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The City can Secure the Urganization of a Pork Packing Co.

John Grandy Makes a Proposal to the Council to Commence the Solicitailon of Stock.

John Grandy, insurance agent of this city, is anxious to undertake the organization of a pork packing company under the auspices of the city, and thinks he can make a success of it. The following letter from Mr. Grandy, was read at last night's session of the city council:

To the Mayor and Council of the City Gentlemen.-

Re the organization of a pork packng company, I will be pleased to enter into a contract to organize a joint stock company of \$50,000, on the following conditions, that is to say, that the city will pay \$30 per month, paid monthly, far five months, and if pand monthly, the live moths, and I succeed in organizing such company by getting \$25,000 stock subscribed, which shall be deemed sufficient to commence business, that the city will pay me \$150 additional, making \$300 in all. The said \$150 to be paid when the \$25,000 of stock is subscribed. The term to commence at or about April Ist. It is understood that the council may cancel and terminate the contract at the end of the first or any month if there is not reasonable progress made by my not getting about the proportionate part of the \$25,000 subscribed each month. Such termination will require notice to be given at the end of the month.

Yours truly, JOHN GRANDY. The communication was referred to finance committee.

THE QUEEN STARTS

Her Majesty is Now on her way to Ireland.

Most Elaborate Preparations to Insure the Sovereign's Safety.

London, April 3.-Queen Victoria left Windsor last evening en route for treland. Her Majesty is accompanied

by Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg.

Not in the history of the Great West-ern and London & Northwestern railways have greater precautions; ever been observed to protect the royal rain than those which had been per-fected when Her Majesty started northward. These officials, who have superintended the transportation of czars, kaisers and princes of all na-tions in and out of Windsor, have exerted themselves beyond precedent to insufé the saffty of the royal train between Windsor and Holyhead. Royal trains seldom run at night;

but the queen, who is especially ad-verse to fast travel, stipulated that the trip should occupy 11 hours, although it is usually covered in six. slowness at a time when traffic is Eightest was one of the reasons for deciding upon a night run. The pre-parations for the trip had been in hand for weeks and the train had already run every foot of the route an every particle of the apparatus of the train and the track had been subject ed to the most careful inspection. Leaving Windsor the royal train was in the hands of the Great Western Co.'s officials to Bushberry, where the London & Northwestern Co,'s off cials assumed responsibility at mid-night, when the journey by way of Crewe and Chester to Holyhead began.

The officials of the latter line had kittle sleep. Station masters, opera-tors and track inspectors at every station along the route, no matter how small, were imperatively required to be on duty an hour before the royal train was due, to examine personally as to signals and switches, and to see

that all was in proper working order.

The pilot engine named "Prince of Wales, ran a quarter of an hour ahead of the royal train, and after its passage all tracks were kept absolute-ly clear. The royal train was drawn by two locomotives with expert enway expents and electricians accompanied the train for immediate action in case anything should go wrong.

THAMESVILLE.

April 3.—The river is rising rapidly and the much talked of flood will be on in a day or two.

Rev. Dr. Moffat, of Toronto, will lecture

in the Presbyterian church to-night in the interests of the Upper Canada Tract So-

Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P., spent Sunday t home.
Miss Maggie Millar has secured a positio

in Ridgetown.

C. Barrett, travelling auditor C.P.R., was n town yesterday.

Dick Howat, of Windsor, spent Sunday

James Duffus is expected home from Michigan this wehk.

Mr. Drumm, of Georgetown, the new editor of the Herald, has arrived and will take charge at once. We extend a most

SOUTH POLE FOUND.

Explorer Borchgrevink Claims to have Scored a Complete Success.

London, April 3.—Carsten E. Borchgrevink, the leader of the south polar expedition fitted out in 1898 by Sir George Newnes, of this city, who, sir George Newnes, of this city, who, with the surviving members of his party, arrived on the steamer Southern Cross at Campbelltown, near Bluff Harbor, N. Z., yesterday, telegraphs Sir George Newnes that the object of the expedition has been fully attained and that the position of the court D. H. Winter

the expedition has been located. He and that the position of the south magnetic pole has been located. He adds that the expedition reached the farthest point south, with sledges, of which there is any record, latitude 78 degrees 50 minutes south.

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THE COMIC CORNER.

Headstrong-The goat. It is not considered an offense for

switchman to flag at his work. Even the strictest vegetarian be-lieves it is meet that he should eat.

