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Special for To-night

The same as everybody else you are interested in buying where you can get the best goods for the least money. That we handle the best goods is an established fact, and for the matter of price a glance over this list ought to convince you where we stand.

Cushion Tops

Handsome lithograph cushion tops in new designs, regular 75c each, to-night for

43c.

Cretone cushion tops in good designs and colorings, regular 25c each, to-night for

16c.

Verandah

Cushions
You have probably seen or heard of the great, well covered, well filled cushions we have been selling for 25c. We have another lot of them, covered with denim and art satens, and tonight we place them on sale for

18c.

Bow Ties

A lot of colored silk and satin bow ties, suitable for boys' or ladies' wear, reg. value 25c each, to-night for

4c.

Muslin Collars

Ladies' fancy muslin stock collars, stylish and neat, reg. 40c, to clear to-night for

22c.

To-night we give you your choice of any fancy or cream Parasol in the store for one half regular price.

Ladies' Belts

Ladies' Khaki Belts, neat, stylish and durable, reg. price 35c each, on sale to-night for

12c.

Ladies' Collars

Ladies' colored linen collars in helio, blue and brown, all sizes, regular price 15c each, on sale to-night for

4c.

Prints

Yard wide American Percales in neat stripes, reg. price 10c, to-night for

6 1-2c.

Prints

32 in. wide best quality English prints, in all the season's best colors and designs, reg. price 12 1/2c, to-night for

8 1-2c.

Prints

Yard wide American Percales, choice patterns, reg. price 17c yd. for

12 1-2c.

Millinery

Your choice of any trimmed hat in the store for exactly half the actual value.

Thomas Stone & Son

AUGUST SHEETS NOW IN.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS

Negligee Shirts

Another lot of new ones came Tuesday and there's more to follow. It's not bothering us any to sell Negligee Shirts this summer—never has, in fact—for we've always some new ones for you—never any old ones. What a variety those two big cases contain—\$1, \$1.50, all the latest in shirtdom. Those \$1.25 Imported German Shirts are kept by themselves—they're so exclusive. A perfect fit goes with every shirt. Summer Underwear for men and boys, we've all kinds, never any trouble to find what you want here, it's the same all over the store.

STRAW HATS

They were all new this spring—didn't carry over one from last year. Fresh and crisp as a winter's morning is the stock. All styles and shapes in different braids, 50c to \$2.50 are the prices.

The 2 T's

Sole Agents for The Barrington Hat and The Slater Shop

Trudell & Tobey

CLEAN CUT BARGAINS FOR TO-NIGHT

Come with the crowds to the Busy Store to-night. Come whether you have money to spend or not. Come and see how your neighbor saves by trading at this cash and one price store. Our specials for to-night are unusually interesting. Bargains at every turn—not cheap goods but the best to be had in each and every line, at less than you will be charged for the ordinary kind elsewhere. Come and see for yourself—Compare our goods and prices and you'll come again.

AT THE HOSIERY COUNTER

Ladies' Hose, Fine Egyptian Cotton, full fashioned, worth 25c, clearing at..... 19c
25 doz. Ladies' Fine Black Hose, best Hermendorf dye, double spliced soles worth 15c clearing at..... 12 1/2c
5 doz. Misses' and Boys' Hose, fine elastic rib, 3 thread soles, double kness, Hermendorf dyed, warranted to wear well, sizes 5 1/2 to 10 1/2, special at 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 22c and..... 25c
Snap in Boys' Hose, heavy rib, firm weave, fast color, splendid wearing quality, sizes 6 to 10 in. pr. pair..... 10c
Ladies' Hose Fast Black, sizes 5 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, clearing at per pair..... 5c

AT THE UNDERWEAR COUNTER

15 doz. Ladies' Half Sleeve Vests, soft elastic weave worth 8c, clearing at 5c
10 doz. Ladies' Summer Vests, fine Egyptian cotton elastic weave, bleached finish, half sleeves, silk trimmed yoke, worth 25c, to-night..... 19c
Ladies' Vests, elastic weave, fine soft finish, half sleeves or sleeveless, fancy trimmed yokes, special at each 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c and..... 15c

3 doz. Ladies' Jettied Belts, elastic web

handsome jetted buckles, worth 75c special to-night..... 50c
Ladies' Straw Sallors, plain or rustic, silk or satin bands, latest shapes, worth up to 40c, to-night..... 23c
7 doz. Ladies' Fine Straw Sallors, very stylish, worth up to 65c, to-night..... 33c
Ladies' Salors in black and mixed straws worth up to \$1.00, clearing to-night..... 46c
To-night, Beautiful Flowers and Roses worth up to 75c, at..... 15c
To-night, Fine Imported Flowers and Roses, worth up to \$1.25 at..... 25c
Finest French Roses and Flowers, worth up to \$1.75, to-night..... 48c
To-night, your pick of any Trimmed Hat in stock, regular \$2 to \$10, at..... Half Price

Muslins, Prints and Dimities, the balance

of that lot, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c lot clearing at per yd..... 7c
To-night, 6 pec. Rich Black Lustres, bright silky finish in new figures and plain weaves for skirts or dress, worth 50c yd, special..... 35c
To-night, Crash Skirts, beautifully braided worth \$1.50, special..... \$1.19

Crash and P.K. Skirts, latest cut, regular

\$2.50 and \$2.75, clearing to-night..... \$1.68
2 only finest quality white P.K. Skirts, beautifully trimmed with fine Swiss insertion, reg. \$5, to-night..... \$3.89
COLORED PARASOLS
The balance of our colored silk parasols and sun shades, reg. \$1.50 to \$5.00 clearing to night at almost half price.
SHIRT WAISTS
Every line in stock cut down to quick selling prices. Come early and make your selection.
Men's Fine Colored Shirts latest patterns, all sizes, worth 1.00 and 1.25 clearing at..... 80c
4 doz. Men's Solid Leather Braces, reg. 25c, to-night..... 17c
Men's Fine Sox, Hermendorf Black, double soles, spliced heels, rib tops, special at 10c, 12 1/2c and..... 15c
Men's Natural Balbriggan Sox, pure quality, rib top, 3 thread soles, worth 20c pr. special..... 15c
6 doz. Men's and Boys' Crash and Straw Hats clearing to-night at about 1/2 Price

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ONN PRIOR.

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

LAST SHOT

The Lincolnshires Fired it

BEFORE BEING OVERWHELMED BY THE BOERS AT NITRAL'S NEK—BETTER NEWS FROM OTHER PARTS.

London, July 14.—Details are now at hand regarding the disaster to the Lincolnshire Regiment on Wednesday. It appears that five companies were ordered on Tuesday to proceed and hold the pass through Magdeburg, in the neighborhood of Basport Fort. They arrived in the afternoon at the pass, where three companies with two guns took up a position and camped for the night, leaving two companies on a plain south of the pass. The eastern hill was rugged, rocky and inaccessible, but further east apparently approachable from the main ridge. At daybreak yesterday the Boers appeared on the eastern kopje, and opened a heavy fire. Confusion ensued. The Colonel ordered the men to take up a position on a kopje west of the gap. From this point a hot fire was kept up during the entire day. Two guns, under the escort of the Scots Greys, placed in advance of the main body, were captured after a stout resistance. Nearly every man was killed or wounded. A Maxim gun was brought into action early in the day. The fire was too hot, and the men were forced to retire. A sergeant, aided by seven volunteers, saved the gun. There was a continuous fire all along the line, the Lincolnshire Regiment men vigorously replying. About three o'clock in the afternoon the Boers appeared to the left of the position occupied by the British. An officer and fifteen men attempted to check them, and fourteen men were killed or wounded as they fled. Three companies were practically surrounded, but they kept up a steady fire unwaveringly, until towards nightfall, when the situation gave out. The latest arrival from the Boers states that, at the time of his capture, the men were taking a good position under cover, and with fixed bayonets on their rifles. One officer who succeeded in making his escape had an encounter with an armed native. It is feared that the losses of the British were numerous. About thirty of the British soldiers struggled back to camp to-day. According to all accounts a great force is being assembled to prevent further progress of the Boers.

BRIGHTER NEWS ELSEWHERE.
Colonel Mahon, reinforced by Gen. French's brigade, took all the positions held by the Boers in the neighborhood of Rietfontein. A number of Boer dead were found. The British casualties were trifling. Commandant Grobler, who commanded the federals at Nitral's Nek, had four guns.

Generals Hutton and Mahon had four days' fighting south-east of Pretoria, resulting in the defeat of Erasmus' command with considerable loss. It is concurrently reported from Greylingstad that Gen. Clery found it necessary to retire to that place from Valkfontein, owing to the great ac-

tivity of the Boers in destroying the railway and telegraphs between Greylingstad and Standerton. The newspapers here express considerable disappointment over the turn affairs have taken.

DEATH FROM A RUSTY NAIL.

Blenheim News: Sudden and sad was the death early last Saturday of Gertie, the eldest daughter of S. Johnson, 10th Con., and grand-daughter of D. Hamill, Esq., town. The young lady, who was barely seventeen, some weeks before had her foot pierced by a rusty nail, but was around as usual. On Friday last she was away visiting and partook freely of ice water. She remained, however, in good health, but took ill during the night and died early next morning.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT

The Krause Conservatory of Music This Year

Were Won by the Students Mentioned Below—Next Season's Work.

The following is a list of the students who were successful in winning valuable free scholarships donated by the Conservatory the past season.

R. Victor Carter piano scholarship—won by Miss Maude West, Marshall Co. U. S.

R. Victor Carter piano scholarship—won by Miss Annie Bogart, Chatham.

R. Victor Carter theory scholarship—won by Miss Gertrude Kelly, Chatham.

Lillian Pratt piano scholarship—won by Misses Flossie Bogart and Nellie Richards.

Elda Idle vocal scholarship—won by Misses Maude West, Marshall Co., U. S., Mal. Merriam, U. S., Allie Humphrey and Pearl White, Chatham.

May Cooper vocal scholarship—won by Miss Maud Oliver, Chatham.

Louise Hillman piano scholarship—won by Misses May Vinton, Blenheim, and Candace Fleming, Chatham.

George M. Copeland piano scholarship—won by Miss Irene Peterson, Chatham.

Clara Wright piano scholarship—won by Misses Geneva Scott and Donald Foreman, Chatham.

Dorothy Sheldon piano scholarship—won by Misses Grace Landon, Blenheim, and Grace Edith Chatham.

Margaret Houston piano scholarship—won by Misses Queenie Holmes and Maud Banning, Chatham.

Henry McCaw violin scholarship—won by Master W. C. Peck, Chatham.

Misses G. Copeland, Nora Stephenson, May E. McDowell, Florence Hillman, and Florence Stephenson, pupils of Mr. Carter, are mentioned with honor but either failed to win a scholarship or were not eligible to compete for scholarships, the above students being non-eligible to compete for scholarships.

Scholarships donated for the past season by the Conservatory entitle students winning to free tuition for a period of half year (partial scholarship) and full year (full scholarship). In the past season they were awarded to the students who had shown the most marked musical progress, in conjunction with the most earnest application and guidance in the studies. These scholarships value from \$30 to \$80.

The Conservatory announces the gratifying success and benefits accruing from the many scholarships donated to the students of the Conservatory in the past season's work. No less than twenty students have been directly benefited by these free scholarships. This alone speaks volumes of the great advantages accruing from a Conservatory course of musical education, and specially of the interest the Conservatory takes in the welfare and advancement of its students, practically endowing musical students (free) than any musical institution in America.

These free scholarships having fully demonstrated the wisdom of inaugurating such advantages to earnest musical students, the Conservatory announces that, in next season's work, a large number of free scholarships will be endowed by the Conservatory, for open competition amongst the Conservatory students. All students intending to compete for scholarship honors for next season's Conservatory work, must enroll or before Sept. 15th, 1900, in order to be eligible to compete for such honors, and must strictly abide by all rules and regulations governing same scholarships.

