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W. J. Findley, of Courtright, is in th

Chas. Bogart of Seattle is visiting his parents, King St. east.

Mrs. J. D. Currie left this morning for

William Waldron has returned from visiting friends in Dresden.

J. A. Armstrong, Newbury, is of Mrs. Macouan, Prince St.

hatham visitor yesterday.

was in the city on Thurday.

The barometer registered 28.85 th ing, which indicates rain.

John Cooper, of Toronto, is in the for the Easter holidays.

Miss Ida Laird, of Blenheim, was

Train Master Cameron, of Ridgetown

Miss Aggie Newcomb, of London, is visiting her mother, Fifth street.

James Hendershott has returned from two day's outing at Mitchell's Bay.

Mr. Marshall, principal Collegiate In stitute, Ridgetown, is in the city.

Mrs. A. Westcott, of Kingsville, he guest of Miss Effie Lamont.

guest of Mrs. John Piggott for Easter.

spend Easter with friends in London.

Miss Lilian Stover, Windsor, will be the

Andrew Jacques left this afternoon

T. W. Williams, superintendent of Cana

C. L. Coombs and William White, o

Ridgetown, were Chatham visitors yester

Lieut. Edward Donegan left this after

noon to spend Easter at his home in Lon-

Reg. W. Rutherford has returned from

Toronto to spend his holidays with his

Edward Worth of Kent Bridge, is visiting his cousins, Michael and Harry Cloherty, King St east.

Leslie Myland, of Wallaceburg, was in the city this morning en route for Blenheim,

Miss Clara Newcomb, of Detroit,

spending her Easter holidays with her mother, Fifth street.

Albert E. and Arthur F. Piggott, Windso

and Mrs. John Piggott, Lacroix St.

Mrs. A. M. Beeke and Miss Martin

Detroit are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert Martin, Wel-

lington street.

In to day's Globe there appears a cut of the M'Master University debaters, the winners of the inte college championship for 1900. Ol. In the group, the familiar face of T. H. Cornish, B. A., of this city appears.

Census Commissioner Waugh returned last evening from Blenheim, Merlin and Romney, where he has been instructing the enumerators. Mr. Waugh found that the work was pregressing nicely. He will leave on Monday for Tilbury.

CHATHAM PATRONS

George Meynell Opened his Hand

some Gents' Furnishing

Store To-day.

He is making a specialty of men's worsted suits. The motto of the new store is "The one price cash store."

Manchester iron manufacturers will

send a party of picked workin in to the United States to study American me-

MAKES BOW TO

his former home.

dian Pacific, was in the city on Thursday.

Easter Specialties for Easter Sunday

Onions Mint,

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W. Cornell

::::: Dentist

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Eat Richards' Bread.

Miss Stuart, of Ridgetown, is in the Jos. Morrison, of Harrow, is in the A. E. Berube, of St.. Thomas, is in

James Clancy, M. P., is in the city W. C. Estabrook, of Merlin, is in the

I. S. McCallum, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day. J. W. Sterling is recovering from a serious illness.

W. H. Bradley, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday. Geo. Richardson, of Ridgetown, is in the Maple City to-day.

Thomas Nickson, of Windsor, is visiting friends in the city. Mrs. W. J. Moffet, of Tilbury, was Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. Bronti will sing in St. Joseph's church to-morrow, evening. Barrister Jno. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day. Dr. Kelly, of Florence, is in the city spending his Easter jolidays. All the surgical cases at the St. Joseph's Hospital are doing well.

Mrs. Lambrooke and daughter, of Thamesville, are visiting in the Wm. Ball, W. E. Rispin and R. S. The young child of Wm. Liddy, Colborne street, is seriously ill with the

The young child of Wm. McGowan, Park street, is seriously ill with pneu-A. E. Langford and G. T. Langford, of Kent Bridge, are in the city to-

Fireman Frank Ryall left yesterday for Leamington, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Harry Fitzsimmons, who has been seriously ill, was able to resume his duties this morning. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Purvis and son,

of Leamington, were visitors in the Maple City yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Ardagh is spending the Easter holidays with Miss Hazel Hanks, Blenheim. Innis Sutherland is spending his vacation at home and returns to Up-per Canada College, Toronto, next

The fire department wish to thank Hugh Fitzsimmons for the Daily Free Press, and also Mr. Peterson, of the Lake Erie, for a number of copies of "Success," a weekly; and also a

number of photos. The death took place this morning of Miss Agnes May Dolson at the age of 49 years. The deceased lived on the fourth concession of Raleigh township. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 to Maple Leaf cemetery.

The fire brigade were called last evening by still alarm to Wellington street. A bonfire was the cause. This morning the watchman noticed a blaze rearly corposite the represent and the nearly opposite the convent,, and the firemen took a run only to find a burning chimney. 'No damage in either thousand the automatic tool trade.

Car Badly Damaged and Three Persons Injured. Special to The Planet.

