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TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.
Kent County Poultry and Pet Stock Association at 8.15, at W. H. Robinson's law office, opposite the market.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.
TURNER—On 16th March, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, a son.
SMITH—At Holy Trinity Rectory, on Sunday morning, March 15th, the wife of Rev. T. Beverley Smith, of a daughter.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. Wm. Bethune, of Owen Sound, is the guest of W. A. and Chas. Hadley. Miss Gertrude Somerville will sing at St. Joseph's Concert on March 17.

The Cable is the best. Bates Bros. keep them.

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Peter Ozard, Grey street, is confined to the house through illness.

Max McCormick, who has been suffering with tonsillitis, is able to be out again.

The Newest and Best Assortment of Dress Goods in the city is at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Geo. Elsey, Jr., manager of the Dresden Sugar Company, Limited, was in the city to-day.

Printer wanted; young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

Wanted, a smart boy to learn a good trade. Apply in own hand writing Box 160, Chatham.

A young lady wanted for a position of trust, who can write a good hand. Address "B," Planet Office.

The Empire Drill by 17 young ladies and an Irish cantata by 11 young ladies will be two features of St. Joseph's Hall entertainment.

The reserve plan of seats for M. M. Theise's Wine, Woman and Song opens Tuesday morning. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Be sure not to miss the sale of household effects at the residence of Herbert S. Clements, Water street, on Thursday, March 19th.

New Method Rainproof Coats answer for a spring overcoat, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. The 2 T's.

R. J. Smith, who has been confined to his house for the last few weeks through illness, was able to go to his place of business Saturday.

S. J. Sutherland, New Orleans, is in the city to attend the annual meeting of the Sutherland-Innes Co., that will take place to-morrow.

The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Huron will administer the rite of confirmation in Holy Trinity church on Sunday morning next, March 22nd.

Remember the entertainment in St. Joseph's Hall, March 17th. Seats can be reserved at Tschirhart's music store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merritt, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in this city the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Merritt, Emma street.

J. C. Stokes, of the S. Hadley Co., has returned from spending five months in Port Arthur, where he has been installing interior fixtures for the firm.

Remember the Irish concert in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday school room on Tuesday, 17th, inst. A good program will be rendered. Entrance to school room from Wellington street. Come and hear the ladies' choir.

Dr. Charteris was mentioned in Saturday's Planet as having ordered the removal of Mellray from the House of Refuge. This was an error, however. Dr. Charteris reported to the County Council that the man was a city man and a committee of the Council ordered his removal from the County House.

J. W. Humphrey calls The Planet's attention to the fact that this journal was in error Saturday when it mentioned his name as one of the promoters of the contra petition in connection with the license for the Bourassa block. Mr. Humphrey says he was merely a signer of the contra petition, not a promoter of it.

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COUNSEL CHOSEN BY BOTH SIDES

Blake Will Act for the Prosecution and Johnston for Defence.

Debate on the Gamey Charges Resumed this Afternoon—Division Likely To-morrow.

Toronto, March 16.—Preparations are already quietly under way for the commission which is expected will investigate the Gamey charges against Hon. J. R. Stratton. If the division is reached to-morrow it may be possible for the commission to commence its sitting before the end of the week. The name of Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., has been prominently mentioned as counsel for the Government, while Mr. S. H. Blake, K.C., has been suggested for a like position for the Opposition. The debate will be resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Mr. St. John. The programme beyond that has not been decided upon.

The Striking Committee to select the standing committees of the House will meet this afternoon at 2.30. One of the committees to be named will, of course, be that on Privileges and Elections, which the Conservatives contend should be the tribunal to hear the Gamey charges. An Order in Council has been passed extending the time of the licence of occupation of the Anglo-Canadian Gold Fields, Limited, for one year from Jan. 1, in so far as it relates to block number four, for the Dick & Banning timber limit, on condition that the company make large additional expenditure for exploration purposes. All the lands included in the company's licence of occupation have been surrendered. The Elizabeth gold mine, owned by that company, is making steady progress, a stamp mill having been installed during the winter, which is now at work. Frank Smith of Edgeley, Vaughan Township, has been appointed License Inspector in West York, succeeding J. M. Pearen, resigned. Twenty-one cases of mineral exhibits have been received at the Bureau of Mines, which formed part of the Canadian mineral collection exhibited at the Paris, Glasgow and other Exhibitions in the old country. They will be held in the meantime, perhaps for exhibition purposes in other centres.

G.T.R. BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Two Freight Trains in Collision at Oakville.

Toronto, March 16.—A rear-end collision between two freight trains occurred on the main line of the Grand Trunk at Oakville station at 1.10 yesterday morning, by which D. J. Maguire, a brakeman of Toronto, lost his life. An extra eastbound freight was standing at the station taking water, when another freight, also eastbound, came along, and, running past the semaphore, crashed into the standing freight. The front brakeman on the second train, D. J. Maguire, jumped just as the two trains came together, but was caught underneath the engine and instantly killed.

