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HUMOR OF THE DAY.

California Cario. Three smart young men and three nice girls, All lovers true as steel— Decided in a friendly way, To spend the day a-wheel, They started in the early morn, And nothing seemed amiss; And when they reached the leafy lanes

They wandered by the verdant dale, Beside the rippling rill;
The sun shone brightly all the while,
They heard the song birds trill.
They sped through many a woodland
iglade,
And when they rested in the shade
They say intwos likethis!

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The sun went down, and evening came A lot too soon, they said;
Too long they tarried on the way,
The clouds grew black o'erhead.
Down dashed the rain; they homeward

Till one unlucky miss!
Slipped sidewise—Crash! Great Scott!
Wer'eallmix'duplikethis.

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. tf Windsor wants a letter carrier

Miss Gertrude McKay, of Galt, and

Miss Morrison, of Ridgetown, won the gold medal at St. Thomas Business College examinations. A Scotchman ought to be a poor man because he drops a V every time he says "hae" for "have."

Dr. Storey, W. M. of Kent Lodge of Masons, is the Blenheim delegate to the Grand Lodge at London. Geo. W. Cowan's window was decorated up for the twelfth in great style. Fred. Cowan was the artist. The Rev. Mr. Colles occupied the pul-pit on Sunday last in the Episcopal

church at Ridgetown, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Baldwin. The youngest son of Mr. McRoberts, of Ridgetown, had his arm broken by the kick of a cow on Monday last on

the farm of E. D. Mitton. The bagpipe brigade expect to cut a wide swath in the atmosphere at the Sons of Scotland Caledonian games to be held at Chatham soon.— Windsor Record.

'Another old resident of Howard passed away at her late home in Mor-peth, on Tuesday, July 10th, in the person of Mrs. George Frederick, aged 57 years and 10 months. The customs returns at Ridgetown

for the year ending June 20th, 1900, were \$5,602.35, as compared with \$3,473.30 for the preceding year. The inland revenue returns were \$3,000. Yesterday the horse attached to the carriage of Sam. Hicklin took fright at the

Grand Trunk crossing on Park St. and ran away but after quite a dash Ross Hicklin, who was driving, got the animal under con-Jonas Gosnell, of Highgate, had the

misfortune to break his left arm on Friday last while in Ridgetown. He arm in the wheel. (

A young man named Stewart appeared before Police Magistrate McKinley, of Ridgetown, on Friday last charged with an offence under the Charlton Act. He was remanded for

Mayor Graham, of Ridgetown, has proclaimed Wednesday, Aug. 15th, as civic holiday. The first excursion of the season will be run that day by the Chosen Friends and the Sons, of Eng-

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

On Wednesday morning, while L. McDonald, of the 7th con., Howard, was unloading hay, one of the ropes of the hay fork broke suddenly, throwing Mr. McDonald to the ground, dis-locating his shoulder and shaking him up considerably.

Keep cool by coming along with the Victoria Ave. Methodist Sanday, school on their excursion to Belle Isle next Tuesday. Bicycles carried free. Re-freshments on board.

The many friends of Mrs. James Brackin, will regret to learn that she is suffering from a return of her old malady. She is now in the General Hospital, but it is noped will be suffi-ciently improved for removal home

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Another large crowd took in the Friday evening band concert at the Eau last night, As a result, no doubt of of the new dancing platform the dancers this year are more namerous

dancers this year are more namerous than ever before.

Quite a lot of stock is being shipped from Ridgetown these days. Jas. Pool shipped a carload of hogs on Monday, Mr. Cyerwinsku, a carload of cattle on Monday, John Cochrane, a carload of cattle on Monday, and W. W. Shields, a carload of cattle Wednesday.

Lodges, churches and other bodies contemplating excursions or summer entertainments will do well to get their job printing done at The Planet office, thus securing columns of the paper. Finest of work, and lowest

prices guaranteed. The Scotch picnic committee at Blen-The Scotch picnic committee at Blenheim has reorganized with the following officers:—President, Mayor Haggart; treasurer, Jas. Crookshank; secretary, Arch. Samson; assistant secretary, C. L. VonGunten. This great annual event will take place on either Aug. 15th or 16th, and will include a grand military and patriotic program. grand military and patriotic program.
On Saturday last the Ham & Nott
Manufacturing 'Co., Brantford, distributed a share of profits among
their employees as follows: Those in
their employees as

Mrs. F. C. Wanless returned last Wednesday evening to her home in London, after spending a few days with relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pres-byterian Church, Ridgetown, purpose running an excursion to Ericau on Tuesday next, July 17. The Chatham band will be in attendance in the even-

RUSH TO MUSKOKA. The Muskoka Express Saturday morning was probably the largest train the Grand Trunk has yet sent out in that service, and fairly indi-cates the growth of the summer resort business in the northern lake region. There were, three baggage region. There were, three baggage cars, five first-class coaches, and four parlour cars, and every one loaded to the limit leaving the Union station and a considerable number waiting to take it at Parkdale.

