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A MANIAC'S DEED.

A Madman Forced His Wife to Swallow Poison.

South M'Allister, I. T., June 14.—Myron Clark, who conducts a dairy near the mining camp of Halleyville, becoming suddenly insane, drove his children away from the house and then deliberately prepared a dose of strychnine and forced his wife at the point of a revolver to swallow the poison. She stood over her writhing body with his weapon and prevent any assistance being given her, keeping everyone at bay until the woman died. After the tragedy Clark disappeared and it was reported that he had afterward killed himself, but a telephone message just received states that he is at large in the wood in the vicinity of his home.

CRICKET MATCH.

The cricket eleven of Chatham and Detroit, played on the park today. The wicket was fast and both teams did good work. Detroit was put out for the easy score of 34, through the effective bowling of Kenny and Scott.

Thomas Jenner, bowled Scott	0
C. B. Calvert, Jr., run out	1
J. C. Stewart, b. Kenny	4
P. G. Bamford, b. Kenny	7
E. Ridgley, b. Kenny	0
L. E. Fairbairn, c. Miller, b. Kenny	3
F. Bamford, b. Kenny	3
T. Dale, c. Miller, b. Kenny	0
F. L. Giffenden, run out	0
Thomas Lucking, c. Miller, b. Scott	0
S. S. Koffke, not out	0
Extras	6
Leg byes	2
Wides	2
Total	34

Bowling analysis—Scott, balls 51, maidens 3, runs 12, wickets 2, wides 2; Kenny, balls 48, wickets 6, runs 12, maidens 5; L. L. Nichols and R. V. Scott went to bat first for Chatham, but were quickly retired for one run, by Stuart's effective bowling. Horstead and C. R. Atkinson, then got together and ran the score up to a half century when Atkinson was bowled by Bamford, with 17 runs to his credit. Joseph Kenny next went to bat and brought the score up to 77, and then an adjournment was made for luncheon. The score at the time of adjournment was:

J. L. Nichols, b. Stuart	1
R. V. Scott, b. Stuart	0
C. R. Atkinson, Jr., b. Bamford	17
J. Horstead, not out	43
W. J. Kenny, not out	10
Extras	6
Total	77

LEAMINGTON.

June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morse have returned from visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Franklin, Port Rowan.

A strawberry social will be held on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church to-night.

Chief of Police Irwin arrested a man named Milton Reid, of Staples, last night. He will appear before Magistrate Siskirk this morning to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct.

Roy Russell, a young man aged 25, and three fingers off his left hand nearly severed by a circular saw in the basket factory yesterday. Had the saw been a large one the hand would have been cut off. The doctor expects to save the fingers.

Walter White has returned from attending the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Jarman, in London.

A dastardly act of vandalism was committed on the lake shore last Friday night. A forty dollar boat belonging to J. M. Henry was burned, and two other boats owned by Jas. Bradford and Wm. Bradley were smashed almost beyond repair.

A large shipment of strawberries was made last night. Fully 200 crates were sent to St. Thomas, London, Stratford, Toronto and Ottawa.

Miss Effie Winters was in Windsor yesterday.

J. R. Foster, who is connected with the Cable Piano Co., Chicago, is spending his holidays with his relatives.

The Empire Tobacco Co. are very heavy buyers of Canadian leaf tobacco. They have shipped to Quebec 255 cartons from their Leamington warehouse this season.

Kingsville will have a celebration on July 1.

It is quite likely that Leamington will

THE VICTIM DEAD.

Another Case of German Military Brutality.

Berlin, June 14.—A case of military brutality has just occurred at Finckenwalde, Pomerania, resembling the case of Lieut. Von Brusewitz, who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in a fortress and to dismissal from the army in the autumn of 1896, for running a workman through the back with his sword at Carlsruhe for no other reason than that the man, when entering a cafe, accidentally pushed the chair of the lieutenant.

In this instance Herrmann Paul Berg and Richard Dallmann got into an altercation on the street with several officers, and one of them drew his sword. Dallmann seized the weapon and ran off. The officer ordered some soldiers who were passing to pursue the fleeing civilian and recover the sword.

In carrying out the order the soldiers wounded Dallmann mortally, his death ensuing yesterday. Thus far no action has been taken by the authorities.

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PRESENTATION TO REV. JOHN McINNIS.

