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Thomas Stone & Son Importers Thomas Stone & Son

Bargain Sale Prices for To-night and Monday

Remnant Sale of Carpets

Remnants of Union Carpets, one yard long, 15c each.
Remnants of Wool Carpets, one yard long, 25c each.
Remnants of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, 11-2 yards long, worth from 50c to \$1.40 per yard, on Saturday at half-price.

Hassocks

Covered with Art Denim, nice and light in weight, regular price 40c, on Saturday at 15c each.

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Well filled and covered with Art Satin, in pretty patterns.
Size 18x18—23c.
Size 20x20—30c.
Size 24x24—38c.

10c Hemp Carpet at 6c

One piece only, hemp stair, good quality.

Cream Satin Ribbon

Regular price 9c yard, on Saturday, special, at 5c.

Yard wide Navy Prints at 10c yd

Here is a chance for you. These are worth 12 1-2c, but during our great building sale they go at 10c. Note the width, ordinary prints are only 30 and 32 inches wide.

At 5c yd., worth 7c

20 pieces of shirting and wrapper prints, dainty patterns and fast colors, at the very least calculation 2,000 yards of this line was sold on Saturday last.

Reg. 25c Linen Suiting, Saturday at 11c yd

Yard wide crash linen suiting in good shades of dark and light cadet blue.

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Regular Price 6c and 6 1/2c, on Saturday at 5c.

This is the greatest cotton bargain you have ever seen, full yard wide, extra heavy, round even thread, suitable for shirting, pillow cotton, or general use.

Black Taffeta Gloves

Slightly discolored; regular price 25c, on sale Saturday at 5c, a pair.

COLLEGE CORRIDOR AND ATHLETIC ARENA

McKeough School Picnic.

Splendid Series of Sports—The Relay Race—Delightful Evening Program—Hundreds Were Present.

McKeough school picnic, an event of the greatest importance in the lives of all pupils of that splendid school, was celebrated yesterday and was the success it always is.

Of all the many pleasures in this wide, wide world there is said to be none greater than that of providing enjoyment for others, and especially for children. If this is true, and there is no reason to doubt it, the cup of happiness, of the principal, of the teachers, and of all who in any way contributed in making the McKeough school picnic the success it was, must have been full to overflowing. One had but to mingle with the children for a little while to realize how thoroughly they were enjoying themselves. The children were everywhere, and Principal Brackin was everywhere, too.

The great McKeough school picnic for the year 1901, began yesterday afternoon, and was opened by a baseball game between the Brooklyns and Hurrahs, in which the former were victorious by the score of 11 to 7. The personnel of the team was as follows: Brooklyns—H. Pritchard, P. Brady, Frank Dennis, Percy Grandbois, Will Roberts, Leslie Tiekner, Garnet Slagg, Roy Waller, Stanley Smith.

Hurrahs—W. Peck, G. McGarry, S. Anquetil, C. Nagle, S. Stringer, D. Laren, G. Taylor, G. Harwood, S. McGarry, Unipire, Will Tackberry; Scorer I. P. Smith.

George Groves' nine then played Robert Wilson's nine and the game resulted in a victory for the latter by the score of 12 to 7.

The relay race, which was the first of the day, was a very interesting one. It was made up of five minutes flat. This was exceedingly good work when it is considered that each lad had over 200 yards to run. The Canadians won the race, Sherman Glassford, the captain, carrying the flag in a good winner, with the Scotchmen second. Last year the Irishmen won. The personnel of the two teams was as follows:

Canadians—Capt. S. Glassford, Jno. Walker, C. Blackburn, S. Merritt, G. Slagg, G. Groves, O. Butler, F. Walker and F. Dennis.
Scotch—Capt. H. Campbell, H. Williamson, H. Goodland, B. Dyer, F. Ward, R. Ball, B. Perry, M. Reeve and G. Dyer.

After the relay race came the athletic games, in which all the scholars participated, and the parents watched and aided approval. Principal Brackin and Inspector Peck were starters, and chairman Dr. Bray and Principal Plewes of the Central, the judges, being assisted in their arduous duties by J. W. Humphrey and Fire-chief Pritchard. All the events were pulled off without a hitch.

The C. C. I. cadets, in charge of Capt. Tackberry, the McKeough school band, the magic lantern pictures and the fireworks afforded plenty of amusement for all visitors, and there were crowds of them. The pictures were shown on a large sheet raised in the school yard. This part of the program was in the hands of the Rev. R. Sims and I. E. Brock, and both gentlemen deserve credit for the excellent manner in which they conducted their part of the entertainment. The pictures were such that they couldn't fail to please the children and amuse their elders. While the views were being shown of "My Old Kentucky Home," an excellent quartette sang that old familiar southern melody.

The members of the quartette were, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Addie Lillywhite, Morton Sheldon and W. H. Brackin. Mrs. Cooper sang the solo part unaccompanied and the quartette joined in the chorus. It was excellent and the large assemblage, children and all, listened in rapt attention.

