

## ECHOES

—FROM—  
ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

Misses Grace and Elda Rankin are Erieau visitors.

Mrs. S. Barfoot was the guest of Erieau friends yesterday.

Miss Maggie Taylor, of Chatham, is spending a holiday here.

Mrs. Charles Eberts and Miss Belle Eberts are visiting at Erieau.

Miss Winnie Urquhart is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Hall at Happy Days.

Mrs. H. D. Smith and family spent yesterday with friends at the Eau.

Mrs. Bogart and Miss Flossie Bogart are holidaying at this popular resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacquie Stevens are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens.

A largely attended excursion from Huffman's Corners visited the Eau yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Mount and daughter, Miss Hattie, are spending a few days at the Eau.

John Turner and family moved yesterday to Belvedere, their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ball, Mrs. Rose and Miss Rose spent yesterday at the Lake View House.

Mrs. Dan Ross and daughter were the guests of Mrs. M. Houston at Hazeldean yesterday.

Claude Eberts, of Washington, D. C., an old Chatham boy, is spending his vacation at the Eau.

Miss Warner, Raglan, who has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Samson, Drumtochty Lodge, returned home to-day.

Miss Kate Garrett, who has been visiting friends in Chatham and Detroit, returned to Sandy Knobe last evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Langford and Mrs. Stephens, of Blenheim, and Mrs. Evans and son, of Bay City, spent yesterday at Drumtochty Lodge.

The "Silent Seven" have duly announced themselves with a deftly lettered monogram, which adorns the portals of their cottage.

Mrs. E. W. Scane, Mrs. Joseph Hadley and Mrs. W. J. Taylor spent yesterday at the Eau, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scane.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn and family moved out to their summer cottage again yesterday after spending the past week in town.

Six unfortunate from Ridgetown missed the band concert excursion train last evening and had to be accommodated for the night.

Captain Harper took a party of pleasure seekers to Government Park in the good yacht Velma yesterday. On their return in the evening they were becalmed about two miles out and the stars were shining ere their craft finally reached port.

An immense crowd, both from Ridgetown and Chatham, attended the band concert excursion last night. It was very warm for dancing but many took advantage of the music of the ex-Regimental Band, which was in attendance. The music last evening showed some improvement.

Captain Max Fraser of the Erieau Boys Baseball Club is preparing his team for the struggle with Ald. Archie McColg's braves which it is proposed to play on the sands next Friday. It will be a keenly contested game. E. B. Northwood, Walt. Bray and Mac McLeod will likely do the pitching for the Erieau boys.

Stanley Ball and T. A. Smith went a fishing to Erieau and they have a real true, though provoking, fish tale to tell. They had had good success fishing from the piers and caught ten nice green bass. Then Stanley caught a nice pickerel. He put it on the string with the bass and hung the catch in the water. The pickerel chewed the string in two and the string of fish went merrily chasing away. There was nothing left to the unfortunate fisher-folk except a few stale cuss-words. Anybody finding the string of strayed fish will kindly return to T. A. Smith.

It never pays a man to do a mean act just to get square with some one.

## PHONE 190

And leave your order with us at these prices:

3 cans Mackerel.....25c  
2 lbs best Lard.....25c  
Fruit Jars, pints, per doz.....57c  
Fruit Jars, quarts, per doz.....70c  
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Sweet Pickles, best quality per qt 25c  
Sugar, Cured Ham, Shoulder  
and Breakfast Bacon.

## Crockery.

Our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets are moving out—the prices sell them. We have reduced the prices on China and Glassware.

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## No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Which has cured thousands.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If N. H. Stevens' condition remains unchanged.

Miss Annie Clements is visiting friends at the lake.

The 28th the Baptist people go to Walpole. Everybody come.

Man wanted to drive delivery wagon. Apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, of Tilbury, were guests in the city yesterday.

Miss Mae Smith left this morning for Chicago. She was accompanied by her brother David.

J. A. Sutherland, Chicago, returned with his mother to-day and will leave for Rochester, N. Y., on Monday next.

George Davidson, of Edwardsburg, Mich., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Stephenson, Thames street.

The William street Baptist Sunday school excursion to Walpole Island, July 28th. Come along and have a good time.

For thrasher's hardline oil, cylinder oil, dope, etc., go to A. H. Patterson, as he has the best in Chatham.

Sons of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, August 10th. Fare \$2.45. Tickets good for three days. Come!

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and son, Ardie, of Canaduff, N. W. T., are visiting Mrs. G. A. Thompson, Sheldon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bosworth, New York, are spending their vacation with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bosworth, Lorne avenue.

Grover Greig, the young son of Wesley Greig, of this city, had three fingers of his right hand taken off in a jointer yesterday morning in Blonde's mill. He was taken to Dr. Rutherford's office, where the hand was dressed.

A few more hammocks, screen doors and screen windows left to be sold at A. H. Patterson's, King street, three doors east of the market, Chatham, Ont.

V. J. Bosworth is building a store and residence on the first lot at the southern end of the old athletic grounds, near Charteris street. He expects to be able to open his store the first week in September.

Why suffer from Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the stomach, or any other stomach trouble when Macdon's Dyspepsia Remedy that has never been known to fail for over 15 years extensive use. Can be had at A. I. McCall's & Co., Limited. Price 50 cents a bottle. Try it.

