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Signed—

G. H. Dolson. Hugh Doyle. Hilliard Crow.  
Alonza Crow. Geo. W. Brown. P. J. Eagen.  
Oliver Bayley. James Holmes. A. S. Aids.  
Walter R. Holmes. Donald McPherson. E. A. Edwards

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That's what.**

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### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto Aug. 30—10 a. m.—Light to moderate; variable winds, fine and warm to-day and Friday.

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

**MARRIAGE**  
FOX—MERRITT—On Aug. 3rd, at Dresden, by Rev. Arthur K. Griffin, Anglican minister, Andrew Fox, of Chatham, to Miss Ethel Laura Merritt, of Dresden.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Fred. Stone is in Blenheim on legal business.

Dr. Backus was at his office to-day, but is still poorly.

Harold Rankin returned yesterday from a 10-day trip to points along Lake Superior.

Miss Lou Tye, will leave on Monday for Chicago, where she will enter a children's hospital as nurse in training.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist church League will re-open Friday evening next.

The schooners Ella Merton and Wanderer are in port with cargoes of lumber.

Miss McNaughton, of Stillmans' Valley, Ill., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Victoria, avenue, left for her home this morning.

W. L. G. Snel, who owns the house on Love avenue in which Dr. A. W. Thornton resides, is making some extensive improvements to it. A large and commodious verandah will be added and other changes made.

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## REGRET TO PART.

Principal Finn's Students Express  
Their Appreciation of Him.

Are Sorry He is About to Leave—  
An Address and Presentation  
From the O. O. F. also.

The departure of Joseph P. Finn, the popular principal of the Separate school, from this city, is viewed with regret by all citizens who know him, but those who feel his loss most keenly are the children who have been so long under his tuition and the brethren of Court 241, Catholic Order of Foresters, in which lodge he held the important position of secretary-treasurer. Both the school children and his lodge brethren decided that Mr. Finn should not depart from the city without taking away with him some tangible token of their esteem and regard for him. Therefore two pleasing events occurred last night which will forever linger in the minds of Mr. and Mrs. Finn as a pleasing reminder of their residence in Chatham, and of the position which they were accorded in the hearts both of their young and of their elder friends.

FROM HIS STUDENTS.  
At 7:30 o'clock several of the boys of Mr. Finn's school assembled at his residence on Cross street and presented him with the following beautifully worded address, which was read by Reginald Pleasence, and a very comfortable student's chair.

To Mr. Joseph P. Finn:  
Loved and Esteemed Teacher.—A few short weeks ago the bright, glad vacation days to us laden with many joys, and in the brightness of those days, we saw not, lurking in the distance, the shadow that was so soon to mar the happiness of our youthful hearts. The intimation that you are about to depart from our midst for a new field of labor has called forth a flood of emotions and saddened us more than words can tell. Glancing back over the few short years during which you were a guiding spirit in St. Joseph's school, we recall how constant was your care and how deep your interest in our education and instruction. How untiring did your zeal show itself, as day by day you devoted your God-given abilities to the development of our hearts and minds! How often did your earnest words encourage and lure us on to better and higher things! And, above all, how truly did your own noble character and your inspiring example stir the deepest, truest instincts of our souls to aspire to loftiest principles of truly Christian, Catholic manhood!

A responsive chord is not wanting in our young hearts to-day, and the lessons of virtue and knowledge you have labored so earnestly to inculcate, although in the past at times unheeded, shall be conformed over with renewed interest even when the misty future shall have become for us the half-forgotten past.

No need have we to assure you, kind teacher, of our sincere, heartfelt gratitude; rather do we hope to prove it by our uprightness, and our fidelity to the noble aims your counsels have inspired. Yet, allow us, dear Mr. Finn, your loving thanks for that unwearied solicitude and prudent watchfulness which have proved you to be truly our friend.

May angels hear on high our prayer that you may long be spared to exercise a like benignant power on all who may come under your influence in your new sphere of action, and that when the burden of life will be laid aside, a diadem of glory may be yours—substant in which your works of love and the grateful prayers of your pupils shall glow as diamonds.

Words are too weak to express our heart's deep emotions at parting with our loved teacher, our more than friend. And, like some low and mournful spell, we can but whisper, "God bless thee" and "Farewell." Pupil of the Separate School, Chatham, Ont.

Mr. Finn thanked the boys in heartfelt language, assuring them that he would always remember them with affection and would ever regard his sojourn here as their teacher as one of the pleasantest periods of his life.

FROM THE FORESTERS.  
Later in the evening nearly all the members of Court 241, C. O. F., gathered in the parlors of the Rankin House and, after James Gordon had read the following address, T. C. O'Rourke presented the retiring secretary with a gold-headed cane, on which was carved this inscription: "To J. P. Finn, from Court 241, C. O. F."

To Bro. J. P. Finn,  
Dear Brother Forester.—Your approaching departure from our midst affords us a fitting opportunity of giving expression to the long cherished feelings of love and esteem entertained for you by the members of St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, Catholic Order of Foresters. During your stay amongst us your kindness of heart, charitable disposition and Christian virtues have endeared you to us. We therefore keenly feel and regret the parting and fully appreciate the fact that your absence from amongst us will create a vacancy that cannot easily be filled.

