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A quantity of New China for presents. Lamps and Glassware at prices that clear them out quick.

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Vegetables and Fruits at the lowest prices.
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Dated at Chatham this 23rd day of August, 1902.

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Summer Suitings

And as this is the dull season our tailors are not busy. To effect a reduction of stock and to keep hands employed we will make sweeping reductions in prices. Come and see us.

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TO-NIGHT.

Lacrosse Practice on Tecumseh Park at 7.
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.
Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd-fellows Temple.

Sergeants and Staff Sergeants will meet as mess room at 8.
Band Concert Excursion to Port Lambton, C. P. R. Station at 7.10.

Births Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

HAMM—At Jackson Point, Ont., on Monday, 25th inst., John Van-dahl Hamm, formerly accountant in the Standard Bank of Canada in this city, aged 33 years.
The funeral will take place at Markham, on Wednesday, 27th August.

Local Briefs

Band Concert at Port Lambton to-night.

Mr. Fred. S. Jarvis, Galt, is in the city to-day.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith has returned from his vacation.

F. Winter and wife, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Couzens, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Colborne street, for a week.

Mrs. C. D. Smith and Miss Maude Oliver, of Detroit, are visiting in the city for three weeks.

Mandolin for Sale! Cost \$22; will be sold for one-half this amount. Apply at this office.

Help wanted in Dressmaking. Enquire of Miss Hutton, at The Goods Store, Wednesday.

Mrs. and Miss McPhail, of Jackson, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Harry Andrews, Murray street.

Mrs. H. McCaffrey and niece, Miss Hutton, of St. Thomas, are the guests of M. Hutton, King street east.

Ray Peck, who has been visiting friends in Toledo for the past two weeks, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Ida Blackburn, Head street, returned Saturday from spending a week with Miss Maude Blackburn, at Leamington.

Lost, on Sunday evening, a pair of gold rimmed eye-glasses. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office.

Arthur Davis, son of ex-Ald. Thos. Davis of Toronto, has returned home after a visit with his cousin, Mrs. J. W. White.

Miss Bertha Blackburn, Head street, returned Saturday from spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Biggart, of Louisville, Ont.

Mrs. Sandy McIntosh and daughter, Jessie, of Denver, Colorado, returned home to-day, after a visit with Mrs. Foster, Chatham Tp.

Lost, a pair of rimless eye glasses that were probably left in some office. The owner would like them returned to this office.

T. B. Farley would like to know why it is that the light at the corner of Colborne and Princess streets is out more than half the time.

H. Jenner, Charing Cross, will leave this week for Quebec to resume his duties as one of the teachers in the Collegiate Institute in that city.

Mrs. R. A. Steen, of Chatham Township and her sister, Miss Aggie Glover, of Glasgow, Scotland, have gone on a week's visit to friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Wm. Gray & Son want three rubbers on rough stuff, one man for the lead point room, and two first class varnish rubbers.

The work of surveying the new electric railway between Windsor and Kingsville, is well under way. The engineers reached Essex Saturday night.

M. F. French, of Dover Fruit Farm, is furnishing Mr. Milton Backus with a car of baskets (5,000) for his large peach crop, which will amount to about 3,000 bushels of very fine peaches.

Wm. Foreman and Co. hold their first opening display of Waistings and Dress Fabrics for fall, 1902, on Wednesday next. See the ad. on page 8, for particulars.

The Misses Mountjoy, of this city, and Miss Agnes Wrighton of Chatham, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. W. F. Wrighton, at Sarina.—London Free Press.

B. & C. Corsets

The newest thing in Corsets, low bust and long hip, a corset that gives a perfect figure.

Hip spring corsets for medium stout figures.
Misses' corset waist, all sizes.
See our Soc Girdle Corset, the best value in city.
Bustles all styles and prices.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.
Shetland Place, All Shades.

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Ladies' Hair Dressing and Shampooing, Manicuring, Skin Massaging, and Scalp Treatment a Specialty.

RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

Band Concert at the Eau to-morrow night!

Miss Stephenson has returned from Winnipeg.

Stanley Carscallen, of Dresden, was in the city to-day.

Miss Gracie Jones, of Erieau, spent Sunday in the city.

Sergeants to-night at Mess Room. All should be present.

Mrs. Williams, Dufferin avenue, is spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Marie Lee has returned from an extended visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Kaufman and brother, returned to St. Catharines to-day.

Will J. Logan, Emma St., spent Sunday with friends in Wallaceburg.

Mr. Jarvis, formerly manager of the Merchants Bank here is in the city.