With the many valuable scholarships offered for next season's work, of most special interest to all earnest students are the musical examinations, which will be held annually, under the auspices of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, which will give certificates and diplomas, which will immediately give Conservatory students provincial recognition through the University of Toronto, which institution the College of Music is directly affiliated with.

Mr. Carter, musical director, has engaged the professional services of two most capable and experienced musicians to specially conduct the free classes in the elements and rudiments of music, thereby assuring all Conservatory students every advantage and benefit accruing from such free class work, which is so essential to their musical progress and welfare. Attendance in these free classes is obligatory for all Conservatory students for next season's work.

The Conservatory of Music has demonstrated to the public its position as an educational factor in the city of Chatham, and should be most strongly supported by all true lovers of music and the public of Western Ontario. We may justly claim to be the largest and best equipped musical institution in Western Canada, and of such high standard as to merit the confidence of musicians and the public.

TIENTSIN.

Foreign Troops are Hard Pressed.

CHINESE SWEEPING THE STREETS WITH HEAVY GUNS—LITTLE HOPE CONCERNING PEKIN.

London, Saturday, July 14, 4 a. m.—The scanty cable despatches received yesterday (Friday) add nothing to the knowledge in London of the Chinese situation. It is stated positively from Canton that Li Hung Chang will remain there until the allied troops have defeated Prince Tuan's forces, and will then go north to lend his powerful aid in arranging terms of peace, co-operating with Prince Chiang, Yang Lu and the other pro-foreign viceroys. For the present Li Hung Chang considers that he can best control and direct the viceroys from Canton and also keep in check the turbulent province of Kwang Tu. All the foreigners and missionaries have evacuated Wen Chau and have arrived at Ning Po. Large bodies of Boxers appeared at Wen Chau and threatened to exterminate the foreigners and Christians. They also distributed banners, badges and inflammatory anti-foreign appeals.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the express, telegraphing under date of July 9, asserts that the Chinese are daily driving in the allies. They have mounted, says the correspondent, twelve fresh guns in advantageous positions, with which they are sweeping the streets of the foreign settlement, the incessant fire rendering position after position quite untenable. The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says that in the last six hours' battle outside Tien Tsin the Chinese captured six Krupp guns and killed a number of fleeing Boxers. The Chinese lost three hundred killed, including Gen. Kek.

A Brussels despatch says: "M. Delebecq, minister of foreign affairs, has received a telegram from M. Delebecq, minister of foreign affairs, secretary of the Belgian legation at Peking, dated at Shanghai, stating on the authority of a Chinese source, that troops faithful to Gen. Nishang had defeated the rebels near Peking, and that they recognized the authority of Prince Ching and Gen. Yang Lu, who arrived to defend the Europeans."

The Chinese minister at Paris has communicated to M. Delebecq, the French minister of foreign affairs, an imperial edict, dated June 2. To an imperial edict, he has replied that since the Chinese government had the means to communicate with its representatives abroad it ought to continue communications between the foreign powers and their representatives at Peking. He also asked the Chinese minister to transmit a telegram to M. Delebecq, the French minister at China.

THINKS THEY'RE ALL DEAD.

Washington, July 14.—A cablegram received at the State Department to-day from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai announcing the beginning of the final attack on the legations at Peking terribly depressed the officials here. All along they have suspected that the various communications received from Chinese sources in Shanghai have been preparing the way for the announcement of the extermination of the foreign ministers and their wives, children, attaches, dependents and guards. The consul-general's message, it is understood, is but a repetition of the latest press reports from Shanghai, but the state department has come to place a high estimate upon Mr. Goodnow's advice.

THE W. C. T. U.

Of the various branches of the W. C. T. U. Society not one does more unselfish good work than the branch called the "Flower Mission." Day by day, week by week, the ladies of the mission, with flowers and comforts in their hands visit the sick and sorrowful, comforting with loving gospel messages, of a precious friend and Savior. Quietly and cheerfully they do the will of the Master. A special meeting was held on the 12th when several ladies gave their report of the work done during the past year. A short address was then given by the president on the origin of the mission. After prayer, and a hymn had been sung Rev. Mr. Ross gave an address on the "Sevenfold Attitude of the Christian Life," showing that the Christian had to rest as well as to give. He gave expression to many beautiful thoughts. The whole Christian course seemed embodied in the last verse of the 41st chapter of Isaiah. All received spiritual help and blessing. Mrs. Walker and Miss Reddick sang a beautiful duet after which the meeting closed with the benediction.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

Keep cool by coming along with the Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday school on their excursion to Belle Isle next Tuesday. Bicycles carried free. Refreshments on board.

A HIGH CLASS COURSE.

Manager Cairns has Booked a Series of Star Attractions for the Grand.

For the past few days Manager Cairns, of the Grand Opera House, has been working on the subscription list of the most pretentious concert course at popular prices ever offered in Canada outside of Massey Hall, Toronto. The course, which with one exception, is the same as the one arranged for next season at Massey Hall, consists of six entertainments, which will be given at intervals of about one month during the coming winter. Each of these entertainments is of the very highest class, the best that money will buy, and Mr. Cairns is offering season tickets covering the entire course for one dollar, which is less than 17 cents a performance.

To enable him to furnish such remarkable talent at such a low price it is necessary that he sell six hundred season tickets, and unless this number is sold the course will not be put on. He has in the past week sold nearly 350 tickets, with but two refusals from people who have been shown the prospectus. The prospectus and list will for the next few days be placed in the Central Drug Store, where all who are interested in high class entertainment are invited to inspect it.

The course as arranged comprises: 1. "The Fadedest" Ladies Orchestra, of Boston, of 21 pieces, the highest-priced musical attraction that will visit Canada next season. The Globe, Toronto, said last year concerning them: "It can be authoritatively stated that the Fadedest are the best woman's orchestra that ever appeared here, and are not equaled by any similar orchestra on the continent to-day."

2. The Quaker Male Quartette, with elocutionist and comedian. The oldest organization in this line in America.

3. Slayton's Jubilee Singers, nine in number.

4. Albert Armstrong, an illustrated recital of either "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," or "The Little Minister," whichever the subscribers prefer.

5. "The New York Musical Club," a remarkable organization of five members.

6. Edmond Vance Cooke, an American story teller and entertainer, who gives what he calls a "Pot-luck with a Poet."

All of this talent is furnished and guaranteed by the Slayton Lyceum Bureau, of Chicago, who sent the Slayton Concert Company through here last spring.

This is without doubt the greatest opportunity that Chathamites have ever had of hearing expensive talent at popular prices, and Mr. Cairns should receive the heartiest support of the amusement-loving public.

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Always Ready for a Rush

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Saturday Special

"Will be 'Famous'"

Enamelled Preserving Kettles

As the preserving season is at hand we have prepared for it. Samples in "The Ark" window at the cut prices.

Ask to see our 70c and 80c sizes. Nice handles for 1c. We invite your inspection of our goods. We have some Tea and Coffee Pots yet to offer you for 25c each, in granite-ware.

The Ark 89 King St.

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the

Fifteenth Day of July, 1900,

for the Refreshment and all other privileges, excepting the voting privileges of the West Kent Agricultural Society's Fair, to be held at the City of Chatham, on October the 9th, 10th and 11th, 1900.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the amount, which will be returned if tender is not accepted.

The balance of the amount of the tender must be deposited with the undersigned on or before October 1st, 1900.

No passes will be issued.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) HENRY ROBINSON,

Sec'y W. K. A. S.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

STILL ANOTHER SCANDAL.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, Mr. Ingram, M. P. for Elgin, brought out a pretty state of affairs in connection with the purchase of a site for the St. Thomas drill hall. The papers just brought down showed that Dr. Wilson, who had the patronage of the county, being the owner of the property, had the selection of a valuator, made by Mr. D. Macneish. He chose the President of the Loan Company, who held mortgages on the property, and that gentleman valued at \$300 each lot which he had previously valued at \$80. The net result was that the Government paid the equivalent of \$7,500 for what was worth \$3,000.

THE POTTER'S FIELD.

The railway wayfarer to and from the Eau Claire cemetery as he passes Maple Leaf cemetery a few lovely looking graves in one corner of what might otherwise pass for an ordinary pasture field. He cannot miss these for they are conspicuous by their very air of desolation which surrounds them. It is unnecessary to tell anybody who has ever seen the spot that this is the "Potter's Field." Placed as they are, forlorn looking, without tree or shrub, crowded in a corner as if the six feet of ground donated to each was grudgingly given, it requires little stretch of imagination to add a civil sign to the plot.

Here Lie a Lot of Poor Wretches
Who Couldn't Pay Their
Own Funeral Expenses.

The whole appearance of the place suggests that just as plainly as if it were put in letters a foot long. Now, this great family journal has no more respect for a poor man than for a rich one. It can see no credit in dying a pauper. But still people do die that way, and will probably continue the practice. As a consequence, the city, whether it grudges the space or not—space worth the magnificent sum of about \$125 an acre—will have to provide a last resting place for them. This being the case why not give them any ordinary grave in the ordinary cemetery? Why isolate them in this desolate looking corner where their graves only proclaim that while living they were unfortunate enough to be poor, and dead they have been as conspicuously separated from those able to settle for their last earthly requirements as if they were capable of transmitting the small-pox. We do not mean that the graves of the indigent should be dumped here and there in somebody else's lot, but we do mean that the cemetery should have no "Potter's Field."

A plot here and there as required could be utilized and its occupants rest in the midst of others unnoticed and inconspicuous. In the meantime, for those who do occupy this rather uninviting corner of the city cemetery, we would suggest that a few trees be put out, trees that will partially conceal the fact that the occupants of those graves have been cast away because they had not the wherewithal to pay for a grave along side of their formerly more fortunate but now death-equalized neighbors.

Dr. Borden has dropped his great reform providing for the free distribution of honorary citizenships among meritorious civilians. This cuts off a number of county court clerkship applicants from deserved promotion.

Dr. Spillane, of Eustache, Mich., has obtained most gratifying results from the use of egg membrane in place of human skin as used in the process of skin grafting. His patient is a resident of Eustache, and has been under treatment for a considerable time.

That honest Liberal journal, the Huntingtonian, holds that the ration card was so bad that the Government should sue the contractor for the return of the money paid to him. The Ottawa Journal (Independent) takes the same line. This would certainly be one way of repaying the wrong. The Government by replacing the cash taken from the treasury, would wipe out a share of its responsibility.

It is a pity that Chatham should lose the Canadian games through a misunderstanding of the city council. Couldn't that body square things by making the Sons of Scotland a grant sufficient to offset the injury done them by anticipating their games with a holiday? These games are commercially valuable to the city and \$250 or \$300 voted to encourage them will be money well spent.

We just want to call the attention of those people who have been deluded enough to put any faith in the Banner's anti-palmit crusade to the following advertisement now running in its columns:

Madam LaZell, scientific palmist, past, present and future, -25c and 50c. Room 8, Garner House.
It must be a nice kind of a sheet that will delude people as fakes and then for money sink its principles and try to induce its readers to patronize them. Mr. Ross can now estimate the real value of support from such a quarter.

"Think of Ease But Work On."

If your blood is impure you cannot even "think of ease." The blood is the greatest sustainer of the body and when you make it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla you have the perfect health in which even hard work becomes easy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
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But half a century ago, even more aggressively exclusive than their continental neighbors—the Chinese—the Japanese emerged from the chrysalis state of development with a rush, and set themselves to the task of equaling those nations with whom they found they must needs associate. Now, far from seeking to confine foreigners and foreign trade to comparatively few treaty ports, they have practically thrown their country open to all comers, and are prepared to measure themselves in competition against the most enterprising of the commercial nations in their own markets and those of the world.