IRISHMEN'S PICNIC. The Irishmen's picnic will be held at Ericau on Wednesday, 25 inst., and exten-Ericau on Wednesday, 25 inst., and extensive arrangements have been completed to make it a great success. A long list of concests are being arranged for and the selection of a number of valuable prizes has already been made. An energetic committee has about perfected all details and the list will be published in a few days. Communications addressed to Geo. M. Baird, secretary, Blenheim, will have prompt attention.

L. E. & D. R. R. IMPROVEMENTS AT RIDGETOWN.

Ridgetown Dominion: The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway have been making extensive improvements to their property here. The new, offices on the north side of the track are now completed and the train despatchers are comfortably settled there. This building is up to date in every particular, and Mr. Cameron, the train master, also has his office there. The office of the mileage clerk will be removed here in a few, days, and he will be in this building also. The removal of the train despatchers gives more room in the station ticket office, which was very crowded for some time. The buildings have all been repainted and Ridgetown Dominion: The Lake was very crowded for some time. The buildings have all been repainted and put in a first-class state of repair. Electric lights have been put in the station and other offices, also on the platform, which is a great convenience to the public alighting from trains after dark. A system of waterworks is height browth to the station from ter dark. A system of waterworks is being brought to the station from the large tank at the round house. They are now fitting up a very nice lawn opposite the station, and taking everything into consideration, the L. E. & D. R. R. people here now have everything that could be desired in the way of offices, etc.

SEASHORE EXCURSION TO ATLAN TIC CITY, CAPE MAY, SEA ISLE CITY, OR OCEAN

CITY, 1

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Thursday, July 19th. Tickets only \$10.00 the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for return until Aug. 2nd. Good to stop over at Philadelphia.
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a. m., 7.00 and 9.25 p. m. This is the
time to visit Atlantic seashore resorts. Don't fail to go. For tickets and further particulars apply at Station Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Young street, Board of Trade Building, Toronto. 4t

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A BOY TO BE HANGED

Connecticut Youth Must Pay the Death Penalty.

Stamford, Ct., 13.-Charles Burtran Cross, the boy murderer of this town, will have to pay the death penalty for his crime, in the Wethersfield state prison, July 20, according to the sentence of the court. Gov. Loundsbury has declined to grant a reprieve, and there is now nothing between Cross and the gallows save a few

days.
On November 8 last, Cross, who is only
19 years old, murdered Mrs. Freeman King, 70 years of age, at her home in a lone spot about eight miles back of the city of Stamford.

Cross was an orphan and was employed by Mrs. King. His defense was insanity. Many elergymen and physicians signed the petitions for executive elemency which Gov. Loundsbury declared would not be exercis-ed, as the convicted boy had had a fair and ed, as the convicted boy had had a fair and impartial trial, and the pardon board found

A VALUABLE PREPARATION.

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Newmarket, Mar. 23, 1900.

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Examiner on materia medica (medicine) a the Ontario Veterinary College 1dlw

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Township Councils.

LOVER COUNCIL.

The council met as court of revision on Jack's Creek and part of Cadotte drain, June 28th; the members were all

The appeals were considered and the appellants heard in evidence.

The court of revision adjourned to meet at the clerk's office, June 30th. The council met; the members all

A petition was read from William A petition was read from William King and others, asking to have the River road repaired from tot 3 westerly to the dump at the Dover East and West Townline.

Mr. McGeorge reported re part of Hyatt drain repair. The report was adopted.

A report was read from A. McDonell, re surveying the 16th and 17th Cons. roads allowance from the Town Line to Bear Line.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neil, that
the whole council be a committee to
inspect the part of the River road ask-

ed ot be repaired in the petition of Wm. King and others, to meet at the River road at lot 3, July 3rd, at 10 a. m.-Carried.
Moved by Lewis and O'Neil, that R. J. Duniop and John Bowes be given two more years, that is, to 30th April, 1902, to remove the earth purchased by

them on the bank of McFarlane drain Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that Joseph Lewis be paid \$4. Herbert Lewis and Wm. Fox each \$2.25, Ben. Harris and Chas. Marden each \$1.50, for assisting in surveying the 18th Con. road drain.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neil and Wright, that that Joseph Lewis be paid \$1, C. W. Raymond, F. Lozon, Bruce McDonald and D. McDonald each 75c. re rurvey of Raymond drain.-Carried. of Raymond drain.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis. and O'Neil, that
S. Jahnke & Sons' acct., \$6.50, be paid,
coffin for James L. Points.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and O'Neil, that
the grievance of Philip Lucier, re statute labor, and of James Turner, re
cutting across the 7th Con. road at lot
10, be referred to the Commissionerr
of the 3rd division, with power, and
report.—Carried.

report.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neil and Lewis, that R. Cooper's acct., \$6.76, be paid, for stationery, and express charges, 35c., be paid.—Carried. Moved by Lewis and Trudell, that

Mr. McGeorge be paid \$16.25, re Hyatt drain repair, \$39 re 18th Con. road drain and \$16.50 re Raymond drain, and charged to the respective ac

Moved by O'Neil and Trudell, that A. McDonell's acct., \$25, be paid, for surveying the line of road between the 16th and 17th Cons., from the Town Line to the Bear Line, and three stone monuments, and Wm. O'Mara \$5.25 for assistance.—Carried. Moved by Wright and Trudell, that Jos. Lewis be paid \$1 and Mr. Lewis' three sons 75c. each for assistance in

surveying Hyatt drain.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Wright, that
the account of Drs. Holmes & McKeough, \$8.50, be paid, for attendance
and medicine for James L. Points.— Carrried.