Mrs. Bobber, of Detroit, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Mrs. I. N. Carscallen and son, Stanley, of Dresden, were city visitors to-day.

Fred Morley has returned from spending a two weeks' vacation at Erieau.

Miss Annie Kerr and Maggie LeCocq of this city, have returned from Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. S. F. Gardiner and cousin Mrs. Ross, leave on Thursday for Winnipeg via Chicago.

Purse found—This morning. Owner can have it by applying at this office and paying charges.

Rev. John Thomas and wife, Stanley Ave., are spending a week with friends in Detroit.

Misses Edith and Gertrude Daniels returned yesterday from visiting in Detroit and Bay City.

Dr. Thomas St. George and daughter, of Algoma, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Stephens, at Erie Beach.

Miss Dolly Tilt, formerly of this city, now of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Wellington St.

Rev. Mr. Cobblecluck, Park St. Methodist church, will preach a Labor Day sermon on Sunday next.

Frank Seed, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday visiting his wife, who is ill in St. Joseph's hospital.

Joseph Welsh, who has been visiting at his home here for the past four weeks, returned to Pontiac to-day.

The Misses Doh and Lulu Fleming, of Dresden, spent Sunday with their Aunt, the Misses Mills, Elizabeth St.

Mrs. W. A. Moore, of Centre street, is visiting her sister in Flint, Mich., whom she has not seen for fifteen years.

Geo. H. Doane, of Gladwin, Mich., returned home yesterday after visiting in Toronto, Niagara Falls and Chatham.

Miss Maggie Jackson, of Detroit, who has been visiting at her home, 2nd concession, Baldwin street, returned to Detroit.

The Misses Bennett, of Walkerville, who have been visiting their cousin, Miss Mary Lenover, returned home this morning.

When the certificates for Part II, leaving examinations, arrived at the Pines on Saturday, it was found all the Candidates were successful.

Mac McKee has gone to Warrington, having been removed from the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, to that place. He will be missed in social and lacrosse circles.

Captain and Mrs. Allen, Miss Pearl and Master Stanley Allen, who have been visiting in the city for the past two weeks, left to-day for Windsor.

Mrs. Oscar Dittmar and children, of Detroit, who have been visiting the Misses Baxter, Prince St., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilcox, Raleigh.

A well known gent's furnishing store clerk who has the contract this fall (so he says) for the packing of 3-barrels of apples, was a little leary the other night when he tried to sell a black shoe lace for a blue Midget string tie.

One of the special features at the morning service at the Park Street Methodist church yesterday, was a solo, "Ashamed of Jesus," which was beautifully rendered by Miss E. R. Webster. Miss Webster is a vocalist of rare ability, and her contribution yesterday was keenly enjoyed and appreciated. Miss Gertrude Potter, one of Chatham's young sopranos, sang "Where is heaven," in the evening.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT WINNIPEG

The Clerical and Lay Delegates to the number of 300 are preparing to leave about Sept. 1st for Winnipeg to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Church. A number of the Delegates will travel by the Lakes and Port Arthur, while a large party will go by Chicago and St. Paul, travelling via Grand Trunk, Chicago and Northern Western. Rev. J. C. Speer, Asst. Editor of the Christian Guardian, Toronto, is making arrangements for the Delegates going via Chicago.

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ERIEAU

Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutley and son Frederick are spending Sunday at Thursville.

Miss Verna Heyward is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Falls.

Quite recently a gentleman, while talking to a group of young people, asked why one got so well acquainted with the summer girl. No one made an observation, though all looked rosy and conscious. "Because one sees so much of her," and the speaker cast a fleeting glance toward the beach where a number of charming specimens clad in abbreviated lengths of flannel and more or less braid, disported themselves in the wave-lets to the edification of the sparrows on the telegraph wire.

Mrs. Panchard and daughter Mildred, of Chicago, and Miss Edith Tackaberry, are the guests of Miss Abram at Shaganappee.

On Friday evening last the cinders were awakened by a sweet strains and melodies which came over the water. All the most tender songs, both classical and popular, rang out with all the sweet harmonies which "Dreaming of Love," "Sunny Tennessee," "I Love Thee, I Adore Thee," and others of that line possess.

When finally the feeling words and dainty symphony of "O Promise Me" floated on the warm moon beam myophrys it would have given an on-looker the impression that promises were either a thing of the past or else wholly unnecessary.

The Bonnie Belle took a merry party out this morning for a sail. It happened to be a crowd of musicians, and songs, gospel of course, were sung that brought the tears to the eyes to the top. It being Sunday and having no lines aboard the yacht, the finny tribe gazed in peace.

