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THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. Little, of Ridgetown, was in the

city yesterday.

John Jack, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

The Briscos meet to-night Brisco's bicycle store.

F. G. McKay, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. P. Dunn, who has been ill for me time, is improving slowly. Frank Mugan, of Ridgetown, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

J. A. McKeon, of Windsor, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday. Thibodeau & Jacques the place for Perrin Freres kid gloves. 1w

Robert Ford, of Stevenson, who has been ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, returns home to-day.

Miss Nellie Emery has returned from California, where she has been visiting her father. Good stout boy wanted to drive the wagon at Thibodeau & Jacques.

F. F. Jones, of Comber, a director of the Chatham Binder Twine Company was in the city yesterday on business

Mrs. H. A. Eckert, St. Catharines, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray street. The drinking fountain on the mar-ket is being used to advertise the business of a real estate agent.

The Nominating committee of the Victoria Ave. League will meet on Wednesday night. The officers of the League will be elected Friday night. The little daughter of City Clerk W. G. Merritt, has been very low with pneumonia. This morning a very slight change for the better was no-

John Muckle, who has been visiting

John Muckle, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city and county for the past month, left on the 6.45 Wabash train this morning for his home in Kansas City, Mo. E. E. Lewis, an employe of the firm

of Thos. Stone & Son, will leave short-ly for the Old Country on a visit to his former home. He will be accom-panied from Montreal by his brother. Thos. J. Rutley and Son are preparing plans for a new residence for J. G. Kerr. It will be erected on the corner of Inches avenue and King St., and will cost in the neighborhood of

55,000.

C. P. R. Solicitor McMurchie and one of the C. P. R. officials will be in this city shortly to consult with the city officials in reference to the new siding the C. P. R. propose to put in. The siding will run from the station west as far as Jeffrey St., and permission to cross Centre and Queen Sts. is asked for.

Miss Edna Ross Adams left last week for the Northwest Territory, where she has secured a position as school teacher. Miss Adams is a graduate of the C. C. I. and is also a very clever writer of short stories. Last year a number of the productions of her gifted pen appeared in the Boston Brown Book.

Captain Chas. Hicklin and Commodore Milton Pritchard were out at the Joy Club last Sunday. They found that this popular resort had been broken into since New Year's Day. Entrance was effected by removing a shutter. The owner of the Joy Club, Colonel Sam Holmes, offers a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the detection of the guilty parties.

Letters have been received by Chatham relatives from both Douglas Stevens and School Trustee Herbert Clements. They had reached Winnipeg safely and were expecting to leave for Calgary last Saturday. Mr. Clements, writing to N. H. Stevens, said, "Winnipeg has improved wonderfully since I saw it last. It is cold here, about zero, but the air feels fine. We have already seen several old Chatham hoys coming in and feels fine. We have arready seem and eral old Chatham boys coming in and eral old Chathar out of the hotel.

Order your Easter hat from Thibo deau & Jacques. 1w The schooner "McVea" was towed out of port Sunday by the D. W

Miss Belle Stewart, Toronto, has returned from a week's visit in Tor-

You can get the correct style in dress goods at Thibodeau & Jacques 1w

Paul and Frank Blonde, who have been ill for some time, are gradually recovering.

There will be a full band practice

of the 24th Regiment Band at eight o'clock to-night.

Arthur Piper is contemplating takbusiness of Architect

James W. Carswell. The annual meeting of the Cricket Club will be held in the parlors of the Garner House this evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Nancy A. Wilkinson has obtained from Judge Bell an order for solicitor W. F. Smith to render his bill of costs.

Mathew Douglas is advocating the purchase of an up-to-date uniform for the Sergeant Drum Major, by the Regiment, before that body goes to St. Thomas on May 25.

John McCallum, of Harwich, while onn mccanum, of harwich, while in the city on Saturday, was stricken suddenly ill. He was taken to Dr. Rutherford's office and afterwards re-moved to St. Joseph's Hospital.

"Why is it the city doesn't get the scrapers out and do a little something to level up the streets," was the pertinent query of a citizen to The Planet to-day.

The Yanet to-day.

The Y. M. L. S. minstrels will be given by the young men of St. Joseph's church on April 21st. The endmen are Messrs. Glassford, Robinson, Weldon, Fairbanks, Chrysler, Tucker and Massey.

VERITABLE TREAT

"It was a raré musical treat; I enjoyed it immensely," were the popular comments at the conclusion of the last of the Star Lecture Course attractions—the Bostelmann String

Tractions — the Boselmann String Quartette.

The production was well worthy of these favorable criticisms. The large Assembly Hall was well filled with the music lovers of the city, and judgthe music lovers of the city, and judging from the hearty and spontaneous applauses which greeted each selection, the audience was well satisfied. This quartette is composed of Mr. Bostelmann, his son and two daughters, every one of whom is an artist of considerable ability. They were accompanied by Carl Grange, basso, who som won a warm sont in the who soon won a warm spot in the hearts of his audience. He was re-called five times after his eighth

number.
The cello solo by Miss Bostelmann also is deserving of special mention. Each of the numbers on the program

Each of the numbers on the program was encored and the audience received a gracious response each time. This company is just concluding a six months' continuous tour and they have been greeted with large audiences every place they have gone. Principal Paterson, of the C. I., deserves great praise for bringing such creditable productions to our city. He has managed the star lecture course very successfully this year, having audiences of between 400 and 500 people at each attraction. The course next year will, no doubt, be more popular than ever.

