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THE LOCAL BUDGE

Miss E. McVean, of Dresden, spent esterday in the Maple City. Chas. Bisnett, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Lost—A ladies purse. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. Tomatoes, cucumbers, pineapples lettuce, celery, at Northwoods. 2 N. H. Stevens was in Ridgetown to-

Oranges for Marmalade, two doz for 25c at Northwood's.

Arthur Dewitt, of Ridgetown, was Chatham visitor yesterday.

David Le Favour, of Wallaceburg spent yesterday with his Chathan friends.

Tenders will be called for in a few days for a new residence for Wm. Marshall, Grey street. The Wabash train due here at 1.32 a. m., went off the track east of here last night. No serious damage was

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, Inspec-tor of weights and measures, is in the city on business and is calling on his many Chatham friends.

Geo. A. Taylor, the oldest barber in Chattham, is a good sportsman and lowes a good day's shooting. "Ducks will be very plentiful this year," said he to The Planet. I was in Deltroit the other day and whein we were crossing the Deltroit River a large flock of about 300 ducks passed in front of us. It was a nice sight."

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People who know the relation of the weather conditions to sap bodin's say that the unadulterated article of mathetic structures is due here on Monday. Yesterday the sap was running fairly well, and to-day the thrifty farmer is catching the precious stuff by the bucketful. The conditions that have prevailed this winter promise to make the present a great sap-boiling season.

Mr. Wellsmann's premior arrived in the city and was taken up into the opera House this mounting. "This is the heaviest plane I ever handled," said Si Hamcock. This instrument, which was made by the Mason (& Risch Company, cost \$1,500, and the accounties were made in Germany. They are as fine as those of a violin. Mr. Nagle, driver of a Maple City

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F. H. Macpherson, auditor, Windsor in the city. Dr. T. K. Holmes was in Rodney

The pay sheets for the past tweek mounted to \$74.60.

Mrs. McVean of Dresden, was registered at the Garner House yester-

The mechanips lien action of Schmidt vs. O'Toole has been ad-journed until April 7th. Miss G. Miller and Leo. Miller, of Dresden, and L. R. Miller, of Florence, were guests in the city yester

Elliott & Co., grain dealers, of Efflott & Co., grain dealers, of Ridgetown, have issued a writ against the Lake Erie R. R., and the G. T. R. asking for \$200 damages for delay in transit of a car of beans shipped from Ridgetown to Pittsburg.

The Crown Attorney is going to Ridgetown to morrow to prosecute Vitel Carron, proprietor of a liquor stone in Ridgetown, who is charged with an infringment of the liquor Foense not in selling drinks in this store.

Stone.

Susan Gray, sister of Mrs. Andrew Neil, Harwich, passed away at her home in the South last (week. Miss Gray resided with her brother, James Gray. The family formerly lived on the 5th concession, Harwich, on the farm now owned by Andrew McDonald. She was a cousin of Mrs. Alex. MidDougall, Stanley avenue.

Christ Church vestry held a meetchrist Church vestry held a meeting last night to discuss the question of repairing and improving the church. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report at another vestry meeting to be called. The committee is composed of John Waddell Harry Parks S. Stanbarger. Waddell, Henry Dennis, S. Stephenson, M. Wilson, K. C., W. E. R. Sp.n, W.H. Harper and the Rector.

Harper and the Rector.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, this morning issued a writt on behalf of H. W. Purcell, proprietor of the Lozier House, Ridgetown, against J. A. Beattie & Co. and Charles Whitman for damages for breach of warranty and contract in the sale of an acetylene gas machine, which caused an explosion in the Lozier House last fall, and causing the loss of three lives. The accident is well remembered. Beattie & Co. are the manufacturers and Chas, Whitman is the inturers and Chas. Whitman is the in-Warden Sifton was in the city to-

Wardem Sifton was in the city to-day. Mr. Sifton's farm is on the Tal-bot road near Palmyra and runs back to the Lake Shore. It is a curious fact that the water from his farm runs all the way to the Thames and then back past the foot of his farm. Water from within 80 rods of Mr. Sifton's house runs into the Gesene-drain, thence into the McKerracher-drain and Fleming's Creek. It enters the Thames River at Suckertown. the Thames River at Suckertown passes through Chatham, then b Lake St. Clair, and Detroit River i reaches Lake Erie again.