John Ramsford, the well known salt manufacturer of Clinton, having made a trip through the Maritime Provinces, writes to the Clinton News-Record the result of his observations there:—"All through the Maritime Provinces the feeling is everywhere in favor of a change of Government at the next election. It's in the air; it's all around. Grit and Tory alike look for it and welcome it. I need not say that the old school of respectable Liberals deplore and refuse to countenance as vehemently as the most rabid Tory the utter, supreme indifference of the Laurier Government to its antiselection pledges. Dishonesty may endure for a night, but retribution cometh in the morning."

New Zealand has been the first of Her Majesty's colonies to grant to women the right to vote. The bill for female suffrage passed the house in 1892, but made no further progress. In 1893, however, it passed both houses and received the royal assent in September of the same year. Since this it has not been "one man, one vote," but "one person, one vote." The qualifications for electors—applicable to whites and Maories alike—are a residence of at least one year in the colony and three months in the district, or the possession of a freehold property worth \$100. Of this experiment much has been said on both sides, but neither its opponents nor most ardent advocates can, as yet, speak authoritatively, as to the final result.

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No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

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WINDSOR HAS HAD EXPERIENCE.

Windsor Record.
Chatham has a bad civic holiday clash. The Oddfellows claim one day while the Sons of Scotland think another is better. The council will hold a special meeting to weigh the respective claims. Windsor had a similar difficulty, and councils can avoid it by themselves choosing a day and standing by it. The right of one fraternal society is equal to that of any other.

THE BURG IS A FAST TOWN, BUT—

Ottawa Citizen.
Wallaceburg is not by any means the slowest town in Ontario, yet it has had to protest against the pace set by its new, now ex-chief of police. He had been on duty but two days when he was found between six and seven o'clock in the evening carrying a load that was too heavy for him. This has been decided to be "too swift" for the "Burg," and the council is accordingly advertising for a chief of police whose pace is not quite so fast. The mayor, in giving the casting vote, said he would not have done so had he not seen the chief in the condition alleged.

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS.

Tilbury Times.
The expense in connection with the school examination in Chatham will no doubt bring about some changes on the part of the education department. There is altogether too much favoritism shown in connection with the appointment of the examiners, who are often appointed because of some "pull" rather than on their merits. The department also gives temptation in sending the papers out so long before the examination. There should also be a responsible person present at the opening of the papers, instead of leaving it to the children, who have no interest in the matter.

INFECTION CARRIED BY FLIES.

Medical Age.
An interesting experiment, illustrative of the possibility of transmission of infection through the agency of flies is communicated by Dr. F. Smith, of Sierra Leone (Public Health, December, 1899). Four Petri dishes were prepared, three with sterile, coagulated serum, and one with a culture of diphtheria on serum. A common house fly was made to walk first over a sterile dish (No. 1), then over the one on which was the growth of diphtheria (No. 2), and next over the other two sterile ones (Nos. 3 and 4). Nos. 1, 3 and 4 were then placed in an incubator. On the following day No. 1 showed only a few cocci, but Nos. 3 and 4 showed colonies of diphtheria bacilli in the track of the fly.

FARMERS CAUGHT ON ANOTHER SWINDLE.

Wingham Advance.
There was considerable stir here recently in connection with a land advertising agency. It seems that three years ago a number of farmers in this vicinity, gave permission to a Gaspish advertising agency to advertise their farms for sale, the agreement being that two per cent of the price asked was to be paid the agency as commission if the farm was sold, or if not sold at the end of three years to cover cost of advertising. The papers have been turned over to a legal firm, who are now collecting the percentages. For instance, one farmer, valuing his farm at \$6,000, was called on for \$120. Many, who have had large bills presented, have paid them, seeing no way to avoid doing so. Others have compromised for a reduced sum. One experience of this kind will satisfy the most of the sufferers.

BRUTAL.

Ottawa Citizen.

Certain Grit editors are making desperate efforts to destroy the damning force of the revelations in the emergency food scandal and some, as the Windsor Record, attempt to dispose of the subject with an unbecoming levity that offends the sensibilities of every loyal Canadian. Taking its cue from the Hamilton Times' heathenish remark that "Mr. Monk wouldn't care if every man in the contingent perished of hunger, if only the Tory party were not compelled to go fasting in the wilderness of opposition," the Record ventured this skit—

If it killed the whole outfit Chatham wouldn't need to put on mourning. The editor of the Chatham Planet, metaphorically speaking, placed the Windsor scribe across his knee and administered this little slipper: "The Record, of course, intends this to be funny, but under the circumstances it is simply an exhibition of bad taste. Chatham sent eight or nine men to South Africa and many others from the Maple City tendered their services. One of the first members of the Canadian contingent to fall at Paardeburg was a Chatham boy. The Record in its attempt at levity no doubt forgets this."

THE WINDSOR SCHOOL CASE.

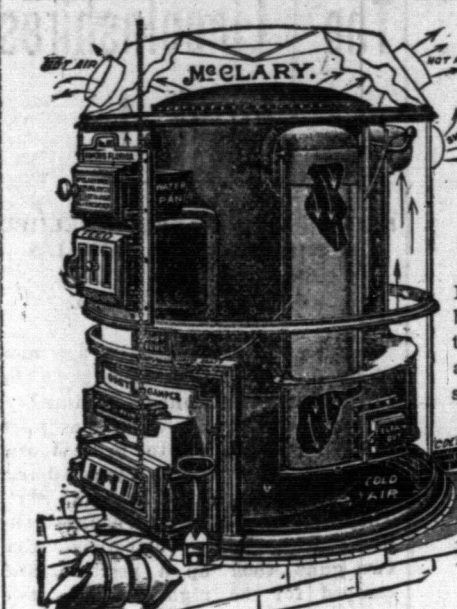
Exchange.
Bishop McEay is said to have addressed a congregation at St. Anne's Church, Windsor, in these words:—"You, my good Catholics, are taking a step in the right direction. I hope you will unite in changing your school and

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HUMOR OF THE DAY.

California Carol.
Three smart young men and three nice girls,
All lovers true as steel—
Decided in a friendly way,
To spend the day a-wheel,
They started in the early morn,
And nothing seemed amiss;
And when they reached the leafy lanes
They rode in twos and threes.
They wandered by the verdant dale,
Beside the rippling rill;
The sun shone brightly all the while,
They heard the song birds trill.
They sped through many a woodland glade,
And when they rested in the shade
They sat in twos and threes.
The sun went down, and evening came,
A lot too soon, they said;
Too long they tarried on the way,
The clouds grew black and drear,
Down dashed the rain they homeward flew.
Till one unlucky miss
Slipped sideways—Crash! Great Scott!
We're all in a dupli-his.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Windsor wants a letter carrier system.
Miss Gertrude McKay, of Galt, and Miss Eva Schwemmer are visiting in Detroit.
Miss Morrison, of Ridgeway, won the gold medal at St. Thomas Business College examinations.
A Scotchman ought to be a poor man because he drops a V every time he says "have" for "have."
Dr. Storey, W. M. of Kent Lodge of Masons, is the Blenheim delegate to the Grand Lodge at London.
Geo. W. Cowan's window was decorated up for the twelfth in great style. Fred Cowan was the artist.
The Rev. Mr. Colles occupied the pulpit on Sunday last in the Episcopal church at Ridgeway, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Baldwin.
The youngest son of Mr. McRoberts, of Ridgeway, had his arm broken by the kick of a cow on Monday last on the farm of E. D. Mitten.
The baggage brigade expect to cut a wide swath in the atmosphere at the Sons of Scotland Caledonian games to be held at Chatham soon—Windsor Record.
Another old resident of Howard passed away at his late home in Morpeth, on Tuesday, July 10th, in the person of Mrs. George Frederick, aged 87 years and 10 months.
The customs returns at Ridgeway for the year ending June 30th, 1900, were \$5,602.35, as compared with \$3,473.30 for the preceding year. The inland revenue returns were \$5,000.
Yesterday the horse attached to the carriage of Sam. Hicklin took fright at the Grand Trunk crossing on Park St. and ran away but after quite a dash Ross Hicklin, who was driving, got the animal under control again.
Jonas Gossnell, of Highgate, had the misfortune to break his left arm on Friday last while in Ridgeway. He was in the act of getting out of his wagon when he fell and caught his arm in the wheel.
A young man named Stewart appeared before Police Magistrate McKinley, of Ridgeway, on Friday last, charged with an offence under the Charities Act. He was remanded for a week.
Mayor Graham, of Ridgeway, has proclaimed Wednesday, Aug. 15th, as a civic holiday. The first excursion of the season will be run that day by the Chatham and the Sons of England.
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On Wednesday morning, while L. McDonald, of the 7th con. Howard, was unloading hay, one of the ropes of the hay fork broke suddenly, throwing Mr. McDonald to the ground, dislocating his shoulder and shaking him up considerably.
Keep cool by coming along with the Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday school on their excursion to Belle Isle next Tuesday. Bicycles carried free. Refreshments on board.
The many friends of Mrs. James Brackin, will regret to learn that she is suffering from a return of her old malady. She is now in the General Hospital, but is hoped will be sufficiently improved for removal home very soon.
Madam La Zell, the popular scientific palmist, will tell you what your hand indicates, past, present and future; 25 and 50c. Room 8, Garner House. Will go out to any address sent.
Another large crowd took in the Friday evening band concert at the Eau Claire last night. As a result, no doubt of the new dancing platform the dancers this year are more numerous than ever before.
Quite a lot of stock is being shipped from Ridgeway these days. Jas. Fox shipped a carload of hogs on Monday, Mr. Cyerwinski, a carload of cattle on Monday, John Cochran, a carload of cattle on Monday, and W. W. Shields, a carload of cattle Wednesday.
Lodges, churches and other bodies contemplating excursions or summer entertainments will do well to get their job printing done at The Planet office, thus securing columns of the paper. Finest of work, and lowest prices guaranteed.
The Scotch picnic committee at Blenheim has recognized with the following officers:—President, Mayor Haggart; treasurer, Jas. Crookshank; secretary, Arch. Samson; assistant secretary, C. L. VonGutten. This great annual event will take place on either Aug. 15th or 16th, and will include a grand military and patriotic program.
On Saturday last the Ham & Nott Manufacturing Co., Brantford, distributed a share of profits among their employees as follows: Those in their employ one year or more, married men, \$27; single men, \$10; single men, \$7; boys, one year or over, \$6. The establishment employs between sixty and seventy.

Mrs. F. C. Wanless returned last Wednesday evening to her home in London, after spending a few days with relatives here.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Ridgeway, purpose running an excursion to Erieau on Tuesday next, July 17. The Chatham band will be in attendance in the evening.

RUSH TO MUSKOKA.
The Muskoka Express Saturday morning was probably the largest train the Grand Trunk has yet sent out in that service, and fairly indicates the growth of the summer resort business in the northern lake region. There were, three baggage cars, five first-class coaches, and four parlor cars, and every one loaded to the limit leaving the Union station and a considerable number waiting to take it at Parkdale.

IRISHMEN'S PICNIC.
The Irishmen's picnic will be held at Erieau on Wednesday, 25 inst., and extensive arrangements have been completed to make it a great success. A long list of contests are being arranged for and the selection of a number of valuable prizes has already been made. An athletic committee has been organized to handle the details and will be published in a few days. Communications addressed to Geo. M. Baird, secretary, Blenheim, will have prompt attention.

L. E. & D. R. IMPROVEMENTS AT RIDGEWAY.

Ridgeway Dominion: The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway have been making extensive improvements to their property here. The new offices on the north side of the track are now completed and the train dispatchers are comfortably settled there. This building is up to date in every particular, and Mr. Cameron, the train master, also has his office there. The office of the mileage clerk will be removed here in a few days and he will be in this building also. The removal of the train dispatchers gives more room in the station ticket office, which was very crowded for some time. The buildings have all been repainted and put in a first-class state of repair. Electric lights have been put in the station and other offices, also on the platform, which is a great convenience to the public alighting from trains after dark. A system of waterworks is being brought to the station from the large tank at the round house. They are now fitting up a very nice lawn opposite the station, and taking everything into consideration, the L. E. & D. R. people here now have everything that could be desired in the way of offices, etc.

