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Local Briefs

Judge Woods left this morning for Wallaceburg. Chas. Ladds is spending to-day at the lighthouse.

Jos. Barassin is spending the day in the City of the Straits.

Mrs. McKenna, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Fox, Park avenue.

John Turner, Richmond street, is in Fargo and Merlin to-day. Miss Rosolene Swan, King street is visiting friends in Detroit.

Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., is in Wal-laceburg to-day on legal business. W. A. Kirkpatrick, of Ridgetown was a visitor in the city yesterday

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, spent yesterday in town. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Switzer, of Dresden, are Maple City guests to-

Miss M. Towl, of Amherstburg, is visiting Miss Cora Sandison, Delaware

avenue.

William Carnagan, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacques left this morning for the Eau, where they will spend a few holidays. Lost, on King street, pocket book, containing sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this

office,

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackburn, of
Detroit, have returned home after
spending a few days with Mr. and
Mrs. John Swan, King street east.
Fielder and Blight have started
their contract of putting down about
two miles of gas pipe for the Chatham Gas Co. on different city streets.
Charles Tassia of Dresdan is in ham Gas Co. on different city streets.

Charles Tassie, of Dresden, is in the city to-day. Mrs. Tassie underwent a critical operation in the General Hospital yesterday but is at street improving. present improving.

P. H. McCove, general roadmaster P. H. McCove, general roadmaster, and W. G. Smith, roadmaster of the G. T. R., are in the city to-day. They have about 50 men at work on the local improvements.

The members of the Wigwam meet this evening in full regalia for the purpose of crossing the great desert to see the great Hyastitus. Other business of importance will be brought up at the meeting.

"Last night about ten minutes to ten o'clock," remarked R. S. Dunlop to The Planet this morning, "there must have been an explosion of some kind around here, because there was a heavy concussion in the air. A great many people round here have askied me what it was." asked me what it was."

NOTICE

We have several decided bargains to offer for the balance of June.

House and Lot, in good iccation, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, closet, city water, cistern, gas, lot 45 ft. by 160 ft.

Two story house on Adelaide St., over the creek, price \$750.

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Money to loan at 4 1-2 per cent.
Interest on productive real estate.

No mistake.

Major Henry A. Gray, civil engineer, of Toronto, is registered at the Gar-

of Toronto, is registered at the Gar-ner House to-day.

The Chatham Oil Company nave al-most completed the third well on the Doyle farm. No oil has yet been

O'Keefe & Drew, produce dealers, report the price of live hogs at \$5 per cwt. The market is steady and the receipts are good.

Miss Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Anderson, Princess street, was united in marriage this afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Mr. Smith, of Woodstock

The Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, R. A. M., G. R. C., will be held to-morrow night. Besides the regular business, the supreme degree of the Holy Royal Arch will be conferred, and the officers will be pleased to greet as many companions as can make it convenient to attend. A hearty invitation is extended to visiting companions.

Court Pride of Dover, A. O. F., of

Court Pride of Dover, A. O. F., of Dover, has sent invitations to the two local courts of the Order to attend their annual church service, which takes place in the Bear Line Lodge Room on Sunday, 42th July. The city courts have accepted the invitation and will drive out early in the afternoon of the above date.

THE BAND MATTER

J. G. Kerr, acting for H. C. Philp replevied a clarionet which Mr. Philp claims to own and which the Quartermaster of the 21th Regiment locked up when he locked up the band instruments. H. C. Philp claims that the clarionet is his own private property. He purchased the instrument from Whaley, Royce & Co., Toronto, and has produced the invoice. Judge Bell granted the order to replevin the instrument. Mr Kerr says that he has still another instrument to replevin. It is the slide trombone of Reginald Degge, and unless it is handed over at once he will take legal measures to secure it. The Quartermaster claims that the clarionet in question was purchased by Archie Lamont in Paris and is an expensive instrument,

Paris and is an expensive instrument, and never saw Toronto. The Philp clarionet has the Whaley Royce trade mark on it.

Colonel Rankin was out of the city and, as no one appeared to have a key, the sheriff broke into the drill shed. He was accompanied by Mr. Philp, but the clarionet could not be found. Some books, one horn, a music stand and some music belonging to Mr. Philp were secured, but the clarionet could not be found. Major Scholfield and Quartermaster Cornell arrived shortafter the Sheriff and Mr. Philp. Speaking the atternoon, Bandmaster Harry C. Philp said,—'I have replevined nothing except my own personal property, and I cannot understand the disappearance of the clarionet. It was there when Mr. Maisonville got his clarionet. I believe Major Scholfield is acting fairly, and I told him that if anything was wrong

onville got his clarionet. I believe Major Scholfield is acting fairly, and I told him that if anything was wrong with the horns returned or if anything was short I would see that everything was short I would see that everything was made right. I have only tried to do what was fair and I can't understand the disappearance of the clarionet. I haven't consulted my solicitor yet, so cannot say what further steps will be taken."

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We have a new stock of Bu-Ju, the new Kidney Pill, and are making a display of them in our King Street

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NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON RAIL-

WAY POLICY.

