of "Three Inestimable Possessions," compared with which, said he, the Klondike, Vanderbilt's gold, and Carnegie's material things are insignificant. These are: the Rest of Faith, the Rest of Service, the Rest of Heaven. Rest is not found in morality, reformation, church membership, in the worlds "eat, drink and be merry," the world's honors and riches, infidelity, or universalism. Unrest comes from a consciousness of sins unforgiven, and a fear of the penalty which these sins deserve, moral reformation, church membership, worldly possession and honors will not give rest, but the religion of Jesus Christ abundantly accomplishes what these things fail to do.

By faith we receive this rest, believing on the Lord and coming to Him as a synonym. The Lord never said, "come unto Me and I will give you some great excitement, but come unto Me and I will give you rest. Do not seek for rest, but for the removal of the cause of unrest. Get pardon, and rest follows just as surely as day follows night.

Rest of service, "take My yoke upon you and learn of Me," said Christ. Many people have a wrong idea of Christian service, Christian service is not a cross bearing service but one of delight, and a service of rest, because a service of love. God gives the rest of Pardon, but He does not give the rest of service. We need spiritual exercise, as much as we need physical exercise. Satan would rather have a church member chafe for one hour than a great sinner slave for a century. The rest of heaven. Heaven is a place where there is nothing to nothing to do. "We shall rest from our labor," it means our pains, aches, and weariness will all be over. Will we all reach there? We all may, and if we miss heaven it will be in spite of God's efforts. It is our Father's good pleasure to give us the kingdom. No merit of ours. Know this morning of your acceptance, and rest in faith and service.

Mr. Crossley sang "We may all meet there." In the afternoon at a quarter to four over fifteen hundred women gathered in Park St. Church to hear Mr. Hunter speak of the "Model Wife." He read the last chapter of Proverbs, commenting thereon. To his criticism of both censure and compliment the ladies listened with rapt attention.

Mr. Hunter had during the week promised that those attending the service in the Opera House yesterday would hear Mr. Crossley's best effort. Whether that he so or not, his discourse on "Mysteries" was a sermonic masterpiece. It was logical, eloquent, powerful, and the audience gave the speaker thoughtful attention throughout.

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This display is the result of planning and painstaking efforts on the part of our Millinery experts for months past, and contains an extensive collection of what London, Paris, New York and Canadian milliners have determined should be correct in fashionable headwear, and yet whether imported patterns or the product of the clever artists in our own workroom, they are in every case thoroughly adapted to this locality, and are such as should meet the particular wants of Chathamites, satisfy and win the admiration of the most refined taste and stamp this store more than ever as the foremost exponent of fashion dictate in Kent County.

We extend a hearty welcome to you and your friends to come and see this special Opening Display of new spring and Easter Millinery. Whether to buy or merely to admire, all are welcome.

On Opening Day

We will make a special display in the various departments. We trust all readers will avail themselves of this invitation to see the largest and most varied stock shown by anyone in this Western Peninsula. The lines to which we invite your special attention during Opening days comprise:—

1st Floor

Black Dress Goods
Fancy Colored Dress Goods
Black and Fancy Silks
Dress Trimmings
White Wash Goods
Colored Muslins, etc.

Easter Stock of Kid Gloves
Special Brands of Corsets
Ladies' Wrappers
White Muslin Shirt Waists
Laces and Embroideries
Hosiery and Gloves
Ladies' Whitewear

2nd Floor

Direct Importations of
English Brussels Carpets
English Tapestry Carpets
Scotch Linoleum
Canadian Wool Ingrains
Swiss Lace Curtains

English Willow Carpets
English Velvet Carpets
Canadian Oil Cloths
American Rugs
Scotch and English Lace Curtains

Clothing Department

Correct Every Time

That's the Way at Austin's

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IT'S THE WAY OUR GOODS WEAR.
IT'S THE WAY OUR WORK IS DONE.
IT'S THE WAY OUR PRICES ARE.

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Coats,
Men's Trousers,
Men's Hats,
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In Boys and
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