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A BOY TO BE HANGED.

Connecticut Youth Must Pay the Death Penalty.

Stamford, Ct., 13.—Charles Burtram Cross, the boy murderer of this town, will have to pay the death penalty for his crime, in the Wethersfield state prison, July 20, according to the sentence of the court. Gov. Lounsbury has declined to grant a reprieve, and there is now nothing between Cross and the gallows save a few days.
On November 8, last, Cross, who is only 19 years old, murdered Mrs. Freeman King, 70 years of age, at her home in a lonely spot about eight miles back of the city of Stamford.
Cross was an orphan and was employed by Mrs. King. His defense was insanity. Many clergymen and physicians signed the petitions for executive clemency which Gov. Lounsbury declared would not be exercised, as the convicted boy had had a fair and impartial trial, and the pardon board found no ground for clemency.

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Bridgewater.

Township Councils.

LOVER COUNCIL.

The council met as court of revision on Jack's Creek and part of Cadotte drain, June 28th; the members were all present.
The appeals were considered and the appellants heard in evidence.
The court of revision adjourned to meet the clerk's office, June 30th.
The council met; the members all present.
A petition was read from William King and others, asking to have the River road repaired from lot 3 westerly to the dump at the Dover East and West Townline.
Mr. McGeorge reported re part of Hyatt drain repair. The report was adopted.
A report was read from A. McDowell, re surveying the 16th and 17th Cons. road allowances from the Town Line to Bear Line.
Moved by Lewis and O'Neill, that the whole council be a committee to inspect the part of the River road asked to be repaired in the petition of Wm. King and others, to meet at the River road at lot 3, July 3rd, at 10 a.m.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neill, that R. J. Dunlop and John Bowes be given two more years, that is, to 30th April, 1902, to remove the earth purchased by them on the bank of McFarlane drain. Carried.
Moved by Wright and Trudell, that Joseph Lewis be paid \$4, Herbert Harris and Chas. Marden each \$15.00, for assisting in surveying the 18th Con. road drain.—Carried.
Moved by O'Neill and Wright, that that Joseph Lewis be paid \$1, C. W. Raymond, F. Lozon, Bruce McDonald and D. McDonald each 75c, re survey of Raymond drain.—Carried.
Moved by Lewis and O'Neill, that S. Jahnke & Sons' acct., \$6.50, be paid, coffin for James L. Points.—Carried.
Moved by Trudell and O'Neill, that the grievance of Philip Lachier, re statute labor, and of James Turner, re cutting across the 7th Con. road at lot 10, be referred to the Commissioner of the 3rd division, with power, and report.—Carried.
Moved by O'Neill and Lewis, that R. Cooper's acct., \$8.75, be paid, for stationer and express charges, 35c, be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Trudell, that Mr. McGeorge be paid \$16.25, re Hyatt drain repair, and that Chas. Marden be paid \$15.00 re Raymond drain, and charged to the respective accounts.—Carried.
Moved by O'Neill and Trudell, that A. McDowell's acct., \$25, be paid, for surveying the line of road between the 16th and 17th Cons., from the Town Line to the Bear Line, and three stone monuments, and Wm. O'Mara \$5.25 for assistance.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that Jos. Lewis be paid \$1 and Mr. Lewis' three sons 75c, each, for assistance in surveying Hyatt drain.—Carried.
Moved by Trudell and Wright, that the account of Drs. Holmes & McGeorge, \$8.50, be paid, for attendance and medicine for James L. Points.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and O'Neill, that the matter of commuting the statute labor of Leon Charron, Anthony Ducre, Pierre Labadie, Ben. S. Pierre, Wm. St. Pierre and Wm. Boya be referred to the commissioner of the 2nd division and report.—Carried.
Moved by Wright and Lewis, that the following contractors' bonds be accepted, viz.:—T. Boyle, Wm. J. Bates and John Abraham, Wm. Daley, Sr. and Wm. Daley, Jr., Alexander McDonald and John Abraham, John Ridley and Edward Laprise, Wm. Hardick and James Richard, Thos. Wallace and George Graham, John Abraham and Alex. McDonald, Wm. Venson and Benson Chase, Daniel Richmond and James Richmond, Roger Husley, John Browning and Wm. Venson, and the reeve and clerk be instructed to sign same on behalf of the corporation.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Wright that the matter of purchasing a scraper for the use of the Chatham and Dover Line be referred to the reeve to consult with the reeve of Chatham township, and on condition that Chatham and Dover townships each bear half the cost and report.—Carried.
The council then met. The Hyatt drain by-law was read and adopted.
Moved by Wright and Trudell, that Mr. O'Neill be appointed commissioner to let the work of repairing part of Hyatt drain, subject to the final passing of the by-law, and to superintend the work that the engineer finally receive it and the commissioner report.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Lewis, that a committee of the whole council be appointed to meet the Chatham Township council committee, as proposed by the resolution of Chatham council, at a time and place to be named by the latter, re the Town Line drain repair and improvement, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the clerk of Chatham Township.—Carried.
Moved by O'Neill and Lewis, that John Bowes be paid \$1 for returning for 1900, and charged to pathmasters' account.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that the grievance of L. Richard, Delphie Trudell and others be referred to the reeve and clerk to investigate and report.—Carried.
J. WELSH, Clerk.

Women at a bargain rush behave no worse than men at a railway lunch counter.

Rain or Shine,

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"I am a railroad agent," writes L. R. Staples, Esq., of Harley, Otago County, Kan., "and four years ago my work kept me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep-seated. Doctors failed to cure my case and advised me to try a high air, but, fortunately for me, a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."
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ORFORD COUNCIL.

The council of Orford met in Highgate on July 7th. The reeve presided. All members present.
Communications read:
From solicitor re the 3rd and 4th con. road.
From Messrs. Kingsmill, Saunders & Torrence, solicitors for the M. O. R. Co., in regard to Shamrock street.
Report from engineer in regard to Carson drain and Graham drain cut-off. Also report on the McCollum drain in reference to Mr. Meakile's request.
Affidavit from R. A. Spence of sheep being killed by dogs.
Report of county treasurer, of lands liable to be sold for taxes: 10 acres of part 14, N. M. R.
R. A. Spence paid \$6.65 for sheep killed by dogs.
Resolved, that the parties who assisted the Engineer in surveying the McCollum drain and Duffus cut-off be paid, amounting to \$6, and charge said drains.
Mr. Statia, of the Monitor, was paid printing account amounting to \$3.
Good Road Machine Co., paid for machine edge, \$9.
Messrs. J. McDonald, P. L. Ashton, J. C. Ashton, A. Clark and E. Berg were present re Ashton drain. After investigating plans, etc., it was moved by Gillanders—Wootton, and resolved, that as all parties on the proposed construction of the Ashton drain belong to the same township, and the majority manifest a desire to accept the report of the engineer for a tile drain, be it therefore resolved that we adopt the report presented, and the majority manifest a desire by-law in accordance and to make payment five years from Jan. 1, 1901.
Moved by Gillanders and Long, and resolved, that this council recommend the engineer to assess lands below that required for the Meakile improvement on the McCollum drain, and that the clerk be authorized to remove, providing he make a suitable road so that a good load may be drawn out of said pit.

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WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 44.
G. R. O. A. F. & A. M. meets on the first Monday of every month, in Masonic Hall, Fifth Street, at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
J. S. TURNER, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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MUSICAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, having been appointed organist and choir-master of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in sight singing and church psalmody, on and after Sept. 4th. Residence, Park street, directly opposite Dr. Battisley's residence.

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Next Season Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1900
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THE PROBABILITIES.

S. N. W. Special.

Toronto, July 14-10 a. m.—Moderate winds, mostly south-westerly; thunder storms in some localities towards evening or at night. Sunday, south-westerly winds, fine and very warm.

What's a table

Rich! Spread--

Without a Loaf

Of Richards' Bread?

It's Incomplete,

That's what.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

McKEOUGH.—At Rathfriland, on Saturday, the 14th July, 1900, the wife of W. E. McKeeough of a daughter.

DIED.

McKEOUGH.—On Saturday, the 14th July, 1900, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKeeough.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread!

Miss Lulu Squires, of Dundas, Mich., is visiting Hazel Bitchard, Selkirk St. Mr. Angus, of Windsor, spent Thursday visiting friends on Park Avenue West.

Miss Elmer Dauphin, Detroit, is visiting friends in Chatham and vicinity.

Binder twine at from 10-12 and 11 cents, at Morton's.

Hamilton took the third game in the series with London by a score of three to one.

Wm. Bates, a London painter, killed himself with Paris green yesterday. Lack of work and despondency was the cause.

At 11:45 a. m. yesterday the firemen received a telephone alarm from the residence of Supt. Jones, Kirk street. The summer kitchen of Mr. Nichol, who lives two doors from Mr. Jones, had caught fire from the stove pipe. The firemen put out the blaze with galls of water. Damage slight.

"Chuck Ewing handed in his resignation to President Freeman as manager of the New York base ball club. His resignation was accepted, and Geo. Davis was appointed manager and captain of the team. He took charge at once. Ewing says he has no ill feeling toward the club officials or players, but that he could not make the team win, and thought it best for the interests of the team that he resign.

That drawn, squinting expression, seen on the faces of many older people, is often erroneously attributed to age, or "a life of care" or "raising a large family." Such alleged reasons may occasionally be valid ones, but the fact still remains that these unsightly facial conditions are often due to defective eyes and the need of right glasses to remove muscular and nervous strain. Save your eyes from nervous strain. Let good glasses do the work now imposed on over-taxed muscular and nerve force. Glasses to fit any eye. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House.

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Insect Powder
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Prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. And the Pens are worth every cent of the price charged

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

P. C. Dezella returned to duty to-day

after a two-weeks' vacation. Miss Campbell, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Hughes, Bixter street.

Mr. Voshier, Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Thos. Johnson, Ewart, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Aldis, Colborne Street.

Do not make any other engagement for Tuesday night other than to attend the lawn social on J. A. King's lawn in aid of St. Joseph's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron and daughter Jessie, of Vereker, are the guests of Mrs. R. A. Hughes, Bixter street.

Capt. Brunner, North Chatham, had a fine lot of cucumbers. He hasn't them now. A sneak thief went through his greenhouse the other night and cleaned out the whole lot.

At the last meeting of Court McGreggor, No. 6, I. O. F., W. G. Burrows, F. Shoemaker and R. A. Hughes, appointed delegates to the High Court, which meets in Goderich early in August.

The committee in charge of the citizens' petition to the Public School Board, asking leniency to Principal C. Smith, commenced work this morning. The petition is being very numerously signed.

Acting for Mr. Justice Falconbridge, his honor Judge Smith this afternoon passed sentence upon Rufus Milner, convicted of arson. The sentence imposed was four years in the provincial penitentiary.

On Friday evening next a Social will be held on J. A. King's lawn, Lorne Avenue, in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital. A musical program has been prepared for the occasion and a graphophone will afford amusement for the guests. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

The Lake Erie officials here state that nearly 300 persons went from Chatham to the Eau last evening, and Ridgeway and Blenheim contributed 200 more. A couple of hundred also went down in the afternoon, and returned on the evening train. This was the best attended land concert yet.

A well known ex-alderman, who is a friend of Angus Sinclair, takes no stock in the report of a new electric railway. He thinks it is a hunk of the Eau people to get the Lake Erie Company to grant more stopping places at the Eau.

Humane Officer Henry Dagneau states that he receives good many letters from the city and country calling attention to cruelty to animals, but no name is signed to them. Mr. Dagneau says that he will not pay any attention to such notices unless they are properly signed by a responsible person. At the same time he will respond to complaints.

Contractors Blight & Fielder report that the work on the new tar macadam pavement on Conbone street is progressing nicely. When they have taken up all the cobble stones on King street they will have about enough stone for the substructure. A train of crushed stone will arrive from Amherstburg next week.