Iron and Steel Bounties For the Manufacture of Bars and Billets-Chignecton Marine Railway Relief Opposed-Grant Towards a Canadian Cable News Service.

Ottawa, July 8 .- The question of assistance to the iron and steel industry monopolized attention at the Ministerial caucus last evening, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway project Grand Trunk Pacific Railway project zonsequently went over until Thursday, when another meeting will be peld. The postponement of the Ministerial announcement on the latter question robbed the caucus of a good deal of its interest. The Prime Minister was at the meeting and received an ovation from his enthusiastic followers. He only stayed sufficiently long, however, to state that there would be no railway policy announced that day, but a number of other matters would be brought forward. Then he left to fulfill another engagement, It devolved upon Messrs. Fielding and Paterson to ascertain the sentiment of the gathering with respect to helping the iron and steel industry. From what these gentlemen said it is not apparently proposed to impose duties, but if the Canadian iron masters are prepared to go into the manufacture of steel bars and billets and large-sized steel plates, which at present are not manufactured in Canada, bounties may be granted.

Mr. Fielding brought up the proposition to repay the bondholders in the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway company the sum of \$500,000 in consideration of the money which they have sunk in the enterprise. The bondholders claim to have invested \$4,000,000, which will be a total loss unless the Government come to their relief. According to Mr. Fielding, the Government have made no promise to the bondholders, but the latter have signified that they would be willing to accept \$500,000. Several members denounced the proposition, and the likelihood is that it will be laid over and no action taken.

Mr. Fielding told the caucus that the Government were prepared to contribute \$15,000 towards an independent news cable service from England, providing the promoters will put up an equal amount. He also informed the Government's supporters, what they already knew through the public prints, that it had been decided to grant a bounty of \$15 a ton on lead smelted in Canada from native ore. consequently went over until Thurs-

CONTROL OF STREETS.

Fight at Ottawa For Municipal Rights-Rural Mail Delivery.

Ottawa, July 8.—The House of commons devoted the greater part of yesterday to the consideration of the question of municipal rights in connection with the operation of electric railways. After spending some time in concurrence upon the estimates that have been passed, the House again went into committee upon Mr. Blair's railway commission bill. The Minister of Railways offered an amendment to section 184, which deals with highway crossings, exempting from the restrictions imposed by the clause companies which are already in existence. This gave rise to an animated debate, in which Mr. E. F. Clarke and other members of the Opposition protested against the Minister's proposal as prejudicial to the interests of the municipalities, in assuuch as it deprived them of the right of control of their streets. Mr. Blair withdrew his amendment and substituting another, which protected alway companies in the rights already conferred by special act, giving as a reason for the position he assumed the experience of the Montreal Terminal Railway Company. Incidentally Mr. Blair protested his inability to see things as Toronto saw them; and made some ironical references to the claims advanced by Mr. Clarke on behalf of the city of Toronto. Mr. Arch. Campbell in this connection inin concurrence upon the estimates

half of the city of Toronto. Mr. Arch. Campbell in this connection in-timated that the municipalities surtimated that the municipalities surrounding Toronto had agreed upon an
amendment to the Toronto & Hamilion Railway Company's bill, which will
be moved this evening when the bill
romes up for consideration. In Committee of Supply Sir Wm. Mulock announced that the statements published,
regarding the satisfactory results of
the rural mail delivery experiments in
the United Sates were not regarded
as reliable, and that he was not prepared to accept them as a satisfactory

as reliable, and that he was not pre-pared to accept them as a satisfactory basis upon which to commit himself to the experiment in Canada. At the same time, he was in sympathy with the proposal and would be delighted to have the honor of inaugurating it dur-ing his term of office as Postmaster-General.

For the first hour and a half this afternoon the House was in concur-rence on the main estimates that have been passed. A few were allowed to stand over.

A Mild Sentence For Murder.

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Berlin, July 8.—The appeal was heard before a court-martial of Ensign Huessner from the sentence of lour years' imprisonment and degradation imposed on him May 26 for killing his old friend, Artilleryman Hartman, because the latter did not salute him properly. The court, on the ground of the extreme youth of the prisoner, reduced his sentence to two years and seven days' incarceration in a fortress.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE-IM-PORTED JAPANESE FANS.

A. set of four attractive Japanese fans issued by the Chicago & North-Western Ry. sent to any address securely packed on receipt of 10 cents to pay postage. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

NOW SINKING

Pope Leo Took a Radical Change for the Worse To-day.

Special to The Planet.

Rome, July 8.—The physicians in attendance upon Pope Leo at 9.45 o'clock this morning posted the following bulletin:

The night passed tranquilly enough although the pontiff had no restorative sleep. The pulse was frequent but regular. Breathing was as free as last night. The condition of the Pope does not permit of a long examination, but it seems that the pneumonia tends to solve itself and that the pleuric liquid is not regathering. However, the general condition of the patient is not tranquilizing because of the state of depression, which at intervals increases LAPPONI.

MAZZONI. London, July 8.-A special despatch

from Rcme, filed at 2,20 p. m. says the pope had another fainting fit to-day, that the action of his heart is very feeble and that his condition has again become very critical.

