The Planet.

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THAT DECISION.

Chancellor Boyd's decision that boat is not a conveyance under the election law is of a highly technical character. The law forbids the elecbor to hire a "horse, cab, cart, wagon, sleigh, carriage, or other conveyance for a candidate, or for an agent of a candidate, or provide or furnish or pay for the railway conveyance or transportation of voters." The clear intention was to provide for every kind of transportation. There is no difference in substance between paying fare on a railway and paying Tare on a boat. The effect of such judgments is to impair the confidence of the people in the courts. It is impossible in drafting a statute to cover every possible case, and the omissions should be supplied by a sensible and liberal construction. Toronto News,

LADY MINSTRELS

The ladies of Trinity Church have completed a mangements for the holding of the Ladies' Military Minstrels performance in the Opera House on Wednesday evening, May 31st. The grogram will be a unique ore, and will include a military drill. The young ladies will all wear soldiers' uniforms and carry guns. A member of the 24th Regiment, Chatham, has been secured to instruct the ladies in the drill. This is only one of the many excellent features of the program.—Blenheim News-Tribune. The ladies of Trinity Church have

BIG FISH

Fisherman Stewart made a novel catch last week when lifting his mets, in the shape of a huge sturgeon. This fish measured six feet six inches from tip to tip, was one foot across the back and three feet in circumference. Its total weight was 150 pounds and would sell for about \$11.00. The monster contained four gallons and a half of oil, which is used in the drug business, and is sometimes mixed with crude eaglobic acid to make a concoction for keeping flies off animals. Mr. Stewart informs us that fish of this tribe are caught larger than this one but not in these waters. In landing the piscis it was necessary to use an axe to stun the monster. A moderate catch of fish was taken in addition to this specie of the fiany tribe. Thus far this season the catch of fish has not been good.—Meflin Mirror.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

May 20.—The Oddfellows here have engaged Mr. Hollingsbead, of Dutton, for an entertainment to be given in Anderson Hall on Wednesday, June 7, on the occasion of the summer races here on that day.

Mas B. Ballore is spending the week with friends at Detroit and Mount Clemens, Mich., and is expected home on Monday next.

T. F. Hinnegan, of Wallaceburg, was in town yesterday on business in connection with the flax mill at this place, in which he is interested.

W. C. Crawford has found it necessary to post "no shooting" notices in his mill-yard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Shaw were Detroit visitors yesterday.

Wm. Farren, of Detroit, returned home yesterday from a few days' visit with friends here.

Cheap railway fares have been arranged for the races here on June 7.

The following officers of I O. O. F. lodge were elected last night:

N. G.—Rev. T. Dobson,
C. S.—H. J. Callwood,
F. S.—Wm. A. Shaw,

Sees.—W. A. Johnson.

The other elections and appointments will take place on Friday evening next.

DARRELL.

The following is a report of the at the Easter exams. Names in order of merit:
Class V.-L. Pugh.
Class IV., Sr.-E. French, A. Arnold, L. Duncan, J. French, Class IV., Jr.-S. Weaver, D. Forsyth, J. Brown.
Class III.-G. Abraham, I. Holmes, B. Chinnick, E. French, B. French, L. Kennedy,
Class II.-J. McDonald, B. French, S. Weaver, C. Blackburn, M. Chinnick.

S. Weaver, C. Blackburg, B. Chiles, A. Part II.—A. Prett, C. Holmes, A. Brown, E. Cartier, R. Kennedy, Part I., Sr.—G. Blackburn, S. Dorey,
Part I., Jr.—W. Chlanick, I. French,
F. Brown, W. McNellage,
Primary—Cleda Cartier, Clarence
Cartier, Olive French.
S. G. Knight,
Teacher,

CHANGE OF TIME.

The change in time on the Grand Trunk does not affect the connection with the New York Central, but rather improves it. One can now-leave Chatham at 5.13 p. m. and ar-rive in New York at 10 a. m. follow-

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se your nearest ticket agent or
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THE TEACHERS OF EAST KENT

Splendid Convention Held in Ridgetown Was Largely Attended by All

Excellent Addresses Delivered Officers Elected and Other Business Transacted.

The following is a report of the proceedings of the East Kent Teach-

The annual convention of the East Kent Teachers' Institute was held

Thursday and Friday last in the assembly room of the Collegate Institute. The meeting was called to order at ten o'clock Thursday with Vice-President Miss F. Smith occupying the chair, Mr. T. E. Caldwell, the regular President, being absent in the west. In spite of the inclement weather the Association is very largely attended, more than one hundred teachers being present. Routine business being disposed of several topics of interest were taken up and discussed. Mr. E. S. Stephenson, of Guilds, delivered an interesting and instructive address on "Anthmetic Limits for, 3rd, 4th and 5th classes." He illustrated his remarks with examples on the blackboard, thereby explaining many devices by means of which pupils may greatly shorten their work. Mr. Stephenson strongly advocated short solutions of problems which he claimed ensured greater accuracy and rapidity on the part of the pupil, while at the same time they trained his power of reasoning as much as do long solutions. A sharp discussion took place on the relative value of long and short solutions, but the Association showed it was keeping abreast of modern times by declaring in no unmistakable terms that the short way of working arithmetic is the best. The chief feature of the afternoon's proceedings was the appointment of committee of five to report to the convention next day on the advisability of passing a resolution teclaring for higher saluries. Several very interesting papers were read and discussed. The first, entitled "Looking Forward," was very ably managed by Mr. McCôrdic. The means by which the teaching profession could be elevated were clearily brought before the minds of those present and much credit is due Mr. McCordic. The means by which the teaching profession could be elevated were clearily brought before the minds of those present and much credit is due Mr. McCordic. The means by which the expressed his thoughts. Miss Lottie McCulloch spoke on "Literature," pointing out the close relation it bears to Nature Study, explaining her methods by ref

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. At the morning session the first business to receive attention was the election of officers for the coming year, which resulted as follows:— President, Mr. D. Johnson, Mor-neth

Vice-President, Miss Causgrove, Ses-Treas, Mr. Colles, I. P. S.
Executive Com.—Mr. Black, Miss
Smith, Mr. Stevenson, Miss Waterworth, Mr. Cameron,
Auditors Mr. Wilson and Mr.
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On motion of Miss Smith, the retiring Vice-President was, appointed delegate to the Ontario Educational Association.

