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W. H. Brackin was in Detroit yesterday. Ed. Pierce is in Wallaceburg to-day. John Lee, of Highgate, is in the Ma-

S. M. Smith, of Detroit, is in the city to-day. G. A. E. Peart, of Welland, is in the

O. L. Lewis returned from Detroit

Matthew Wilson, Q. C., left for Tor-onto this afternoon. Hugh Malcolmson returned from Detroit this afternoon.

Percy Piggott is confined to me with la grippe. The condition of O. B. Hulin is some what improved to-day.

Foreman Pritchard, of the Fire Department, is somewhat better to-day. Court Hope, A. O. F., drapeds its charter in memory of the late Queen

A meeting of the civic finance com mittee will be held to-morrow after-noon at 4 o'clock.

This is the anniversary of Policeman Rankin's murder, which occurred eight years ago.

La Fleur was to-day committed for trial in the county court on the charge of stealing clover seed from Wm. Hastings. W. G. Richards appeared for the defendant.

Promoter Henderson, T. C. Smith and Arthur Dunn are canvassing for stock for the new binder twine factory, and report that they are meeting with excellent success.

By an error in yesterday's report of the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church it was stated that \$5 had been granted to the century fund. This should have read \$500.

Roy Chrysler, the hustling newsboy, states that Saturday's issue of the Buffalo Express will be an exceptionally fine number and contain many interesting articles and photograveurs relative to the late Queen.

Owing to the death of our beleved Queen the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Epworth League will hold a memorial service on Friday evening will be suitable music and addresses for the occasion.

Supt. Jones is making a tour of the city scertaining the number of houses not equipped with city water service. He says that the number who are not using city water is really surpring. On Queen street alone from King to Indian creek there are 61 houses where city water is not used. 61 houses where city water is not used.

An exceedingly unique and pleasing window creation—commonative of the demise of Queen Victoria—is that of J. W. Mo-Laren, Two steel engravings, one of the Queen and another of the Prince Consort, manufactured in the year 1847, encased in walnut frames, form the centre of attraction. The ancient souvenir is draped in black with a large Union Jack over the top.

The officers of the Charing Cross The officers of the Charing Cross Court, I. O. F., were duly installed last evening by T. A. Smith, Chief Ranger of Court McGregor, assisted by Peter McCaulay. Stirring addresses were delivered by ex-Mayor Smith and A. G. Robertson, of Fletcher, after which refreshments were served and an enjoyable social evening served and an enjoyable social evening

Bell vs Burkim, an action to dispossess a tenant, was tried before Judge Bell this morning and an order was passed by the Judge entitling the landlady to possession. Burkim was the tenant of a farm in Chatter was brought ham township and action was brought under the oversiolding tenants act to dis-possess him for non-performance of the con-ditions of the lease. O. L. Lewis appeared for the plaintiff and W. F. Smith contra.

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Mr. Cairns, of the Grand, says that visitors to the theatre to-morrow might will find the company presenting "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" an exceedingly clever one, and the best that has ever presented the comedy in Chatham. All along the lime it has been getting splendid press notices and the Hamilton papers, usually so critical, offered eulogistic comment in presterday's issues.

The Maple City is to have a beet su-

Such was the outcome of two in

spared to secure a permanent and nost approved manufacturing plant.

Robert Martin, of Toronto, former-ly of this city, is in town on business Andrew Coltart, of Wm. street, is improving. It is expected that he will be able to sit up by Sunday. factory here. The recruits of the 24th Battalion will drill to-night in the drill shed, with the exception of Capt. Mowbray's Company, which will report on Monday evening, when a basket ball team

will be organized. The Young People's Church and Sunday School Society, of Christ Church will meet as usual on Monday evening, but, owing to the death of our Queen, the social evening has been ndefinitely postponed.

HEARD FROM DR. BRYCE. The public school board, who at their last meeting decided to refer the mat-ter of the alleged unsanitary condi-tion of Queen St. school to Dr. Bryce, Provincial Board of Health Secretary, received a reply to their letter yes-terday. They decline, however, to make the contents of the reply public until the next meeting.