Moved by Wright and O'Neil, that the matter of commuting the statute labor of Leon Charron, Anthony Ducedre, Peter Labadie, Ben. S. Pierre, Wm. St. Pierre and Wm. Boya be referred to the commissioner of the 2nd division and report.—Carried. Moved by Wright and Lewis, that

Moved by Wright and Lewis, that the following contractors' bonds be ac-cepted, viz.:—T. Boyle, Wm. J. Bates and John Abraham, Wm. Daley, Sr., and Wm. Daley, Jr., Alexander Mc-Donald and John Abraham, John Rid-ley and Edward Laprise, Wm. Hardick and James Richmond, Thomas Wailace and James Richmond, Thomas Wallace and George Graham, John Abraham and Alex. McDonald, Wm. Venson and Henson Chase, Daniel Richmond and James Richmond, Roger Huxley, John Browning and Wm. Venson, and the reeve and clerk be instructed to sign same on behalf of the corporation.—

Moved by Lewis and Wright that the matter of purchasing a scraper for the use of the Chatham and Dover Town Line be referred to the reeve to consult with the reeve of Chatham township, and on condition that Chat-ham and Dover townships each bear half the cost and report.—Carried.

The council adjourned to meet at

the clerk's office on June 30th. The adjourned court of revision on Jack's Creek drain met at the Clerk's office, June 30th; the members were all present.

Moved by Wright and Lewis, that

Moved by Wright and Lewis, that having examined and considered the appeals on the Jack's Creek and part of Cadotte drain, and heard the appellants in evidence, the following changes be made in the assessment:—\$6 be taken off n hf s hf 19; \$69 off lot 17; \$69 off lot 16; \$39 off n hf 15; \$39 off n hf 14 in the 6th Con: \$34 be added \$69 off lot 16; \$39 off n hi 15; \$39 off n h 14, in the 6th Con; \$34 be added on n h 19; \$35 on n h 18; \$22 on n h 13; \$21 on n h 12, in 6th Con; \$10 on e h f s h 13; \$8 on w h f s h 13; \$11 on s h 12, in the 7th Con; that one bridge at \$10 be allowed on n h 18 in 6th Con; that the rest of the appeals be dismissed, and that \$150 be taken off the assessment pro rata as amended by the court of revision, and the court of revision close.—Carried.

The council then met. The Hyatt drain by-law was read and adopted.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that Mr. O'Neil be appointed commissioner to let the work of repairing part of Hyatt drain, subject to the final pass-Hyatt drain, subject to the final passing of the by-law, and to superintend the work, that the engineer finally receive it and the commissioner re-

port.-Carried. Moved by O'Neil and Lewis, that a committee of the whole council be appointed to meet the Chatham Town-ship council committee, as proposed by the resolution of Chatham council, at a time and place to be named by the latter, re the Town Line drain repair and improvement, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the clerk of Chatham Township.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neil and Lewis, that John Boswell be paid \$1 for returns for 1900, and charged to pathmasters'

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that Moved by Wright and Trudell, that Moses Carron be paid 50c. for burying a dead dog on the public highway.

—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that the grievance of I. Bechard, Delphis Trahan and others be referred to the reeve and clerk to investigate and re-

J. WELSH, Women at a bargain rush behave no worse than men at a railway lunch

port.-Carried.

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drain in reference to Mr. McAskile's Affidavit from R. A. Spence of sheep liable to be sold for taxes: 10 acres of part 14, N. M. R.

of part 14, N. M. R.
R. A. Spence paid \$6.65 for sheep killed by dogs.
Resolved, that the parties who assisted the Engineer in surveying the McCollum drain and Duffus cut-off be

Mr. Statia, of the Monitor, was paid printing account amounting to

that as all parties on the proposed con-struction of the Ashton drain being and that the clerk be authorized complete by-law in accordance and to

make payment five years from Sar.
1, 1901.

Moved by Gillanders and Long, and
resolved, that this council recommend the engineer to assess lands below that required for the McAskile
improvement on the McCollum drain.

Moved by Wootten and Long, and
resolved, that this council agrees to
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the use on reads in Div. 4, and pay him the use on roads in Div. 4, and pay hin ten cents per load for what they re-

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ORFORD COUNCIL

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con. road.

From Messrs. Kingsmill, Saunders & Torrence, solicitors for the M. C. R. Co., in regard to Shamrock street. Report from engineer in regard to Carson drain and Graham drain out-

being killed by dogs.

Report of county treasurer, of lands

let. Also a report on the McCollum

paid, amounting to \$6, and charge said

Good Road Machine Co., paid for machine edge, \$9.

Messrs. J. McDonald, P. L. Ashton,
J. C. Ashton, A. Clark and C. Bergy
were present re Ashton drain. After
investigating plans, etc., it was moved

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