Local Briefs

W. D. Sheldon spent yesterday in

Miss Clara Jordan spent yesterday in Detroit. Dr. Bell, of Merlin, was in the city

yesterday. J. L. Scott was in Sombra yesterday

Andrew Thomson, Jr., was in De troit yesterday. Mrs. Wm. Campbell was a Detroit

visitor yesterday. D. B. Armstrong, of Fletcher, was

in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Berube, Grey street are Detroit visitors to-day.

Jack Park left yesterday afternoo for Amherstburg on busin Dr. Thomson, who has been visiting at his home here, has returned.

Mrs. John Cooper was in Windsor last evening taking part in a concert Mrs. E. Seigel, of Blenheim, was in

the city yesterday on her way to De-Fred. Quick, of Park Bros., who

has been quite ill, is able to be around The Board of Works are fixing up the streets on which the gravel had been put.

A cement sidewalk has been laid past Ald. Taylor's residence on Wil-

Miss Marion Stuart has returned to Blenheim after spending a few days in the city.

Wm. Gray & Sons are moving one of their old buildings and will build a new one in its place. Miss Alice West leaves on Saturday for an extended visit in the

Georgian Bay District. N. H. Stevens reports that wheat receipts are improving a little but the flour market is dull and lower. If Prof. Hicks don't change the

probs. soon some of our farmers will have no corn this season .- "Growler." Ed. Arnold, of Bradshaw, was the city yesterday. He took a Park Bros. traction engine home with

Postmaster S. Barfoot accompan ed Inspector Hopkirk in his inspection of some county post offices Wednesday.

The assault case of Shaver vs. Dawson was settled out of court. The defendant paid the costs, 89.45, and apologized. Both parties live at Shaverton on the Lake Shore.

The witnesses in the Grice case were paid, \$16.40, and in the Smith per-jury case \$8. These were the two criminal cases tried at the June sessions of the County Court. Probate has been granted to John

Kennedy and Arthur G. Kennedy executors of the estate of the late George Kennedy, of Ridgetown. The estate is valued at about \$7,000.

While contractor Caleb Montgomery was moving a house across Fifth street bridge, the electric light wires and lamp were damaged \$50 worth. The house was on two wagons and was hauled by four teams.

Mrs. C. Echlin and Miss Iren Houghton passed through the city today en route to Toronto, Buffalo, and the Muskoka Lakes. While in Muskoka they will be the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Bremner, nee Miss

Memoriam cards announcing the death of Mrs. Thos. Anderson, of Washburn, Minn., and a resident of this County many years ago, have been received. The deceased lady was a cousin of Mr. Wm. Somerville, who with Mrs. Somerville, spent several pleasant weeks four years ago at the residence of Mr. Anderson.

The teachers in training at the Maple City Kindergartens are writing on their exams in the I. O. O. F. auditorium to-day. Inspector Park is presiding. There are four candidates this year, Miss Millie Turner and Miss McCrae from the Central school, and Miss Rose Morrison and Miss Vida Farquharson from McKeough school, Miss Edith Northwood and Miss

Bertha Northwood returned to the city Wednesday evening. Miss Bertha Northwood has been visiting her brother, Dr. Alfred Northwood, in the South. On her way home she met her cousin at Chicago and, after a trip with Douglas Stevens on his boat, they have returned to Chat-

The tug Harry Sewell, of Wallace-burg, brought John Flook's pile driver here yesterday. The pile driver will be used to put down the spiles for the new elevator for the Can-ada Flour Mills Co. Excavation has also been begun for the new car scales that will be put in at the mill. The scales will have a capacity of 80,000 pounds.

Capt. Sim Smith and Col. Sam. Holmes were chatting yesterday morning when G. W. Merriam passed by. "There," said Capt. Smith, "is one of the oldest residents of Chatham. He is an old settler here and was an old man when Sam. and I were boys. He and Kenneth Urquhart are probably the oldest residents

The city engineer says that if the citizen who was complaining of the holes in the streets would come around and suggest some way to remedy the trouble the citizen would save a lot of newspaper space and Husband a good deal of wind. It is easy enough to walk up to a man and tell him he is poorly dressed, but talk won't dress him any better. If you don't like his clothes you should tell him where he can get a better

The mistaken impression has gone abroad that the Prohibition Convention to be held in London on the 30th of June is of a private nature. This is entirely a mistake. All friends of aggressive action to secure prohibi-tion will be cordially welcomed. The Convention will be held in the "Auditorium," and further particulars, if desired, may be had by addressing D. A. McDermid, Secy, of Local Commit-



The first necessity of athletics is a sound stomach. Food is the source of all physical strength, but to extract and assimilate the strength from food requires that the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition should be in a condition of good health. What is true of the athlete is true of every man and woman; physical health and vigor depend upon the digestion and assimilation of food.

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A SCANDAL.

New Orleans, June 18.—The latest news from the Republic of Salvador, via Guatemala, indicates a state of frenzy aroused by the recent decision of the Washington Court of Arbitra-tion in the Burrell case. The Presi-dent of the little republic and most of the members of the National Assembly have signed a pronunciamento to the people, declaring that the decision of the court was a scandal and a crime; that the judges were bribed; that the Salvadorean representatives were reated in a scandalous fashion, and that Dr. Zaldivar, one of the Salva-dorean representatives was recreant to his trust, and is now in Europe to scape the results of his actions.