THE BOARD OF WORKS. . . The Board or Works met last ever ing. Chairman Marshall and Aldermen Mounteer and Pritchard, men Mounteer and Pritchard, were present. A number of accounts were passed. The bill presented by the C. P. R. Company for damages done by the blocking of the William street sewer was investigated. The C. P. R. thought the trouble was on their own property and were to considerable expense digging up the sewer on the C. pense digging up the sewer on the C. P. R. lands. A defective connection on the street, was afterwards found to be the cause of the sewer being block-ed. The C. P. R. then asked the city to re-impurse them for the expense they had been put to. The Board tof Works interviewed Engineer Shackle-ton, and Contractors Martin and Besant. The contractors blame the en-gineer, while the engineer denies that he is responsible. The meeting didn't reach a decision in regard to the mat-ter, as it had to adjourn to attend the beet root sugar meeting.

VISITED CENTRAL SCHOOL,

Warden Von Gunten through the courtesy of Principal Plewes visited the Central school y sterday afternoon. The principal introduced the warden to all the rooms and put pupils through movements demonstrating their high standing in discipline and orderliness.

orderliness

The Warden addressed the pupils assembled in the corridor and expressed himself as most highly pleased with the efficiency and completeness of the school in all respects.

A PROPER VIEW.

Speaking of the anonymous com-munication signed "A. F. Pupil." which was accorded space in yester-day's Planet and contained an allusion to himself, Ald. E. A. Mounteer said: "I have no desire to enter into the

newspaper controversy concerning the petition, but I would like to assure the young gentleman that I had nothing to do with inaugurating or circuity.

ing to do with inaugurating of cried-lating the petition.

"In fact it was brought to me for my signature but I declined, because I felt that Mr. Taylor and his friends might think that I was trying, as your correspondent says, to "knife him." Such, you will see, is not the

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SUGAR BEET FACTORY SEEMS A CERTAINTY.

portant meetings held last evening and this morning. Leading and progressive citizens have been appointed to interest themselves in its organization, and no time or effort will be

Last evening, in the council chambers at Harrison Hall, John R. Trufant, of Detroit, addressed committees from the city and county council on the erection of a sugar beet

Mayor Sulman called the meeting o order and read two or three letters which passed between the firm which Mr. Trufant represents and Arch. Lamont, ex-president of the late lamented Board of Trade, and in a few brief words introduced the delegate.

He said in substance :- I am not here as a promoter, but to give as much information as I can. In 1897 the first factory that paid the first year was built in Bay City, and resulted in the building of eight more in the fall of 1898. Six out of the eight made money, but there were three in parts of the country that were unsuited to the growing of the sugar beet. Last year Michigan produced over 50,000,-

year Michigan produced over 50,000,000 lbs. of sugar and the industry was worth over \$1,500,000 to the farmers. I spent two months in Canada last yar and I think a factory could be run here no matter how large.

To the farmer it pays about \$30 to \$40 an acre, each acre giving about 15 tons and the factory pays \$4 at on for the raw, washed material. The balance goes to pay the extra help which is needed. In this way many girls and boys find employment, for any person ower eight years of age can do the work. When contracts are made with the farmers for the growing of the sugar beet, they are usually made from one to three years, but now in Michigan the farmers prefer a longer term of years.

When asked what the seed would cost, Mr. Trufant said '50: a pound, the first

ost, Mr. Trufant said to: a pound, payable at the factory on the first plelivery. The beet was not hurt if it got frozen. In September and October was was the time the beet derived its strength, gaining one per cent. of sugar every nine days, The cool nights and bright, sunshiny

The cool nights and bright, sunshiny days you have here are very favorable to the growing of the beet. When sowing the seed only sow two or three acres at a time, so as to be able to work one lot at a time.

When asked if the sugar beet did not exhaust the ground, Mr. Trufant said it did not, for you could not get too rich a ground for the growing of it. Sandy ground is good to raise the beet on if you do not have a dry season. I would not try to grow the beet on gravel soil, for the small stones get into the beet and break the knives in the factory. The pulp has never been utilized in the United States, but a dryer is being built in connection with some of the factories, and out of 50,000 lbs. it is quite possi-ble to get 3,000 or 4,000 lbs. of dry pulp, which can be sold for \$14 a ton for feed in Germany.

Mr. Trufant then gave several instances where it had paid the investor in Michigan. He did not think there was anything better for a man to

invest his money in.

