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# THE LOCAL BUDGE

Miss Ethel Gillies, of this city, is visiting in Ridgetown

Miss Queenie West, of this city, is wisiting friends in Ridgetown. E. R. Mogg, of West Lorne, is a registered guest at Hotel Sanita to-

Mrs. V. Carron, of Ridgetown, spent Easter with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster, of this city, spent Easter with friends

in Blenheim Miss Nan Delmage, of Ridgetown friends in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell sent Easter in Chatham with Judge Bell. -Amherstburg Echo.

A. Aubiu spent Easter with his two daughters at the Ursuline Convent, Chatham.—Amherstburg Echo.

Mrs. James Reveration old and highly respected resident of Highgate, died on Thursday last and was buried on Saturday. She had been an invalid for thirteen years.

Jas. Rushton, of Ridgetown, has resident word that his daughter Mrs.

ceived word that his daughter, Mrs. Workman, formerly of this city, is improving in health, and is consider-ed out of danger.

W. F. Mattice and daughter, of Portiac, Mich.; Misses Ettie and Reva English, of this city, and Miss Alice Prangley, of Dresden, were Easter guests of Mrs. R. O. Young, of Hidgetown.

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Every fishing net should be out of the water Saturday night, unless the fishermen work on Sunday, and that is illegal. If the nets are in the water Monday every owner is liable to a fine and the fishery inspector will be getting busy.

The Commissioners of the Midwer.

The Commissioners of the McGregor Creek and Buller drains on Saturday succeeded in making a satisfactory sale of the work of repairing and improving them. The McGregor Creek was awarded to Brady Bros., of Raleigh, and the Buller drain to Dennis Lamb, of Howard.

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Wm. Nottie was tined \$100 and costs by Judge Dowlin to-day. It was alleged that Jack Smith gave Nottie money to buy hogs and the latter didn't account for the same. Judge Dowlin found defendant guilty and fined him \$100 and costs. Frank Smith, who appeared for Noltie, made a strong plea for suspended sentence.

Mr. Sussex, of London, installed a two horse-power International Harvester gasolene engine for Jud Smith
on Tuesday. It will be used for
turning his ice cream freezer this
summer, and Jud has had attach
ments added so that if necessary the sewing machine and cradle can also be hitched on.—Amherstburg Echo, imherstburg is evidently going ahead in the line of rural improve-

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#### **VERY UNJUST**

Character of the Rumors Concerning the Commissioners-Chairman Baxter in Toronto.

Chairman Wm. R. Baxter, of the West Kent Board of License Commissioners, was in Toronto yesterday in consultation with Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, and E. Saunders, chief of the License Department,-and a life-long Liberal, bythe way, -who was commissioned by the Minister to investigate the rumors afloat here and report to the Government. These rumors were of a serious character, but had been grossly and maliciously exaggerated by the Rossite press, was the finding of the commissioner. Nothing was presented to substantiate them.

Chairman Baxter, on behalf of the Board, visited Toronto with the commissioner and spent the afternoon in consultation with the Provincial Sec retary. It is understood that the Minister descussed with the chairman his letter to the commissioners and the desire of the Government that, while no improprieties or mis conduct on the part of license holders and applicants should be overlooked, it was their resolve that the administration of the department should be in every sense a non-parti-

The local Board were fully authorized to proceed with their work at to-morrow's meeting. It is more than probable that, having in view the desire of the Government to prevent any partisan appearance, and at the same time taking cognizance of irregularities and misdemeanors reported in the past, a short renewal on trial may be granted to W. D. Sheldon, applicant for shop license, while the case of John Pleasence, applicant for tavern renewal, will be left in abeyance pending further investigation. The other decisions at the last meeting of the Board will, it is understood, be definitely confirmed.

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Robbers Would Try Torture to Obtain Safe Combination.

ster Bank Burglars and Their Purpose - One Man, H. Gardiner, Placed Under Arrest, and Was With Man Killed by Teller Von Metzeke on the Station Platform Earlier in the Evening of Attempted Burglary

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Cornwall, April 28.—So far only one arrest has been made in connection with the Lancaster Bank robbery. His name is H. Gardiner, and he has relatives at Summertown, where he was formerly employed. He was in bed sleeping when arrested at 5 a. m.

Night Operator McBean of the G.T.R. service states that on Tuesday night he had, when arriving on duty at 7. p. m., found twe men in the station. One of these was the man he afterwards found dead on the platform. The other was Gardiner. The latter had enquired from him as to whether there were any eastbound trains during the night. On being informed that there was not, he asked whether there were any freight trains. He seemed disappointed and rejoined the man now deceased. pointed and rejoined the man now de

Joseph Deume also claims that he saw the two men conversing at the G. T. R. depot.
Gardiner was committed for ten days as a vagrant. The only clue as to the whereabouts of the other men is given by saveral residents.

whereabouts of the other men is given by several residents of the northern part of the village, who heard a man running on the road towards Alexandria about 2 p. m.

To Torture the Teller.
The robbers' purpose was evidently to torture the teller until he should reveal the secret of the safe's combination by binding him and applying a torch of oil-soaked flaming cotton to his feet until he would reveal the contorch of oil-soaked flaming cotton to his feet until he would reveal the com-

bination.