Detroit, April 6 .- Train No. 36 on the Michigan Central, due here at 9.16 this morning from Chicago, was made Percy Kemp, Bay City, is in the city. the subject of a rear-end collision by Percy Morley spent yesterday in Detroit Ceo. Maus, of Coatsworth, is in the a freight train about half a mile west of Wayne.

of Wayne.

The locomotive of the freight train and the last sleeper of the passenger were somewhat damaged, but none of the cars left the track, and the passenger was delayed only about 20 minutes by broken connections and the making out of reports.

Dr. Donald Maclean, the company's surgeon, was summoned to the Michigan Central depot to be in readiness. Charles Goodall spent yesterday in De Miss Harmer, of Thamesville, is visitin T. S. Staples, of Ft. Mayne, Indian Miss Tens McMillan, of Detroit, is visit

gan Central depot to be in readiness when the train arrived with the in-

THE VICTIMS. Conrad Voigt, conductor passenger car, New York, broken leg and head njured.; not fatal. Louis Mendelssoha, passenger, Deroit, head badly cut. James N. Macklin, passenger, De-troit; badly bruised.

DECLARATION

On Advice of City Solicitor Re sult of By-law Vote is not Announced.

Mr. Wilson Will Meantime Look Up the Statutes on the Matter.

City Clerk Merritt received the folowing letter from the city solicitor at noon to-day, and in consequence didn't make his, declaration on the vote of the Dowsiey by-law at 2 p. m as he had intended to do. W. G. Merritt, Esq:, City Clerk.

Dear Sir,-Re Dowsley by-law - in view of the doubts that exist as to how you should certify in regard to the voting on this by-law, I am of the opinion that it would be quite proper to postpone the making of your cer-tificate for a few days, to enable the matter to be more thoroughly investi-gated. I have no doubt as to your power to do so, and as there is so much uncertainty and the time so short, I think that such a course will be quite a proper one for you to pursue. If you postpone the matter please fix a definite day and hour

to which you adjourn. MATTHEW WILSON. Chatham, Ont., April 6, 1901. In accordance with the above letter, the City Clerk adjourned the sum-ming up and official declaration till Thursday, April 11th. 2 p. m.

EVANGELIST'S

Crossley and Hunter Concluded Their Maple City Efforts Last Night.

Memorable Meeting at which They Tender Parting Advice.

Many times during the past fiv veeks has Park street church beer rowded to the doors, but last night The temporary opening of Geo. Meythe immense crowd which gathered to hear Revs. Hunter & Crossley for the last time, and to bid them good bye. nell took place this morning and was a huge success. Mr. Maynell has had was possibly the greatest that ever thronged the church. Filled, packed, the store which was recently occupied by Ridley & Co., refitted and it is all jammed, are words which fail to con-vey any idea of how the large edifice finished in oak. In a few days he will was crowded. The meeting was very impressive and will not soon be forgotten by those who were there.

Prof. Forsythe and Mr. Crossley, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Tilbury, contrihave a large stock of ready made clothing and gent's furnishings. He has in stock some novelties in children's vestee suits, and also three piece suits with double breasted vests.

buted to the music Rev. Dr. Wakefield, of Paris, an old

Rev. Dr. Wakefield, of Paris, an old time pastor of Park St., church, took part in the service.

Dr. Hannon, speaking for himself, said, that the evangelists had preach-ed the "Old Gospel" during the meet-ings and that he knew of no evangel-izing team whose efforts, taken as a whole, are so well adapted to the re-durements of the masses to-day. Mr. crossley was a preacher of persuasive power, logical and cloquent, and Mr. Hunter a genus in the generalship

of a meeting.
Mr. Crossley spoke first to those who were Christians before the meetings, and expressed the hope that their at-titude towards those who had started titude towards those who had started for the kingdom during the meetings, would be such us to help and not hinder the young converts. He also made an earnest appeal to those who were not Christians and the young converts.

Mr. Hunter then said:—"Before we sinke hands and say farewell I want to say a few words. Some people ask, "How is it it that you two men have such success?" It is by earnest work.

Mr. Hunter then shook hands with the ministers representing the various

Mr. Hunter then shook hands with the ministers representing the various congregations, and in this way saying good-bye to the people of Chatham. On behalf of himself and Mr. Crossley he wiched to thank the members of the evangelistic committee, the choir, miniters and others who had aided in the services.

He alsi acknowledged the valuable services of the local newspapers, together with the assistance rendered by the editors and reporters.

STANDS HIGH IN TAXATION Maple City Occupies the Fourth Position in the Province

While Brantford, the Manufacturing Centre, Is Away B.low.

The annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Industry of the Legislative Assembly gives some interesting information. In the list of cities, Chatham stands fourth, being one of the highest taxed cities in Ontario. Toronto is first with a taxation of \$13.83 per capita, St. Catharines is second with a per capita tax of \$12.99, Windsor is third at \$12.86, and Chatham and London are fourth equal at \$10.86 per head. Brantford, the manufacturing city, is away down in the list at \$8..30 per head.