During the time you have held the

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office of financial secretary of St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, we have found you to have kept a "true record of all transactions, and did everything in your power for the welfare of the Society. We ask you to accept this "Gold Headed Cane," not for its intrinsic value, but as an earnest of our love and lasting friendship, accompanied by our best wishes for the happiness of yourself and family. May your years be many and strewn with pleasures, and when in the fullness of time you meet the eternal decree, may the choicest blessings of heaven be your lot, the reward of a well-spent life.

**WHITEWOOD WIPED OUT.**  
A Big Storm Caused Great Damage in the Canadian Northwest.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—A Winnipeg, Man., special to the Dispatch says:—A tornado destroyed the larger portion of the town of Whitewood, N. W. T. yesterday. It is not known whether or not there was any loss of life.

The worst storm ever known passed over Souris last night. An immense skating rink was lifted from its foundation. Another large building was torn to pieces.

## LIBERAL CONVENTION

One Called to Nominates a Candidate For Kent—The Likely Man.

The city members of the Reform Executive for Kent, with whom the matter was left, have decided to call a Liberal convention for the riding for the last of September. The object of course will be to nominate a candidate.

From what the local workers say the requisition to Mr. Campbell is not being viewed by them with much favor and the move is very likely to fail. The feeling is even stronger than was anticipated. The demand is for a resident candidate. In that case the convention will be left a free choice, but Ald. George Stephens will probably be that choice if he will accept.

**TILBURY.**  
Aug. 30.—Contractor Pigott, of Chatham, was in town yesterday. Charles Pelletier is dangerously ill. Mrs. Crawford is expected back this week.

Rev. C. P. Wells is renewing acquaintances here. Albert Keith is visiting in Detroit. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

**SHOCKED THE CONSTABLE.**  
In the county court this morning before Magistrate Houston, Constable Fleet preferred a charge against four boys, for swimming in the river, back of Drude's mill, clad only in the garment which was in vogue in the Garden of Eden. The lads were let go on condition that they pay the constable for the expense incurred by him in rounding them up. If this amount is not forthcoming they will be assessed the usual one dollar and costs. One boy, named Jenkins, was dismissed.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Shop Early

More Room—Larger Selection on Friday

## Extra Trade Winners Friday and Saturday...

Here's some bargains that should keep the steady hum of trade we have had all week up to full pitch until Saturday night. As the prices are given so as to clear the lines, we cannot guarantee how long they will last, better take the hint and be early.

## All Shirt Waists 25c and 50c

For 25c Your choice of any Colored Shirt Waist in the store, most of the lines we have were \$1 and \$1.25, all now for 25c.

For 50c Your choice of any White Lawn Waists, no matter what the price, all to clear at 50c.

## Children's Sailor Hats for 50c

About 5 dozen Children's Fancy Straw Sailors, a school opening bargain at 15c.

## LADIES' STRAW SAILORS

The balance of the stock of White and Fancy Straw Sailors, all on the bargain table for 15c.

## A Big Hosiery Sale

A strict clearance of the cotton stock is why we offer such exceptional prices for the two days only.

LOT 1.—20 dozen Plain Fast Black Cotton Hose, sizes 4, 4½, 5, 6 and 8 only, value at 10c, clearing for..... 5c

LOT 2.—Our famous regular 10c Hose, in all sizes from 5½ to 9½, the lot to be cleared 2 pair for..... 15c

50c WORTH FOR 35c.

LOT 3.—Our celebrated Fancy Black Hermsdorf Dyed Hose, for boys and girls, and also our well known brand in ladies' sizes, grand value at 25c, Friday and Saturday 2 pair for..... 35c

## Handkerchiefs

Children's Handkerchiefs, with fancy border, 50 dozen to go at..... 3 for 50

## Crash Skirts

The entire stock being cleared now for only \$1.00 and..... \$1.50

## CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

The Attractions for the Coming week will be

## School Suits

FOR THE BOYS

School opens Tuesday, September the 4th, and we are ready with an elegant line of

## BOYS' 2 AND 3 PC. SUITS

Many lines of new fall patterns opened up in the past week—made single and double breasted styles, in honest wearing tweeds, serges and worsted. We have never shown such values, and we want you to share the extraordinary values. Bring the boys along and we will please both the boys fancy and your pocket book.

See Window Friday, Aug. 31st, See Window

Boys' Long Pant Suits, in a large variety of all the new patterns, in tweed and plain serges, single and double breasted styles, made for service, all sizes 31 to 35, prices range at \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.00, \$5.50, up to

\$10.00

Boys' Odd School Pants, we make a specialty of boys' pants and will show the best line we ever handled this season, in tweeds and serges, sizes 22 to 33, special value 75c and

50c

Big Range of New Fall Caps, big range just opened up, all the new things in plain serges, tweeds and novelties, special values in tame at 50c and

25c

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The Bargain Centre  
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