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and other points.

It cost those who appeared at the police court this morning for neglecting to take out licenses, \$1.50 each.

Joseph Crow, who had his eye seriously injured by contact with the branch of a tree, is recovering nicely at the hospital.

Scott Peter, an Indian, who had

bottle of whiskey, was given a week by the P. M. to-day to give him a chance to tell where he got his liquor.

Frank and Murray O'Hara left yes-terday afternoon for Ottawa. They have been in the city cinca the death of their father, the late Master in

It may interest local vessel men to know

that there will be unprecedented activity at the docks in Detroit and Wyandotte this winter. The dry docks will also be used to

their full capacity.

Mrs. Cyrille Hood, of Big Point, was

driving on King St. when her horse became frightened at the steam engine. The animal

became uncontrollable and ran into a post in front of John Piggott & Sons' office. Mrs.

Hood received some nasty bruises on the head and arm. She was carried over to the office of Dr Holmes & McKeough where her

The petition of the fishermen of Lake St.

While two young men were canoeing

The eight Chatham bowlers who participated in the Walkerville tournament, and the festivities incidental thereto, assert that they never yet

STRANGLED I. A SWING.

Peculiar and Sad Death of a Child in Raleign.

On Friday, the youngest child of Fred. Slade, of the 8th Con., Raleigh,

was sufficiented by the rope. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sudden affilication.

A HARD FIRE FIGHT.

While engaged in thrashing at Sidney Knapp's, River road, Chatham Township, on Thursday last a spark escaped from the

engine setting fire to a large oat stack As luck had it the tank was full of water, and

ne men were on the stack at work in an in-

ant with quilts, blankets; etc., trying to

nother the flames while the rest were owing wate, with all their might.

The straw stack being only a few et away from the barns and the

threshing, came up with his tank of water and his men and the fire was

THE HORROR AT GALVESTON.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10 -Additional

hat about 1,500 people were drowned and 10,300,600 worth of property destroyed.

However a

Eight big

everything in flames. Howeverighbor, Mr. Clemens, who

ushels of oats were lost.

refuge in them killed.

injuries were attended to.

What's a table Richly Spread --Without a Loaf Of Richards' Bread? It's Incomplete, That's what.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Sept. 10-10 a. m.-Moderate east winds, fine.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

WHEATLEY-On Sunday, 9th inst., in this city, John B. Wheatley, late of Kansas City, aged 75 years. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Samuel Cowan, Richmond street. Friends and acquaint-ances are respectfully invited to at-

J. W. White has returned from Tor-

Miss Annie Wrigley is spending a

week in Blenheim. Garnet Martin, of St. Thomas, spent

Bear in mind the dates of the Peninsular Fair at Chatham, Oct. 9th, 10th, 11th.

Peninsular Fair, Chatham, Oct. 9th, 10th, 11th. Help push it along It is your fair. Help push it along. It is your fair, Mr. and Mrs .W. E. McKeough and Mr. F. M. Gibson spent Sunday in Gleveland, Ohio, the guests of Mrs. Fred Clark,

The secretary, Henry Robinson, of the Peninsular Fair, reports entries coming in faster and earlier than ever before. Intending exhibitors would do well to make their entries at once.

Wanted-Sleeve and waist makers Apply to Madame Skirving, at Thomas Stone & Son's dress making depart-The directors of the Peninsular Fair evid-

ently mean business this year, they are offering the largest purses ever put up in Chatham for trials of speed to be held at the exhibition this year -Miss Aggie Slocum, King St. East,

left St. Joseph's Hospital for her home on Sunday, having recovered from the operation which she recently under-Membership tickets for the Peninsular ! Fair can be procured from the secretary, Henry Robinson, or from any of the direct tors. Price \$1.00.

Mr. O'Mara, of London, the new principal of the Separate school, has arrived in the city and is at the resi-dence of Frank Tschirhart, Raleigh

The Union American Conference of the M. E. Church will be held on For-est street on Thursday, 13th inst., when Bishop Rieley, of Wilmington, Delaware, will deliver an address.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

Mr. Payne, Park St., had ripe rasp-berries from his garden yesterday. Mrs. William McGowan entered St.