THE DISTRICT.

COMBER.

Master Whitney Scherer, of Ridgeown, spent a short time in the vil-

Mrs. H. Hallatt, who has been on a prolonged visit to friends in Ohio, returned home last week.

Rev. Geo. W. Racey left Monday for to attend a meeting o

Synod of the Diocese of Huron. The work of constructing the silex walk on 'the main street is finished. Mr. Charles Lickman, of Vancouer, B. C., is visiting his relatives in Comber and vicinity.

Messrs. Roy Anderson, Bruce Anderson, Glen Allen and John Graham, Comber boys employed in Detroit, spent Sunday at their respective

GLENWOOD.

Mrs. T. Foster returned from Tor-Mrs. A. Luchia, who has been iting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Mc-Narland, returned to her home in Rond Eau last week.

Thomas Chester visited friends in Springfield this week. A number of Glenwoodites took in the Merlin excursion to Port Stan-ley on Wednesday. Theodore Rollet, of Richardson, spent Saturday and Sunday at his

home here. Miss Lizzie May, of Leamington, i visiting at home this week.

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Astonishing Amount of Earth That Flows Down the Mississippi. "The capacity of the Mississippi for filling up canals and old channels is something awful," says John Swain in Ainslee's. "Government engineers have found that the amount of solid matter annually carried past Vicksburg in susension is enough to make a block of earth 300 feet high and a mile square. Fifty feet off the top of this is spread around on the valley between here and the sea, and the rest goes out into the gulf of Mexico to build up more conti-

"Think what that means. Instead of a river of water this is a river of land. It would make a solid stream of earth five feet deep and nine feet wide, flowing night and day as fast as a man can waik, four miles an bour, all sliding down off the northern half of the country toward the sea. Year in, year out, that endless line of earth goes on. It would take a force of more than 50,000 men working in eight hour shifts to throw the dirt into the stream, supposing the river bed were rigid and an inexhaustible supply of dirt on the bank. It would make 25,000,000 wagon loads

every year. "But here-what are the use of such figures? Below Vicksburg-and above it, too, to an extent-we have the earth itself to speak for it. Except for the occasional fragments of the line of bluffs along the eastern, edge below here which bob up at Fort Adams, at Natchez, at Grand Gulf, at Baton Rouge, at Port Hudson, there is nothing about the level of the high water river except the artificial levees. These are in places miles back, great earthen banks, sometimes thirty feet high or more, sodded and free from trees, which protect the wonderfully fertile

region behind them. "And all this level country which the river overflows and fertilizes is constantly increased by this river of dirt which the Mississippi brings down from the inner region, gathered all the way from the Rockies to the Alleghanies. Sometimes the river starts to eat away this land that it has made. In a single summer, if it will, it eats away half a mile of it out of some bend. It cuts it out sometimes an acre at a bite and takes with it forests, houses,

levees and all else. "The river is not a uniformly moving stream. One side or the middle moves swiftly; the other parts are still or sluggish. Sometimes even these run up stream. The swift part is the channel current and runs in the deepest sections. It makes crossings whenever driven off shore by a promontory. These crossings are dumping places for the surplus earth the river has picked up in the bend it is eating."

One of Field's Crazy Jokes. In his biography of Eugene Field Slason Thompson says that shortly after the humorist's arrival in Chicago it occurred to him one bleak day in December that it was time the people knew there was a stranger in town.

So he arrayed himself in a long linen duster, buttoned up from knees to collar, put an old straw hat on his head and, taking a shabby book under one arm and a paif leaf fan in his hand, he marched all the way down Clark street, past the city hall, to the office. Everywhere along the route he was greeted with jeers or pitying words, as his appearance excited the mirth or commiseration of the passersby.

When he reached the entrance to The Daily News office, he was followed by a motley crowd of noisy urchins, whom he dismissed with a grimace and the cabalistic gesture with which Nicholas Kooran perplexed and repulsed Antony van Corlear from the battlement of the fortress on Rensselaerstein. Then, closing the door in their astonished faces, he mounted the two flights of stairs to the editorial rooms, where he recounted, with the glee of the boy he was in such things, the success of his joke.

Praise of Work Well Done Perhaps there is nothing else so productive of cheerful, helpful service as the expression of approval or praise of work well done, and yet there is nothing so grudgingly, so meagerly given by employers. Many of them seem to think that commendation is demoralizing and that the voicing of appreciation will lead to listlessness and the withdrawal of energy and interest. This evinces but a poor knowledge of human nature, which is always hungering for approbation. But how mistaken such views are is shown by the loyal and unstinted service given to those large minded men who treat their employees as members of a family committed to their care

Her Consolation. At a confirmation at Strassburg the bishop asked of a pretty soubrette the usual question of the Heidelberg catechism:

"What is your only consolation in life and death?" The neophyte blushed and hesitated. The first question was repeated, and then she stammered out: "The young shoemaker in the next

Wise at Last. Stockson Bonds-Poor Lambley! He never could get on the right side of the Cutten Kewpons-Oh, but he has been for the last three months or so. Stockson Bonds-Really? What-

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