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ADVERTISING RATES. Advertisements will be ingerted in the
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esch inisertion. CHAS. BURKE.
OURRENT CITXCHAT.
 The grangers are gettin
iwnet by-snd-by, now.
Neil, of the 10th concossion, lot 16,
ahould beware of balky oolta.
What's ir a name, anyway? One of our
nowisest connoillors is called "Still."
Mr:A. Cauigholl, at a game of nine-pins, made 12 seore
dior Alleys.
No arrangements have as yet been coraploted for holding the an.
the Air Etion employees.
Prompt attention is the wated word at
Vogt's new jewery stors, next the post Vogt's new jewery store, next,
office. Superior workmanship.
How about that Eavcepan? Now, see
here, Jack, when you bring down those here, Jsok, when you bill maybe.
apoons it will be all right, masber
Boer must have a vory exalting influ-
ence, as they have to keep a "Copp" all ence, as, they have to keep a "Copp"
the time in a st, Thomas brewery.
St. Thimas posesesesse every factity for holding guod rapes. We shonld like to
soe some of our aports take the natter up.
Orer two kundred applicants for ad-
miseion intothe High School, presented
themeselves for examination last week.
It took four policemen and a spotted
dog to takea 100 lb. mand to the Port Stanley cooler the other day. It was a
joyful party. joyful party.
It is the intention of the town band
to procoure a supply of neww uniforms
shoold the citizens contribute for that pur-
pose $\underset{\text { Mr. Chas. Roe recently made a score of }}{230 \text { out of a possible } 300 \text { in a gaine of ten }}$ pins ant the Excelisisior Alleys, East End
Bully for Charles ! Excarsioning is booming in the east
end. There fare men fiwho go the Port erery day. Wine is its other name, how-
ever.
Mr. Frank Nelason, a well-known St.
Thomas boy, nowi embarked in aluchative Thoonas boy, now embarked in allucrative
business in Chicago, is visiting his friends
in this town in this town.
Luce has eatered into partne rship with
Ann, the immense, to treat, trade or trave. Jim was, regietered there one
night this week.
The missing man, Vol Brantz, has evi
dently started out to seek his fortune, dontly started out to seek his fortune,
his whereabouts being a mystery to his his whereal
relatives.
An honest St. Thomas hotel keeper
uned to pnt the water in first, and the
whikey in
 no water in his whiskoy.
 for the construction of Waterworks in that hamlot." We were not A. Ware that Mr.
Ware was a waterworks anthority.

Canada is becoming to be a favorite re-
sort for American poets, Walt Whitman sort for Amorican poets, Walt Whitman
boing in London, WWill Carlton, of farm
ballud ballad famo, at St. Clair Flats, and Joquin
M Mille, the wild poot of the Sierras, in Guelph. As yet none of them visited St.
Thomas, so our nitizons have something Thomas, so ouir oitizens have
to be thankfal for after all.

That C. S. R. yardsman had bettor
keep his eye on that litte Tailoress or she may give him the lili.. Bettor quit' the
yard and try fora jijbat the lion -.... Cola, that young lady from Buffalo is
here now, thereforo you need not take any interest in the panaes L Look out,
Cole, for your best girl. Cole, for your best girl.
Clark, Tree de oldest barber in -de
town, Don't give Chalk-eye so mulgh music on the otreet. She says you are
the alickest talker in town. the silickest talkes in wow.

 are you going to have another sore toe? A London man is said to have bailow
from a large rrick blook kand dosapod uni-
jured. Persons who do not believe thie jured. Persons who do not tbelieve this
win please remember that the will please ren
from London.
The Fingal town hall is to be enlarged.
This is the hall of which a person trathfolly remarked "You could sit in the furthest back seat and shake hands
the man of the pital the man of the platiorm."
Matrimotial.-It is rumored that an
Air Line brakeman will shortly join his fortunes with a gushing and beautiful
widow. He is then going into the cutting-
up-ham businoss. ap-ham business.
No. 11, 232, the cook of a Quabee boat.
Lighting fire with oool oil. Flowers and
solemn Lighting fire with coal oil. Flowers and
solemn decorations. Gone but not for-
gotten. Another warning to our wervant goten. Another warning to our werrant
"gals" who daily light the fire with kero-
gene. Wrecks would not ocour if st. Thomas
boys had the authority over the vessels boys had en of them ene
the mallest of thesels, Lhesmalluestof them can manageaschoonor,
way.