Paris, July 8. - A despatch from Rome says: "The condition of the pope has become worse since morning; his weakness is increasing hour by hour; he is only intermittently conscious and a catastrophe is immin-

EASTERN WEDDING

A quiet house wedding took place at ten o'clock this morning at 110 South East avenue, the residence of R. H. Jarvis, whose eldest daughter, Miss Angela Jarvis, was married to ex-Ald. Thomas S. Morris. Rev. Dr. Wilson performed the ceremony. Neither the bride nor groom was attended. The bride was beautifully gowned in champagne crepe de chene, trimmed with chiffon and silk. She carried pink and white roses. The happy pair left on a trip to Montreal after the wedding breakfast.—Hamilton Herald.

The bride is a daughter of R. H Jarvis, formerly a Chatham resident. She has many relatives and a large circle of friends in this city, who will unite in good wishes.

LARGE ADDITIONS

Work was begun this morning on the stone foundation of the large Gray & Sons new additions to their factory at the corner of William and Park streets. The new addition will have 90 foot frontage on William street, 165 feet on Park street, and will be three stories high. The wood working department will be moved to the new part when completed.

THIS IS HARD LUCK. Turned Out of Jail and Drowned in

Gonzales, Tex., July 7 .- Yesterday there was a cloudburst at Leesville, eight miles from here, which put five feet of water in the streets in an hour. Will Brown, a prisoner, who was turn-ed out of jail, was drowned.

SEVENTY-FIVE DEAD.

Only Twenty Bodies Recovered-Many of Them Foreigners. Jeannette, Pa., July 7 .- It is estimat-

ed that the loss of life through yesterday's cloudburst and flood at Oakford Park will reach seventy-five. Twenty bodies have been recovered. Many are foreigners, and have not been identified.

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Of this season's fancy white muslins commencing Thursday morning July 9, 1903. No reserve, every piece must go.

At 15c yd. worth 20c—100 yards, Mercerised Muslins, choice, small de-signs, this season's styles, clearing 15c:

At 15c yd. worth 20c-Two pieces fancy, open, striped muslins with pique effect, light weight material for fancy waists or shirt waist suits, this season's stripes, clearing at 15c yd.

At 81/2c yd. worth 121/2c-125 yds. fancy, white muslin for children's dresses or ladies' waists, sacques, etc., assorted patterns, fine sheer goods, new stuff, clearing price 8 1-2c.

At 5c yard—About 500 yds. Scotch lawn muslin for children and woman's wear, good material, small designs, fast colors, correct for hot weather wear 5c.

At 12 1-2c worth 15c and 18c-About 250 yards very choice, white patterns.

dress and waist muslins, fine sh material, in fancy, open check, strip and cord effects. This season's sty worth 15c and 18c yd. regular, cle ing at 12 1-2C.

At 10c yd. worth 12 1-20-4 piec new white waist muslin, in fancy, op lace stripes, correct for hot weath garments, pretty patterns, clearing roc yd.

At 25c yd. worth 35c-One pie fancy grenadine, striped muslin, who only, choice pattern, mercerised finishery fine and sheer, clearing at 25c y

A number of short ends of more pensive white waists, muslin that will sell at greatly reduced prices. early call will secure you the

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This is the most desirable collection of attractive an staple line of grenadines. The patterns are such as are goo season after season, and black grenadines are always in sea son, always refined and elegant. Here are suggestions varieties and price:

At 25c fancy stripe effect in black, 36 in. wide. At 60c black grenadines 36 in. wide. At 75c striped gauze grenadines 42 in. wide.

At \$1.20 embroidered figured guaze silk grenadine 44 in At \$2.00 all silk embroidered figured guaze silk grenading

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AT \$2.75—Black or white, yoke front and back, box-plaited below the yoke, full sleeves, collar and cuffs plaited.

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AT \$6.00—A summer waist of taffeta, unlined, trimmed down the front and back and across the fulness of sleeve with rows of fine insertion. ******************

A Few Hints For The Not Days SUMMER HABERDASHERY FOR MEN. lt's the details of a man's apparel that gives ton and character to his make-up. Poor or poorly fitting haberdashery, antiquated or obsolete styles of collar shirt, necktie, etc. does away with the otherwise happy effect of a fine suit. A stroll through our men's furnish ing goods department shows at a glance the newest,

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COMFORTABLE UNDERWEAR—Mesh, special 500 elastic rib special 500; natural wool 500, 750, \$1 and \$1.25.

COOL SOX—Eine cotton, black and tan, plain, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c; fine Lisle sox, black, 25c to 50c; fancy sox, handsome range, 20c to 50c; cashmere sox 15c, 25c to 50c. NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—The W. G. & R. garments \$1.00 to \$1.50. Handson oution at 75c and 5oc.
OUTING SHIRTS—Fine wool with silk stripes, very handsome, collar attached,

75c and \$1.00.

BELTS—Big choice of narrow and wide widths from 15c to 75c.

OUTING HATS AND CAPS—White duck fedoras special 50c, linen and light duck peak caps 25c.

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