Saturday morning a happy crowd went out for a sail in one of the most yachts, and the Eau not being large enough to contain them they took a jaunt into the lake. It was delightful until about half past twelve, and then they began to think about lunch. They turned to come back, but alas, the breeze was gone and then the high spirits of the party went too. They drifted leisurely sawward and sighed and longed for home—sweet home. After long and dreary waiting the piers loomed up and also a tiny breeze, and they sat watches in hand and had visions of dinner float in distorted shapes before their strained eyes. The breeze freshened and in time the yacht grated on the sand. With one accord the hungry yachters climbed to the deck and made for terra firma. Their watches said four o'clock, while the inner man cried for food. Its a queer fact, but you can't coax them to take another trip of that kind for a few days any way.

The Bungalow is filled with Cleveland visitors, while Chatham is represented by Will Martin, Will Goodreau and Miss Kate Delahanty, of Austin's.

Miss Rose Sheldon returned to the city after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Jerry O'Brien.

Bert Merritt has painted his summer residence a steel grey with trimmings of white and a red roof. The cottage presents a fine appearance.

One of the social events of the season took place Saturday evening on the grounds of "Oscola." C. Greening's pretty summer residence. A large bon-fire was lighted about nine o'clock, and the large number of guests sat or stood in groups around it engaged in conversation or taking short strolls along the beach beneath the beams of the kindly moon. When nothing remained but the glowing coals, corn was roasted and the guests hovered around the butter place, armed with a roasted ear. Candy was passed, after which all repaired to the pavilion, where an impromptu dance was held, the gentleman furnishing the music by singing and whistling. The guests dispersed at a late hour after a most delightful evening and what was a novel experience to many. Nearly all the cottages on the bar were represented, and the ladies in their dainty frocks and bright ribbons aided, of course, by the mainly beauty of the male portion, presented a lovely sight in the

flashing lights of the fire as well as the softer radiance of the moon.

Mr. A. M. Dowdley is an Erieau visitor to-day.

The Misses Robertson entertained a large number of friends to a bon-fire and corn roast Saturday evening. A most enjoyable time is reported by all.

The beauty lovers would enjoy the sights seen here at times. The harbor was dotted with sails to-day, nearly every boat here being out, and it made one of the prettiest scenes imaginable. Then to-night when the moon arose it was, of course, on the wane, but it shone on the dark surface of the bay in a silvery pathway, touching the rushes with its magic wand until they looked like steel. One need not go to distant lands for beautiful sights as long as Erieau possesses a moon.

Mrs. McLean, of Chatham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Kerr, "Hazeldean" cottage.

Miss Mabel Johnson returned to the city after a pleasant visit with Miss Bessie Brackin, of Happy Days.

George A. Taylor, barber, Erieau, has opened a first class barber shop and will give his customers the best service.

REV. COLLES ABROAD

Windsor, Aug. 24.—Rev. W. H. G. Colles, of Chatham, filled Rev. Canon Hincks' pulpit at All Saints' church this evening, the Canon having gone to Sarina for the day. A mixed choir led the singing. The regular vestry choir is enjoying its annual camp at Bar Point. To-day it sang at Grace church, Amherstburg. By next Sunday both the Canon and his choir will have returned to the city. Rev. Mr. Colles announced this evening that the vestry would meet to-morrow evening to consider the trouble between All Saints' and its off-shot, the Chapel of the Ascension.

ROYAL MUSKOKA NOW OPEN

Guests Are Arriving Daily at the New Summer Resort.

The opening of the new Royal Muskoka Hotel, on Lake Rosseau, Muskoka Lakes district, for the season of 1902, has been a source of satisfaction to the proprietors, and the reservations that have been made up to the present for accommodation at this resort assures the success of the venture. Guests are arriving daily, and by next week, hundreds of people will be enjoying the beauties of Muskoka with the advantage of sojourning in one of the best summer hotels in America.

Among the guests at the hotel now are prominent people from Buffalo, Chicago, New York, and other American cities, as well as many Canadians.

The Ontario Government, in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Railway system, is continuing the policy inaugurated last year of restocking the Muskoka lakes with parent bass. The first carload was deposited in lake Rosseau, June 20, and a finer lot of bass have seldom been seen. Last year 10,000 fish were transplanted into the Northern Lakes with much success. The fishing this year in the Muskoka Lakes is good, some excellent catches having been made, the bass weighing from two to four pounds, and pickerel from two to eight pounds.

ONLY A MASK.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation, as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset, trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subverted by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system."