THIS G. H. J.

The Rev. E. E. Scott, formerly pastor of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, but now President of the Methodist Conference, British Colum-Methodist Conference, British Columbia, paid a flying visit to Chatham yesterday. He stated that he had taken The Planet ever since he left Chatham, and considered that this Great Home Journal contained, besides the news of the city, more humor, which was interesting and genuine, than any other paper that came into his home.

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SIR OLIVER MOWAT.

Lieut.-Governorship Again Discussed

in the Co Ottawa, March 31 .- Mr. W. F. Maclean, for the third time this session, brought to the tention of the House the situation which he alleges was the situation which he alleges was reased in Ontario by the incapability of Sir Olivei Mowat to perform the duties of his office as Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. F. D. Monk, the Conservative first lieutenant for the Province of Quebec, also raised the question of the constitutionality of the limited commission issued to Chief Justice Moss to perform certain duties appertaining to the Lieutenant-Governorship. Sir Wiltrid Laurier, after relating the circumstances under which the commission was issued, at the request of Sir Oliver, who is, owing to an accident, confined to his room, expressed sorrow that Mr. Maclean had declined to wait until to-morrow in order that he might telegraph for permission to submit Sir Oliver's letter to the House. He suggested that as Mr. Maclean had declared his confidence in Sir Oliver Mowat, he would accept that gendenwark telegraph that he was in continuous and the search of nad declared his connience in Sir On-ver Mowat, he would accept that gen-tleman's statement that he was in good bodily health, and quite able to per-form the duties of his office, except those which required him to leave his residence. The Premier recalled the circumstances under which Sir George Virboutrick was allowed to termine residence. The Fremer recatical the circumstances under which Sir George Kirkpatrick was allowed to temain in the office, and asked why sensiar treatment should not be accorded to Sir Oliver Mowat, who more than any man enjoyed the confidence and admiration of the people has his ability to direct the Province in the existing political crisis. Upon the constitutional question raised by Mr. Mon's he pointed out that the Government had followed the precedent set by the late Government, when Sir Alex, Campbell was Lieutenant-Governor. An animated discussion and a division took place on a motion for the production of papers in reference to the purchase of oats and hay in Canada for the Imperial Government, Mr. Monk declared that the Imperial Government the Imperial Government. Mr. Monk declared that the Imperial Government had been cheated by speculators. The Government took the ground that as the matter was one which entirely concerned the Imperial Government, the officials of the Department of Agriculture calculus for them. officials of the Department of Agriculture, acting solely for them, it was not competent for this House to interfere. A dozen private bills, most of them referring to railways, were sent to committees. This evening the House sat for an hour, dealing with motions and sending a few public bills to committees.

tees.
The following bills were introduced:
Respecting the British Columbia
Southern Railway Company—Mr. Mor-

Southern Railway Company—Mr. Morrison.

Incorporating the Northwest Bank of Canada—Mr. Walter Scott.
Incorporating the Joliette Colonization Railway—Mr. Demers.

Mr. Monk introduced a bill respecting insolvency. He explained that this was the same bill which was introduced by Mr. Fortin in 1898, and which was approved of by all the Boards of Trade in the country, with the exception of the Winnipeg board, which did not disapprove of its provisions, but refrained from expressing approval. At therefore met the requirements of all the Provinces at that time, and there is a great demand for uniform insolvency legislation throughout the Dominion.

TO SETTLE IN ONTARIO.

Hundreds of Emigrants Arrived Yesterday.

Torento, March 31.—Over threa hundred immigrants — men, boys and girls—arrived in the city yesterday by the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk trains. They came over on the steamer Canada, landed at Halilfax, were rushed right through to Toronto, and from here were very rapidly distributed, most of them being placed with the farmers of the Province, who are eager to pick up everyone that is likely to make a good farm hand. Most of those who came over were from the Barnardo Home in England, and Mr. A. B. Owen, the Superintendent of the Barnardo Home in Toronto, accompanied them across Torento, March 31.-Over three in Toronto, accompanied them across the ocean. A Canadian Pacific special train, which arrived at 4.30 yesterdy, afternoon, brought in 20 Barnardo boys, a party of 40 emigran's for Detroit, 10 for Hamilton, 6 for Chatham and 3 for St. Thomas. Every one of the Barnardo boys, who was old snough to earn his own living found enough to earn his own living, found that a situation had been arranged for him with some farmer, and was sent out at once to his new home. There were, however, sixty little fellows, whom the Bainardo Liome board out, that is, place them in families where a sum will be paid for their board, and where they will be sent o school and receive an education till they are old enough to look after themselves.

