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The local Spring Fair will be held on the 26th of April.

Lansdowne avenue, who has been ser-

The remains of the late Dr. Mc-

Killop were interred in Wardsville

Mrs. Davis, an aged colored lady

residing on Wellington St., died last

McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers,

will be the musketry inspector for the

PRESENTATION.

The choir of the William street Bay

ist church met at the residence of

Miss Gemmell, the retiring organist,

last evening, and presented her with a beautifully worded address and a pearl ring, as a slight token of their appreciation of her services during the

time she has been organist of the

church and the sorrow they felt at her departure. John Reeve, who has for

some time acted as leader pro tem was

also presented with a watch chain and charm. Both Miss Gemmell

and Mr. Reeve made fitting replies.

After the presentation, the party were entertained by Miss Genmell.

THE HUNGRY FED

A banquet was given at the Sani-

tarium last evening for the doctors of

were given, presided over by Dr. W. R. Hall, the President of the Company.

RHODES' FUNERAL

Buluwayo, Matabeleland, April 8.

The funeral train conveying the body

of Cecil Rhodes, which left Cape Town

April 3, arrived here to-day. The town

was draped in mourning, and practi-

cally the entire population assembled at the railroad station, and accompan-

ied the coffin to the drill hall, where

morrow the coffin will be taken to

the Rhodes farm, in the Matoppo dis-

trict, whence it will be conveyed on

April 10 to the bill called "The View

of the World." The religious service

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tric Light accounts. Payprom-

ptly, and save your discounts.

there will synchronize with a memor ial service at St. Paul's Cathedral,

cess in their new venture.

this afternoon with Masonic honors.

R. Simpson, of Leamington,

guest in the city yesterday.

ously ill, is recovering.

Wheel Company's premises.

not yet been completed.

The Windsor Record says:

John Burnett.

coming season."

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Tilt is in Ridgetown to-day on John Piggott, Jr., is spending the

day in Detroit. Mr. Cramp, of London, is visiting

friends in the city. Geo. McBeth, of Strathroy, was visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Desjardines, of this city, visiting friends in McGregor. Mrs. Chas. Lenover, of Irvings, spending a few days in the city. J. W. Dolley, of London, a former Chatham merchant, is in the city to-

Jno. Ross, of Kent Bridge, the great fox and coon hunter, was in the city

Capt. J. W. Post, of Blenheim, was registered at the Rankin House yes-C. F. W. Matthews, of Matthews

Bros., Toronto, is in the city to-day on business. Mrs. Latimer, Queen street, is visit-

ing Mrs. Geo. Dunkley at the Celery Farm, Rond Eau.

J. R. McMillan, representing Rice, Lewis & Son, of Toronto, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. J. Aubin, of McGregor, has been visiting friends in the city, has returned home. Mr. Argold, of Toronto, is spending few days with friends and relatives

in Chatham and Dresden. W. E. Abbs, of the Gravel Road, Harwich, entertained a number of friends on Monday evening.

A large assortment of sprayers and tree pruners and a large stock of blue stone on hand at Geo. Stephens & &Douglas.

John Charles McKinley and Miss Each doc'or before departing in-Annie Armstrong, both of Harwich, scribed his name in the visitors' regis-were maried this afternoon at five ter. o'clock by Rev. J. J. Ross. They will reside in this city.

In the list of contractors who put up the mineral bath house, the name of Joseph Tilt should have been added. Mr. Tilt did all the exterior and interior decorations on the Sanitarium part of the building.

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We have dozens of houses and lots for sale, and during April, the month of moving, we are prepared to offer a bargain to anyone wishing to buy a home. If you desire a small house, a medium sized house or a large house we can satisfy you. Our list is the largest and best in the city. After you have bought, or if you already own a house, we will insure it for you at a very low rate. The cost is a small that are one is your forlish. small that anyone is very foolish to be without fire insurance. DUNN & MERRITT.

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IS C. C. I. BOARD CONSTITUTED ACCORDING TO THE STATUTE? Dress Goods

Serious Problem Confronting Trustees and Possibly Counci!-City Solicitor Wilson Gives His Opinion That Board Must Be Enlarged-Trustees With-hold That Opinion in the Meantime.

have made an important discovery, which demands immediate consideraion by the Trustees and the City

Under sub-section 4, section 13, chapter 40, of the Acts of 1901, it Mrs. M. K. Cowan, of Windsor, is appears that cities are entitled to six the guest of Mrs. A. E. Pilkey, Cross representatives upon the Collegiate The local Oddfellows will hold their Institute Boards, whereas Chatham at nnual church parade on the 27th of the present time is only represented The young child of Albert Perry, by three Trustees.