A SMALL TRICK.
On the 12th of July a horse dropped dead in front of Mr. Huff's place on the townline. The driver got out, took off the harness, put it in another rig, fastened his buggy behind, and departed, leaving the horse away. Pathmaster Alex. Martin and the council of both townships are searching for the man.

"A NEW C. P. R. BOOKLET."
One of the most delightful spots in Canada is St. Andrew's-by-the-sea, on the New Brunswick coast, the magnificent scenic wealth of which, as well as its attractions as a seaside resort during the heated term, is pleasantly described in a handsomely illustrated booklet just issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

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LENIENCY ASKED

By Many Representative Citizens
in Principal Smith's Case.

That Justice Should be Tempered
With Mercy Appears to be
the General Wish

Some thirty prominent citizens gathered by invitation last evening in the Oddfellows' Auditorium for the purpose of taking some action on behalf of Principal T. C. Smith, of the Central School, in connection with the recent entrance examination irregularity.

Among those present were Mayor Smith, J. A. Wilson, chairman of the Public School Board; D. S. Paterson, M. A. principal of the Collegiate Institute; James Brackin, principal of McKeeough school; James Birch, ex-principal of Queen St. school; Dr. W. R. Hall, Edwin Bell, Dr. Thornton, Kenneth Campbell, Rev. J. F. Ross, Rev. Robt. McCall, Rev. Robt. Sims, J. S. Turner, W. E. Rispin, Jno. Waddell, Fred. Stone, Thos. Scullard, J. G. Kerr, A. E. Jewett, Dr. McLean, Wm. Anderson, W. E. Merritt, O. B. Hulin, Chas. Austin, Dr. Musson and others.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh was elected chairman and J. S. Turner secretary.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Mayor Smith, Rev. Robt. McCosh, Rev. J. F. Ross, O. B. Hulin, Edwin Bell, Chas. Austin and Thos. Scullard, to meet the Public School Board and ask them to retain the services of Mr. Smith as principal of the Central school.

A resolution was also passed to present a petition to the Public School Board of similar import.

A third resolution was passed expressing high appreciation of Mr. Smith's personal character and continued confidence in him.

A delegation was then appointed to interview the Department of Education on Mr. Smith's behalf, consisting of Mayor Smith, Edwin Bell, L. B. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., and T. L. Pardo, M. P. P.

While the meeting was largely of an informal character the addresses of all the speakers were of a strongly sympathetic nature.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED.
Rev. Mr. McCosh expressed deep regret at the cause of the meeting and hoped the offense would not be judged too harshly. He thought Mr. Smith had been punished enough and hoped the board would still retain his services.

Mayor Smith endorsed the remarks of the chairman and expressed his sympathy with the position in which the rash act had placed the principal.

Rev. J. F. Ross spoke earnestly, counselling leniency in dealing with the offense, and sympathy with the sufferers.

Principal Jas. Brackin, of McKeeough school, who was asked for an expression on the resolution, spoke in a very feeling manner. He felt a strong and personal sympathy with Mr. Smith in his position, and knew that he had been more than punished enough for his indiscretion. He believed that the rivalry between the Central and McKeeough schools had always been of a friendly character as far as Mr. Smith and himself were concerned, and he trusted that the board would not be disposed to anywhere to judge harshly and unkindly. He most heartily endorsed the resolution in favor of Mr. Smith and would be pleased to support it even at a strong one.

Edwin Bell in a few well chosen words expressed his endorsement of the resolution.

Principal D. S. Paterson, of the Collegiate Institute, expressed his pleasure that justice was to be tempered with mercy and paid a tribute to Mr. Smith's personal worth.

Ex-Principal James Birch, of the Queen St. school, felt sure that what Mr. Smith had done was done through over-zeal for his pupils and for his school, and not from any desire of personal advantage, and expressed his belief that Mr. Smith should be dealt leniently with.

Chas. Austin, Dr. Thornton, Rev. R. A. Sims and others also spoke briefly along the same lines.

Surely no one can always know what is right? Yes, you always can for to-day, and if you do what you see of it to-day, you will see more to-morrow.

New Hardware

Foot of 3rd St. Bridge has received a full line of

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APPALLING HORRORS

Russian Minister Reported to
Have Been Terribly Tortured
and Boiled to Death.

Chicago, July 14.—A despatch to the Record from St. Petersburg, July 11, via Paris, July 14, says: "The Czar has received with great emotion the dreadful details of the catastrophe at Pekin. Tears coursed down his majestic cheeks as he read a cablegram from Admiral Alexieff, at Port Arthur, confirming the horrible details of the assassination of M. DeGiers, which merely in form of rumors had reached Russia.

The admiral declares that the Russian envoy was dragged through the streets by the boxers, insulted, beaten and tortured, and even thrown into a great kettle and boiled to death. Then the remains were thrown to the dogs. While M. DeGiers was being disposed of, the fanatic mob danced around the cauldron.

Mme. DeGiers, Admiral Alexieff's widow, suffered a fate worse than death and was beaten and tortured with sharp sticks until life was extinct. The legation officials are said to have been tortured fiendishly until death ended their sufferings. M. DeGiers and his legation officials resisted desperately and his brave body-guard killed many of the attacking mob.

In the midst of his tortures the envoy is said to have heroically proclaimed his faith in Christianity, encouraged by the wife, who soon shared his martyrdom. The announcement of this intelligence to the relative of the Russian martyrs in China was accompanied by heart-rendering scenes. Court Lamsdorf received the friends of the murdered ones at the foreign office and unfolded to them the tragic story.

The scenes of frenzied terror and grief that followed were unspeakable. The building of the foreign office was besieged by an excited throng and the whole of St. Petersburg is full of lamentation.

Immediately on receipt of Admiral Alexieff's despatch the Czar ordered the cabinet and council of state to go into session at once.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July	78	78	76	76
Aug.	78	78	76	77
Sept.	79	79	77	77
Oct.	44	44	43	43
Nov.	44	44	43	43
Dec.	24	24	24	24
Jan.	24	24	24	24
Feb.	12.60	12.60	12.52	12.55
Mar.	6.92	6.97	6.87	6.90
Apr.	6.97	6.95	6.97	6.95

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Reported by W. J. Strong, Stock Broker.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Atchafon, pref.	69	68	68	69
Baltimore & Ohio	74	74	73	74
Brooklyn R. T.	53	53	52	53
Chicago B. & Q.	124	124	123	124
C. C. C.
Louisville & N.	72	72	72	72
Manhattan	87	87	87	87
Metropolitan	114	114	111	111
Missouri Pacific	51	51	50	51
N. Y. Central	129	129	129	129
Norfolk & W.	33	33	33	33
Northern Pacific	49	50	49	49
Pennsylvania
People's Gas	98	98	97	97
Rock Island	106	106	105	106
St. Paul	110	110	110	110
Southern Ry.	32	32	32	32
Tenn. Coal & Iron	65	65	65	65
Union Pacific	55	55	54	55
Leather, common	8	8	8	8
Sugar	11	11	11	11
Federal Steel	32	32	32	32
Steel & Wire	32	32	32	32
Tobacco	91	92	91	92

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Lost.—To-day, small black purse, containing two bills and some silver. The finder will be rewarded by returning to the Planet office.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual excursion to Belle Isle next Tuesday, 17th. Come and enjoy a good day's outing. Bicycles carried free.

This morning's Detroit Free Press says of a former Chatham resident—Although Harry Mercer, the veteran railroad man, has largely recovered from his recent illness, and was able to be at his office yesterday, P. H. Scanlon, agent of the passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, has been assigned to the position of assistant in Mr. Mercer's department. Mr. Scanlon will retain the position until Mr. Mercer has entirely recovered.

CHATHAM LODGE NO. 29, I. O. O. F. The following officers for the evening were duly installed into office for the current term, by D. D. G. M. (Bathurst), assisted by the following Grand Officers: Bros. Lafferty, Small, Potter, Turner and Heath:—

N. G.—C. Austin.
V. G.—J. W. Webb.
R. S.—J. W. Wainwright.
F. S.—Wm. Spentall.
Treas.—O. B. Hulin.
Com.—Jno. Mains.
Warden—H. W. Smith.
R. S. N. G.—Chas. Dingman.
L. S. N. G.—J. W. Humphrey.
R. S. V. G.—A. W. Booth.
L. S. V. G.—Jas. Oldershaw.
Chap.—R. Wainwright.
R. S. S.—J. W. Pickard.
L. S. S.—J. W. Cameron.
O. S.—Jas. Northwood.
Organist—E. W. Phelps.

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while the other man waits in slower methods. Have you a Long Distance telephone in your office?

Old pipe or ten lead wanted at The Planet office.

RE CIVIC HOLIDAY

Mr. McKellar Claims That His Letter to the Mayor

Was Suppressed and the Council Meeting Held at an Inopportune Time.

To The Planet.—As the Mayor carefully suppressed my letter of the 11th inst. to him, I send you a typewritten copy in order that it may go before the citizens. That letter was handed by me to the Mayor at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning. On receiving it he stated that he did not think that he could call a special meeting of the council without a petition from some of the ratepayers. I replied that if such a petition were necessary I would hand him one in twenty minutes. The Mayor then said he would consult some of the Aldermen and inform me of his decision before noon. As the noon hour approached and there being no sign from the Mayor, I telephoned several times to the City Hall enquiring for him, but the regular answer was, "He is not here." At two o'clock, upon sending a messenger to his residence, I was informed that he had handed my letter to Mr. Austin—I cannot find this name in the list of Aldermen—and when he heard from him he would advise me of his intentions in the matter. After four o'clock in the afternoon, I met the Mayor on King street and was informed that he had called a meeting for 2.30 p. m. Thursday. Why was the afternoon of a day upon which thousands of visitors had come to the city and, owing to their presence, business was rushing, chosen rather than an evening meeting when Aldermen and others interested could conveniently attend? To those who look under the surface for the motive it is not hard to find. I need not refer to the proceedings of that meeting as a full report will appear in the city press. But I desire that the citizens should obtain a full understanding of the facts which surround the Monday in August. The Mayor, by-law, changed last Monday for the second Monday in August. 2. The S. O. S. had selected the second Monday in August for their games, as they then were admitted to the circuit of athletic games and were able to secure a full list of competitors for the prizes. 3. The S. O. S. did not want the civic holiday on that day, as the railways will not give excursion rates in a place of civic holiday, but on the contrary offer low rates out of it to other points. 4. On the 25th of June a deputation of the S. O. S. waited upon the city council and requested a change of the civic holiday from the second Monday in August to a date that would not interfere with their games. Their request was promptly granted and the deputation asked to accept the third Monday in August as the civic holiday. To this proposal the deputation promptly gave notice to amend the civic holiday by-law to the third Monday in August. This date was conveniently omitted from the minutes of the council proceedings, but appears in the Planet's report of that meeting. 5. On Monday last, without notification or consultation with the S. O. S., the city council passed a by-law fixing Thursday, the 9th day of August, as civic holiday, leaving just three clear days between civic holiday and the Canadian games. 6. The S. O. S. proposed to spend nearly \$1,000 of their own money, asking no contributions from citizens or the council, in providing innocent and healthy amusements for the citizens and the visitors they hoped to attract to the city on that day, a non-holiday. 7. The inducement held out for accepting the 9th of August was a monster cheap excursion to the city of Cleveland, giving opportunity to our citizens to spend the day and some thousands of good Canadian money in a foreign city. 8. The Mayor (ardent advocate of the 9th of August) and a majority of the Aldermen from a generous impulse (the outcome, no doubt, of the Anglo-Saxon Alliance), preferring the interests of Cleveland to those of their own city, gave the S. O. S. the double cross and strangled the Canadian games here. I do not wish to go further at present in the way of criticism on the conduct of those concerned in the base betrayal of our city, as I wish the facts as set forth in this letter to go to the citizens free from any comments calculated to divert their minds from these clear cut facts. After the council meets on Saturday evening next, I will

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have something further to say as to fidelity with which the Mayor and some of the Aldermen guard the honor and interests of the City of Chatham. Yours P. D. McKELLAR. Chatham, July 12, 1900.