The other evening the members and adherents of the Botany Presbyterian Church invaded the manse bringing along a liberal supply of good things. During the evening they presented the popular pastor, Rev. John McInnis, with a well-filled purse accompanied by the following address:

Reverend Sir.—The members and adherents of the Botany Presbyterian Church desire in some measure to show their appreciation of your services during the past months as moderator of the congregation. During these months the congregation has been called upon to import the most important question in all its history. Under these circumstances the duties of moderator must have been both very arduous and very critical. But in spite of these difficulties you have succeeded so well that the congregation is unanimous in praise of the very efficient way in which you have filled this important and responsible office. At all times you have given close attention to the business affairs of the church, neither sparing yourself nor consulting your own convenience; and in all things you have conducted yourself in a manner so judicious and fair as has won for you the admiration of the whole congregation. For these eminent services the congregation humbly offers sincere thanks and begs you to receive this purse as a slight mark of the esteem in which you are held. That you may long be spared to continue in your high calling and that you may labor not in vain in your part of the Master's vineyard will ever be the prayer of the Botany Presbyterian Church. The address was read by Mrs. Geo. Balmer, and Mrs. Daniel Winters made the presentation. The Rev. Mr. McInnis made a suitable reply thanking them for their kindness.

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1900 at 10 a. m., for despatch of business, and as adjournment of the Council of Revision on the Assessment Rolls, at 2 p. m.

By order,

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE

CROUCH—METCALFE—On June 12th by the Rev. W. C. Parsons, at the home of Mr. Metcalfe brother of the bride, London, Mr. Samuel Crouch, of Ridgetown, and Miss Hannah Metcalfe, Chatham. They took the afternoon train by C. B. for their pleasant, quiet home in Ridgetown.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If J. C. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Geo. M. Baird, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on business.

S. A. Macvicar, editor of the Sarnia Canadian, is dead.

Contractor McDonald left this morning for Detroit on business.

Hugh Macaulay, of the Ark, is attending the Baptist convention in Wheatley.

Some eleven tons of rain to the acre fell during the thunderstorm last evening.

Miss Edith Northwood, of the Chicago public school system, is spending her vacation in Chatham.

Ross Hicklin, son of Sam Hicklin, yesterday entered on the Business College course.

Clearing sale price on 500 footless bicycle tires, 25c. Ridley's.

The contracts for the laying of the tar macadam roadbed are being signed to-day.

Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the William St. Baptist church, is attending the county conference at Wheatley.

Clearing sale price on \$1.00 fast-color French cambric shirts, 75c. Ridley's.

St. Andrew's S. S. excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, 19th inst., via City of Chatham. Tickets, 50c. 25c.

There was no session of the city police court this morning, owing to the absence of Judge Houston in Wheatley.

The civic steam roller was busy yesterday pressing down the driveways around the C. P. R. station. They are now good and compact.

Miss Kate Wemp, who is in training at the Lakeside Hospital, of Cleveland, returned home yesterday for a three weeks' visit.

Geo. Stephens & Co. are headquarters. They have it in all sizes, and the best that is made. Don't buy cheap rope, it's dear at any price.

Now is the time to have a gas stove. Gas Company sells them at cost, door to door.

A. H. Hutchison has secured a position on the West. He is now between Port Stanley and Cleveland, for the summer.

A choice lot of Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at Morton's Hardware Store.

This afternoon a bowling contest is taking place on Tecumseh Park between three rinks of Blenheim bowlers and an equal number of Maple City stalwarts.

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County Treasurer, Shambles has paid the following witness fees in the county court since June 1st: Queen vs. Mills \$15.65, Queen vs. Hebert et al. \$39.90.

You can save the cost of a Gas Range, almost, this season by putting one in now.

City Engineer Shackleton is to-day engaged in superintending the laying of the granite sidewalk on south side of the lake. The lady gave instances from her King street, from Lucroix to Robertson street.

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With every purchase at the Boston Shoe House a Package Niagara Spray Sack Powder.

We are making a spread in hot weather shoes for men and women.

Men's Hand Turned Fine Oxfords, reg. \$2.00 for \$1.50

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, reg. \$2.00 for \$1.50

Men's High Lace Canvas Bicycle Shoes, for \$1.25

30 pr. only, Women's Flexible Sole Oxfords, New Toe, good fitters, reg. \$1.00 for .75c

All sizes while they last.

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CHURCH WORKERS

Annual Convention of Those of the Rural Deanery of Kent.

Some Profitable Papers Read and Discussed—Officers Elected—To Meet Next in Dresden.