An infallible receipt—What to do to obtain white hands. Nothing. It is funny that the load makes the cargo before the train starts. it's a wise hen that knows her own

An eye for an eye-The glass vari-

A live electric wire is in dead earn-

No baggage master ever dares to handle an elephant's trunk roughly. A fall opening-an uncovered coal-

The whistling buoy is of much more value than the whistling girl. A crusty employer believes that laborer is worthy of his ire.

Mrs. Brown-What color are your little boy's eyes? Mrs. Robinson-Black generally. He's a terrible fighter. Mr. Biggs—I put my foot right down on the whole business. Mr. Figgs—

You V-toed it, eh? Tenant-Does this chimney always smoke like that? Landlord-Oh, no; only when there's a fire in the grate. It is almost an impossibility for a

messenger boy to get the run of his business. Aunt Jd-And do you help your mother when she is cooking? Bessie-Yes'm; I keep out of her way.

"Oh, papa!" exclaimed little Fritz, running up. with a chestnut-burr in his hand. "Look; I've found the egg of a porcupine." "You must come over and play with

the baby some time," said the visitor. "Maybe I will," answered the little girl. "Is it a walking baby or just a wagon baby?" "We have no use for bear stories,

said the editor. "Our readers demand something spicy." "Well," said the manuscript, "this story is about a cinnamon bear." Mamma—Sallie, if you had a little spunk you'd stand better in your class.

Do you know what spunk is? Sallie (moodily)—I suppose it's the past participle of "spank," mamma. "Under the equator, gentlemen," remarked an extensive traveler, "it is so

hot that the natives have to put the hens in ice-chests to prevent them laying hard-boiled eggs." "Is your uncle an extensive farmer?" "You bet," answered the little city boy, who had just returned from a vacation in the country. "He weighs three

hundred and forty-eight pounds.'

Sunday-school teacher-And now, children, who have we to thank for this beautiful sunshine, and, more than all, the health-giving rains with which we are blessed? Texas class (in unison)-Uncle Jerry Rusk.

"Pa, why does water run down hill?" "Why, my son, it has to yield to the force of gravitation." "You're way off, pop: that isn't the reason at all.' deed!. And what is the reason?" can't walk.'

Englishman-You have some pretty high buildings in Chicago, haven't you? Chicagoan—Well, I should remark! Why the tops of some of them are covered with snow the year around!-Puck

Archie (mindful of a vociferous little sister—Mamma, is it true that babies in Japan never cry? Mamma—That's what we are told, dear. Archie (emphatically)-Then what's the use of sending missionaries to a place where the kids are all angels?

A teacher was drilling the children in music. "What does it mean when you see the letter "f" over a bar or stave?" she asked. "Forte," answered one of the pupils. "And what does the character 'ff' mean?" There was a short period of deep thoughtfulness on the part of the children, and then one of them shouted, triumphantly: "Eigh-

GEMS OF THOUGHT

The cheerful man's king.-Bicker-The brave only know how to forgive.

-Sterne. The better wit is, the more danger

ous is it.-Landof Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge.

Talent convinces—genius excites.-Bulwer Lytton. He who has a high standard of liv-

ing and thinking will certainly do better than he who has none at all.

There is no finer chemistry than that by which the element of suffering is so compounded with spiritual forces that it issues to the world as gentle-ness and strength.—George S. Merri-

The true moment at which to call upon one's self to take any new step in virtue is at the fainting point, when it would seem so easy to drop all and give all up; when, if you do not, you make of yourself a power.—J. F. W.

There is a poor clan of people who can do everything for the fortune of others without being able to do anything for themselves .- Aladins who allow their lamps to be borrowed .- Bal-

To him who kn wingly does me wrong will I return the protection of my ungrudging love; the more evil comes from him, the more good shall go from me. Hatred does not cease by hatred at any time, hatred ceases only by love.-Buddha.

We are in the midst of important changes in political issues and parties, and social and industrial conditions, and it is felt that a frank and friendly interchange of opinion on the part of thoughtful and serious men may lead to united and efficient action and important directions.—Selected.

The meek, the disinterested, the unselfish, those who think little of them-selves and much of others,—who think of the public good and not of their own,—who rejoice in good done not by themselves, but by others, by those whom they disalke as well as by those whom they love,—these shall gain far more than they lose; they shall "inherit the earth" and its full-

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DARING ESCAPE.

Two British Officers Get Away From the Boers at Pretoria.

Were Hidden Under a Floor Fer Many Weary Days-Their Story Not Complete.

