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"Got any boys?" the marshal said,
To a lady from over the Rhine;
And the lady shook her flaxen head,
And civilly answered "Nein!"

"Got any girls:?" the marshal said, To a lady from over the Rhine; And again the lady shook her head, And civilly answered "Nein!"

But some are dead?" the marshal said To a lady from over the Rhine; And again the lady shook her head, And civilly-answered "Nein!"

"Husband, of course?" the marshal said
To a lady from over the Rhine; And again she shook her flaxen head And civilly answered "Nein!"

'The devil you have!" the marshall said To a lady from over the Rhine; And again she shook her flaxen head And civilly answered "Nein!"

Now what do you mean by shaking your head,
'And always answering 'Nine'!"
"Ich kann nicht Englisch!" civilly said
The lady from over the Rhine.

Nein, pronounced "nine," is German

R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, was in the city Thursday.

Now is the time to have a gas stove, Gas Company sells them at cost. dotf A choice lot of Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at Morton's Hardware A choice lot of Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at Morton's Hardware

Mrs. C. Blonde, Joseph stre t. under-went a serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs R. E. Watson and son, of Queen street, left for Perth and Ottawa on a visit to friends.

Miss Lottie Ball, Cross street, has gone on an extended visit to Paris and You can save the cost of a Gas Range, almost, this season by putting one in NOW. other eastern points. "

The Latter Day Saints have purchased a lot in Ridgetown and intend erecting a church. Mrs. W. R. Landon and little daughter,

and Miss McDonald, who have been visiting friends in Detroit, have returned home. Gas Ranges are being installed in all parts of the city. People realize that gas is the cheapest and most convenient fuel.

The Rev, Chas. Carscallen was in the city Thursday on his way to his home in Dresden, from attending the conference meeting at St.; Marys. Administration of the estates of Robert Hornal and Margaret Hornal, of Orford, deceased, have been applied for by Wm. Hornal. The property is valued at \$16,000.

Fred Sheldrick's hand is healing nicely, but he will not be able to use either hand for a month, yet, and the thumb, index finger and part of the paired finger of the left hand have been amounted.

The Ridgetown Dominion says the citizens of that place have several times made arrangements for a patriotic celebration, and each time it was prevented by rain. Chatham celebrates rain or shine.

brates rain or shine.

The Ridgetown Baptist congregation are going to send their pastor, Rev. Mr. Prosser, to the Baptist Congress in Winnipeg next July. All the arrangements were made without Mr. Prosser's knowledge.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is sur-prising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McAuliffe and Master Charlie, and Miss Julia Kellar, a sister of M. McAuliffe, late arrivals in the city from Chatham, Ont. Canada, have gone to housekeeping at the Coy residence, at 608 Cedar St. Mr. McAuliffe has engaged with John W. Dezell.-Anaconda News.

The fire, water and light committee have had men at work making repairs to the water tanks. It is a pity these breeders of disease could not be done away with and a system of water-works put in. Surely this thriving town is not going to lag much longer in the matter.—Ridgetown Plaindeal-

In a letter from one of the Ridge-town boys in camp, at London the writer pauses to remark: "Say, talk about hot times. Marched ten miles on Wednesday through streets four thousand strong—so was the sun. You should see our faces. It was a great day for London. Soldiers enough to take Pretoria."

Judgment has been given in Supreme Court in the case of the L. E. & D. R. R. Court in the case of the L. E. & D. R. R. vs. Barclay, dismissing the appeal with costs. The case arose from the death of David Barclay, of Ridgetown, who was killed on the L. E. & D. R. R. train at the Victoria avenue crossing. The widow sued the company at the Assize Court and was granted \$2,000 damages. The company carried this case to the Court of Appeal and then to the Supreme Court without success.

IRWIN.

Dorothy Chinnick, little daughter of James Chinnick, ex-reeve of Raleigh, who is ill at the General hospital, is slowly improving. Their many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in Hall during the summer months.

Rev. Mr. George will administer the sacrament of the Lord's supper next

Miss Ella Crowe, of the river, visited Miss Ella Lee has recovered from her recent illness. Rev. R. Redmond, of Charing Cross, visited our school

Miss Maude Suitor is visiting in De-A strawberry social is to be held on Thomas Irwin's lawn on Tuesday evening, June 19th.

Carleton: More married women would receive bouquets if husbands didn't feel so silly carrying flowers.

Noved by Wright and O'Neil, that the sheep case of J. G. Rose be referred

VERY CLOSE TO DEATH

Chicago Motorman Expires as His Car Dashes Before a Moving Freight Train

Chicago, June 15:-With the motorm dead on the front platform, an Indian avenue electric car, crowded with passngers, shot across the railroad tracks at Fortieth street just ahead of a freight train ast night and for three blocks ran at full speed, with no one at the controlling

T e motorman, H. A. Morgan, had faller helplecs from heart disease, but the pass engérs did not realize their danger unti after it was over and the car had been stopped by the conductor.

As the car approached the railroad cross ing the conductor heard the sound of an aping the conductor heard the sound of an approaching train. Looking ahead he saw by the signal lights that the gates were down as the car failed to stop he pulled the bell rope and shouted to the motorman. He received no answer. The watchman at the crossing thinking that the motorman had lost control of his car, raised the gates in hopes that the car would cross the tracks before the locemotive could dispute the gate in the composition of the control of the composition of the control of the composition right of way. His calculations were right, for the car just managed to clear the crossing in safety.

The glaring light from the engine's head

light as it swept across the faces of the passengers and the unusual jarring in cross-ing the railroad tracks caused a panic in the car. As soon as the crossing had been passed the conductor rushed to the front of the car, where he shut off the electric cur-rent and found the motorman lying dead on

"ONE HOUR AND THE NEXT."

