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TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8:00 o'clock.
Picnic and concert at McKeough School.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.
Moonlight excursion per City of Chatham, 7:30.

Football match, Wallaceburg vs. C. B. C., at 6:30 on Park.
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.
Band Concert Excursion to Erie, leave C. P. R. station at 7:10.
Non-commissioned Officers, including staff-sergeants, at the drill hall, at 7:30.

Local Briefs

Remember the moonlight excursion to-night.
The Presbyterian general assembly will meet at Vancouver, B. C., next year.

W. T. Cochrane, of St. Thomas, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Miss Alice Birch left yesterday for Westmount, Montreal, where she will spend the summer months.

E. J. MacIntyre's private sale of household effects is still going on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Remember the strawberry festival on St. Andrew's church lawn Monday, June 23rd, admission 10c. Band in attendance.

"Jake" Guitard, late of the Woodbine Hotel is now representing the E. Girardot Wine Company, Limited, on the road in Western Ontario.

Don't fail to attend the grand musical entertainment at the opening of the new St. Joseph's Hall, on Tuesday evening, 24th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Hear Professor A. L. McCrimmon at the William St. Baptist Church on Sunday. He will preach upon both occasions in connection with the reopening services.

Estelle Davis, Windsor, has filed a bill for divorce from William Henry Davis, alleging extreme cruelty. The couple were married at Chatham, on November 14, 1899, and have no children.

Memorial cards announcing the death of Mrs. Thomas Anderson, of Washburn, Minn., have been received. Mrs. Anderson was a cousin of Wm. Somerville, who, with Mrs. Sutherland, three years ago, spent a delightful visit with deceased.

Wm. Boyd, of this city, has received word that John McLeod, who it will be remembered, was arrested here, was released in Berlin, on the charge of stealing \$85 has been honorably acquitted.

Major Cogan, P. C. Groves, James Fleming and J. C. Fleming were all in the latter's office this morning inspecting the flags purchased by the council for Harrison Hall and the Court House. Tom Groves suggested that the two Flemings should be good judges of the quality of the flags, as the Flemings were the greatest weavers. The police officer picked up the two flags with the eye of a connoisseur. Tom is a pretty good judge of anything that is British, and he soon picked out the best piece of bunting.

Neckwear for Women

Everything that is new and stylish at lower prices than elsewhere.

**Peque stocks scarfs 25c, 50c
Fancy stocks, 25c, 50c.
White or Linen
Batiste Ties 25c.**

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

Remember the moonlight excursion to-night.

G. C. Marshall, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Mrs. Geo. Gray left yesterday for St. Thomas to visit friends.

The D. O. C. cricket team are registered at the Garner House.
C. B. Oliver, of Merlin, spent yesterday with Chatham friends.

Mrs. Riddell, Bark street, who has been seriously ill, is improving nicely.
Wm. Hickey and P. T. Barry, of Merlin, were guests in the city yesterday.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Wellington street, last night, a daughter.

W. E. Gundy, of Ridgeway, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, is in the city to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conover, of Leamington, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Murphy, who underwent an operation in St. Thomas Hospital is improving nicely.

Miss Marie Adams, who attended college here this spring, has secured a position in Toronto.

No time like the present to buy dry goods cheap during the sale at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Mrs. Fred. Davis, of Dover, underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

Kent Precinctory meets to-night for their regular monthly meeting. The Malta degree will be conferred.

Joe Tilt has finished his work on the William street Baptist church. The church will be re-opened on Sunday.

You should secure some of the bargains at Thibodeau & Jacques sale. Go early and secure first choice; don't wait until the end of the month.

Geo. Clements had new peas and beans out of his own garden for tea last evening and will have new potatoes for Sunday.

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General Manager Woollett and Mechanical Engineer S. Austin, of the Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday on business.

The social held by the First Presbyterian Church, in Harwich, last evening, was a grand success. The military band from this city was present and rendered excellent music. \$95, was realized. There was a big crowd and all enjoyed themselves.

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Madame West, Ridgeway, at 7:30 p.m., June 18, when her niece, Miss Winnifred Francis West, was united in marriage to William Demeter, of Harwich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Harwich, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends. The bride was a fine specimen of a young woman, dressed in white, with a crown of white roses, and carried a basket of white roses. After a dainty repast the happy couple left for their home on Evergreen farm, amid showers of rice and roses.

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Irish point ends, well worth one dollar, for 75c pr. Bargains for late house cleaners in all kinds of curtains.

Gordon's Millinery is First Class and light hats are now on. Notice two, one of pink tulle, with crown of white roses and leaves, one long stemmed rose at the back with black velvet bow and a gray straw hat with black lace draping and masses of blue and lavender morning-glories. Green is the growing color and it touches up almost every trim. Children's shirred hats a specialty and our babies' Bonnets from 15c to \$1.00 are charming.

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MOOSE JAW.

Centre of a Wonderfully Fertile Prairie District—Amazing Yields—Some Good Luck Farming Stories.