The company which he represented would take half the capital in a facwould take half the capital in a factory and let the local men take the other half. They would take more, only the people would say that they wanted to control it. They would put up dollar for dollar with the local people, and would operate the plant jointly with a board of directors appointed by the local men. The factory when running would employ about 200 men from the first of April till the 15th of October, with probabilities of some night work. bilities of some night work.

If he was asked to stay and help for a few days he would do so pro-viding he was not called away to look

ver another site. It was decided to appoint a commit-tee to meet with Mr. Trufant and take preliminary steps towards organiza-

THIS MORNING'S MEETING.

In accordance with the resolution adopted last evening the committee met Mr. Trufant at the Garner House, There were present, John R. Trufant, John Northwood, Manson Campbell, J. J. Ross, John A. Walker, Matthew Wilson, David Wilson, G. P. Scholfield, Mayor Sulman, G. W. Cowan, C. S. McCoy, Arch Lamont and others. Mr. Trufant explained the steps necessary to form a company. He stated that Thomas & Post, bankers, 71 Broadway, New York, are the capitalists interested, who propose taking one-half of the stock if a company is organized. It would, however, be necessary to have the factory built by the American Construction Co., as this company has built all plants for them and they have confidence in them. They guarantee to build as good a plant as can be built.

M. Wilson asked if Mr. Trufant represented the capitalists or the Construction Co. Mr. Trufant said he was acting for the former, and, so far THIS MORNING'S MEETING.

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as he was aware, they were not stock-holders in the Construction Co.

Mr. Wilson then asked upon what principle the plant would be purchased. Would it be open to competition? Mr. Trufant said he believed so to a large extent.

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John Northwood said the plant of the Detroit Sugar Co. in Rochester, Mich., was built by F. L. Wolfe & Son, Chicago, and cost \$468,000.
Mr. Trufant said if the committee go to Lyons, N. Y., they would see exactly what they could get for their money. The plant there had turned out 7,000,000 lbs. of sugar this season. His company would be willing to accept a minority representation. sugar this season. His company would be willing to accept a minority representation on the directorate, as they knew exactly what the plant could turn out. Every pound of beet was weighed on automatic scales, locked up at the beginning of the season It was a straight clean business and the management knew what was being done every 24 hours.

Asked if his company would bear one-half of the expense of organization, Mr. Trufant said he thought it would, but could not guarantee it. On getting one-half of the stock subscribed they would agree to pay one-half the cost of organization. He and the initial step was to ascertain what

the stock subscribed they would agree to pay one-half the cost of organization. He said the initial step was to ascertain what pledges could be obtained for stock.

Matthew Wilson said he would like to see a company formed for this purpose. John A. Watter endorsed the suggestion. On motion J. J. Ross, John Northwood and Arch. Lamont were appointed for the purpose of securing stock.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the following board of preliminary directors was drafted:

board of preliminary directors was drafted: Mayor Sulman, Manson Campbell, G. P. Scholfield, G. W. Cowan, D. Wilson, Robt. Gray and S T Martin.

Mr. Trufant said the company would need \$50,000, which would cover packages Mr. Scholfield stated he understood that

Mr. Scholfield stated he understood that \$200,000 were to be issued and asked where they were to be floated.

Mr. Trufant said the company would be willing to take the bonds, secured by mortgage on plant if constructed by the American company.

gage on plant it constitutes company.

Mr. Wilson suggested that the company be called the Kent Sugar Co.

Mr. Trufant said no time should be lost as it would require 200 men to complete the plant by Oct 1.

Mr. Schoifield asked what the plant would

Mr. Trufant said some \$475,000 or \$500, Mr. Scholfield asked what was required

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A SETTLEMENT.

A settlement was made yesterday in the case of Chartron vs. Chartron. This was an action brought by Guillaume Chartron, an aged and illiterate French Canadian, to set aside comveyance of certain lands in the Township of Dover, to his adopted son, Jas. Chartron. The plaintiff, through his solicitor, J. B. Rankin, alleged that the time the conveyance was made at the time the conveyance was made he did not understand the full import of his action, and that afterwards the son did not carry out the agreement which was made between them, as to the management of the farm. The in question to the plaintiff for the sum of \$400 and each party will pay his own costs. J. B. Rankin, Q. C., defendant agrees to give for the plaintiff; O. L. Lewis for de-

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