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of Sutherland. The impression made upon most ple who have read the Duchess of Sutherland's novel, "One Hour and the Next," is that she was making a study

of Socialism.

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He settles in a large manufacturing town and throws himself heart and soul

town and throws himself heart and soul into the cause of the men, stirring up much strife between them and their

much strife between them and their
employers.

Agnes Stanier, the handsome daughter of the schoolmaster, becomes his
secretary. She does not know that he
is married snil falls deeply in love with
him, although he gives her no encouragement. She makes use of his own
advanced theories to excuse her frankly expressed love for him.

On his part, he takes advantage of
her infatuation by enlisting all her energies in his agitation. She grows more
and more frank in the display of her
feelings. One day he kisses her. Her
father intervenes.

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Lester's agitation fails. He goes away. Agnes learns that he has a wife, and the story ends with the young weman crushed and heartbroken.

All things die not: while the soul lives, love lives; the song may be now Mary Johnston.

DOVER-COUNCIL.

The council met as court of revision on the assessment rolls, 28th May. The members were all present. The peals were examined and considered and the appellants heard in evidence.

Moved by D'Neil and Wright, that
the court of revision adjourn to meet
in the clerk's office, June 2, at 10 a.

n.-Carried.

The council then met for general Mr. McGeorge's report on Jack's Creek, and part of Cadotte drain, was

read and adopted. A by-law was read and finally passed to borrow \$500 for School Section

From Isaac Rickey, asking to be de-tached from S. S. No. 12 and added to Moved by Lewis and Trudell, that S. S. No. 14.

the grievance of Oliver Owen be refer-red to the commissioners of the 3rd red to the commissioners of the 3rd and 4th divisions and report.—Carried. Moved by Wright and Trudell, that the grievance of Thomas Manning be referred to the commissioner of the first division and report.—Carried. Moved by O'Neil and Lewis, that the grievance of John C. Steen re statute labor be referred to the commissioner of the 3rd division, and report.—Carried.

Carried. Moved by Wright and Trudell, that

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that Anthony Reaume, jr., be paid \$27.50 for 11 days' pumping at Dolsen Creek drain, and \$1.60 for oil, as per order of Commissioner Antaya, and charge to the drain.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neil and Wright, that Anthony Reaume, jr., be paid \$32 for 30 square rods of lands to widen the River road at lot 3, Dover West, and that the reeve and commissioner of the 2nd division be a committee to obtain the land from Mr. Reaume, and also a strip of land from Mr. Antaya, to widen said road at lot 1, Dover East with power to settle for same when possession is obtained, and report.—Carried.

possession is obtained, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that the account of Alexis Robert, jr., as follows, be paid: For scrubbing hall floor \$3, repairing platform \$1, for overseeing of painting and papering of hall \$3; and that E, Reardon & Son be paid \$25, balance of account for painting and papering hall, and charge to general account.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neil and Lewis, that W. G. McGeorge's account of \$36.50 be paid for surveying, etc., of Jack's Creek and part of Cadotte drain.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and O'Neil, that Roger Huxley be paid \$2.50; David He-bert and Willie Huxley each \$2, and John Doolittle, Ernest Glassford, Wm. Payne, Chas. Foy, and Geo. Foy, each 81 for assistance in survey of Jack's Creek and part of Cadotte drain.—Car-



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o Mr. Lewis for investigation, and re moved by Lewis and O'Neil that the petition of Cornelius Handerson and others for a drain on the 18th con. road allowance, being signed by the required majority. Mr. McGeorge be instructed to examine the territory and report to council.—Carried.
The council adjourned.

ANOTHER MEETING. The adjourned court of revision met

June 2nd. The members were all pre-Isaie Bechard and Delphis Trahan gave evidence as to the manner in which they desired to have their lands

Ssessell for school rates.

Moved by O'Neil and Wright, that having examined and considered the several appeals on the assessment rolls for 1900, and heard the appellants in evidence, the following changes be made: \$50 be taken off the assessment of Thomas Newsham on part lot 2, B. D. W.;, \$100 be taken off the assessment of James Bray on nw lift lot 12 in the 7th con., the rest of the appeals to be dismissed; that the assessment rolls as amended be adopted as the Revised Assessment Rolls of the Township of Dover for 1900, and that

the court of revision close.—Carried.
The council then met. Moved by Wright and Trudell, that S. Gervais, assessor, be paid \$30, balance of salary, and also his postage account.—Carried. Moved by Wright and O'Neil, that

the cierk procure a concipal Manual.—Carried. cipal Manual.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Wright that
A. McDonnell's account, \$8, be paid for
inspecting the McGarvin farm re Wilcox-Ouellette Drain assessment in the
McGarvin case.—Carried,

The Jack's Creek by-law was passed.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neil that:

A. McDonnell be paid his account of
\$20 for surveying the Campbell drain
and making an award there on.—Car-

Moved by Wright and O'Neil that the statute labor grievances of T. Campbell, D. Jack and R. H. Beattie be

referred to the commissioner of the lst division, and report—Carried.

Moved by O'Neil and Wright, that the account of Wilson, Kerr & Pike be referred to the reeve and clerk, and report.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neil and Lewis, that
the destitute case of Mrs. Levi Math and children be referred to Mr. Wright

with power, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Trudell, that the clerk give the required notices that the council intend to pass a by-law to close a part of the public sideroad between lots 18 and 19 in the 11th con, about 50 rods long and one rod wide, at the southeast end of the said sideroad, and also to close up the part Big Point road in the 10th concession north of the bridge over the Boyle drain.-Carried. J. WELSH, Clerk.

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