The annual convention of the Church Worker's Association of the Rural Deanery of Kent, was held in the Church of the Advent, Ridgetown, yesterday. There was a splendid attendance and much enthusiasm pervaded the convention.

The meeting opened about 11 o'clock, with holy communion. The Rev. F. M. Baldwin, of Walkerville, officiated, after which the Rev. F. M. Baldwin addressed the gathering. This concluded the morning session.

On re-assembling in the afternoon, Mr. Griffin, the secretary, read the annual report of the Sunday schools in the Deanery of Kent. The report was highly satisfactory, and showed a gratifying increase in attendance.

Judge Woods desired to leave for Chatham on the 4:40 train, so his paper was taken up. The Judge read an excellent treatise on "How to create missionary zeal in the parish." The discussion proved very interesting, and was conducted by the Rev. A. K. Griffith, Dresden.

BIBLE IGNORANCE.

Mrs. W. Newsum, of Blenheim, gave a most thoughtful paper on "Ignorance of the Bible, and how to remedy it." The lady gave instances from her own experience to illustrate the paper. She stated that the one great cause of ignorance of the Bible was the neglect of family prayer and Bible reading in the home. While the Sunday school has its uses, still it could not take the place of a mother's teaching. The remedies suggested in the paper were the necessity of getting familiar with the Bible as a book, to know its contents, to gain familiarity with it historically, to understand its framework, to know it is God's word, to study it devotionally, and above all, to show and teach more reverence for the Bible.

The discussion on this paper proved as profitable as the essay. This discussion was led by the Rev. T. Dobson, of Tilbury.

The Rev. W. H. Battersby, M. A., of Walkerville, gave a good paper on "How to do the work of the church." Mr. Battersby said that in the ordination service there was a clause which set forth that the congregation had their work to do and the rectory alone could not do all the work, but that both working together sympathetically could accomplish much. In order for a member of the church to be a true help to the rectory he or she must be in sympathy with the true aim of church work. One could not encourage another in good unless they were really trying to do their duty themselves. There was no use urging a man to come to church unless the urge went himself. The rectory should be assisted in this studies. The field of knowledge is a vast one and in this connection Mr. Battersby advocated the formation of a church library in every parish.

The property of the parish, which the clergy should have the care of and be responsible for. The paper concluded with a strong appeal to all congregations to strengthen the influence and assist in every way the work of the rectory.

W. R. Graham, of Ridgetown, led the discussion which followed.

It was decided to hold the next convention in Dresden.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected: President—Rural Dean McCosh, of Chatham.

Vice-President—Rev. A. K. Griffith, Dresden.

Recording Secretary—Miss Bruce, of Ridgetown.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. Mr. George, Charing Cross.

A most hearty vote of thanks was passed to the citizens of Ridgetown for their hearty hospitality.

Special Sale Straw Hats

We had a word to say to you on the subject of premiums and prizes and the common bonus the other day.

Our point was that none of these things are given away. The cost of all premiums becomes a part of general store expenses and that cost is spread over the retail price of the goods and you pay it.

We do, now and again, give you such premiums as a lower price than we would ordinarily put on goods.

Such an occasion is at hand and we have put on sale 18 lines of Straw Hats at about 60 per cent of their value.

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Men's fancy braid straw Hats, with 3 inch crown and 2 inch brims, navy blue and black silk bands, leather sweatbands, regularly worth 75c, sale price, .50c

Men's rough braid Straw Hats, with plain navy and black silk bands, and navy satin polka dot bands, regularly worth \$1, sale price, .75c

Men's fancy Straw Hats, with 3 1/2 inch crown and 2 1/2 inch soft roll brims—very comfortable and stylish hat, regularly worth \$1, sale price, .75c

Men's fine Straw Hats, plain braids, 3 in. crowns, navy and black silk bands, 1 1/2 inch stiff brims, fine leather sweatbands, regularly worth \$1.25, sale price, .85c

Men's rough braid Straw Hats, with plain navy silk bands, 3 in. crown and 2 in. stiff brim, very stylish, regularly worth \$1.50, sale price, \$1.00

Men's extra fine, fancy Straw Hats in white with plain navy band, and in light brown with self bands, very light weight and smart shape, regularly worth \$1.50, sale price, \$1.00

Every one of these hats was bought direct of the maker in New York and we got a discount for cash. Besides the jobbers' profits were cut out. We got another discount for big buying for three stores. The trouble is the buying was, we are afraid, too big.

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