Joseph's Hospital yesterday for surgi-cal treatment. Ex-Ald. Geo. Heyward returned on Friday from a holiday trip to Mont-real.

Oct. 9th, 10th and 11th will be red letter days for the county this year Everything points to a most successful exhibition. The Excelsior Band will provide the music at the band concert at Port

The petition of the fishermen of Lake St. Clair, that the regulations heretofore existing which prevent the catching of soft fish before the first day of October, be altered so as to permit fishing in the month of September, has been granted. A letter to this effect has been received in the city from S. T. Bastedo, Deputy Fishery Inspector. Lambton to-night. There will be a band concert at Port Lambton to-night. The train leaves the C. P. R. station at 7 o'clock. Fred Leeper has resumed his duties at the Lake Erie offices. Mr. Leeper appears much benefited by his holi-

Mrs. A. H. Hastings, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday at Thursavilla, the summer residence of T. J. Rutley, Ericau. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duddy, lot, 15, Cop. 9, Chatham township, died on Saturday, and was buried yesterday in Maple Leaf Ceme-

Mrs. Dean, Colborne St., who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, returned home on

Gordon Sloan, who has been is Joseph's Hospital for some time suffer-ing from brain fever, returned home

Robert Bartlet, of the Lake Erie offices, will leave to-morrow on his holidays. He will visit western

John Howard, who recently under-went an operation at St. Joseph's Hos-pital, left for his home in Raleigh yesterday.

The Rev. W. Geo. H. McAlister, B. A., will preach the anniversary sermons of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church on Oct. 7th, 1900.

Mrs. Ouellette, of Dover, had so far recovered from the attack of typhoid fever which she has been suffering from at St. Joseph's Hospital, as to be able to be taken home on Sunday.

The contract which Blenheim has The contract which Blenneim has with Smith and Henderson, for the lighting of the teyn has expired, and they have discontinued the supply. At a meeting of the council, after the opinion of R. L. Gosnell, the town solicitor, had been obtained, it

as decided to advertise for tenders. New Fall Ideas in men's wearables are nere a little in advance of the season, and if ou need a hat, fancy shirt or new tie there is no need of you buying a last season's design. The shirts and ties show their new ess, decidedly brighter than the washed ut summer pattterns, and we're show ing them early because of the early demand likewise hats; shirts \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50; new flowing end ties 50c; hats \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Trudell & Tobey.

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Opticions and Druggists

#### N. A. Rrisco, M. A., of Napanee, is visit-ing his I rather Fred in this city. T. J. Rutley spent Sunday at Erican. He reports the day there delightful. School Upening Dr. Thornton returned on Saturday from a trip to the Eastern States. Chas. Peltier, of Tilbury, is danger-ously ill with typhoid fever. The P. M. this morning assessed the ost of calling a man a "lobster" a \$1 and \$2.25' costs. Mrs. M. Woodlock, of Grey St., has zone on a visit to Montreal, Quebec

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#### AN INSANE MAN

Viciously Attacks His Aged Mother With a Poker.

While two young men were canoeing on the river yesterday below the city, a green bass a foot in length suddenly leaped from the water and struck one of the young fellows square in the mouth and dropped to the bottom of the canoe, where it was allowed to flop about for a while before being tossed overboard. The fish had evidently been pursued by some enemy which made it take such a long leap. Considerable excitement was caused or Considerable excitement was caused on Park street this morning by the attempt of George Quinn, who has been in a demented condition for about nine months, to kill or seriously injure his aged mother. Quinn, who is over 40 years of age and a married man, came here a year and a half ago from Brantford and has since resided with his mother and wife on Park street. Nine months ago he suffered from nervous prostration and his brain has ever since shown signs of weakness. Dr. Rutherford, who signs of weakness. Dr. Rutherford, who attended him, warned his mother of the fact thereto, assert that they never yet had such a good time, and never in all their experience were entertained by such generous hosts. Though they did not win the trophy, the Chatham representatives say that they got as much pleasure out of the trip as they would have done if they had brought back the emblem of distinction in their hip pockets.