London, April 3. - A despatch from Lo London, April 3.—A despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated to-day, announces the arrival there of Captain Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, and Lieut. Le Mesurier, of the Dublin Fusiliers, who escaped from Pretoria after perilous adventures. It appears that after Winston Churchill's escape the sentries were doubled, electric light was installed, additional barricades were constructed, and the officers were confined in the model school after 8.30 p. m. Captain Haldane says that after several un-successful attempts they succeeded in cutting off the electric light, but even then the street lamps precluded an attempt to escape, and they decided to hide in a space beneath the building, to which a trap door had previously been secretly constructed. It had been announced that the officers would be removed elsewhere in a few days, escape. But the removal of the prisoners was postponed, and the two men in the damp, subterranean dwelling began to despair and commenced digging in different directions in the hope of finding a suitable exit. The work was prosecuted as untable secretary; Mrs. Tobey and Miss Algorithms when the two men hoped to be able to exit. The work was most arduous, as they had only a screw-driver and a shear with which to dig the ground, which was very hard. The imprisoned officers on March 15 heard somebody abovesay the officers would be removed in ten days. After passing twenty days underground in a cramped position, and subsisting on a little food and water supplied by some, of their fellowprisoners who were in their confidence, their delight at the good news was in-describable. The following morning they heard the officers above leaving, and all day long the room was filled with curious visitors looking at the clever characters on the walls, drawn by the prisoners. When evening came the noise ceased and Haldane and Le Mesurier crept to the trap doors. They were so weak that they could hardly walk. Gradually recovering, they made their way to the court yard, got over the railings and reached the street.

New ideas in American Collars every

KRAUSE CONSERVATORY MUSICALE A most interesting and instructive musical program was rendered at the Krause Conservatory of Music last evening. Pupils of Mr. Carter, Miss Laura Hillman and Mr. of Mr. Carter, Miss Laura Hillman and Mr. McCaw participated, assisted by Miss Callie Idle and Mr. McCaw. The program was rendered by the younger students of the Conservatory and was most creditably performed. Those participating were: Misses Norine and Alice Hall, Candace Fleming, L. Von Gunten, May Von Gunten, Eva Payne, G. Shillington, Hugine McPherson, pupils of Miss Hillman; Master Ray Peck, pupil of Mr. McCaw; Misses F. Stephenson and F. Hillman, pupils of Mr. Carter. Special mention might be made of the most excellent training the students of Miss L. Hillman have received at her hands, all excellent training the students of Miss L. Hillman have received at her hands, all fully demonstrating most thorough and careful instruction in every detail. Especially was this most noticable in the playing of Misses May Von Gunten, G. Shillington and Hughine MePherson, of Blenheim, who acquitted themselves most excellently. Miss Edith Barassin gave a most enjoyable essay on "the influence of music," which was heartily appreciated Henry McCaw, concert violinist, rendered an exquisite number in a most finished and artistic style. Miss Callie Idle, sister of Miss Elda Idle, of the Conservatory staff, a young lady of excel-Conservatory staff, a young lady of excel-lent talent and ability, was heard to unusual dvantage in her selection, which was most dmirably rendered, and proved a most en admirably rendered, and proved a most enjoyable treat to the large assembly. The accompanists of the evening were Misses Elda Idle and C. Blight. The Conservatory musicals are undoubtedly doing most excellent work in connection with the public appearance of students of all grades which is of great assistance to the students, who have ample opportunities to appear in public, thereby, creating more confidence and an earnest zeal to excell in their work. The next musicale will be given on Friday evening, April 20th, by the pupils of Mr. Carter, Miss Pratt and Miss Blight assisted by other talent.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at the 2 Ta.

LOCAL BRIEFS C

Miss Mabel Reeve, of Elizabeth St. quite ill.

The Detroit News says the Detroit Association football club will bounce A. W. Stewart, its manager.

A cold may quickly lead to pneumonia, which is often fatal. The best cure for a cold is a Turkish Bath. The new city brewery placed its beer on market yesterday and sent The Planet a keg to sample. The office experts pronounced it first class and equal to anything in the lager line they had come across. In new spring fancy shirts we show many exclusive patterns in Madras

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T's, sole agents for Faultless shirts.

The B. Y. P. U., of the William St. Baptist Church held a very profitable meeting last evening, subject, "Always Ready. After a paper was given on the topic, a quartette sang a piece suitable to the subject. "Behold the Bridegroom comes."

Mount Clemens Mineral baths on Sixth St., are recommended by leading physicians for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, etc. A Glencoe correspondent writes: Mr.