Following for donations of prizes:—
Messrs. Henry, Lankin, Merritt, Colville, Jarvis, Beatty, W. E. McKeough, Wilson, George Stephens, Watt and Inspector Park, Dr. Bray, Dr. McKeough, Thornton & Douglas, Chas. Keller, J. C. Weir, Martin, Edwin Bell, Chas. Lorrman, Spencer, Combs, Fred Brisco, George Cowan, G. F. Turrill, J. L. Campbell, 27a, Chas. Austin, Will Stone, Chas. Dingman, John Waller.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Running Race, Boys—I. Division—Ernest Dickerson 1, Beecher Locke 2; II. Division—Howard Macdonald 1, Willie Hoig 2; III. Division—Will McLean and Robert 1, Harry Walker 2; V. Division—Harry Goodland 1, William Roberts 2.

Girls—I. Division—Emma Burleigh 1, Winnie Costworth 2; II. Division—Jola Blackburn 1, Christina Pritchard 2; III. Division—George Baines 1, Marion Arnold 2; IV. Division—Marguerite Ardagh 1, Muriel Hoig 2; V. Division—Helen Rispin 1, Aggie McLeod 2.

Three-legged race, boys—III. Division—Raymond and Duncan 1, Hoig and Key 2; IV. Division—Holmes and Williamson 1, Rayson and Robertson 2; V. Division—Holmes and Williamson 1, Baxter and Roberts 2.

Dog Race—III. Division—John McLean, Ed. Key 2; III. Division—Stanley Merritt 1, Grover Gragg 2; IV. Division—John Walker 1, Harry Rankin 2.

Wheelbarrow race—II. Division—Duncan and Glassford 1, McLean and Roberts 2; III. Division—Wilson and Williamson 1, Rayson and Robertson 2; IV. Division—Duncan and Glassford 1, Burns and Roberts 2.

Fatigue Race—II. Division—McLean and Hoig 1, Smith and Martin 2; III. Division—Armadillo and Musculay 1, Locke and Peck 2; IV. Division—Rankin and Glassford 1, Goodland and John Roberts 2.

Hurdle race—II. Division—Will Hoig 1, John McLean 2; III. Division—Grover Gragg 1, Stewart French 2; IV. Division—Harold Williamson 1, Walter Peck 2; V. Division—Willie Roberts 1, Harry Goodland 2.

Sack race—II. Division—Reg. Martin 1, Willie Hoig 2; III. Division—Grover Gragg 1, Ted Darling 2; IV. Division—H. Rankin 2; V. Division—Rod Tyrrell 1, H. Campbell 2.

Barrell race—II. Division—John McLean 1, Ross Duncan 2; III. Division—Grover Gragg 1, Russell Locke 2; IV. Division—Baxter 1, Norman Warren 2; V. Division—Willie Roberts 1, Norman Warren 2.

Boat and shoe race—II. Division—Willie Hoig 1, J. McLean 2; III. Division—O. Burns 1, W. Marshall 2; IV. Division—W. Marshall 1, W. Hoig 2; V. Division—H. Campbell 1, H. Rankin 2.

Double team race—II. Division—John Walker's team 1, C. Raymont's 2; III. Division—W. Peck's team 1, Gordon Yake's 2; IV. Division—T. Baxter's team 1, W. Roberts' 2; V. Division—W. Roberts' team 1, G. Yake's 2.

Quadrup team race—II. Division—L. Oldershaw's team 1, A. Grant's team 2; III. Division—J. Walker's team 1, J. Wilson's 2; IV. Division—T. Baxter's team 1, W. Roberts' 2; V. Division—W. Roberts' team 1, T. Baxter's 2.

Trot of the canines—J. Foster's dog 1, W. Matthews' 2.

Slow bicycle race—Girls—M. Carlier 1, Tug of war—Girls—Helen Rispin's side.

Tug of War—Boys—Ray Peck's side.

Chairman Bray suggested that the only thing lacking in the program

of sports was a teachers' race, open to the ladies who impart instruction at McKeough school.

Each teacher in the school was busy yesterday. Every teacher had her work to do and did it.

Trustees Robertson, Morley, Johnston, McCarty and Chairman Bray were noticed amid the large gathering.

Ald. McCarty, an old pupil of Principal Brackin, kindly loaned the school the use of the benches on Trenchard Park.

The Principal and staff desire to thank Bloude Bros. & Co. for lumber, the civil electric linemen, Joe and Sam Moore, Northway & Co., Thibodeau & Jacques, William Gordon, Thos. Stone & Son, J. W. Dyer, Holy Trinity Sunday school, and all others who so generously contributed towards making the picnic such a success.

Amongst the visitors last evening was John Cooper, St. Clair street. Mr. Cooper stated that he was Mr. Park's first school trustee when he first began teaching in the little old school on the 15th concession, Chatham township. The building is still standing but is not used, its place being taken by a handsome brick structure.

TWO SAILORS SAW SERPENTS

Startling Story Told by Capt. Stevens and Corroborated by his Colleague.

