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200 YDS. of silk finished cotton Foulards, new goods for dresses or blouse waists, in colors blue, pink, mauve, with white spots and figured designs, regular 15c and 30c, to clear at.....12 1/2c and 25c

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KINDERGARTENERS.

Public Exercises of the Little Ones at McKeough School.

Wednesday afternoon the band room of McKeough school was the scene of one of the prettiest gatherings that it has ever seen. The children of the kindergarten, had selected yesterday afternoon for the closing exercises of her room and at 2.30 when the work began, the room was filled with the mothers and friends of the children. Among those present were, Dr. McKeough, John McKeough, J. E. Johnston, ex-Ald. Dyer, Mr. Winter, Mr. Hardaker and J. S. Butler.

The centre of the room had been reserved and open spaces on the floor marked off for the little children to play their games. Red, white and blue bunting was suspended belshaped from the ceiling, while every where were British flags and flowers. The latter were contributions of the children and they aided much in the decorations. Each child had a paper basket of his or her own workmanship filled with flowers. The first part of the exercises consisted chiefly of songs. Miss Helen McTaggart presided at the piano while Miss Aylesworth and Miss Dottie Lawrence assisted by Miss Rose Morrison and Miss Mary Brackin looked after the little scholars.

The songs the children sang were, Easter Hymn, Sunshine, Rain, The Sap has Begun to Flow, The Wind Song, All the Dear Song Birds Awake, the Sunshine, Moon song, Loving Mother, Carpenter, Little Gardener, and Come to the Wood. The children sang all these splendidly, but when they concluded this part of the program by singing "The Land of the Maple," as they marched with flags, the little tots won glad smiles from every mother present.

The games which the children play and which they gave an exhibition of yesterday were: Butterfly, Fly Little Birds to the Golden Sun, Come Little Pigeons into the ring, Pigeon House, Knights, Soldier boys, Caterpillar, Blacksmith, the Hole in the Log is the Home of the Squirrel, Flower Game, and skipping game. Despite the warm weather and the hot room, the children played with enthusiasm and romped light heartedly.

At the conclusion Mr. Brackin announced that the Kindergarten committee had decided that the next day would be too warm for the kindergarten to come to school and that they should have a holiday. The principal then presented to each little pupil a box of splendid chocolate candy, the kind gift of Trustees McKeough and Johnston.

Everyone highly praised the excellent showing the pupils made and Miss Aylesworth and her two able assistants, Miss McTaggart and Miss Lawrence, were warmly complimented. J. S. Butler photographed the children at the conclusion of the exercises.

The little tots who participated in the game were: Ivy Raymond, Pearl Hardaker, Margaret Goodland, May Watt, Harry Horstead, Ellis Galbraith, Loyde Burrows, May Dyer, Clara Morrison, Everett Winter, Douglas Bell, Cora Warren, Irene Warren, Morley Fielder, Edgar Moore, Pearl Fox, Lyall Watt, Horace Gregg, Annie Hales, Irene Black, Lulu Conibear, Bruce Butler, Ivan Fritcheard, Ida Crosby, Jessie Currie, Goldie Wardell, Jack Edmondson, Roy Sheffield, Mildred Bowers, Archie Wilson, Allan Riley, Annie Barton, Guy Effe, Madge Winter, Galdys Merritt, Gertrude Etches, Frank Maclean, Ray McCorvie, Gertrude Horn, Mary Lorrman, Johnnie Macleod, Lewis McColl, Evelyn Cooke, Georgia More, Martha Hoig, Walter Scott, Merle Winter, George Crow, Jean Dunman, Walter Goodland and Walter Chantler.

Gas Ranges are being installed in all parts of the city. People realize that gas is the cheapest and most convenient fuel.

New Ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

FOR DOMINION DAY

Saturday, June 30th, The Gordon Store

Will Offer Five Dozen Ladies' \$1.00 Linen Plain or Trimmed Dress Skirts at 69 cts.

Another PILE OF THOSE COLORED DRESS MUSLINS, Going at 5 cts.

WILLIAM GORDON.

Standard Fashion Depot Patterns and Designers. Fashion Sheets Free.

MEDAL WINNERS.