"I have a hint for the M. Wilson Cordage Company," said a citizen this morning. "I understand that they are practical farmers and, therefore, that growth of weeds in their corner lot looks particularly bad. Those weeds should be cut before they go to seed. We are soon to have a number of Port Huron visitors in our midst and it would be too bad to spoil their impression of such an industrious concern by a lot of weeds."

**A VISITOR FROM THE FAR SOUTH**

Alexander Gordon MacGregor, a prominent wealthy citizen of Knoxville, Tennessee, accompanied by his beautiful and accomplished young daughter, is visiting relatives and friends in Chatham and Wallaceburg.

Mr. MacGregor was born at Wallaceburg, and although far and away for a quarter of a century, his heart is with the old flag and Canadian home.

He sailed on the old J. W. Steinhoff for the years 1874 to 1878 as mate and pilot, and afterwards on the old Gazelle. He then went to New Orleans and finally pulled up in good old Tennessee, the land of negro minstrelsy. Mr. MacGregor is lineally descended from a branch of the family of the celebrated Bob Roy MacGregor, famous in history, romance and song, as the great chieftain of the Clan MacGregor.

Alderman Martin, with whom these interesting visitors spent a day and evening, says that Miss Mamie MacGregor, who is only 15 years of age, is a typical representative of the famous handsome belles of the southern climate. Her hair is a magnificent luxuriance with a complexion of the blended rose and lillie and a rich soft musical voice so characteristic of the far South. Miss Mamie is even now a prodigy as a performer on the piano and as a singer, and Alderman Martin says the world will hear of her yet. Mr. MacGregor and daughter will make a grand tour of the principal cities and towns of Ontario before they will return to their far-off Southern home.

Grand Valley, July 15, 1903.

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## The Letter-Box

### THE BAND EMBROGGLIO.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—As the citizens and ratepayers are to be called upon for support, the latest phase of the regrettable band business considerably interests everyone. We are told that an appeal will be made to the public to put up about \$500 and a petition presented to the Council asking for a grant.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have no quarrel with the band. We all like good music, but I fail to see why the organization has any right to expect to be supported by charity. The people of Chatham are heavily taxed already and have scores of objects of charity appealing to them every day.

In the Regiment the band was self-sustaining or sustained by the militia, and neither the citizens nor the municipality were called upon for aid. When it was disciplined, whether rightly or wrongly, it claimed it would form a civilian band, as it no doubt had a right to do. But if it is to become a mendicant on the purse of the people and the ratepayers are to put up the money to keep it going, we have a right to enquire into the matter.

When the band joined the Regiment and the rival organization disbanded it was thought that appeals to public charity would be done away with. This good result was attained and I think the ratepayers are entitled to know why the band takes its present position as supplicant at the public purse, before the band again starts begging. A band maintained by charity is a very expensive luxury and I do not think Chatham ratepayers are in a position to assume it with the tax rates as high as they are.

It would be very pleasant to have band concerts on the Park, but the price is too high, even if the military authorities allowed it, which is doubtful. I suppose, anyway, Chatham surely doesn't want an organization maintained by charity when other cities and towns boast sturdy, self-sustaining bands.

RATEPAYER.

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\$1.00 Wrappers at 60c—6 doz. good heavy Print Wrappers, dark patterns, fast colors, lined waists, sizes 32 to 42 in., good value at \$1 each, sale price 60c.

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Ladies' Sailors at 25c each—4 dozen Ladies' Straw Sailors, pretty styles, regular 75c. to \$1.25 each, sale price 25c.

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50c Table Linen at 38c a yd.—2 pos heavy quality, pure linen tabling, extra wide, fine finish, three-quarters bleach, the best 50c tabling in Canada, sale price 38c.

10 doz heavy linen damask and huck towels, superior quality, large size, plain or fringed, reg 35c a pair, sale price each 12c.

White Muslins at 5c yd.—6 pos white muslins, in lace and tape stripes, worth 8c to 10c yd, sale price 5c.

Clothing bargains.—Boys' 2 pc suits, worth up to \$4.00 each, clearing at \$2.48.

Boys' 3 pc Suits.—Regular \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 each, clearing at sale price \$3.48.

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8c Sheetting at 6c yd—600 yds heavy unbleached sheetting, full yard wide, even thread, reg 8c yd, sale price 6c.

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## DIED IN VERMONT

Word has reached the city from Marshfield, Vermont, of the death of Cecil Mackenzie, who was a clerk in the Attorney-General's department during the South African war. He resigned his position and went out with C. Co. of the first contingent. On his return from the war he asked for an outdoor appointment, and was sent to the Niagara frontier police. He resigned this position some time ago, and went to reside with his stepfather at Marshfield. It appears he was showing a revolver to some members of the family, when it went off, wounding him in the leg. This was July 10, and on July 13 lockjaw set in, and in a few hours ended in death. Deceased, who was a native of Whitby, had many friends in Toronto.—Toronto Globe.

Deceased was a brother of F. Kenneth Mackenzie, of Chicago, who is well known in this city, having been employed in the offices of the Chatham Gas Co. and the Sutherland-Innes Co.

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