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GRAIN BUYING

"Do you see those men tearing down

the street as though it was a case of

stop thief, or a fire?" said T. M. Ten-

nent, to a Planet scribe, the other

morning, as a squad of street grain

figure for his load, and fancy that if

they get there first he will give them the preference. See, that foremost

isn't that a spectacle for a town the

ze of Chatham; that the dignity of

excellent grain market, but we have

overcrowded and wrangling about a

man's load. How much more business

like it would look if those farmers

on the market and sell their load in a

quiet respectable way, as they do in most up-to-date towns. See, there's

one man pulling his leg, another his coat, and another trying to signal to

him on the side, and the farmer's face

A WORD TO WOMEN.

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IRISH COMEDIAN

"I see The Planet has me registered

as a comedian," said Geo. Perrin this

morning in chatting about the big

Brisco benefit concert, " and it re-

minds me of a rather funny incident

which occurred in a New England town some years ago, when we were on the" road with a light comedy

"My role on that occasion had been

that of an Irish miscreant who invari-ably found himself in all kinds of awkward and ludicrous situations.

boots accosted me.
"Be ye that ther Irish feller?" he

"There was nothing else for it, so

owned up. "'Wa-al,' he said, 'you are the gol-

"It was deliciously candid of him, but before I could give expression to my appreciation and gratitude, an-

other man put in-

own town.

respect.

"'See, here, pard, we've got a comer right here in this town. You should take young Jake Saunders with you.

dian. He was born right here to our

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daughter, Mrs. W. A. Shaw. Mrs. Parnell, of Chatham, is visiting

riends here. Mr. Stitt, of Ruscomb, is visiting h daughter, Mrs. Chas. Powell.

A Soap Co. has been giving free en tertainments in Anderson Hall here for the past week. It appears that a charging such a company \$25 as a li-cense fee, but the company can make no license fee to pay. This will probably engulf the whole rent.

DRESDEN

April 9.-Philander Gillaspie, Detroit, attended the funeral of his brother, John Gillaspie, yesterday. Chas. Aikin, son of Robert Aikin drygoods merchant, and Miss Orpha Hayhow, were married this afternoon at the residence of the bride's mo-ther, Lindsay street, by the Rev. S. Bond. Both of the young people are well known and highly popular in church and social circles and their many friends wish them every happiless in their married life.

Miss Rose Warfield, of Wallaceburg.

spent yesterday with her mother, Mrs. James Huston Robert Shaw left last evening to rejoin the crew of his boat. Los. Cronk, of Chatham, was in town yesterday attending the mar-riage of Chas. Aikin and Miss Orpha

B. S. Walker, of Windsor, was town yesterday.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office ,Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers. buyers held up an inoffensive farmer, on top of his load of grain. "Well, what do you think of it? They doubtless are all able to pay the same

GLENWOOD.

S. Sheldon, of Windsor, was uest of A. Gilbert last week. Miss Ollie Shaw, of Wheatley, the guest of her cousin, Miss Maud

Alex. McKee, of Toronto, was in business. It seems to me more like the village last week shipping five carloads of lumber. a lot of huxters, only the conditions re reversed. Here we are with an Thomas Chester is drilling a well for Wm. Innes.
Quite a number of the children in no market prices; all street prices. I often wonder as I see that perform-

this neighborhood are sick with the ance, why this city does not put a stop to that class of raiding, blocking On Friday evening, April 4th, a narrow street that is too frequently public temperance meeting was held. A program was given by the members of R. T. of T. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent were allowed to back into their stand by all present.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK. Mrs. Arch Laird, of Blenheim, was

a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes on Miss Forbes, of Chatham, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes on Sun-

A car of fish was shipped by express to New York on Monday. Mr. Webster, of Chatham, was guest of R. Venning off Friday.

J. Rogers was renewing old acquaintances here on Friday. F. B. Stevens was here on Sunday B. Atkinson spent Monday in Chat-

CLANCY'S SIDING.

April, first, to Mr and Mrs. A. Murbedical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Mr. Alfred Lane spent a few days last week in Blenheim. Gilbert Turner visited friends in Pt. Huron last week.

Will Hazlett, of Dresden, spent Sunday at A. B. Young's.

Will Lane cailed on his parents last week, on bis way to join his boat, the Fayette Brown, after spending the winter sailing on the coast, his last trip being to Cuba. G. Turner has shelled three car loads

of corn at the siding the last week, for B. Stringer and Company.

Miss Ethel Peers returned home from Port Huron, where she has been visiting her cousins. Sunday school has reopened at

Whitebread after the winter, with a good attendance. Miles Dillon has leased his farm to Sam Turner and is moving into

PORT LAMBTON.