TILBURY SHOULD WAKE UP. Tilbury Times: A pupil of the foot by the Mayor of those pupils who have passed the entrance examinations, to engage a competent teacher by private subscription, capable of teaching more advanced work than they are now able to secure in the public school here. It is a shame that young children of 11 and 12 years old are forced to quit school entirely, or go elsewhere at great expense to get a decent education. Comber, Wheatley, Quinn, and other less rural schools are acknowledged to be much in advance of Tilbury in the matter of education.

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CONDUCTOR'S MISTAKE

Put a Number of Passengers off and Then Found Tickets Were Good.

Battle Creek, Mich., July 14.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. will have to face seven damage suits for \$5,000 each on account of the mistake of a conductor. A party of 12 eastern people took advantage of the rate offered to parties of ten or over and bought a ticket from Detroit to Chicago. They got as far as Durand all right, but at that point the conductor refused to take the ticket, and the party to get off the train. Five of them paid their fare under protest and went on. The other seven refused to pay and were taken off the train here by the police at 2 o'clock in the morning. The ticket agent later declared the ticket all right.

A CANADIAN BEAUTY SPOT.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has just issued a handsome illustrated booklet on St. Andrews-on-the-sea, the leading Canadian seaside resort. The charm of the surroundings, as well as the advantages the place offers those seeking rest or recreation and an absolute change of conditions from those existing in the city, are set forth in the booklet, and the perusal of the wonderful attractions should induce those intending to visit the shore during the hot days to visit this beauty spot of the New Brunswick coast.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventist—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.25 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.
Mr. Hugh Monroe, of Knox College, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening. J. B. Rankin's Bible class and Sunday school at 3 p. m. Mr. Burch (student) will preach in St. Andrew's Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, will teach his Bible class and preach in the evening at 7 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening. Mr. Malott, B. A., will preach both morning and evening in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Locke will conduct anniversary services for Rev. Mr. Malott. At Christ Church Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church Sunday school will be held every Sunday morning at a quarter to ten.

Rev. S. F. Armstrong, B. A., will preach at both services in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow.

There will be an early celebration of the holy communion in Christ Church to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Services in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., subject "Faith and Feeding." Class meeting immediately after preaching, all candidates for baptism must meet their leaders in the evening. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 7.30 p. m., subject "Predestination or Foreordination." All are welcome to attend all of these services. Divine service will be held in the latter day Saints' Hall, King St., at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow by Elder Phillips, of St. Thomas. Subjects, "Is Heaven a Location or Condition," and "The House we Live In." All are welcome.

Discolored lamp chimneys should be put on the stove in cold water and soda to boil. Then remove the saucers, and when the water is perfectly cold, take out the glass, and the stains will easily come off with the aid of a lamp brush.

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RESIGNATION IN.

The Principal of the Central School Writes the Board.

He Acknowledges His Offence and Explains the Incentive Under Which It Was Committed.

There were present at yesterday afternoon's special session of the public school board, Chairman Wilson and Trustees Bray, Robertson, Paxton, McKeough, Campbell, Thomson, Johnson, and McCorvie. In the absence of Secretary Macnab, Dr. McKeough was on motion appointed secretary pro tem. "We are called together," began the chairman after a short pause, "on a most painful matter with which we are all now familiar. A very sad thing has occurred in connection with one of our esteemed teachers. There is nothing more to say than has already been said. We all have feeling of deep regret and there is much sympathy in the public mind, but we are here to deal with facts as sensible men. We must do what is right, just, fair, honest and unbiased."

MR. SMITH'S RESIGNATION.
Dr. McKeough read the communication from the education department previously published in The Planet, and the following letter from Principal Smith:

Chatham, July 12th, 1900. To the Public School Board, Chatham. Gentlemen,—Owing to the unfortunate circumstances that have arisen in connection with the recent entrance examination, I feel it my duty to resign my position as Principal of the Central and Model School. It is needless to say that I deeply regret my indiscreet action, for which I can give no reason unless it be that knowing the success of the whole school has always been unfairly judged by the numbers passed to the high school for my class. I was over anxious for the success of my class. This, with the desire to excel led me to take advantage of the opportunity which presented itself. I do not give this reason to excuse myself in any way. I realize that I have been guilty of a grave error and have really no one to blame by myself and therefore must accept the consequences. Yours truly, T. C. SMITH.

TO MOVE CAREFULLY.

There was a long and painful pause after the reading of the communication, ere Dr. McKeough arose. "This is the saddest and most unpleasant matter that has ever come under the attention of the Board," he said. "All have thought over it more or less seriously, and not yet resolved definitely what to do. There is a meeting of the citizens this evening to discuss the matter, and as we are only servants of the people we would perhaps do well to acquaint ourselves with the feelings of the citizens. I would suggest the appointment of a committee to consider the resignation and report at such time as is deemed deemed proper."

On motion of Messrs. Paxton and Thomson, Dr. McKeough's suggestion was unanimously acted upon and the matter left with a committee consisting of the managers of the Central School, with the chairman of the board.

Meanwhile, the secretary was instructed to write the government that the board had the matter in hand.

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Judicial Sale of the Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland."

Pursuant to the judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Haffey vs. Robinson, dated the 25th day of June, A. D. 1900, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Robert O'Hara, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Chatham, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, on board the said Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland," at Hadley's wharf, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1900, the Steam Barge or Vessel known as and called the "W. S. Ireland," now lying at Hadley's wharf in the City of Chatham.

The said Steam Barge is 86 feet long by 24 feet beam, and 6 feet depth of hold; has one vertical high pressure engine, diameter of cylinders 16 inches; length of stroke, 14 inches; 8.5 nominal horse power; boiler can carry with safety 100 pounds to the square inch of steam pressure.

The said steam barge has been used and is suitable for the stone and brick carrying trade and other freights and towing.

The said steam barge will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said Master. The purchaser will be required to pay 10 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to Messrs. Fraser and Bell, solicitors for the plaintiffs in the said action, and the balance of the purchase money will be required to be paid into court to the credit of the said action in thirty days after the date of sale without interest.

The said steam barge will be sold free from all claims and encumbrances. The vendors will be required to produce only such abstracts, title deeds and evidences of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

All claims against the said steam barge "W. S. Ireland" are required to be sent to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham, and all accounts due to the said steam barge are required to be paid to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, on or before the 25th day of July, 1900.

Further particulars may be had from Mr. W. S. Sturges, solicitor, Chatham, or from Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham. Dated at Chatham this 11th day of July, A. D. 1900. R. O'HARA, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Chatham. go-11-14-18-21

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J. C. BRIGHT ESTATE.

Firstly—Lot "A" and part of One in Block "Y," on South Side of McGregor Creek. Twenty-two feet frontage on King Street, where Storey, Brick Store with basement, and a Second—Lots Six and Seven in Block "Y." Fifty-four feet frontage on King Street, known as the Music Hall Block, comprising Three Storeys with Music Hall over.

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Sixthly—The undivided one-half interest in the Stores on the South Side of King Street at present occupied by G. O. Scott and J. W. McLaren.

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They made him a great success, too, though not so great as George Graham's had been; for Isaac was not the second, nor the third, nor the fourth soldier buried in Rockland's churchyard. But he was Isaac Simms,—"Little Ike,"—"Stub,"—"whom everybody liked," and the fireman came out to like him, and the Rockland Guard, and the company of young lads who were beginning to drill, and the boys from the Academy, and Rose Mather was chief directress, and her carriage carried the widow, and Susan, and Anne, and herself up to the newly made grave, where they left the boy who once had saved wood for the little lady now paying him such honor.

The war was a great leveller of rank, bringing together in one common cause the high and the low, the rich and the poor, and in no one was this more strikingly seen than in the case of Rose Mather, who, utterly forgetful of the days when, as Rose Carleton, of Boston, she would scarcely have deigned to notice such as the Widow Simms, now, in the full flush of prosperity, so Susan did not need sympathy, but the widow did, and Rose got her up to the "Great House," as the widow called it, and ordered a most elaborate dinner, with shrimps and fish, and roasts and salads, prepared with oil, which turned the widow's stomach, and ice cream, chocolate, and Charlotte-russe, and nuts and fruit, and coffee served in cups the size of an acorn, the widow thought, as, very red in the face and perspiring at every pore, she went through the dreadful dinner, which lasted nearly three hours, and left her, at its conclusion, "wet as water, and awingin' like rain," as she whispered to Anne, who took the tired woman for a few moments into her own room, and listened patiently to her comments upon the grand dinner, which had so nearly been the death of her.

Susan, on the contrary, enjoyed it. It was her first glimpse of life among the very wealthy, and while her mother-in-law was wondering "how Anne could stand such doin's every day, and especially that 'bominable soup, and still was salut," Susan was thinking how she should like to live in just such style, and wondering if, when John came home with his wages all saved, she could not set up housekeeping somewhat on the Mather order. At least, she would have those little coffees after dinner; though she doubted John's willingness to sit quietly until the coffee was reached.

It was a long day to the widow, and the happiest part of it was the going home by the cemetery, where she stopped at Isaac's grave, and, bending over the turf, murmured her tender words of love and sorrow for the boy who slept beneath. There was a plan forming in the widow's mind, and it came out at last to Anne, who was visiting her one day.

The hospitals were full to overflowing, and the cry all along the lines was for more help to care for the sick and dying, and the widow was going as nurse, either in the hospital or in the field. She would prefer the latter, she said, "for only folks with pluck could stand it there."

And Anne encouraged her to go, and even talked of going, too, but the first suggestion of the plan brought such a storm of opposition from Rose, that for a little time longer Anne yielded, resolving, however, that ere long she would break away and take her place where she felt she could do more good than she was doing in Rockland.

CHAPTER XXII.

Widow Simms was going to the army, and Jimmie Carleton, who was coming home for a few weeks, was to be her escort to Washington. During the summer Jimmie had been a good deal of hard service. He had taken part in several skirmishes and raids, in one of which he received a severe flesh wound in his arm, which, together with a sprained ankle, confined him for a time to the hospital, and finally procured for him a furlough of three or four weeks. Rose was delighted, and this time the Federal flag was actually floating from the cupola of the Mather mansion in honor of Jimmie's return; but there was no crowd at the depot to welcome him, for Jimmie, whose right arm was in a sling, and whose face looked pale and thin from his recent confinement in hospital. Altogether he was very interesting in his character as a wounded soldier. Rose thought, as she made an impetuous rush at him, nearly strangling him with her vehement joy at having him home again. And Jimmie was very glad to see her—glad, too, to meet his mother—but his eyes kept constantly watching the door, and wandering down the hall, as if in quest of some one who did not come. During the weary days he had passed in the Georgetown hospital, Anne Graham's face had been constantly with him, and as he watched the tall, wiry figure of the nurse, who always wore a sunbonnet and had a pin between her teeth, he kept wishing that it was Anne, and even worked himself into a passion against his sister Rose, who, in one of her letters, had spoken of Anne's proposal to offer herself as a nurse, and her violent opposition to the plan.

"If Rose had minded her business,"

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Annie might possibly have been in this very ward, instead of that old maid from Massachusetts, who looked for all the world like those awful good women in Boston who dress in hoops and who distribute tracts on Sundays in the vicinity of Cornhill. Why can't a woman look decent, and distribute tracts, too? Annie, in her black dress, with her hair done up somehow, would do more good to its poor invalids than forty strong-minded females in paste-board bonnets, with an everlasting pin between their teeth."

