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WESTMAN BROS. AGENTS

Thos. Bartley, of Kent Bridge, is in the

Fred. J. McLaren, of Highgate, i

Rev. Mr. George, Charing Cross, is Maple City visitor to-day.

R. Ferguson, M. P. P., of Thames ville, is in the city to-day.

A meeting of St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, C. O. F., was held last evening, and it was decided to attend communion in St. Joseph's Church next Sunday morning, at 830.

Delightful Weather Greets the

Opening of the Peninsular.

Attendance is most Liberal and the En-

tries are Elaborate.

oon and was a success.

The Spring Fair was held this after-

There wasn't quite so much money taken in as last year, but there was

just as many entries. These embraced

Wm. Richardson, of Harwich, and

Frank Gifford, of Dawn Mills, judged

the heavy horses, and John Hender-

shott and W. D. Sheldon the light

George McGarvin's Percherons, Ra-

ven and Blackbird, won 1st and 2nd

prizes respectively in their classes.

In the roadster class, D. & J. Mc-Lachlan's stallion, High Noon, was given the red ticket.

The judging in the other classes was being continued as The Planet went.

to press.

John Pleasence was out driving around in his pneumatic-tired road carriage, the first to make its appearance in the city.

THE ENTRIES.

The following are the stallion en-

J. B. Snoblen, Blenheim, coach stal-

Frank Drury, Charing Cross, shire

Hood.

Ed. Biggers, clydesdale.

David Muckle, road ter.

J. B. Snoblen, carriage stallion.

J. W. Flening, Canadian draft horse.

W. O. McGuigan, thoroughbred stal-

D. McLachlan, age carriage stallion High Noon; aged roadster, College

O. A. Coates, aged Clydesdale.
E. B. Tole, aged roadster.
E. Cornettet & Co., aged roadster stallion, "Bassora."
Geo. McGarvin, Percheron stallions,

E. Hinds, Bear Line, Canadian draft

horse.
Chas. Crowe, three years old road-ster and aged carriage stallion,
John Chant, aged roadster.
Fred. Weaver, aged German Coach

stallion. R. W. Winters, aged carriage stal-

St. Clair, Mich., April 27.-The ice mov

ed for half an hour yesterday and then blocked again. This morning an expanse of

open water from shore to shore was visible

at McGregor's point. The ice is now mov-

ing on the Canadian side of the bar, and the

water is four inches higher than yesterday The current is sluggish. The steamer American came down the river to within a

mile and a half of this city yesterday

This morning she has steam up and is running back and forth endeavoring to make her way through the ice.

THE MOVING

ICE NOW BEGINS

Reuben Brend, aged clydesdale. George Boley, aged roadster, Robin

about thirty stallions, including all

IS NOW ON

J. S Hickey, of Merlin, is in

in the city to-day.

SPRING FAIR

Our Walnut Cake Has a Large Sale

And every one who has had it want it again. If you have not tried it we would be glad to have you do so. It's 250 PER POUND.

W. S. RICHARDS

G. W. Cornell

:::: Dentist

30 6th and King Sta., Over Geo. E. Yourg's Grocery. DIED.

BELLAMY-To-day, Elizabeth Bellamy, Con. 6, Chatham Township. Funeral will leave her late residence o'clock Monday afternoon to at 2 o'clock Monday Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Thos. McCollum, of Blenheim, is in the Neil McIntosh, of Dresden, is in the city

to-day. Geo. Richardson, of Ridgetown, is in the Thos. McCallum, of Tupperville, is in the

Maple City to day. Sherman Langford, of Kent Bridge, is in the city to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Ransom, of Blenheim, are in the Maple City to-day.

Peter Haggart and W. R. McGreg-or, of Blenheim, are in the city to-day. Mrs. S. S. Bellamy, of Chatham Township, died this morning. Mrs. Hill and Miss Clark. of Tilbury,

are visitors in the Maple City to-day. Barristers H. D. Smith and W. E. Gundy, of Ridgetown, are in the city to-day.