James Beatty will add to the ap pearance of his hotel by painting the entire building white. Geo. Smith & Son have the contract. The Hotel Victoria is receiving a thorough overhauling and re-paper-ing. Geo. McDonald is doing, the

The new house being built by James Welch is fast becoming ready for occupancy. Mr. Welch has rented it to
Wallaceburg people at \$21 per month
for the summer season.
On Thursday afternoon, March 27th,
an old and very highly represented to

take young Jake Saunders with you. He's a swell Irish comedian.'
"My cardinal shirted acquaintance looked at his friend disgustedly.
"'What'er yer givin' him, Jock!' he asked. 'Jake ain't no Irish-Canaan old and very highly respected resident of Sombra Township, near Beech-er, passed away, in the person of Robert Clark. Mr. Clark, who was of Continuing, Mr. Perrin said he be-lieved the benefit concert on the 17th would be most successful in every Scotch-Canadian parentage, was born at Amherstburg, Ont., Feb. 8th, 1824. In the year 1854, while this part of the country was quite new, he came with his parents to Beecher, where he has resided ever since. In 1871 hr mar-ried Miss Elizabeth Cochrane, a god-MESSENGER, CAB AND DRAY ried Miss Elizabeth Cochrane, a god-ly, devoted woman of marked intel-lect, who departed this life 21 years ago. Though bereft of his partner in life at an early age Mr. Clark never married again, but remained faithful to his family—one girl and three boys—who, by their faithful, industrious, Christian lives, blessed and comfort-Telephone 297, or leave orders at Fetterly & Brisco's office and a measenger boy, a cab or dray will be sent you at once.

ed their father in his old age. He also The funeral service was held in the house on Easter Sunday morning, when all the sorrowing relatives and a very large number of friends from far and near were present, after which the interment took place in the

family burying ground.

Miss Mabel Nottman, of Mount
Clemens, Mich., is the guest of Miss Tillie Jackson. James Quennell, of Wallaceburg, visited Lambton on Thursday last. Will Lane is spending a few days

with his parents at Whitebread.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family have taken possession of the cottage lately purchased by them on

the river front.

A. C. Sharp and family are domiciled at the Ohio cottage for the present.

Mrs. M. A. Pound and her daughter, the owner of the hall responsible, as the agreement stated that there was Geo. Pound, of Owossa, Mich., are visiting at the Ohio cottage this week.

At the time of writing we are pleased to report that Mr. Albert Dawson. who has been very sick during the past three weeks, is recovering.
Samuel Morningstar, of Dawn Centre, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson,

Sunday. Every person having orchard trim mings and other rexfuse, which they desire to get rid of when doing their spring cleaning and putting of yards and gardens in order, will do well to place the same at the White Star Line tock, to help to make a permanent filling in between the dock and the shore.

The writer is very thankful to those who have accepted the invitation to assist in furnishing local items for these columns by addressing them to box 34, Port Lambton P. O. Don't be bashful; give us the facts and we will see that they go to the editor in the regular way.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

A DUTCH THEORY.

Berlin, April 8 .- Dr. Kuyper, Premier of the Netherlands, yesterday frankly suggested that assurance of British support during the Spanish war were the price of America's noninetrvention in South-Africa.
"When trouble over Cuba came,

said the Premier, "I cannot believe America would have faced the war that ensued if it had not been assured that the navies of Europe would be kept at bay while she riddled the decrepit fleets of Spain."

JUMPED ON "DANDY FIFTH."

Cork, April 8.—A performance of "The Dandy Fifth" at the Opera House here was brought to a premature close to-night by the hostile demonstrations of a crowd of students in the gallery. The demonstrators then paraded through the town, headed by a Boer flag. They were chal-lenged by a loyalist crowd, which tried to capture the flag. A fight then ensued, in which the police interfered with their batons, and many persons were injured.

NOT ALL TOGETHER.

Ottawa, April 8.-Dr. J. F. Dowling has received a letter from his son, Bud Dowling, with the Scoond Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa. From the tenor of his letter it would seem that the men on the Manhattan and those who went by the Victorian are operating in different directions.

If such were the case the Victorian men were not in the recent fight in which so many Canadians met their death. Dowling at the time of writing expected to be in the firing line within a week. In conversation with the doctors at the hospital Dowling was told that fighting would continue in South Africa for at least two years.

BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

Toronto, April 8.-William Ham, a laborer employed at Taylor's brewery, died at the hospital about noon to-day under peculiar circumstances. He was brought to the hospital Sunday night suffering with a pain in his side and lungs. He was treated for pneu-monia. While he was being examined a blood-stained handkerchief was noticed lying loosely on the top of his head. Underneath, on the back of the head was a small wound. Ham stated that he had fallen and struck a nail. He became delirious and died. On a post-mortem being made it was discovered that the wound was made by a small bullet, about 28 calibre, which was found imbeded in the skull. An inquest will be held.

A BIG FOUR WRECK.

Cleveland, O., April 9.-An incoming Big Four train was wrecked last night within a mile or two of the station here. The engineer and firemen were killed, and several passengers, it is reported, were hurt. The wreck is believed to have been caused by a wash-out, which undermined the

Later.-Two persons were killed and three others hurt. The dead,-Wm. F. McGrath, engineer, Cleveland; EdwardMcNally, fireman, Cleveland. Injured,—A. R. Edmunds, raïlway mail clerk, Indianapolis; Thomas Murphy, gageman, Indianapolis. The wreck believed to have been the result of washed-out track caused by hard rains. No passengers are reported be injured.

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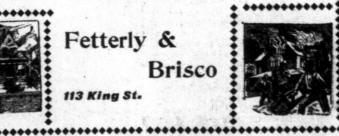


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On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock meeting for ladies will be held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, and on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a missionary meeting, under the direction of the Gleaners' Union, to which the public generally are invited. At the evening meeting a collection will be made on behalf of the Canadian Church Missionary Society, which sends the deputation here.

On Friday evening a special meeting for children will be held in Holy Trinty school house, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, to which children and their parents are cordially invited. Miss Etches and Mr. Haslam are splendid speakers, full of missionary enthusiasm, and everyone who can

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