Researches of Mayor Sulman Lead to the Belief That the Dowsley By-law was Adopted.

City Sol citor now Engaged on the Matter-Meantime Cl rk Withhoes Announcement.

Mayor Sulman spent a good part of yesterday, studying up the voters' lists and the statutes governing the the election. His researches have revealed some interesting facts. In the first place he found from a study of the assessment rolls that there were 32 dead people qualified to vote and 11 married women with property qual-ifications with their names on the roll but not entitled to vote.

Thus, the by-law has received the necessary three-fifths of the ratepayers entitled to vote, but the statute requires the clerk to certify that it has received three-fifths of those entitled to vote, as shown by the assess ment roll and the voters' list. The assessment roll and voters' list contain the names of 32 dea dmen, and if they are to be counted as electors entitled to vote or counted in calculat-ing the majority, then the necessary

ing the majority, then the necessary majority for carrying the by-law has not been obtained.

The Mayor gives it as his opinion that the by-law is carried. The city solicitor has the matter under consideration and meanwhile Mr. Wilson, K. C., has advised the City Clerk to postpone giving his official declaration.

THE VOTE.	3011	100
olling Sub. Div.	For	Against
No. 1-Thompson's	. 95	14
" 2-Manning's	. 101	. 17
" 3-Police Station		7
" 4-Cornish's	. 78	4
" 5-Mann's	1 1 2000	2
" 6-Cherry's	42	1
" 7-Town Hall	. 39	1
" 8-Somerville's	16	1
" 9-Oldershaws	. 56	9
" 10-Potter's	. 73	9
" 11-McKay's	. 67	3
" 12-Calmeyn's	. 82	. 5
" 13-Savage's		8
" 14-Waterhouses's		5
" 15-Kelly's	. 40	8
Totals	937	94
100000	- Table	0.4

Majority for by-law 843. LIVE PIGEON PRIVATE SHOOT

An Interesting Anecdote Which

Will Likely Occupy the Attention of Humane Officers.

Live pigeon shooting is oftentimes cruel, but a most horrible and atrocious act of cruelty in this respect has been reported to have occurred in this city recently.

It is said that a man—no one could call him a sportsman—had a live pigeon shoot of his own. He put the birds in a trap with a string tied to their legs. When the pigeon was released, if he hit it all well and good, but, if not, the bird was pulled back to be shot at again. If this story is true, and there is no reason to doubt its veracity, the Humane Officer should investigate.

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The Ladies Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital take this op-portunity of expressing their thanks to Messrs. Woodward and Macdonald of the Chatham Banner-News, for their forethought in suggesting the idea of the special edition; their gen-erosity in placing their paper at our disposal; and for their untiring efforts in assisting in every way to make the special edition such a pro-

(Sgd.) MRS. S. T. MARTIN, MRS. W. A. THRASHER,

The North German Lloyd steamer Rhein, at New York from Bremen, brought 2,449 immigrants, A force of Boers under Commande Kritzinger failed in the attempt to recross into Orange River Colony near Bethulie.

A young son of Mr. J. B. Martyn, of Bomanville, accidentally shot him-self while out hunting. He is not expected to recover, n

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

- Muslins! Prints!

Special Announcement Important Silk Bargains

Pieces of plain and fancy Sliks are offered to clear at 50c commencing Thursday as follows :-

11 pos. pure Silk Merve, in black, navy, gray, fawns, browns and evening shades, extra cloth, guaranteed not to cut.
15 pos. Plain French Taffeta, pure silks, in a good range of colors.
31 pos. of fancy striped, checked and figured Silks in all the new and favored colors.

Regular values were 60c to 7,5c per yard, we offer the entire lot at one special price

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Decidedly Interesting to Every

Latest American and English Hats

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Nobby Caps For The Boys

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New Easter Neckwear Just in

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A Week Clothing



Devoted Boys' Selling

We will spend a week in dressing up the toys and have some very special values.

See Window Saturday, April 6th

Boys' Serge 2 pc. Suits in plain blue, fawn and gray shades, pleated, for ages 4 to 10 years, special value ... \$1.25 Boys' Tweed 2 pc. Suits, made from all-wool tweeds, nice shades brown and gray checks' sizes 22 to 30, wearers, sold in most stores at

\$2.50, here.....\$1.98 Boys' Tweed 2 pc. Suits, made from nobby pattern tweed, neat gray checks, single or double breasted styles, sizes 22 to 30, at......\$2.39

Boys' Nobby Tweed 2 pc. Suits in neat

brown and gray checks, nicely pleated, sizes 22 to 30, very dressy, at......\$3.00 Boys Serge 3 pc. Suits made from plain 1234 blue Serges, collar on vest, sizes 28 to 33, value at \$3.50, on sale here at\$2.95

See window

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