Ex-Ald. Peter Rutherford has received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother near Ottawa. Full rehearsal of Christ Church

choir at 8 o'clock, sharp, this even-ing. Prof. Forsythe would be pleased to see every member present. John P. Dunlop, who is in the office of the Chatham Hedge Fence Co., had

his hand badly torn this morning by a large bundle of barb wire, which fell upon him. The death took place last evening of

The death took place last evening of Mrs. Johnston, of the 2nd. con., of Harwich, at the eage of 65 years and three months. The deceased leaves four sons to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Monday at one o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

o'clock to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Dr. J. L. Bray has received an invitation to attend a reunion at Memphis,
Tenn., in June next, of all surviving
surgeons who held commissions in the
Confederate service during the Amreican Civil War. Dr. Bray was attached to the famous General Stonewall Jackson's brigade in the Army of
the Potomac, and afterwards was wall Jackson's brigade in the Army of the Potomac, and afterwards was Surgeon in Camp Winder Hospital, Richmond in 1863. The meeting will no doubt be an interesting one. It is proposed to form a Society of ex-Confederate Surgeons, to meet annu-ally in different southern cities. Dr. Bray hopes to be able to go to Mem-this end take part in the formation phis and take part in the formatio of the society.

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EARNEST EFFORT BY KIND LADIES

Encouraging Work Being Accomplished by the Home for the Friendless Society.

The Ladies of the Home of the Friendless held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall. There were present Mesdames Stevens, Ferguson, Tissiman, Snook, Stegman, Ball, Tyhurst, McDonell and Rwan

The usual business was transacted and the following accounts submit-

Ward No. 1-John Whelan, \$2.50. Ward No. 2-J. A. Wilson, \$4. Wards Nos. 2 and 3-L. F. Wilson

Ward No. 4-T. W. Smith, \$7.50. Ward No. 5-Deloche & Doyle, \$5.50. HOME ACCOUNTS.

John McCorvie, \$17.21.
S. Glenn & Son, \$5.25.
Mr. Savage, \$13.35.
Wm. Drader, \$86.12.
F. Hallinan, \$12.76.
C. Austin & Co., \$3.72.
G. W. Cowan, \$2.25.
Wm. Terry, \$5.
Filing shy, 10c. Filing saw, 10c. Matron, \$12.

Maid, \$8.

St. Joseph's Hospital, \$2.50.
Coltart & Wilson, burial of Mr.
Francis, \$9.50.
S. Jahnke, burial of child, \$3.50.
S. Jahnke, burial of Mrs. Richards,

\$9.50.
Wood Hauling—Wards 1 and 5, C. Badgely, \$2.25; R. Snyder, 25c.
The visiting committee for May will be formed of Mesdames Ferguson and Stegman, Scane and McDonell.
It was resolved that a hydrant be put on the lawn of the Home in order that the grass may be kept in good condition.

CITY SEEN TO BEST ADVANTAGE

Market Day is Always a Busy One in Chatham-To-day's Doing.

Saturday in the Maple City is always a lively day, and especially so in the vicinity of the market. Whatever the

vicinity of the market. Whatever the weather may be, whatever the state the roads may be in, a goodly crowd can always be depended on to visit our city on market day.

When the weather is fine like it is to-day and the roads rapidly drying up, then a visit to our well-known market, well repays the visitor. Everything eatable was displayed in abundance, while in some cases the price might be considered high, yet as a rule the prices were fair.

In the shed the display of butter and eggs, and poultry was very large, eggs, and poultry was very large, while on the outside nearly every available space was filled with wagons

containing vegetables.

The price of butter was 16 to 18c a pound, which was about the same as last market day. Eggs sold for 10c. Chickens remained about the same, and sold at 25c to 35c. apiece In the vegetable line prices remained about the same. Potatoes took a slight rise. The following are the prices Potatoes 85 and 40c. a bag, apples 25c a peck, turnips 10c a peck, carrots, 10c a peck, onions 15c. a peck, top onions 20c. a qt., green onions, 3 bunches for 10c., lettuce 20c. a pound, cabbage 5 and 10c. a head, salsify 5c a hunch, pickles 20c. pickles 20c. a peck, tomatee plants 15c. a box, cabbage plants 15c. a box. Fish were also quite plentiful, with little change in price. White fish sold

at 8c. a pound, herring 30 to 45c a dozen, sturgeon 10c. a lb. Wheat, 65c White oats, 29 to 30c. Mixed oats, 28 to 29c. Barley, 77 to 80c. Corn, 40c per 56 lbs. shelled. Beans, handpicked, \$1.25. Beans, primes, \$1.10 to \$1.15. Buckwheat, 55 to 56c. Red clover, \$7.00 to \$7.50. Alsike, \$7 to \$8. Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

LODGE IS GROWING.

Last evening at the lodge room of Peninsular, No. 2, A. O. U. W., Bro. Peninsular, No. 2, A. O. U. W., Bro. Graham, grand organizer, assisted the master workman, Chas. Kelly, to initiate two new members. This addition with that of a week ago has made a material increase in the already liberal membership of No. 2.