The first paper was the report of last year's delegate to the On E. A. Mr. Kelly, B. A., of Bothwell. Mr. Kelly's review was listened to with a great deal of pleasure. His comments on the resolutions showed that he paid very close attention to the proceedings at Toronto. A hearity vote of thanks, was accorded Mr. Kelly for his admirable report.

The next item was "Nature Study," by Mr. Silcox, Ph. D., of St. Thomas, No better choice could passibly have been selected. To teachers just introducing Nature Study in their schools, Mr. Silcox' remarks were very opportune. He mentioned the importance, methods of teaching and advantages of this subject. "God and Nature; Man and Art": went together, and the study of nature is the only way by which you can understand revelation. Mr. Silcox also outlined the work to be taught in the separate forms, mentioning what fruits, flowers and vegetables could be studied to best advantage. Also, he explained the mounting and preserving of animal specimens. At the conclusion of Mr. Silcox' address, the convention adjourned till 1.30 p. m. In the afternoon session, Mr. Johnson's paper, "Teaching History," was first on the program.

Mr. Johnson emphasized the fact that a teacher mustknow history before he can teach it. He took a broad view of his subject, claiming a teacher sould not confine his pupils to the text book, but should encourage them to read outside in the papers or more especially in the school library, which engendered a love of history. While in reality one of the most important subjects it was perhaps the most poorty taught. This was the fault of the teacher. If the pupils do not like history it is because it is not presented to them in good shape. They are left to study

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with regard to history, Mr. Johnson showed his ideas were modern and correct.

Mr. Black, as chairman of the spectrum.

Mr. Black, as chairman of the special committee reported as follows:—
The committee met at 8.a. m. this morning and, after considerable discussion, it was resolved to submit the following resolution to the convention,—Resolved that we, the teachers of East Kent, assembled in convention, are heartly in sympathy with the resolution passed at the Convention of the Ontario Teacher's Association at its last meeting, concerning the re-organization of teachers for the purpose of securing increase of remuneration and thereby raising the status of the teacher and his profession.

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Very spirited discussion took place before the resolution was accepted, not a few teachers maintaining that the matter of salaries should be controlled by the Legislature.

It was decided to send a special delegate to the O. E. A. to put forward as vigorously as possible the spirit embodied in the resolution. To Mr. Johnston has fallen this honor, the convention recognizing in him a stalwart champion of the rights and aspiration of the profession.

A second paper by Mr. Selcox, entitled "Education as a preparation for practical life," was next on the program, Most interest is taken by the pupils, said Mr. Silcox, in what they make or do themselves. Three aims should be kept in mind, viz., Do your own work, do it well, and do it for a purpose. To enable pupils to understand arithmetic it is necessary to make it more practical to do more measuring. Mr. Silcox demonstrated the arm, forearm and finger movements in writing. The sooner the methods used in the Business Colleges are adopted in the Publis schools, the sooner will out boys and girls become good writers. In drawing the first requirement is to locate points, and in joining them with a line to watch the point instead of the hand. Hapid work should be practised, including drawbest results it is best to have the best results it is best to have the best results it is best to have the best results. geneous mass is restaled to us as the most highly specialized and vitalized organ in the human body. It consists of 'hundreds of millions of separate and independent organisms, once known as nerve cells, but now called "neurones." These units of the brain are independent bodies and consist of a cell body its aris and its branches.

stead of the hand. Hapid work should be practised, including drawbest results it is best to have the best results it is best to have the best results it is best to have the best results it is best to have the pupil memorize certain forms of common objects. Clay modelling adapted to geography was also referred to as a good device as it enabled the pupil to grasp in their minds the rivers, mountains and other physical features of a continent. On resuming his seat Mr. Silcox was heartily applauded for his interesting and instructive address.

The last paper on the program by Mr. Stevenson was entitled "The teachers study of himself." Not "How much is learned but how much is understood" is the standard to come up to. Education should aim at giving power rather than information. It brings activities into play and must be based on the pupils' experiences. We must not lose sight of the co-relation of the subjects of study. All knowledge is based on experience, and schools must supply that experience. Don't stick to the text book, but get information from a score of outside sources.

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It is believed that the bomb was intended for Governor-General Maximovitch, who was expected to pass the spot on his way to the cathedral to attend the service in honor of the Csar's birthday.

The bodies of the victims were literally blown to pieces. A cafe near the scene of the axplosion was entirely demolished, all the windows in the neighborhood was smashed, and a lamppost was torn out of the ground. The explosion occurred only a minute before the people commenced to pour out of the cathedral. Three minutes later the Governor-General would have passed the spot. Cossacks who were hastly summoned soon cleared

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tissues. They are implanted before birth and may remain dormant for a lifetime. If stimulated to activity they

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the body.—Stephen Smith, M. D., LL. D., in Leslie's Magazine.

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which some Roman dames of antiquity esteemed as most precious, was the blood of the young hare.

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