Mr. Nagle, driver of a Maple City coal delivery, had a very exciting experience lasti evening. He was driving to Glenn's stables on Queen street when one of his horses fell into a well. The animal's hind legs went down in the well, leaving the head and forepartly of his body above ground. Mr. Nagle was three-quarters of an hour extriculting his thorse from its uncomfortable and perilous position.

Ex-Magoor G. W. Sulmain has on exhibition in Joe Tilt's window a map of the world, which is over 150 years old. It was drawn and engraved for Ewing's general addas by (W. and D. L'zars, of Ediaburgh. Austraffa is marked! New Holland, and the New World is marked North America, South America and Old Mexico. United States and Canada are not marked on the map, and the northern boundaries are also shown indefinitely. New Albion and California are the only two places marked on the west coast of North America. This map is an old one indeed and much prized by Mr. Sulman.

PATRIOTISM OF A LITTLE JAP GIRL.

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Miss Mannaure Masa is in the founth grade of the Yokohama grammar school. When the official announcement came showing that the Government had decided upon war, Miss Masa presented herself at the barracks, sought out the commander width that infinite patience penuliar to her sex in Japan and handed the officer a letter. This was the letter that little Miss Masa had wrighten:

written:
"With a war with Russia in whichian:

"With a war with Russia in prospect, I have saved every cent of the money that my mother gave me to buy camby with, and now I have got three yen and thirty-five sen, and I wish it to be used for the army sind navy expense. I shall be very glad if you accept my little present, and I send it with the letter."

Men satisfy their conscience by feeling their wrong doing will not come to plague them.

Most men look forward to the day when they can exist without the daily routine of work.

LAID TO REST

The remains of the late David Rorrison were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf cematery yesterday afternoon. Mr. Rorrison was well liked and his funeral was very large. The house could not hold the crowd that assembled to pay their last respects to the spiendid old Scotch

orased was an earnest and active member, conducted the funeral service. The path-bearers were all either old pioneers in the Harwich Scotch settlement or their descendants. They were Chas. Stewart Duncan Houston, Peter McKellar, Archibald McKellar, Nate Houston and Arch McCennick.

SOUTH BUXTON.

There was quite a jolly gathering at the station here Monday night to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hancock, Jas. Hancock, Wm. Pepper and John A. Bennett, who took the train at 8 o'clock for Calgary. When the train moved out a hearty cheer went up with best wishes.

Our school is closed owing to the illness of Miss McIsaac, but the trustees are pressing for a substitute.

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Barney Robbins expects to leave for Cleveland in a few days, where his old job, clerking, awaits him.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. H. Forbes and Mrs. W. H. Shaw are visiting in Detroit.
The new pump is working and add the ratepayers are satisfied with it. Mr. Huff and daughters gave an entertainment in the S. S. Hall on Thursday evening of last week. A few attended and were pleased with the young ladies' contributions to the program.

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Rev. Mr. McCormick has a ctass for bookkeeping and practical arithmetic in the S. S. Hall every Tuesday, and Friday evening.

There was quite a large shipment of fish on Monday.

C. Kontze was in St. Thomas on Sunday.

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Sunday.
Mrs. Joseph Gibson is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Charleton.
G. T. R. section man Morton is moving to Chatham and will work on the section there. Mr. Leguis is taking his place here.

FLETCHER.

Thomas Bean and George Robert-son have erected a new telegraph line and intend doing a rushing busiwm. Kearns had the misfortune

Wm. Kearns had the misfortune to run one of the wheels toff this buggy while driving through Fletcher.

Joe La Favre was on a business trip to Chatham on Monday.

The Fletcher orchestra is englaged to play at the concert to the given in St. Patrick's Hall, Raleigh.

T. Bucanen was the guest of Mr. Phipps on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Shea, of Doyles, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. T. Breen.

P. G. Murphy smiles. It is a boy. The elevator belonging to F. B. Stevens & Co. was destroyed by fire, Mrs. Michael Kearns is on the sick list.

F. B. Stevens and Mr. Burke paid a flying visit to Fletcher.

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-wood Block, Chatham, March 25, 1904—

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е.	July	707	710	697	705 -

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At 25c, 80c ward-Brilliant mercerised chevious, crepe de chene weave and fancy stripes and dots.

At 35c a ward Famey baskett weave vesting, light weight, mercer

At 20c a ward—Famey pique, medi-um weight soft mercerised finish. iAt 40c a yard—Faincy vestings, in Eghit and medium weightis handsome patterns.

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