After the initiation all retired to Bro. Somerville's restaurant and enjoyed a pleasant half-hour with the organizer.

Bro. Graham is a very courteou gentleman and a great success in or-ganizing. The A. O. U. W. stands well up in the list of fraternal associations on this continent.

LICENSES GRANTED.

At a meeting of the West Kent Licens Commissioners of Wallaceburg the following business was transacted:— Tavern licenses were granted in Chatham to Mrs. Bechard, Aberdeen House; Martin Carlyle, Prince Edward House.

The license of W. H. Marshall, Idlewild Hotel, was extended three months.

F. A. Robert was granted a shop license.

In Wa'lacebu ... Peter Toulouse received a three month's excension and C. W. Ray-mond, of Mitchell's Bay, received similiar treatment.

Smallpox is reported to have broken out at Sweaborg, near Woodstock. The Hamilton police are summoning the whistling peanut roaster men for maintaining a nuisance.

The C. P. R. trackmen's delegation have returned from Montreal with Mr. McNicoll's promise that their requests will be carefully considered.

FOUND DEAD BY THE TRACK. North Bay, Ont., April 27.—The dead body of a man supposed to have been killed by a train, was found alongside of the railway track this morning of the railway track this morning about six miles west of here. A photo-graph of a woman supposed to be his wife, two cents, and a bottle of wood alcohol, is all that was found on him, The photograph has the following written on the back, "Mrs. J. S. Bren-nan, Hamilton, Ont,"

A coroner's inquest will be held.

Patterns

Mr. Cairns is emphatic in his recommendation of "The Man from Mexico" which Walter E. Perkins and a strictly first-class company of comedians will present at the Grand next Monday night. He claims the it is the best comedy since "Charley's Aunt" and says that no cleverer company has ever presented comedy in Chatham.

Chatham.

The very successful comedy drama "On the Suwanee River" will be presented at the Grand next Wednesday evening. It is a class of play that cannot fail to please any average sadience. It is a mixture of love and pathos, comedy and tragedy all so nicely blended that there is neither too much of one or too little of the other. It is adroitly conceived to keep the interest at concert pitch. The scenery and general presentation are fully up to past atandards set by Managers Stair and Nicolai, while the cast is still headed by jolly Stella Mayhew as Aunr Lindy. Other members of the company are Earl Atkinson, Fred Truesdell, Allan H. Bailey, Lew A. Warner, Harrison Stedman, Willow Francis and Kate Weston Cherry.

FOLITICAL PRESSURE TO BE PROHIBITED

A Timely Pointer to License Commissioners, Which Will Go Unheeded.

For some time past it has been stated that the relations between the Ontario Government and the big men of the liquor traffic were somewhat strained, and that the removal of license inspectors last fall for failure to enforce the law was an indicator of this proprietal Secretary Hon. It of this. The Provincial Secretary, Hon. J.
R. Stratton, has issued a circular, in which
he tells the license inspectors that it has
been asserted in the House and the press been asserted in the House and the press
that political pressure is exerted in securing
licenses, and evading prosecutions for
breach of the law, and adds:—"I teel it my
duty to specially impress upon you that it
is the policy and the intention of the Government to firmly insist upon all
license officials strictly complying
with the spirit and letter of
license law, to the end that the effective
regulation of the liquor traffic, which is the
primary objection of the act, may promote
morality by reducing the evils of drunkenness, and preventing the sale of liquor during prohibited hours and by unlicensed
dealers."

DEVELOPMENT OF MINERAL CO

Great Possibilities of the Local Organization-Much Stock Subscribed.

A very great interest is being manifested by the citizens of Chatham in the development of the Chatham Mineral Water Company. It is to be hoped that every citizen who is able will take stock in this company, as every its progress.

success awaits its progress.

There are very few institutions that will help and benefit than this company will. It will mean the bringing of thousands of stran-gers to our city and its general devel-opment. Chatham has admirable pos-sibilities as a health resort and these possibilities should be utilized to the

In embarking in this enterprise the Company is not speculating with an uncertainty, the water has been analyzed with most satisfactory results and in addition has been practically tested by many of our own citizens, all of whom pay glowing tribute to the beneficial results of its use. The company's stock books are rapid-

In company stock board the citizens have grasped the possibilities of this enterprising undertaking and will do all in their power to encourage its

RAILROAD OFFICALS HERE. A special train arrived at one o'clock today on the Canadian Pacific having on
board S. W. Leonard, General Supt. of the
road; H. Timmerman, General Supt.; H. P.
Brady, Supt.; T. Williams, Supt.; A.
L. Hertberg, Engineer; H. McKinnon,
Mechinical Supt.; and W. Rose, Roadmaster. These gentlemen were on a tour of
inspection and were in the city a couple of
hours.