Eight cars loaded with corn for Portland for export, were destroyed by the collision. The caboose of the first train also caught fire, but this was extinguished. An auxiliary was sent out from Toronto, and the track was cleared by 11 o'clock, the trains running through on a siding in the meantime.

The Grand Trunk officials last night stated that the accident was undoubtedly due to a disobedience of orders. The front train was protected and the semaphore up against the second train, but that the engineer of the latter ran past the semaphore. An investigation will be held to-day.

D. J. Maguire lived at 51 Mitchell avenue. The body was not brought to the city yesterday.

Calgary City Engineer.

Calgary, March 15.—(Special).—The City Council has decided to consider as candidates for City Engineer Messrs. W. Thorold, St. Catharines; T. D. McNab, Chatham; J. S. Griffiths, Winnipeg, in the order named, pending further inquiry.

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FURS—We will clear out every Fur and Fur Garment in stock, and not carry any over if low prices will do it.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

MR. BLAIR'S BILL TO BE INTRODUCED TUESDAY.

Three High-salaried Men to be Appointed as Commissioners—Only Appeal to be to the Governor-in-Council.

Ottawa, March 16.—Hon. A. G. Blair will, it is expected, reintroduce the railway commission bill on Tuesday. Since the measure was brought in last session it has undergone several important changes. The commission will consist of three members, and, although the remuneration which these gentlemen are to receive has not definitely been fixed, it is generally understood that the Chairman will be paid \$10,000, and his two colleagues \$8,000 each. The headquarters of the commission will be in Ottawa, but it will be able, upon obtaining the Minister of Railway's consent, to visit outside points, to hear complaints. This will do away with the expense to parties living at a distance from the capital which a visit to Ottawa entails. The tribunal proposed to be established here will have larger powers than are enjoyed by its prototype, the Interstate Commerce Commission, in the country to the south. The great defect of the latter body is that its judgments lack finality. They may be appealed from and carried from one court to another for an interminable period. Mr. Blair's proposition, if reported to be true, is that no appeal shall lie from the decisions of the railway commission, save to the Governor in Council. This will simplify matters and prevent undue prolongation of controversies with respect to railway rates or insufficient accommodation. In the United States every case of alleged discrimination has to be heard on its merits. The Canadian commission will, it is understood, be empowered to define what constitutes discrimination, so that when illegal favors are granted by a railway company the fact will be well understood and the offence easily brought home. Companies desirous of increasing their rates will have to give ten days' notice, so that all interested parties may be duly informed. Then the application will come up for consideration and determination. Some of the provisions of the bill are so drastic that they may not prove altogether acceptable to the railway companies.

THE LETTER-BOX

NORTH CHATHAM CLAIMS.

To the Editor of The Planet:
The benighted and long-forgotten citizens of that part of the city of Chatham called North Chatham would respectfully ask that very important and useful personage, called the City Engineer, when he can spare a brief moment of time from his duties in South Chatham, to inspect the condition of the intake at the intersection of Forest St. and Victoria Ave. The residents of that locality are not particularly interested in frog ponds, nor do they want swimming baths yet a while. A few minutes' work will relieve the pent-up water.
Yours,
N. C.

DAVIS' TANNERY BURNED.

Loss to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

King, March 16.—At noon on Saturday fire broke out here in the extensive tannery of Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, which was entirely destroyed. The fire, which was discovered on the third floor by some workmen who were eating their noon hour lunch in the building, spread rapidly, and in a short time was entirely beyond control. Practically nothing of the machinery and stock could be saved, except such of the latter as happened to be in the curing vats. The loss is \$100,000, which is partly covered by insurance. About nineteen years ago this tannery, then a much smaller concern, was wiped out of existence by a similar catastrophe. It was rebuilt, and had since been enlarged from time to time, until it had grown to be one of the largest in the Dominion, employing from eighty to a hundred hands all the year round. It was equipped with one of the most complete light leather plants obtainable and with all the latest improvements known to the trade. Crome call was one of the specialties manufactured by Mr. Davis. The adjustment of insurance and other

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

You can celebrate St. Patrick's Day by going to the Opera House and hearing the Swiss Bell Ringers. Don't miss this engagement.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada.

THAMESVILLE

Mar. 15.—A very pleasant time was spent last Friday evening at Dr. Verrinder's home, when the members of the Roman Catholic choir presented Miss Mae Verrinder with a farewell address and a purse. Miss Verrinder, who is about to depart for Thorndale, was very much surprised, but made a suitable reply, and all joined in wishing her every success in her new home. Mrs. L. Arnold, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town. Miss McKee has been engaged as dressmaker with Smith & Clinie.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good.

TILBURY

March 16.—Miss Winnie Lambert, of Woodstock, is visiting friends here. Mrs. James Stewart left on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, in Leamington.

The proceeds of the handkerchief bazaar and supper held by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church on Friday evening last, amounted to \$81. Miss R. Kennedy left on Saturday for Detroit, where her sister, Mrs. Ellis, is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Miss Angela Coultts is quite ill. J. Brady, of Essex, visited friends here on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sagar, of Dresden, is visiting her aunt here, Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Burleigh Campbell rendered very acceptably the solo "The Heavenly Song," in the English church last evening.

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