signs of weakness. Dr. Rutherford, who extended him, warned his mother of the fact and wanted to send his patient to the london asylum. This was not done, however. This morning Quinn began to be violent and seizing a poker attacked his mother. He struck her twice on the head inflicting two nasty scalp wounds which bled profusely. Mrs. Quinn escaped from the maniac and ran across the road to a neighbor's. George was secured and brought over to the police was secured and brought over to the police station by Fireman Dick Pritchard where station by Fireman Dick Fritchard where an information was sworn out against him charging him with lunacy. Mrs. Quinn says that she noticed her son looking strange yesterday but she did not think that he meditated any such vicious outthat he meditated any such vicious out-break. The victim of her 'son's madness was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital where Dr. Rutherford is attending her. It is like-ly that George will be given a hearing and upon testimony as to his mental condition being given, will be sent to the London asylum. Mrs Quinn though seriously hurt will in all probability recover. Fred. Slade, of the 8th Con., Raleigh, met death under peculiarly sad circumstances. The women were busy at the house preparing dinner for the threshers, and the little girl went out in the orchard alone to have a swing. The child wasn't missed for some time and, on search being made, she was found dead changing from the

DEATH TOOK HIM HERE.

was found dead hanging from the swing. The swing had become twisted and the child, unable to assist itself, the Public General Hospital yesterday. Mr. Wheatley had been in ill health Wheatley had been in ill health for about a year and, thinking that the trip would benefit him, he, in com-pany with his daughter, Florence E. wheatley, came to Chatham on a visit to his niece, Mrs. Samuel Cowan, Richmond St., early in July. He had only been here a week, however, when he was taken ill with was removed to the Public General Hospital, where his daughter was his faithful attendant night and day. He away on Sunday. Mr. Wheatley was born at Morpeth in 1825, his father being Jos. W. Wheatley, a retired of-ficer of the Royal artillery. When 19 years of age Mr. Wheatley went to Michigan, where he remained five years. When the rush to California away on Sunday. Mr. Wheatley was wind against them at time, they al-most gave up in despair, expecting every moment to see the buildings and Michigan, where he remained five years. When the rush to California during the gold fever began he was one of the first to go, and, following the overland route, he reached the gold fields at their best and he was out out after three hours of the hard-est kind of fire fighting. About 200 one of the fortunate ones. Mr. Wheatley returned to Kalamazoo, Mich., and married Miss Emily Gray. Mich., and married Miss Emily of all Two children were born to them, Belle, who sleeps beside her mother in the Kalamazoo Cemetery, and Florence E., who accompanied her father to Chatparticulars of the storm at Galveston shows ham. Going to Colorado and the west Mr. Wheatley was for many years in There is not a building in the city that was Mr. Wheatley was for many years in terested in mining and milling in the Western States. About eight years ago, having amassed more than a comfortable fortune, he retired from active business and lived quietly in Kansas City. Besides Mrs. Cowan, who not damaged to some extent. All the bath uses on the beach were destroyed and their attendants drowned. The Seeley pospital was destroyed and most of the nospital was destroyed and most of the patients drowned. The grain elevators were destroyed, one of them containing 1,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The Ball High School, and the Rosactive business and lived quiety in Kansas City. Besides Mrs. Cowan, mother of ex-Ald. Geo. W. Cowan, who is a niece, and Mrs. Caroline Hamilton, of Ridgetown, his sister, he has no other relatives in this part of the country. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon, from the residence of Samuel Cowan, Richmond attact when the remains of Mr. enberg school buildings were destroy-ed, and many persons who had taken steamships in port were all wrecked.
All three railroad bridges and the
county bridge across to the mainland
at Virginia Point, were swept away, street, when the remains of Mr. Wheatley will be interred beside his mother in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

at Virginia Point, were swept away, and the bridge tenders and their familities drowned. The loss of life and property is simply appalling. The entire island was submerged and water was eight feet deep on Tremont avenue, probably the highest point in the loss of life and property is simply appalling. The entire island was submerged and water was eight feet deep on Tremont avenue, probably the highest point in the Dr. C. Alvin Snell left to-day for Essex Centre to take charge of the dental practice which he has purchas-

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