And it all Happened Right in this Vicinity 1—a Grim Warning to Those who go Down in the Watery Depths.

"Capt. Stevens doesn't pose as a fisherman but he certainly can tell a good story," said a citizen recently.

"He told one the other night and the worst of it was that he claimed that the story was true.

"It all happened in this way. A party were indulging in tales that concerned fish and some that didn't, when Capt. Stevens—bolder than the rest—spoke up and said, 'It was on a bright summer's afternoon that Herbert S. Clements and myself were paddling across from Mitchell's Bay to the Snye when we saw a huge snake swimming in the water. It was one of those huge yellow mottled fellows that are frequently killed around the mouth of the river and which the natives call Wampers. I had a common corn sickle which was fastened to the end of a pole.

I told Herb to paddle after the snake, and I made several unsuccessful efforts to cut the snake in two. I struck it on the back but couldn't cut it. At last I got the sickle underneath the flimsy crawler and succeeded in parting it about the middle. The snake was about seven feet long and as thick as your wrist, and I had no sooner cut it in two than 15 little snakes about a

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Any going visiting this summer will do well to take advantage of our Trunk Sale. Our prices were always the lowest in Chatham, a 10 per cent. cut will therefore be greatly to your advantage.

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Foot long came out of the two halves and swam away. One half of the big reptile went swimming away towards the Snye and the other half swam towards the Detroit river. Talk about being scared. Well, Herb's hair stood up so he couldn't keep his hat on and it blew off in the lake and I had to keep swallowing my heart for six days afterward to get it back in its proper place. The fright I got had caused my vital organ to jump into my mouth and it jumped so hard that it stuck in my throat and I couldn't eat anything for a week. The action of swallowing I guess gave me sustenance during that time.

"Having listened carefully to Capt. Stevens' story I scarcely knew what to think," continued the citizen, "but I concluded to investigate, so I calmly started to tell the story one day in the presence of Herb Clements when he suddenly spoke up and said, 'That's true, I was there.' Well I was like a fellow on a raft in mid ocean—completely at sea—and yet I might have reached firm ground. I could I have known what Capt. Stevens was doing with that sickle tied to a pole."

"SEEN" AGAIN

This Time Epperson Crops up on the Pain Court Road and Chats With a Colored Friend.

Jacob Lyburts arrived in the city last evening and reported to Officer Dezelle that he had met Epperson on the Pain Court road, about a mile from the village, during the afternoon and had chatted with him.

Epperson, he says, told him he had not the least fear of being caught while there was so much bush around Kent county. He did not know where his confederates were as they had all separated.

Officer Dezelle promptly reported the information to Sheriff Gemmill. The authorities, however, are taking no special action as the various points throughout the country are now being closely watched. If any of the escaped prisoners are still in this vicinity, the authorities believe they cannot long escape recapture.

SCHOOL NEWS

List of Presiding Examiners who will do Duty in the Various Local Centres.

A large number are writing on the Entrance and Departmental examinations at Wallaceburg.

J. C. Stuart will preside at the Entrance examinations and Mr. Plewes, of the Central school here, will preside at the Departmental examinations at Wallaceburg.

T. N. Leigh will preside at Entrance and Principal Dodson, of Wallaceburg, will preside at the Departmental examinations at Dresden.

Robert Park, I. P. S., will preside here with Principals Patterson, and other members of the Examination Board.

John Rogers will preside at Entrance and W. A. Hutton at Departmental examinations at Merlin.

W. C. Dancy will preside at both Entrance and Departmental examinations at Tilbury.

Principal Mitchell will preside at No. 10, Baiting.

W. A. Hutton will preside at the Wheatley Entrance examinations. There will be about forty write on the Entrance from the Central and an almost equal number from McKeough school.

The Entrance examinations start on the 28th of June and the Departmental on the 2nd of July.

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UNGALLANT

Railroad Officials at Buffalo Demand Identification From the Fair Sex—Unpleasant Predicament

T. J. Collop, a well-known Dover farmer, has returned from the Buffalo Exposition. He said that the only thing he had to complain of in regard to the whole trip was the identification required by the railway company.

When he arrived in Buffalo, he had to go and get his ticket stamped, and before he came back he had to go and get his ticket stamped again and be identified.

mission as Mr. Collop was a stranger in the city and didn't know anyone. She remembered that she had her name on her stocking and had to roll that delicate article of apparel down and show the name on the goods to the clerk before he would mark her ticket. Another lady had her name on her artificial teeth and was able to furnish the necessary proofs of identity. These are only a few incidents of the many witnessed every day at the railway offices, and fortunate are the ones who succeed in being identified.

The Ontario exhibit is not in place yet, but Mr. Collop says that Manitoba heads the list and is the best yet. The exhibit of the Argentine Republic comes second, but the exhibits are slow in being placed.

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Thibodeau & Jacques

The City of Chatham has been chartered by the L. O. O. F., lodge for an excursion to Belle Isle for Tuesday next. Refreshments will also be served and a good orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Tickets 50 cents, children half price.

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