Mr. Sneyd, the manager of the Lancaster branch of the Merchants' Bank says that even though the would-be robbers had attempted to rob the bank by obtaining the combination of the vault, nitro-glycerine would be neces sary, as there is a time-lock on the

Von Metzeke, the teller, was some-what improved yesterday, and better able to describe the occurrence. He says that he was only partially arouswhat improved yesterday, and better able to describe the occurrence. He says that he was only partially aroused by the smashing of the door and saw four men rush in. One of them, with a bill'seve light, found the lamp and lighted it, as the others rushed upon him and seized him. He got one hand free and clutched his revolver, with which he killed the man who was evidently the leader. He fired a second shot and, he thinks, wounded another man. He kicked the light cut of a man's hand, and it went out. He says. "As I did so the three of them battered my feed with their fists, or with the butt ends of their revolvers. I was stunned, but in the darkness managed to get upon my feet. One of them snatched my revolver from my hand, then I heard them stumbling and cursing over the stove and a bicycle which they had dislodged, and then over their comrade, whom it seems, had dropped. I staggered after them, but also became entangled in the fallen bloycle."

Provincial Detective Greer has gone to Lanoaster to investigate the bank burglary.

Collingwood, April 28.—Because the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co. have declined to pay the boilermakers doubl time for working last Good Friday, the men, sixteen in number, went-out on strike at noon yesterday. They say they were promised the extra money.

Boilermakers Strike.

#### THE MARKETS.

Further Wheat Decline in Both Liver peel and Chicago-Live Stock

Thursday Evening, April 27.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
1¼d lower than yesterday and corn futures
¼d to ¼d lower.
At Chicago July wheat closed ½c lower
than yesterday; July corn ¼c higher and
July oats unchanged. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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Prairs.

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Barley, bush: .0 48
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#### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged-Cattle Steady London, April 27.—Export cattle arquesed at 12c to 13c per lb.; refrigerato beef, 9c to 91/2c per lb.; sheep, 13c to 14

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

cwt.; bucks at \$3.50 to \$4: choice yearling lambs at \$1 to \$7.75; common yearling lambs at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; spring lambs at \$3 to \$8 each.

Receipts were fairly large, over 2000 being bought. Mr. Harris reports the highest prices of the season, having paid \$7 per cwt, for selects and \$6.75 for lights and fats, all fed and watered.

Canada importing Hogs.

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American hogs are being imported into Canada, such is a statement of fact by a Canadian packer. This stats of affairs is being brought about by the high price of the Canadian hog, and the comparative low price of the American. The duty is \$1.50 per cwt, and it will thus be seen that there must be at least this difference, with the freight addition, to permit of American hogs selling in Canadian markets.

Yesterday, on the Toronto, market, hogs off cars were quoted at \$7.25, an advance of 25c per cwt, over Monday, on the Chicago market a similar class of hog is selling at \$5.40 per cwt, and at Buffale at \$5.45 to \$5.50 per cwt, and at Buffale at \$5.45 to \$5.50 per cwt.

The demand from Canadian packers is the incentive for present prices. On taste hogs are scarce, and the packers must of necessity keep their plants working. This is working a temporary admining a contarte farmer.

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#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned will be received by the undersigned up till seven p. m. Monday, May 15, 1905, for all of the several trades to construct a three storey stone and brick hotel, with ateam heat installation, for John Glassford, Esq., Chatham, Ont.

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Architects.

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### Electoral District of West Kent.

Statement of election expenses of Arch. B. McCoig, one of the candi-dates at the election on 25th Janu-

Rent of Halls and Committee Rooms Livery and Cab Hire ... ...
Postage, Telephones and Sta-70.12

caretaker, clerks, fuel and furniture
Printing and Advertising
Printing and Bill Posting
Canvassers 67.61 257.00 39.75 117.80

\$982.03 J. G.KERR,

I certify above to be a correct ab-stract of expenses of A. B. McCoig at election of 25th January, 1905, as shown in detailed statement filed with me this day by John G. Kerr, agent for said A. B. McCoig. J. R. GEMMILL

Returning Officer. Chatham, April 27, 1905.



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> Sizes 5 to 7, at 10c a pr., Sizes 71/2 to 91/2, at 15c a pr.

50 dozeu Ladies' plain Black Cotton Hose, lisle finish, seamless, full fashioned, special value, at 150 a pair.

# WHITE GOODS

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#### AT 25c PER YARD

Fine Waistings, for Dresses, Waists, etc., small, medium and large polks dot patterns, conventional and floral effects, ou fine mercerized nainsook cloth, also fancy raised striped vesting, light weight, assorted stripes.

## AT 35 AND 50c A YARD

Mercerized Sateen, pure White, soft and fine weave, beautiful goods, small designs. 34 in. wide, these goods retain their lustrous finish after being laundried.

### SPECIAL 35c A YARD 150 yards of pure White vesting, in medium weight, highly mercerized, 27 in. wide, in fancy styles and small check effects, regular 50c value, special 35c.

AT 30c PER YARD

About 25 choice patterns of fine mercerized nainsook Lawn, small and fancy designs, beautiful finish, suitable for Shirt Waist Suits, Waists or Dresses.

A splendid showing of White P. K's., for Boy's and Girls Wash suits, also nurses uniforms, Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, seperate Skirts, etc., English manu-facture, special per yd., 18, 20, 25 and 35c.

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the displaying and showing

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. . Suits from \$5.00 up to \$16.00 

Special Cashmere Sox Value for Saturday. Pairs for \$1.00. Imported Black Cashmere Sox, a special purchase of 25 Dezen, all sizes, sold regularly 20c to 25c, 6 pairs for \$1.00.



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