There was a time when the settlers at Moose Jaw, N.W.T., proposed to get then another name, in the belief that the prospects of the town were injured by such a back-in-the-woods title as Moose Jaw. There is no such idea now. The Moose name and all it is largely a railroad centre at present, being the divisional headquarters for a long stretch of the main line of the C.P.R., as well as the Soo line leading down into Dakota. It has 2,300 of as comfortable-looking people as there are in western Canada, the men tall and bronzed by exposure to the winds of the prairie, the women pretty and fond of fine clothes.

Moose Jaw is essentially a home town, with a fine situation on the northern bank of the stream from which it takes its name, and which affords opportunity for boating at any time. How young it is, the favorable seasons. How young it is, the most learned from the statement of a gentleman of a statistical bureau, who said that when he came to the town in 1895 there were only eight unmarried young ladies above sixteen years, while there were between 400 and 500 unmarried men.

The chief import for a long while was young ladies, and now in Moose Jaw, according to one of its merchants, it is necessary to carry a large line of baby carriages, children's chairs and similar goods.

Moose Jaw is rather proud of its flour mill, which has 240 barrels daily capacity, and runs day and night. Mr. Donald McLean, the miller, had the distinction of so whetting the royal appetite when the Princess of Wales was at Calgary last fall and tasted some biscuits made from his flour that her Royal Highness specially ordered a barrel to be sent to the royal bakery. In connection with the milling of flour here it is to be noted that the bulk of it is produced finds its way into the ranching country, the west and into the mining camps of British Columbia. A portion of the wheat also goes west, so that there was very little of a wheat blockade last fall in the Moose Jaw district, including the town itself, and four outlying elevator points. The production was somewhat over a million bushels in the district, 200,000 bushels being turned into flour at home. Between the town and country trade the merchants are very prosperous.

The greatest natural advantage is the wonderfully productive soil of the district. Granting the one thing needed, moisture, of which there has not been any lack in recent years, there seems to be no limit to the productivity of the land, which is a rather stiff clay, without the black surface mould of the Indian Head district. The average wheat yield last year in the district was 35 bushels to the acre, probably 95 per cent. being No. 1 hard, of a peculiarly bright color much sought after by millers, and produced, it is believed, as a result of the dryness of the air during the season of ripening. A yield of 50 bushels of this sort of grain in spots here and there means enormous profit to the grower.

The return to the farmer, when everything is down to the lowest basis of cost, will be most gratifying. Even now there is nothing to grumble over. Here are some good luck stories. A farmer last spring bought a quarter section of land, agreeing to pay \$1,920. He put 100 acres of it in crop, and got an average of 40 bushels, his money return being over \$2,000. Another crop like that will more than pay for the land and leave a handsome surplus. Another man, an Englishman, near Drakewater, on the Soo line, bought some land last May, planted eighteen acres of flax about the first of June and got twenty bushels of flax seed an acre, worth over \$1.00 per bushel. The crop gave enough net profit to pay for his quarter section. Another incident is even more remarkable. A farmer some little time ago, when things were not quite so

good, offered his land to another for \$1,500. The offer was refused, but the man who refused it said he would give the owner half the crop for the privilege of working it for the season. He paid \$2,200 as the value of the half-crop grown in one year on land he had refused to buy outright for \$1,500. These are instances that the reader may be inclined to think exaggerated and exceptional, and in some measure they may be so, but Mr. Annable and other reputable business men say that the three good crops in this district will more than pay for the land on which they are grown at the present price of good farm property.

Toronto Owns a Paul Peel. Ex-Mayor Alexander Manning has presented to the city of Toronto a very fine example of the painting of the late Paul Peel. It is a large picture in oils, and has been hung in the City Hall, in the east corridor, which is the Council chamber door. The work is entitled, "The Return of the Harvesters," and depicts a Brittany peasant retiring from the fields, in the red glow of the evening, with his wife and child. The latter are seated on the back of a shaggy pony, the child in front, with its head thrown back, laughing into its mother's face. The mother is looking down at the child with a smile that is eloquent of maternal joy and pride. They are crossing a stream, and the father, a fine physical specimen of the rural laborer, is walking beside the horse, up to his knees in water, and he is looking at his wife and child with an expression of great satisfaction. Mr. Manning has carried a fork and rake. The right arm, with which he holds them, is bared to the elbow. It is a masterly piece of painting. The composition of the whole work is fine, the color is rich and glowing, and the technique is of that quality that has made Paul Peel a name highly prized in Canadian art.

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DRESDEN

June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Budd, of Florence, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Peate yesterday.

Miss Nellie Hicks is confined to the house through a slight illness.

Entrance examinations will be held here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. The P. S. Leaving examinations are to be held on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Fran Kimmery is having his house repaired after the fire, which damaged it last winter, and an addition built.

Mr. Brant, of Blenheim, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. Murch, of Clinton, is expected to arrive in town Saturday and will spend a few days with his sister Miss Ida Murch, of the P. S. staff.

Geo. Lount, of the Bank of Commerce is away on a vacation.

There will be a strawberry social given by the Baptist Young People on June 24th.

The band holds a concert tonight on the market square grand stand. Services are to be held in Christ Church on Communion Day at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Geo. Cragg, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in town.

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