Thus Jimmie fretted about Rose, and the Massachusetts woman, who, in spite of her big pin and paste-board bonnet, brought him many a nice dish of tea or bowl of soup, until the other came for him to go home, when, with an alacrity which almost belied the languor and weakness he had complained of so bitterly, he packed his valise and started again for Rockland. This time he wore the "army blue"; but the suit which at first had been so fresh and clean, was soiled and worn, and hateful to the fastidious young man, who only endured it because he feared it might in some way commend him to Anne Graham. Rose had written that she worshipped the very name of a soldier, especially if he were a poor private, her sympathies being specially enlisted for that class of people. And Jimmie was a poor private, and a wounded one at that, with his arm in a sling, and a cane in his hand, and his curly hair cut short, and his coat all wrinkled and soiled, and his knapsack on his back; and Anne, who would welcome him now, and hold his hand a moment, and possibly dress his wound. That would be delightful; and Jimmie's blood went tingling through his veins as he felt in the soft touch of Anne's fingers upon his flesh, and saw her head crowning upon the little brown hair bending over him, and he felt a little disappointed that she was not at the depot to meet him, while his chagrin increased at the tardiness of her appearance.

His arrival home, but she was quick enough at last, and Jimmie's quick eye caught the rustle of her garments as she came down the stairs and into the room, smiling and blushing, as she took his soiled hand, and begged him not to rise for her.

"You are lame yet, I see," I had hoped your ankle might be well," she said, glancing at his cane, which he carried more from habit, and because it had been given him by an officer, than from real necessity.

His sprained ankle was almost well, and only to look of commiseration at after Anne's look of commiseration at pity him for his ankle rather than his arm, he found it vastly easy to be lame again, and even made some excuse to cross the room in order to show off the limp which he first came in. And Anne was very sorry for him, and inquired with a great deal of interest into the particulars of his being wounded, and, kindly, sat where he could look directly at her, and thought, almost how much he was changed from the fashionably dressed, saucy-faced young man who went from them only a few months before. Short hair was not becoming to him—neither was his thin, burst face, neither was that soiled blue coat; and he looked as little as possible like a hero, whom maidens could worship. Such thoughts passed through Anne's mind, while Rose, too, felt the change in her handsome brother, and with a puzzled expression on her face, said to him, as she stood by his side:

"How queer you do look, with your hair so short and the hollows in your cheeks! Does war change all the boys so much? Are Tom and Will such frights?"

"Rose!" Mrs. Carleton said, reprovingly, while Anne looked up in surprise, even more than his voice, as he said:

"Tom and Will have not been sick like me; and then, there's no denying it, officers have easier time, as a general thing, than privates. As a general thing, I do not. Somebody must get a private's place, and it would better be I than a great many others; but, Rose, I shall regret it, perhaps, if by the means my looks become obnoxious to my sister and friends."

There was a marked emphasis on the word friends, and Jimmie's eyes went over appealingly to Anne, who remembered how proud the boy Dick Lee used to be of his beauty, and guessed how Rose's remarks must have wounded him. Rose suspected it, too, and winking her arms around his neck she tried to apologize.

"Forgive me, Jimmie," she said; "I did not mean anything; only your hair is so short—just like the convicts at Charleston—and your coat is so tumbled and dirty; but Hannah can wash that, or I can buy you a new one," and Rose stumbled on, making matters ten times worse, while Mrs. Carleton succeeded in turning the conversation upon something besides her son's personal appearance.

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Mrs. Carleton saw through the ruse at once. She had noticed no limp when Jimmie first came in, and she readily suspected why it was put on. But it was not for her to expose her son. From a lady who had spent a few days at the Mather House, and who once lived near Hartford, Mrs. Carleton had learned that the Dr. Howard, who had died of cholera in '49, was highly respected as a gentleman and a practicing physician, and this had helped to reconcile her in a great measure to whatever might result from her son's evident liking for Anne Graham, nee Annie Howard, and as she more than half suspected, the heroine of Jimmie's boyhood.

How very beautiful Jimmie thought Anne was, after he had time to recover himself and look at her closely. She was in better health, and certainly in better spirits than when he saw her last. Her cheeks were ruddier, her eyes were brighter, and her hair more luxuriant, and worn more in accordance with the prevailing style. This was Rose's doing, as was also the increased length of Anne's dress, which swept the floor with so long a trail that the Widow Simms had made it the subject of sundry invidious remarks.

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"Needn't tell her that a widder could wear such long switchin' gowns, and think just as much of the grave by the gate. She knew better, and Miss Graham was beginning to get fatidley. She could see through a mill-stone."

This was Mrs. Simms's opinion of the long gored dress which Jimmie noticed at once, admiring the graceful, symmetrical appearance it gave to Anne's figure, just as he admired the softening effect which the white collar and cuffs had upon Anne's dress. When he was home before, everything about her was black of the deepest dye; but now the somberness of her attire was relieved somewhat, and Jimmie liked the change. He could look at her with content, and she could look at him with the friendly meeting between brother and sister, and he could again see the man whose widow she was. She did not seem like a widow, she was so young; only twenty-one, as Jimmie knew from Rose, who, delighted with the friendly meeting between her brother and sister, and he could again see the man whose widow she was.

Could Rose have had her choice in the matter, she would have selected Tom for Anne. He was older, staidier, while his letters seemed very much like Anne's. Tom had found the Saviour in religion. Anne once talked so earnestly in the prison house at Richmond. He was better than Jimmie, Rose reasoned, and more likely to suit Anne. Still, if it were to be otherwise, she was satisfied, and in a quiet way she aided and abetted Jimmie in all his plans to be frequently alone with Anne. It was Anne who rode with him when Mrs. Carleton was indisposed, and Rose did not care to go—Anne who read to him the books which Rose pronounced too stupid for anything—Anne who brought his cane, and Anne who finally attended to his wounded arm. The physician did not come one day; Mrs. Carleton was sick; and Rose positively could not touch it, and so Anne timidly offered her services, and Jimmie knew from actual experience how his pulse throbbing and the blood tingling in every vein as she dressed his wound so carefully, asking anxiously if she hurt him very badly. He would have suffered martyrdom sooner than lose the opportunity of feeling those soft fingers upon his flesh, and so it came about that Anne was his surgeon, and ministered daily to the wound, which healed far too rapidly to suit the young man, who began to shrink from a return to the life he had found so irksome.

Tom had written twice for him to come as soon as possible, and now only one day more remained of the month he was to spend at home. The Widow Simms was ready to go with him; Susan had gone to her mother, and had been on a continual oversight from Mrs. Baker and an occasional oversight from both Rose and Anne. The box which Isaac had hidden in the barn, waiting for the bundle which should celebrate our nation's victory, had been brought from its hiding-place, and baptized with the first and only tears the widow had shed since she went back to her humble home and left him in the graveyard. Sacred to her was that box, and she put it with her best table and chairs, bidding Anne Graham see that no harm befell it, and saying to her, "In case I never come back, and peace is declared, burn the box for Isaac's sake, right there on the grass-plot which he dreamed about in Richmond."

And Annie promised all, as she packed the widow's trunk, putting in many little dainties which Rose Mather had supplied, and which were destined for the soldiers whom the widow was to nurse. She had been all day with Mrs. Simms, and Rose had been back and forth with her packages, curtailing her calls because of Jimmie, with whom she would spend as much time as possible.

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Jimmie was not in a very social mood that day; the house was very lonely without Anne, and the young man did nothing but walk from one window to another, looking always in the direction of Widow Simms's, and scarcely heeding at all what either his mother or sister was saying to him. When it began to grow dark, and he heard Rose speak of sending the carriage for Anne, as she had promised to do, he said:

"I ought to see Mrs. Simms myself to-night, and know if everything is in readiness for to-morrow. I will go for Mrs. Graham, and Rose—don't, order the carriage—there is a fine moon, and she—that is—I would rather walk."

Jimmie spoke hurriedly, and something in his manner betrayed to Rose the reason why he preferred to walk.

"Oh, Jimmie!" she exclaimed, "I'm so glad; tell her so for me. I thought at first you did not like each other, and everything was going wrong. I am so glad, though I had picked her out for Tom. I must know he fancied her, and then he is a widower. It would be most suitable."

Rose meant nothing disparaging to Jimmie's suit. She did think Tom, with his thirty-two years, better suited to Anne, who had been a wife, than twenty-four. But love never consults the suitability of a thing, and Jimmie was desperately in love by this time. It was not possible for one of his temperament to live a whole month with Anne as he had lived and not be in love with her. Her graceful beauty, brightened by the auxiliaries of dress and improved health, and the thousand little attentions she paid him just because he was a soldier, had finished the work begun when he was home before, and he could not go back without hearing from her own lips whether there was any hope for "Stub," the scamp, the scapegrace, the rebel, as he had been called by turns. What Rose said of Tom brought a shadow to his face, and as he walked rapidly toward Widow Simms's, not limping now, or scarcely touching his cane to the ground, he thought of Tom—old Tom, he called him, wondering how much he had been interested in Anne Graham, and asking himself if it were just the thing for him to take advantage of Tom's absence, and supplant him in the affection of one who was so bright, perhaps, have won had he an opportunity.

"But Tom has had his day," Jimmie thought, "He can't expect another wife as nice as Mary was, and it is only fair for me to try my luck. I never loved any one before."

Jimmie stopped suddenly here, stopped in his soliloquy and his walk, and, looking up into the starry sky, thought of the boy at New London, and the hills beyond, and the hotel on the beach, and the white-robed little figure, with the blue ribbons in the golden hair, and the soft light in the violet eyes, which used to watch for his coming, and look so bright and yet so modest withal when he came. Louise her aunt had called her, and he had designated her as La or Lulu, just as the fancy took him.

"I did not love her," Jimmie thought; "Yes, I loved her as well as a boy of seventeen is capable of loving, and I deceived her shabbily. I wonder where she is? She must be twenty or more by this time, and a woman much like Anne. If I could find her, who knows that I might not like her best?" And for a moment Jimmie revolved the propriety of leaving Anne to Tom, while he sought for his first love of the Pequot House.

But Anne Graham had made too strong an impression upon him to be given up for a former love, who might be dead for aught he knew, and so Tom was cast overboard, and Jimmie resumed his walk in the direction of Widow Simms's cottage.

The widow's trunks were all packed and ready; everything was done in the cottage which Anne could do, and with a tired flush on her cheek, a tumbled lock about her hair, and a rent in the black dress, made by a nail on one of the boxes. Anne was waiting for the carriage, and half wishing, as she looked out into the bright moonlight, that she was going to walk home instead of riding. The fresh air would do her good, she thought, just as Jimmie appeared at the door. He had come to see if there was anything he could do for Mrs. Simms, he said, and to escort her to her home.

Annie's cheeks were very red as she went for her shawl, and then bade good-bye to Mrs. Simms, whom she did not expect to see on the morrow. As soon as they were outside the gate, Jimmie and Tom shawl close round her neck, and, taking her arm in his, said to her: "The night is very fine, and warm, too, for the first of November. You won't mind taking the longest route home, I am sure, as it is the last time of my ever walking with you, and there is something I must tell you before I go back to danger and possible death."

He had turned into a long, grassy lane, or newly opened street, where there were but few houses yet, and Anne knew the route would at least be a mile out of the way, but she could not resist the man who held her so closely to his side. She must hear what he had to say, and with an upward glance at the clear blue sky, where she fancied George was looking down upon her, she nerved herself to listen.

"Anne," he began, "I've called you Mrs. Graham heretofore, but for to-night you must be Anne, even if you give me no right to call you by that name again. Anne, I have been a scamp, a wretch, a rebel, and almost everything bad. I deceived a young girl years ago when I was a boy. Rose told you something about it once. Her name was Louise—Lulu I called her, and I made her think I loved her."

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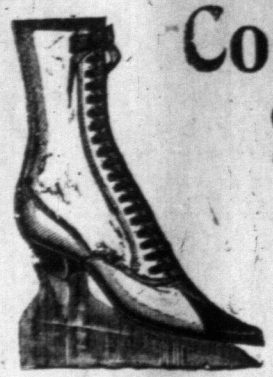
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Working days, fighting days, ordinary every day, the British soldier will be clothed in that ugly neutral tint that does not show itself against the rock or the burnt grass of the veldt in South Africa when there is a kopje to be carried. Khaki is the color of the future.