The results of the annual examinations in the short hand department of the C. B. C. have been made known. The following are the medal winners:

Gold medal for general proficiency won by W. E. Elliott, Goderich. This is the first case where a six months' student was ever successful in carrying off the medal. Silver medal, Miss Kate Kirkwood, Brantford. Mr. Elliott took 1964 marks out of the possible 1980, and Miss Kirkwood 1927. J. P. Jarvis, Galt, was third, with 964, and Miss Barbara Webster, Cleaveland, fourth, with 955.

The gold medal given by the Creelman Typewriter Co. of Toronto, for the highest speed in touch writing, and the silver medal given by the Remington Standard Typewriter Co. for the highest speed in writing from dictation were both won by Jack Jarvis son of E. S. Jarvis, formerly of the Merchants' Bank here, now manager of the Merchants' Bank Galt.

FORTUNE TELLING

The Case in Court Against Ma-amosselle Mattila.

What She Told Her Fair Patrons—Four Young Ladies Testify.

If the unfortunate individual who lodged the complaint against Ma-amosselle Mattila, the attractive little fortune teller who demurely occupied the defendant's position at the police court yesterday afternoon on a charge of fortune telling, ever all alone and unprotected into the clutches of the bery of fair young witnesses who were called upon to aid the Crown's case with their evidence, there is liable to be times and experiences of the Delia order.

Three public school teachers and one milliner were called from the seclusion of the witness room to the witness stand yesterday, before it finally struck the crown attorney that he, at least, had had enough, and he suddenly decided to close his case. Then J. M. Pike, the senior of the defence, asked an adjournment until Friday, which the court granted. Mr. Douglas serving the right to call other witnesses if he deemed advisable.

The court room was crowded with anxious and interested spectators ere the first witness was called and sworn. Witness added that defendant said nothing about fortune-telling.

The adjournment till Friday was then granted.

WALLACEBURG.

June 28.—A bowling alley is being erected on Nelson street opposite J. Murphy's. When completed it will be run by James Purser.

A very successful social was held on J. Scott's lawn on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Strawberries and ice-cream were served.

The family of D. C. Macdonald removed to their summer residence at Bellevue today.

Miss Ruby Gordon, who has been attending Haverhill College, Toronto, has returned home on her vacation.

The Tupperville band's annual picnic was held in Holmes' grove, Tupperville, yesterday afternoon. Considering the unfavorable weather it was on the whole a financial success.

Quite a boom in real estate has arisen during the last few days. Charles London has disposed of his residence to T. R. Dundas while Mr. Aaron Gordon has purchased Mr. Dundas' late residence.

A. G. Goulay spent Wednesday evening in Port Lambton.

The football boys are arranging for a game with Dresden on the 2nd of July.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT SATISFACTION A GAS RANGE GIVES.

P. S. Coates, Esq., Mgr. Chatham Gas Co.

Dear Sir,—Having used a gas range for the past two years, I am in a position to state that for economy, speed, either one, or the whole of the above and cleanliness, it exceeds all other means of cooking. Anyone desiring very essential features of housekeeping, should not hesitate in the use of one without delay.

Yours,
(Sd.) WILLIAM BLIGHT.

fortune told, but to have her hand read, there was a "bevy of us" when she went up. Defendant said something about the past, but nothing about the future. She did say witness was going on a long journey.

DIDN'T WANT TO SWEAR.

The third witness did not like the idea of being sworn. "I generally speak the truth, anyway," she informed the court.

"I simply had my hand read," the same as I have had my hand read," she told the counsel.

"Is that all?"

"The Court—Please answer, witness. I was trying to remember something, but it's impossible while he—indicating Mr. Douglas—keeps talking."

Witness said she would make a splendid housekeeper and a good school teacher. There were four letters which she probably would get. Cross-examined—Defendant simply told the character and did not tell fortunes.

The last witness declined to take the oath. "I have conscientious objections," she said, "and do not wish to be sworn. My affirmation is as binding as an affidavit."

"Now," said the counsel, "give me the names of others who were there besides yourself."

"Oh, no. That would be telling,"

Witness again maintained her point. "Now, what was the very first thing defendant told you?"

"Let me see, I think she first said I had a very pretty hand."

"My, my, that was nice, wasn't it?"

"It was nice, and also quite true."

The clever repartee caused a laugh in the court and someone clapped his hands.

"Who was that?" sternly asked the judge.