away, the next question which disturbs
the tranguility of the publice mind is,
Then hen shani our civic holiday be.
Thero is a prospect of a large number of
A merican visiturs being present to witness American vistiors being prosent $\begin{aligned} & \text { the leacrose matwess } \\ & \text { the town club and the parlc between } \\ & \text { Indians, whidh }\end{aligned}$ takes place shortly.
Tears stod in the eyes of a Millers-
burg man as he watched the fierce hyyena in Forepaugh's circus. It reminds me eo
much of my dear dured much of my dear dead and gone mother
in-lav, he sadly remarked to a fricend.

This terrible hot weather is killing lots
of people in Now York, but then they
of people in Now York, but then they
haven't Reiser's splendidid ice cool lager
there. "What d'yer say ?" Sot 'em up there. "What d'yer' say ?" Sot 'em up
again, boys.
WWalden's is the place for a nieo dish of
iiee reamm, g glass of lemonado or othier beverage, in elegantly furnished parlors.
Girls, make tho young men step up to
the front with their loose change. , chang
Sam, it was very wrong for you to in-
vita those wusky ladies from Muncy to
remain at your Cole house over night. remain at your Cole house
What would big Injun say ?
Annie Mills, a well-known prostitute,
is at the point of death at Chathan, from is at the point of death at Chatham, from
the ffectos of an ill.gent lifie. Annie
formerl $y$.resided in this town. Her fate should be a warning to all young girls of
a fast character. We are pleased to observe that the
council have fallen in with the views council have fallen in with the views
frist oxpressed in the Reporrzr, and de-
cided to decline the paltry contribution of cided to tescline the paltry contribution of
the connty council to aid in entertaining our coming Royal guests.
There is a great demand for carpenters
at present, large wages being the order of the day. The carpenters who. left this
town for town for Chicago and other western
points, would no doubt regret their depoints, would no doubt regrret their de-
parture evere they a ware of the pricos paid
at prosent in this section. at present in this section.
Tom Torner had turned a number of
drinks down his capecious throat on drinks down his capecious chroat on
Saturday last, and was having a little
pio-nic, pio-nic, when he was turned into the
cooler. He was disharged at the Police cooler. He was diseharged at
Court, as it was his first offense.

A Shaol Book basket satchal, containing Church some time ago. Th
Jack S., the baker, mad his ward, hill-is
partmer, stbould be canthious how they



We understand that Jobn, of the a







 some grase widow behind, and ty the
colorod bradern of the chucch quo greally consoled, therest,
$\underset{\text { Themembers of the B. M, E. oharc }}{\text { eiocuraged by the fattering receptio }}$
encouragod by the flattering, rocoption
tendered thom at their reoont ontertain-
mont at the town hat, are, we belo
mont at the town hall, are, we belifere
shorty th evive another grand parlor con-
cert, at which no doubt the elite of the
shortly to give another grand parlor con-
cort, at which no doubt the elite of the
town will assemble.

 ti; he has only been tackling the groen
bnt enifing apple, and is nady troubled
with bel-ahb with bel-ah- stomachache:

luscious fruit around town. The principal
quantities of berries are gathered along
the C. S. R line bot the C. S. R. line, but even in Irishtown
they are Juhnny Berrying.
There is sonie tall of forming a social
club at the East End, wo be called the
club at the East End, wo be called the
"East End Truthseekers," the object be-
ing to see who can tell the biggest lie.
Brodie, Jake, Jimmy, Mousby, Reddy and several others
particulars shortly
By the way, the local scribe of a contem
seems to be seems to be greatly exorcisodover the num-
ber of cats which roam throughout the corporation. Hich raxpans throghout keep a cat-
alogue of the various feline monsters who now inhabit St. Thomas." They are really Capt. N . Stark, of the schooner "New Dominion," Port Stanley, reporrst finding
the spars and boom of a fore-and-aft the spars and boom of a fore-and-aft
sechooner protruding from the waters of
Lake Erie, near Fairport a Lake Erie, near Fairport, a short time
ago. TTe name of the ill-starred craft
and the tete and the fate
of the deep.
Those dining room girls at the o. S. S. R.
depot had better stop their fooling on the depothad bet ter stop their foolng on t. .
platorm on a a stomy day, or H. A.
G. will make scatter around there, Annie aspecially. Thate seater around there, Annie
espe be a complaint made againatt that nobby little passenger
brakeman. The little one with the blue dress should not use those napkins on the
little fellow's head so, or H. A. G. will charge them. Be careful, next time.

St. David's ward can boast of a prize
fight nearly every week. The lateest thing of that kind oceccurred a, shortt time ago. Two old bucks, who were too C(b) ate to
be Farr from peaceable, had a set-to:
Their hoary hairs stood up on end,
Their passions they did rise;
And with one another they did contend
As they bunged each other's eyes.
The latest discovery by antiquarian culanium is the form of a man with mudatained clothos, who appara to be vainly
trying to tnlock his door with a toothpick, trying to unlock his door with a toothpick,
while his wifo is waiting inside with a big club. And still people will tell ns that
civilization did not gexist civilization did not exist at that period.
Why, the same old game is enacted night Why, the same ol
in St. Thomas.

Thetima
 Mr. R. B. Davey, formerly proprietor of the hotel now, oocupied proprietor
Martin.
Shas beon vieting his friends in his ricinity, this woek.
When the Town Council appoint their naxt Auditors it in to bo hoped thoy will





 We have rosived the frrit inumber of

 that encopiragement which the enterprise
Dick, don'topen telegrams any more, Juetk road the message and mbt the party
at the depot, but it would not work. Jack, you had bettor stay at, home and
takco acreo the blonde, and leave that
 ing fora wedding.
to be bost man ?
The Branfford Grand river Camp Moeting oommeneese
On Fan Fridurchay July 176 th , reduched On Saturday 17 th, reduced rates from St.
Thomas and all intermediate stations by way of: Loop Line to Tilsonburg. Om
half rate tiokets good till July 26th.
is expected Honry Wid
is expected Heary Ward Boecher will b
proent on Wednesodey. The following
 Gleet, Esq., B. . . Rothwell, Esq., J.
Kerr, Esq., W. S. Wisner.
Honse breakers are beginning to appear
in town. Mr. D. Ferguson was awakened
 ceived half the body of a man protruding
through the window. On seeing Mr. F, through the window. On seing Mr. F.,
the robber at once took to fight, taking a
wheelbarow he bd to wheelbarrow he had satationed, under the
window, evidently to window, evidently to carry away the
"saxa." In his hurry he forgat a small
basket, which he may have by calling at basket, which he may have by calling at
the police station.
We were out to Mapleton a short time ago, and duriungour stay we were invited
to atténd a bee, which took place on the to atténd a bee, which took place on the
10th concoession, at Neil Me's. A pleasant 10th concossion, at Noil Mo A A pleasant
time was spent during the day, and in the
evening the boys, to make matters inevening, the boys, to make matters ineresting, concluded to engage in athletio
sports. After a foot race between Colin sports. Atter a foot race between Colin
and Warren, a dispute arose, and Colin
lod off with his right bower and led off with his right bower, and planted
one on the left optic of Warren. A ring was on the left optop of on warren. A ring fair play, shewn
to both parties notwithter to both parties, notwithntandidig Malcolm
Mac. would like to use his tallont and

Some people are jealouis bocaase it's a fact,

heart,
That causeless they'd slander their
Such was the case in your paper last week,
When a poet (?) who tried composition,
 Because Uncle Jake saceossful has been,
By bonest industry and ruth
That oovetous writer their malice Some write surions elander forsooth.
$\mathrm{T}^{\text {would be well in the fature for such men }}$ Before taking the muse's pen,
That hhose who are strictly honest through
life, Are only $\begin{array}{r}\text { life copsidiered as men. }\end{array}$
If your neighbor succeeds and your efforts

The precepts laid down in the boat of all
 To do joustice to all-if you can.