TWO WIRELESS MESSAGES.

London Times Prints Marconigrams From United States.

London, March 31.—The Times yesterday published two despatches from New York, which, it announces, were transmitted by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. The despatches contain about one hundred and fifty words.

The publication of Marconigraph aews messages by The London Times 20-day was the result of an arrangement between Signor Marconi, The Times and the General Postoffice, the atter having been desirous of testing the system, which is not yet open to the public or to other newspapers.

INTERCOLONIAL WRECK.

Fast Freight Train Derailed-Cavein at a Gold Mine.

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Halifax, March 31.—The fast freight train on the eastern division of the I. C. R. was derailed near Merigomish yesterday. Six cars left the rails and were badly smashed. Two horses were killed and one of the trainmen had his foot crushed so badly that it had to be amputated. The accident was caused by a broken truck.

There was a cave-in at the Richardson gold mine at Isaac's Harbor, rausing heavy damage, estimated at \$10,000. No person was injured.

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LARGE ADDITIONS

Plans are being made by Architect Rutley for large additions to the Dowsley spring and axle works owing to increase ot business. Three new buildings will be erected at the rear of the present factories, with dimensions 40 x 30, 25 x 36 and 35 x 36

feet respectively.

It is proposed to go into the manufacture of other springs beside carriage springs. Wagon and car springs will likely be manufactured.

.. THE MARKET REPORTS.

British Live Stock Trade-Grain is Higher-Latest Ouotations. Monday Evening, March 30.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

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The country roads show some signs of improving and it is likely business at St. Lawrence Market will pick up as the good weather advances. To-day's receipts of grain amounted to 1,890 bushels. Wheat—Two hundred bushels of white sold easier at 70c per bushel, 200 of red sold about steady at 71½c, and 200 of goose sold 1½c lower at 65c.

Oats—Prices are quoted le to 1½c easier per bushel; 1,000 bushels sold at 35c to 36c.

Barley—Continues about steady, 200 bushels sold at 43c to 44c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Trade to-day was quiet and prices show no change. Choloe lightength thogs are quoted at \$8.15 to \$3.55 per cwt, and heavies at \$7.90 to \$8.15.

Hay—No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$3.50 per ton and mixed or clover at \$6 to \$3. About 25 loads were on the market.

Straw—The market is quoted easier at \$5 to \$9 per ton. Two loads were sold.

The Visible Supply. Mar.30, Mar.31, April 1, 1903. 1902. 1901.

British Cattle Market. London, March 30.—American cattle, 64d; Canadian, 64d; Argentines, 54d; to 64d; sheep, 64d to 7d.
Liverpool, March 30.—Canadian cattle, 64d to 64d.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Bast Buffalo, March 39.—Cattle — Receipts, 3,500 head; butcher grades 10c to 15c higher: heavy, about steady; stockers and eeders strong; prime steers, 55.25 to 15.40; ahipping, 35 to 15.20; butchers', 14 to 15.40; helfers, 13.75 to 14.70; which start is 15.40; ahipping, 35 to 15.40; butchers', 15.40; butls, 33 to 15.45; feeders, 14 to 14.70; stockers, 32 to 15.45; feeders, 15 to 15.40; feeders, 15.40; fee East Buffalo Cattle Market.

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady; good to prime steers, 35 to \$6.50; poor to medium, 33.30 to \$4.75; stockers and heifers, \$2.75 to \$4.75; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.50; chiefers, \$2.50 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$5.75; Texas-fed steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$5.75; Texas-fed steers, \$4.00 to \$7.30; good to choice beavy, to-morrow, 25.000; left over, 4.000; 5c to \$7.35; sough neavy, 37 to \$7.35; iight, \$5.50 to \$7.50; good to choice heavy, 17.35 to \$7.55; rough neavy, 37 to \$7.35; iight, \$5.50 to \$7.50; bulk of sales, \$7.15 to \$4.55. Posepheres; \$1.000; sheep and lambs steady to strong; good to unoice wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.50; fair to choice mix-3.55 to \$4.50; fair to choice mix-3.55 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$6

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, March 30.—Grain — Mostrices for the present are purely nominal he supply of 2 white oats on spot small and prices rule steady at 384% to 1840. The stands of the control of the c

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Parlor Chairs from \$2.75 to \$18. Parlor Suites from \$17 to \$60. Parlor Tables in genuine 1/4 cut oak and mahogany, \$1.25 to \$131-1 China Cabinets, Buffets, &c., \$8.50 to \$35. Sideboards with German Bevel Mirrors, \$9 to \$45.

Extension Tables, \$5 to \$20. Dining Chairs, 35c. to \$10.

Bedroom Suites, \$8.50 to \$75. Odd Bureaus, \$5 to \$40.

Couches, \$5 to \$18.50. Book Cases, Secretaries, Combination Desks, \$2.50 to \$25.

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In dainty clouded designs in light and dark grounds, exclusive dress pat-terns, 24 in. wide, at per yd.

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Black and colors, a guaranteed silk for pretty waists of dresses, 21 in. wide, at per yd,

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