Officer Darr singled out a bank clerk, respondent in summer regalia, at the back and pointed towards him. "I think it was him," the officer drawled.

The youth turned all colors and stammeringly denied it.

"Well, the next offence of that kind will be punished," said the court.

The witness said defendant told her she would make a good school teacher, and at music it would be hard to beat her. She would be artistic—about draping a room and would write a very interesting letter. She was not very fond of housework but not lazy mentally. Her brother was to meet with an accident in connection with a wheel.

Mr. Douglas—And did he?

Witness—Oh, yes. He had a puncture.

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IF MONEY GREW ON TREES and everybody owned an orchard

It would not make any difference how it was spent. Being as it is however, it makes an "all fired" lot of difference whether you spend it wisely or otherwise.

YOU ARE INTERESTED

Buying to the best advantage, of course—well then, just a little of your attention. Your good judgment will do the rest. This ad. is an invitation to you to come and see us and is intended to interest those who buy somewhere else.

IT IS OUR HONEST BELIEF

That the men who buy their clothing of us this spring will be better dressed than they ever were in their lives for the money. Our new goods are in and we can see a great improvement over last year—better cloth, handsomer patterns, finer linings and better workmanship.

SPRING SUITS

We are showing a \$10.00 suit fully equal to any \$12.00 suit shown this year. Our \$13.50 and \$15.00 suits are marvels of the clothier's art and matchless at the price. Fine imported English worsteds at \$10, \$12, \$14.

Scott & Co. Leading Clothiers
CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND SHOES

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

Flint and not Bay City may take Grand Rapids place in the International League.

Capt. McKay on behalf of the Tecumseh House boarders issues a challenge for a baseball match to any other hotel in town.

LONDON DEFEATED HAMILTON.

Hamilton, June 27.—The Hamilton team played at home to-day, and lost the first game in 13—being defeated by London. Score: London.....1310040006—15 17 8 Hamilton.....203250002—14 17 6

Batteries—Cooper and Pickard; Broadford and Conwell, Umpire—Popkay. Time—2:10.

SAGINAW 5, PORT HURON 0.

Saginaw June 27.—To-day's game was one of the fastest of the season, but the visitors were in hard luck. Both pitchers were effective. Score: Saginaw.....20010020—5 6 2 Port Huron.....00000000—0 3 2

Batteries—Miller and Kleinow; Barry and Lobbeck.

National League.

Pittsburg 9, Chicago 2.

St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 5.

Eastern League.

Providence 4, Rochester 0.

Springfield 4, Toronto 2.

Springfield 7, Toronto 5.

American League.

Chicago 7, Minneapolis 1.

Buffalo 6, Indianapolis 3.

Cleveland 2, Detroit 4.

Milwaukee 4, Kansas City 2.

National League.

Clubs.

Brooklyn.....35 17 .673

Philadelphia.....32 21 .604

Boston.....26 35 .569

Pittsburg.....27 27 .500

Cincinnati.....24 28 .460

Chicago.....24 29 .452

St. Louis.....21 29 .420

New York.....19 31 .373

American League.

Clubs.

Chicago.....37 22 .627

Indianapolis.....31 22 .584

Milwaukee.....32 26 .551

Cleveland.....33 27 .550

Kansas City.....30 30 .500

Detroit.....28 33 .459

Buffalo.....22 36 .379

REDUCED BY \$500.

Toronto, June 28.—Justice Oslar has given judgment in the application of Thomas E. Baker, Cedarville, South Ontario, for the remission of a fine of \$800 imposed on him for bribery in the Calder election. The judge decided to reduce the penalty to \$300, but Baker must pay that or go to jail.

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DOMINION DAY

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115 King Street, Chatham City Agent Wabash Railway

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instruction from Mrs. George Flater, Queen street, near C. F. R. track, to sell by public auction all her household effects on Friday, June 30th, at 1 o'clock sharp, consisting of the following:

Parlor, sitting room, dining room, hall, summer and winter kitchen also three bedrooms, glassware and garden tools.

This will be a good chance for any one in need of good furniture, as all is first class, and Mrs. Flater is leaving the city for Toledo, Ohio, and everything will be sold without reserve.

There is everything that goes to make up a well furnished house. The house is to rent at \$10 per month.

Remember day and date, Friday, June 29, at one o'clock.

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