QUEER COUNÓLLIORS MESSRS STILLANDHUNT

 We were unavoiatably absent from tha
counoil meeting on Tueaday Dvering, and Council meeting on Tuasday oproving, ank
conequeneitly were not aware of the remark:
 legighate for the benefit of St. Thomase, until


 voatro happy ta ontho that they nacoceded od op
 offioe atevery opportunity, and hoinvaribbly deo. Ho inm man who ohould neviric have


 itself, and ho docides to retirir from busine
His ambition, it is rumore, to to be oleot mayor, but it tstands to reason that he is not
nit
'fit or capable perron for that position The orther load-mouthed councillor, Frank
Hunt, Hunt, is not responasible for his ations.
is one of the comioal features of the emeeting
to listen to to apeech from him. At some olisten to a speed from him. At some
future period wewwil ineort appech from
the eloquent lips of Frank, ward for word the eloquent lips of Frank, word for word,
nud all the "hawe" in. Iook out for" and anl tho haws
startlingoration.
Now, let us look in
Now, let ualook into the grievances brougt in regard to the and gditiomit reporon, in whieh
ine learned Mr. Still tatases that mistatee ocur. Now, we printed the report, wo
oror word, and figure for figure, from the handed in the this offoco. It was certain
not our plaee to make orretions, althoug
wo did mention the matter to in andito
 were. Let us see, does not Mr. Still have
have
the handing of those sell. imane booke? But the handing of those ellf- bame booke? But
surely he would not make a mistake. The surely he would not make a mistake. The
next tquestion wns the insertion of the town next question was in iseren or or papers re.
aditisements. Now the other
ceive them, and why not ns as well? It ceive them, and why not as as weth had
was stated that the Printing Committee had
no power to authorize the ingertion of the no power to authorize the ingertion of the
ads. If
anct, to use an expression more
doribe coreible than polite, "What in thunder are
they appointed for." A surprise awaitod us in the statement reported to have been made
by Mr. Ellis, the town clerk. Wo have by Mr. Ellis, the town clerk, We have
almays entertained a deep respeot for that
gentleman, and can not, as yet, believe him gentleman, and caan not, as yet, bolieve him
guilty of the falsehood as reporte in the
the Times, in regard to the number of subseribers to the Rerorires, which number ho is stated
to have aaid was about oñe hundred. Now, should he have made this remark, we brand
it at donce asa a falsehoood. Any of our subberiders who wish to loanat the oumber of papers printed have.only to visit the oficio on
publication day. Probably Mr. Elis meant one thousand, but that to owould be wide of the mark. Verily, as the poet remarked,
"a little learring is a dangerous thing," and "a little eearning is a dangerous thing", and
this finance minister and unlearned blacksim sithanee very y bood exponents of the truth.
fulness of that asertion. All we ask is jusdiness of that assertion. All we ask is jus
tice and fair play, which we are pleased to obseve, the intelligent portion of the counre willing to concede to us.
INNOCENT ROBEERY.
The Evangelist tells the story of a man
who, returning home rather late at night who, returning home rather late at night
while it was sowing, felt for his watch to while it was snowing, felt for his watch to
see the times but it was gone. It flashod
oner him over him in an instant that only three
minutes before a man had passed him who rubbed against him. It was but the work rubbed against him. It, was but the work
of a moment to give chase, and liftign his
umbrella he demanded his watch or venumbrella he demanded his watch or ven-
geanee. The watch was handedyover by
the terrififed traveller, and the good oitizen went home in a very complacent mood, con gratulating himself on his good lyok and
courage. At the breakfast tahle the next morring his wife read the story of the robb-
ing of han only
valuable gold wate waw and chatran. It way, of a valuable gold watah and chain. It wasa
most daxing affair, the robbir lifted an
enormous dub and threatening all sorts of thing.
I was robbed of my watch near that "place, and ran after the villian and recovered it.",
"Are you suve, dear ") asked his wife,
"
 on the buroau this
that you have ommit
so it turned out.

