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Toronto Mail: - Detective 'McKay, of Montreal, has been in Toronto Junction for some days, enquiring into the complaint of A. Campbell that coercion and intimidation in the C.P.R. shops in Toronto Junction were responsible for Hon. Clarke Wallace's big majority at the recent election. Prominent followers of both parties have been interviewed by the detective. nent followers of both partness have been interviewed by the detective, and the information obtained will be laid before the C.P. R. officials at Montreal. The detective stated that Mr. Campbell had made no specific charge against any official of the noad, but lays the general charge that Liberal employees were prevented from voting by being sent out on the day of election, and that the C. P. R. shops were closed down for the day. The whole trouble seems to be that Mr. Campbell is feeling sprel over his defeat, and is specially anxious to ascertain why his turn-down in To-ronto Junction was so decisive.

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PAYING INDUSTRY

The Raising of Sugar Beels Would Prove in Kent.

A Dover Farmer Urges the Pushing of a Factory in This Section.

To The Planet.—Knowing that you are interested in anything that will benefit the farmers, I would ask you to give your readers a chance to discuss a very important industry, wiz., the manufacture of sugar and growing of sugar beets with the object of interesting capitalists to start a beet sugar manufactory in Chatham or some convenient locality.—Having visited one lately in operation in Bay City that manufacture 500 tons every 24 hours, and are paying the farmers \$4.50 per t n, I found that they were depending more on beet growing than anything else as a money making crop. Three years ago the factory I visited could not get enough beets to run but a short time. The second year the farmers saw that there was money in growing beets and the factory had more than they could consume before the winter set in. This year there are two factories in operation adjoining each other, giving employment to a great number of men and teams, besides railroads and boats. On the west side of the river in Bay Co, the west side of the river in Bay Co., the farmers have formed a joint stock company and are building another factory, that will go into operation next year, and this in a locality that does not compare with the County of Kent. We have a more suitable with the county of Kent. oil than they have in Bay City and vicinity, which will give a greater percentage of sugar. They average about 12 per cent, on their land. I think our land would give 15 per cent, from what I saw and in conversation with one of the men in the tacversation with one of the men in the fac-tory. Now, I will not trespass on your valuable space but would add that after my return I talked the matter over with my neighbors and we thought the best way to induce capitalists to interest themselves was to call their attention to it through your valuable paper as there is no doubt but this is a paying industry, which will benefit the farmers.

benefit the farmers.

Now, as the election is over and we have two good men to represent East and West Kent they should be requested to bring this matter before the Government and as they are both interested in farming they ought to be able to get some favor for the farming community, and to use a favorable expression of our old M. P., the Hon. A. Campbell, the rain would fall on the unjust as well as the just. In conclusion I hope some one better able than your correspondent will take an interest in this very important matter as I am fully convinced it is just

DOVER FARMER.

Hours of Service. First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Christ Church—17 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

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Victoria Ava. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Latter Day Saints—7 p.m. Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m. First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.

Rev. Hugh D. Leitch, of St. Elmo Glengary Co., Ont., will preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Young People's Unuren and S. S. Society will meet on Monday evening at a quarter to eight. Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow after-

Rev. Dr. Battisby will preach both morning andd evening in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow. Special services all next week in the lecture room. All

are cordially invited to astend. The meetings begin at 8 p. m. Holy Trinity Sunday school will meet to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Hannon will preach both morning and evening in Park St. Meth-odist Church to-morrow. Rev. J. J. Ross will occupy his own pulpit in the William St. Biptist Church at both services to-morrow and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. Morning subject, "The Condition of Spiritual Power." Evening subject, "The Last Judgment" or "The Fourth Resurrection."

Seits free; all welcome.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people will be welcome.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow. Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St. rt 7 p. m. tc-morrow, by Elder B St. John,

7 p. m. tc-morrow, by Elder B. St. 30m, a missionary,
Campbell, A. M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will preach in the morning on "Intimacy with Christ." The subject in this evening, "Kiss the Son." Sunday school at 3 and Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Special music by the choir. Seats free.
There will be services held in the

free.

There will be services held in the Union Baptist Hall, Fifth St. Bridge, to-morrow morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7.30. All are welcome. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

In Christ Church to-morrow Rev. Mr. Colles will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening. The Litany will be used at morning service. The subject of the evening discourse will be "Our Guide Book on the Journey of Life. The rector will assist with the services.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

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The family of John Foster, North Chatham, came near being asphyxiated Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Foster are away and there were at home Mrs. Foster's sister, Miss Taylor, and the children, Jean, James, Ruby and Pearl. The family retired as usual but Jean woke up early in the morning feeling sick. Unable to sleep she arose and found that the house was full of coal gas. Miss Foster opened the drafts on the stove and then let in fresh air. She then called her brother James, the lad who is for Fred Briscoe. Jim got up but it suffocated with gas fell over.

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a business trip.

J. Sterling & Co., made another large shipment of live hogs. The normal price paid is \$5.50.

Wm. O Brien, Chatham, was in town

yesterday on business.

James Powell hus shipped his household goods to Calgary, where he intends to make his future home. Mrs. W. D. Samson entertained a number of her friends to a duplicate whist party Thursday night.

A number of our young people attended the entertainment at Rushton's, the Misses Labadie and Allison and Jas. Baird taking a leading part

Tetter, Piles, etc. 35 cents.—103 Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham,

TILBURY.

Dec. 8.-Mrs. J. Balmer has returned to her home in Woodstock, accompan-ied by her mother, Mrs. James Stew-art, who will visit her there for a

Arthur Brouillard, of the Big Store, left this week for his home in Wauba-shene, where his father is seriously

John Struthers on Queen St. south, and will remove there at once. Village council met last night.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 8 .- A social was held last evening by ladies of the Presbyterian church at Mex. Browne's, a large number of people being present.
The River House is having its fall

The layer and painting.

There is a talk around town of trying to get a sugar beet factory. It will be a good enterprise and we hope it will be pushed along by our business

town on Thursday last.

Thursday was hog day a large number of farmers brought in hogs. The price being paid was \$6.

Mrs. T. Johnson, of Port Lambton, is visiting relatives in town.



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in the program.

Miss Nellie Norry, of Detroit, is visiting her parents in Tilbury East, and also friends in town.

Jos. Peltier has rented the house of

Mrs. D. Smith gave a dinner party to a few of her friends last evening. Mrs. John Gilby, of Comber, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Smith. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

Detective Skirving of the Lake Erie Erie & Detroit River, R. R., was in

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present progress of the Christian church, and the possibilities opening before it in the mission fields; the speaker taking the view that the work of the church will be increasingly missionary. Dr. Jamieson occupied the chair with his usual grace and good gnature. The proceeds of this the first anniversary of the opening of the new church was about seventy-five

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