It is understood that the matter was brought to the attention of the ed. Richard Stevens has completed the work on the sewer into the Chaplin C. I. Trustees and discussed privately

by them. 'However this may be, the opinion of Matthew Wilson, K. C., city solicitor, was asked for and secured. Mr. Wilson gave his opinion to the effect that the city was undoubtedly vening. Funeral arrangements have entitled to a representation of six Trustees and that the Board, as at present, was as a result not constituted according to statute.

are in Chatham township to-day con-ducting the sale of all of the farm stock and implements belonging to This opinion was submitted to the Board at its recent meeting, but no Government cruiser Petrel is being put in readiness and will be placed in action was taken upon it and the matter apparently left in indefinite abeynmission at an early date. Capt. Dunn and the other officers have arrived and Victor Skirving, Chatham,

It is understood that some of the Trustees are opposed to any changes in the Board as at present constituted and that, for this reason, no action

The members of the C. C. I. Board | was taken on Mr. Wilson's opinion T. R. Harris, secretary of the Board, was asked by The Planet this afternoon for a copy of Mr. Wilson's opin ion for presentation to the public through the press.

Mr. Harris, acting for the Board

declined "It is a matter for the City Cour cil and not for the Board," he said "and as the matter has not been dealt with by the Council, the Board does not wish the opinion published."

"But it was before the Trustees at the Board meeting ?" The Planet ask-

"Nothing was done, however, and it is not under the jurisdiction of the Board, any way," replied Mr. Harris.

"As a matter of fact," the secretary continued, "the Board doesn't know that Mr. Wilson is correct. The majority of the members think he is quite wrong and they don't wish anything said about his opinion. Any way, it is a matter for the Council, not for the Board."

City Clerk Merritt was interviewed by The Planet at 3.45 this afternoon and said, at that time, he had received no communication from the Board submitting Mr. Wilson's opinion.

Mr. Wilson's opinion was discussed officially by the C. C. I. Board on Monday last.

STERN LECTURE

Judge Houston Administers it to a Lineman Found Guilty of Theft.

A screw driver, that harmless, yet useful instrument of the carpenter trade, has caused lots of trouble for one unfortunate man. The tool was long and different from the ordinary design of screw drivers. It belonged to James Innes, and one day last February, a lineman in the employ of the Bell Telephone Co., saw the screw driver. Afterwards, it was missing. Yesterday afternoon P. C. Dezelia and the city. All the local physicians were present with the exception of Dr. Backus. Dr. Backus was called away The man was arrested and this morn-

on professional business. They were shown through the building by the manager of the company John Meevidence, said-"If every case could be Coig, and everyone expressed himself made out on circumstantial evidence as highly pleased with the institution. as clearly as the crown has made out After the banquet a number of toasts the case against you, there would be no room left to doubt guilt. I think the crown has made out a perfect Each speaker took occasion to comcase against you. I don't know your pliment the company on their fine previous charcter. You were in the building and wished them every sucemploy of the Telephone Co., in a poposition where you had access to many A resolution was passed expressing their sympathy on the work of the houses. It is, therefore, the desire of the Com any that honest men should be in their employ, as the chances for company, and offering their hearty costealing are many. It is seldom that reople stand around watching men who come from a reputable com pany. It is necessary that all emiployes should be honest. That being

the case perhaps a larger punishment "Why the one witness warned you not to take the screw driver I don't know. He may have known that you were in the habit of taking things. If a man warned me not to take any-thing, I would consider it an insult. I think the other employes should

have reported the theft. es of wreaths and other floral emblems are banked about the bier. Toin their report in writing or let them come and speak in open court. I don't like people to come to my private office to see me in regard to such mat-

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Puckwheat Pancakes, Maple Syrup, and a fine program at Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, Friday evening, April 11th. All for 10c. Everybody tric Light are Reminded that Thursday, 10th Inst., will be the last day upon which discount will be allowed on Gas and Elec-

MAHMUDS AMBUSH SEPOYS.

Simla, India, April 8.—Fifteen sepoys were ambushed, April 7, on the Mah-mud frontier. Eight of the soldiers were killed and three wounded.

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