The Daily Mail has the highest authority for stating that the uniform of the future will be khaki. All arms, horse, foot and dragoons, artillery and army service, officer and private— they are to wear that same monotonous, uninteresting color.

Never a war but leaves its impression on the details of army service. This war is to abolish the red coat.

At the same time the army is not to lose its butterfly tints entirely. It would be a national calamity and a check to the recruiting-sergeant's industry if the red broadcloth were to be wholly a vanishing quantity. The War Office realizes that the value of a red splash of color in the black-coated crowd of a London street. So the soldier's costume is to have a two-fold existence. The red coat is to emerge on Sundays and holidays and at any other time when he is intended to be a spectacle and not a working soldier, as, for instance, on dress parades.

The army is to have a full-dress uniform with red coats, more striking more distinguished than his present red coat, it is to be much more finely frogged, much more fully fringed, much more decorated in all the army's history. But for commercial purposes—still the khaki.

Khaki, also, is to be the hat of the future, and, moreover, it is to be of a type unknown in history. No more nor less than khaki. Khaki is the War Office answer to the disaster at Aldershot last week. Tommy in a billcock hat will be a feature of the London streets as soon as the South African campaign. Also the billcock is likely to carry with it the novel helmet. That, of course, is only for field-days and days of exposure to the sun. But, when the new methods develop, it may be taken as certain that there will be no more field-days of fatalities.

The present war in South Africa is showing the nearest approach to the British army has ever made to rational dress in the field. It seems almost incredible in these days of easy and serviceable khaki, for instance, that the Life Guards foundry at Waterloo in scarlet coats, light blue overalls with gold stripes down the sides, and heavy brass helmets of old Roman pattern, with a black bearskin crest and a red, yellow and blue plume.

Curraes, which are now only worn for show, were introduced some time after, being first worn at the coronation of King George the Fourth.

A huge barracks cap like that now worn by the footguards, but nearly twice as big—was introduced in the Household Cavalry in the reign of William IV. This was replaced by the present pattern of helmet in the early reign of Queen Victoria.

At last we have got to the realm of common sense. In one particular we might with benefit copy the rifleman's uniform of a century ago. All green—dark green, and the rest of it—was often practically invisible to the foe.

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The hostess was helping her guests to lobster salad, says Crypt, and by way of making talk she ventured to say:

"I suppose, Mr. O'Flinnigan, that you are not accustomed to this dish in your country."

Mr. O'Flinnigan's Irishman pride was touched.

"Lobsters, is it, ma'am?" said he. "Faith, ma'am, and the shores of Orland is red wid'em."

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"Your narrative is too highly colored," remarked the editor, returning the bulky manuscript.

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Her Irish face looked not altogether pleased at sight of the young man who stood outside the threshold. He was fairly good looking, but he needed a shave, and his rather shabby clothes looked as though they had been thrown at him instead of being put on decently and in order. He held an open account book in his hand.

"Shure is it you again?" said Mrs. Maloney, her hand on the broken door knob.

"Yes, it's me," said the young man. "Your insurance is back four weeks now, so fork out the dough." His voice was somewhat gruff.

"Aw, let it go, my dear," urged Mrs. Maloney. "I'm a whelpling tomes. Shure, it's meself pay ye every cent on Monday nixt."

"What do you think I am—a bank?" queried the collector, pushing his hat back on his head. "When you don't pay I have to advance the money myself or your policy lapses. I've done that four weeks for you already. This time you've got to pay up or I let her lapse."

"Aw, pay it now, just this wanet, like the good-looking young fellow that ye are," pleaded Mrs. Maloney. Then she came closer and continued in a loud whisper, pointing inside the room with a clawlike finger. "The old man lies there a-reathin' his last. 'Till he's dead and waker he grows every minute, and the tony doctor in the high hat that the society sint says he can't live till the mornin'. He's that far gone 'tis all he can do to shawler the whiskey I'm givin' him, se pay the money for me and may the saints preserve ye."

"The saints will preserve me for a blamed fool if I advance any more money on that policy." The insurance man cocked that eye at Mrs. Maloney, who had worked his hook and was drawing a pencil on the wall.

As for that worthy woman, she had seated herself on a rickety chair just inside the room and was rocking. Her hands were on her knees, and she was suddenly being let down on the floor.

"An' it's me that's paid dollars and dollars on that policy," she cried, her hands up to her face, "and I'll be without a penny in the world, and me that I have to die and be buried on the town, with divil a mass to rest his soul."

The collector listened unmoved. It was an old story to him. "Are you going to pay up or not?" he asked with a weary air.

"Shure, if I had the money, wouldn't I paid ye this long ago to get rid of the sight of your ugly face?" cried Mrs. Maloney in wrath.

At this moment the argument was interrupted by a second young man who stumbled up the dark stairs and now came toward them, his eyes blinded by the light that streamed through a window in Mrs. Maloney's clothes.

This young man carried a clothes brush, and he evidently took as a good omen the odor of warm soapuds that greeted his nostrils.

"Good morning, madam," he began, with a beaming smile at Mrs. Maloney, and ignoring the insurance man, he called to-day to inquire if you have one of our patent, improved wringers, by the help of which you can do your washing in half the time. Fifty cents down and twenty-five cents buys this elegant labor-saver."

"Long wid ye now," interrupted Mrs. Maloney, "do ye think I'm a millionay? Shure it's lucky I am to have clothes to wash. Fifty cents is a dade. Its monny a long day I can tell ye since I had my teeth in a fifty-cent piece."

Here the insurance man interposed. He had thrust his account book into his pocket. "I think you do need the clothes wringer," Mrs. Maloney, he said pleasantly. "I'll lend you the money and you can return it to me later."

Mrs. Maloney stared at the speaker in astonishment, but as the insurance man winked the eye that was further from the agent in a comprehensive manner she said nothing.

The agent jumped at the sale with avidity, and in less time than it takes to write it he had the instalment lease made out and had gone on his way rejoicing, leaving the wringer in Mrs. Maloney's hands.

The insurance man leaned against the doorway and waited until the sound of the agent's footsteps on the stairs had died away before he spoke.

"As soon as he's had time to turn the corner," he said ironically, "take that thing across the street and pay me back my 50 cents and settle up your insurance besides."

"Shure it's a bright one ye are," cried Mrs. Maloney as she hurried away.

Before the next Monday had rolled around Mr. Maloney was sleeping the sleep that knows no waking, and Mrs. Maloney, having buried her spouse in state, after giving him a wake that was the talk of the tenements round about for many a day, had embarked in the stage for a native land, there to enjoy the distinction incident to being a "rich widow."

The insurance man, on the strength of Mrs. Maloney's sudden affluence, has insured the life of every man, woman and child in the crowded tenement.

When looked upon in a moral light this story may have flaws, but viewed from the viewpoint of the greatest good to the greatest number it takes on another aspect, as the only loser in the transaction was the agent who sold the wringer.

A small sum of money and out of mind a large slice of his faith in human nature, but then even he is richer in experience.

Her Desire.

Mabel—Did you hear of the fuss over Clara's engagement ring?
Belle—No, I wish I had a finger in it.



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THE DISTRICT

DRESDEN.

July 14.—E. Austin Pickard, of St. Louis, has been taken seriously ill with typhoid fever and is at the residence of Mrs. Huff, Centre street.

Dr. Will Rush, medical missionary in the N. W. T., is visiting his parents here.

The Epworth League held a very successful and pleasant social on the church grounds last evening.

TILBURY.

July 14.—Mrs. Henry Arnew, of Tilbury North, died on Thursday, after a lingering illness, and will be buried at Buxton to-day.

F. M. Scarff and D. A. McDonald spent yesterday in Windsor.

Rev. T. Dobson will preach a funeral sermon at Buxton to-day. Holy communion will be administered in the English Church here on Sunday.

Miss Campbell, milliner for W. C. Crawford, leaves to-day for her home in Ingersoll.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John's Drug Store.

BOTHWELL.

July 13.—Miss Lou Chambers, of Ingersoll, is visiting her cousin, Miss E. Chambers, here.

The Orangemen, of this town, spent the 12th in Chatham.

There were 147 tickets sold yesterday morning at the G. T. R. station to those who celebrated the 12th in Chatham.

Chas. Ball, formerly of this town, was married to Miss Day, of Philadelphia, in Toronto last week.

John Hankin left for his home in Detroit yesterday.

Mr. Siewright's horse got tangled in the tie line on Monday and fell breaking the collar.

H. W. Richards, of this town, left last week to take a situation in Ingersoll.

The railway water tank at the C. P. R. is being placed on a new foundation and will be raised nine feet higher.

Mrs. S. Moore, of Goderich, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Denison.

A load of our young folks spent a very enjoyable time near Morpeth at the lake Tuesday.

Rev. S. A. Rochelleau has been moved from Bothwell to St. Peter's R. C. Church.

On Saturday evening last about nine o'clock lightning struck the C. P. R. station wires and entered the operator's room where the glass exploded blowing out four of the panes of glass and setting fire to the inside walls.

W. J. G. Smart, the operator, was thereby escaping a bad accident. Some of the glass from the windows was thrown with such force as to be heard in the hard wood floor of the waiting room.

ERIEAU NOTES.

There are about 25 guests at the Bungalow just now.

Wylie McCaslin, of Newcastle, Pa., is spending a few days at the Bungalow.

A party from Bedford, O., will camp on the lighthouse side of the channel. It will take eight tents to hold the colony.

The great lack of steps across the embankment between W. R. Fellows' house and the pavilion is much felt. Capt. Fellows has signified his willingness to construct the steps if the Lake Erie will furnish the lumber.

T. J. Rutley launched the Louise last evening.

There will be a meeting of the Erieau Sailing Association at the pavilion to-night.

Miss Maggie Carnegie, of New York, is visiting friends at the Eau.

A very large number went out on the 420 train yesterday to spend the evening at the Eau.

Almost every cottage at the Eau is now occupied and the summer season is in full swing.

E. J. MacIntyre caught seven black beauties of the finny tribe yesterday afternoon. Most of them weighed from three to four pounds.

Miss Nellie Rhoady and Miss Adele MacLean spent Friday with friends at the Eau.

A large number took advantage of the band concert at the Eau last evening. The City Band furnished excellent music and the dancing pavilion was crowded with devotees to this pleasing pastime.

W. H. Harper will launch his two fast yachts, the Velma and the Ban-shue to-night.

The Outlaw enjoyed a pleasant cruise and had a large party on board.

Open Saturday Night

We have told you why we keep open store Saturday evenings and the evenings before holidays and close at six o'clock other days.

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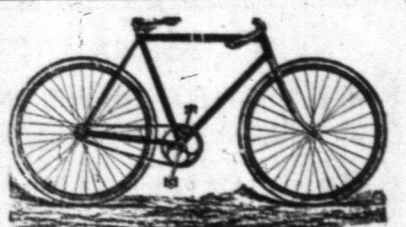
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CITY FIRE ALARM.

LOCATION OF BOXES.

- No. 12—Corner Third and Wellington streets.
- No. 13—Corner William and Wellington streets.
- No. 14—Thames street, foot of Fifth street bridge.
- No. 15—Corner Thames and Head streets.
- No. 16—Corner of Baldoon and Head streets.
- No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave.
- No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets.
- No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince streets.
- No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave. and Prince streets.
- No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.
- No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.
- No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.
- No. 34—Cor Park avenue and Queen street.
- No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West streets.
- No. 36—Corner Lacroix and King streets.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

- No. 3—General Hospital.
- No. 4—Corner of Loraine avenue and Lacroix street, residence of Chief Jacques.
- No. 5—Corner of Duke and Park streets, store of Henry Weaver.
- No. 6—Central Telephone office.
- No. 7—C. P. R. Station.
- No. 8—Residence of C. R. Atkinson, Park Avenue.