The illness of the Shah of Persia has pecome quite serious

We have eight patterns in our New Wall Paper at 6c per roll that are exceptionally good value. Colors are blue, green, cream and white and there are floral and set designs—papers suitable for small halls, bedrooms, sitting rooms, dining rooms, etc., nine inch borders and ceilings to match. There is not one of these papers but is worth 8c or oc per roll.

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BLACKSMITHS FINISHER WANTED—By Jam C.row, 619 Yonge St., Toronto, Wages ni dollars per week and steady employment. Write telegraph at once.

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Plano FOR SALE—New upright; can be pure ed at a barg in. Apply at The Planet Office \$500 Avenue, \$400 wil buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple Street, Apply at Planet Office.

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TOR SALE OR TO RENT—House and stable, or Queen St., south of G. T. R. Station, Huuse or Prince St., and 2 late on P ne St. Apply to Samu Bullis, Park Avenue.

PIANO FOR SALE—A good mr d ro square plano with carvet legs, for all the p, made by halner brot, N. Y. Apply to or address John Glassford Box 219, Guathaw, Ont. Camden Tow. ship, good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under resture, fine young orchard bearing nic-ly, good house, casern and barns Easy terms. Acdress S. R. N., care of Planet Office

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—108 acres of and in good farmin gdistrict, 62 acres cleared, bauance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, cistern and barns. Address, Planet Office.

TOR SALE—House, stable and thr. e quarters of an acre of choice land, on Victor a Avenue, Lot 24. Some fruit tr.es. Will be sold at a barz-in as owner intends leaving town. Thesis a barz-in as owner for a martet gardiner. Apply on the pr. m'ses or to Mrs. Henry Arnold, Chatham. 3wk 3sd

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Always something of interest to show you at this store, but for Saturday, this week our list is more attractive than usual. We want to make the day's extra business offset the dull rainy first part of the week.

Ladies' Straw Sailors

See our west window for to make a selection from, some of the \$1.00 nobbiest and best relling Hats of the season, your choice of the lot

A Special Purchase

We bought a manufacturer's overplus stock of White Collars at a big eut in the price. To add to the interest we give you the benefit of the deal on Saturday as described. Ladies' White Collars to fasten at the back, height in front 2 in., shaped to a height of 2½ in. at the back, sizes 12½ to 14½, These collars are new, they will not be placed in stock untill Saturday.

day morning, the special price..... 5 Dozen Ladies' Embroidered or Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, fine embroidered or guipure patterns or hemstitched linen centres with lace trimming, special for Saturday TWO for..... We can now show you full lines of Ladies' and Children's Under-

Children's fine ribbed Cotton Vests with long sleeves, unbleached at 15c, fine quality bleached at..... Also Balbriggan Vests with long or short sleeves, light weight, natural wool or heavy Egyptian cotton.

Few Hosiery Specials

Children's Plain Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, seamless foot, 10c guaranteed fast black, all sizes, per pair.... Children's 1-1 ribb Cotton Hose, plain seamless foot, double sole, heel and toe, guaranteed perfectly fast color, prices according to size. 15e to. Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, just the weight for now, double sole, 30c merino heel and toe, special at per pair.....

Silk Specials For Saturday

Saturday Night Carpet at Seven Department

Ten Single pairs of Lace Curtains, some are soiled, but the price has been made proportionately less:— Brussels Net, Swiss applique, worth \$4, for..... \$2.00 Brussels Net, tamboured pattern, worth \$5, for..... Brussels Net, tamboured pattern, worth \$5, for Brussels Net, torchon lace edge, worth \$6, for Nottingham, small pattern, worth \$1.00, for..... Nottingham, plain centre, worth \$1.00, for...... Nottingham, floral pattern, worth \$1.25, for..... Nottingham, scroll pattern, worth \$1.00, for..... Nottingham, bedroom Curtain, worth 50c, for..... Nottingham, 72 in. wide, 4 yds. long, worth \$3, for

24 Pair Nottingham Lace Curtains

This particular lot will not be sold before the hour mentioned.

54 inches wide, 31 yards long. regular \$1.50 per pair, on Saturday eve-



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