F. F. Quinn, of Chatham, has purchased Mr. Arch. McKellar's new brick residence at the enorth end of Main street, for \$1,500. When in town be sure and buy one

of Evangelest McCrossan's books, en-titled "Love and Life." On sale at Dingman's book store. Bound in The C. C. I. Board didn't meet yesterday

evening owing to the absence of a quorum. Chairman J. E. Thomas and Messrs. Edwin Bell, Thos. Scullard, James Fleming and Secretary Harris were the only members Rev. George Kendell, of Toronto, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kendell, Colborne St., returned to Toronto last evening. While here he conducted services at

Northwood and McKay's corners. Judge Horne has given a decision the case of John Piggott & Sons vs. Roach, a replevin tried by him on April 15, 1898. The suit arose over a lumber deal and judgment goes for

he plaintiffs. To Rent !- Two flats, corner King and Forsythe Sts., suitable for two small families and each containing six rooms; each supplied with city water and modern conveniences. Rent rea-sonable; or these two flats could be rented to one party, and would suit very nicely for boarding house. Ap-ply, D. McLachian, Canada Business College. College.

Mrs. Bray. mother of Dr. J. L. Bray, of this city, d'ed at the residence of her son, this city, ded at the residen of her son, Rev. Horace Bray, Hanover, on Saturday. The funetal took place at Petrolea to-day. Mrs. Bray had been in poor health for some time and Dr. Bray frequently visited Hanover to see her. In the end, however, Mrs. Bray's death was somewhat unexpected and when the doctor arrived from Chatham the had already passed away! If family of two sons and three daughters sur

The Woman's Mission Circle of the William St. Baptist Church was held their annual business meeting yester-day afternoon. The past year has been one of the most prosperous years in its history, considering all things. organists; Mrs. Oldershaw, Mrs. Tur-rell and Mrs. Murphy were appointed to look after meetings for the next

three months The Macaulay Club held its last regular meeting Saturday evening There were present the president, and Messrs. Fred. Hall, Edwin Bell, W. Mowbray, C. E. Beeston, J. S. Lane J. G. Kerr, S. B. Arnold, Thos. Scullard, Dr. T. K. Holmes and J. W. Young. Mr. Arnold, for the patriotic committee reported that \$25.50 had been collected and forwarded to the Globe Patriotic Fund. An acknowl-edgement had been chronicled in the columns of that paper. President Jewett read an invitation from the Rector of Holy Trinity Church, to the club to attend a lecture by Professor McKenzie, on Thursday evening, April 5. The subject will be, "The Boers in South Africa. The subject, "Resolved, that the decadence of poetry is due to the advance of science, then debated. Messrs. Scullard, Bell, Arnold, Lane and Hall, spoke for the affirmative, and Messrs. Mowbray Kerr, Beeston, and Dr. Holmes for the negative. The chairman gave his decision in favor of the affirmative. A

special meeting will be held next Fri-day evening, which will probably be the close of the season. HIS TEACHER SAID. 'He thought he needed glasses" is be coming quite a familiar expression of parents who bring their children to me for examination. This is encouraging in that it shows the intellectual ing in that it shows the intellectual superiority of the present teacher to the "skule master" of fifty years ago. He would have sent the child home with the message, "He couldn't say his letters, better use the gad." The "dull pupil" is roften so because of weak eyes. Scientific examination free of charge. E. J. MacIntyre, leading ordician.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD. The Separate School Board held a regular monthly meeting last night. Trustees present were, the chairman Joseph T. O'Keefe, James A. King, Wm. O'Brien, Edward Reardon, John Wm. O'Brien. Edward Reardon, John Stephens, Peter Blonde, John Welsh, James Flynn and Frank Gerber. The teachers' and janitor's salaries for the month of March, also the secretary-treasurer's salary for the quarter ending March 31st, were ordered to be paid. Moved by Trustees Flynn and Gerber that the accounts of Geo. W. Sulman, \$120.35; John C. Wanless, 98c., Wm. Neff 50c, and James Lake \$2.25 be paid.—Carried. On motion of Trustees Stephens and Reardon the Supply Committee were empowered to consult an architect and secure an estimate of the probable cost of heating timate of the probable cost of heating a furnace in for purpose of heating the building either by hot air or hot water, instead of stoves, as at present. Also the cost of constructing other necessary sanitary improve-ments in an up-to-date system, and said committee to report at the next meeting of the board. Trustee Gerber

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perty.

All and singular, that certain par-cel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Raleigh, in the said County of Kent, being comthe said County of Kent, being composed of the centre part of the South West part of Lot number One in the Front Concession of the said Township of Raleigh, containing thirty-eight acres, more or less, being the land devised by Joseph Jubinville now deceased, to his wife, Sophia Jubinville

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