

## Local Briefs

The new cover has been put on Hankin dock.

M. J. Doyle spent Sunday in Chatham Township.

Mrs. Chanter, of Flint City, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital.

The caretaker of the park has assumed his duties and the grass is being cut.

Miss Alice Doyle, Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Harwich Township.

Man wanted to take care of a horse and make himself generally useful in this office.

Walter Pigott has gone north to load the Erie Stuart with material for the Chaplin Wheel Works and the new McKeough block.

Mrs. Baldwin, corner of Hillard and Head streets, is having an extension built to her verandah.

E. J. Willard is painting the sign on the Blonde Lumber and Manufacturing Co.'s new hardware store.

Dr. McKeough, of this city, and Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, left yesterday afternoon to visit the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

Ellen Maud Williams, daughter of Chas. Williams, who is seriously ill with diphtheria in the General Hospital, is much improved to-day.

The Chatham Pease Fuel Co. has put in \$10,000 worth of machinery and expects soon to be running out 50 tons of pease per day—Canadian Engineer.

Representatives of the company of capitalists who intend erecting a 500,000 pease fuel plant at Capas, Mich., visited the Erie plant yesterday and were extremely delighted with the work of the factory at Erie.

They are coming back again this week to study the workings of the plant.

The defendant was examined for discovery in the case of Williamson vs. Glasser. The examination was held yesterday before the local registrar. This is an action arising out of an agreement for the sale of land between Mr. Williamson and Miss Glasser. Judge Houston for plaintiff, Ward Stanworth contra.

## THE FOUNDKEEPER

"The city of Chatham has paid a poundkeeper \$2 a week all winter," said S. B. Arnold, "and I would like to know what he has done to earn the money. He is supposed to look after stray horses and cattle, but he hasn't done anything. It is all up to somebody to explain what that man has done to earn his \$2 per week."

## PECULIAR CONTEST

S. B. Arnold says he is going to reverse the attempt of the fat man to get lean by taking mineral baths. "Doc" says he is going to take the baths to make him fat and that he and Chas. Hadley are having a race in opposite directions.

## CLOSE CONTEST

John Lee, Liberal candidate for East Kent was in the city yesterday calling on his Chatham friends. In conversation with The Planet concerning the coming election, he said: "I am not bothering my head much about the election. I am not losing very much sleep on account of over-work."

"Do you feel confident that you will win?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied, "that is something I can't tell. I think I will win, but you can't always tell in matters of this kind. It is so very uncertain and it will be a close fight."

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## THAMESVILLE

May 5.—Katie Charteris, of Chatham is visiting friends here.

W. L. Underwood, of London, is in town to-day.

W. Sheppard, of Bothwell, was in town on Saturday.

C. McBeth has returned from Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. Dees and daughter, spent Sunday with Mrs. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson went to Hamilton on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ferguson's brother-in-law.

Miss Georgina Ripley, of Chatham, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. Burchell went to Detroit on Saturday to make arrangements to move there.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke, of Bothwell, were in town to-day.

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"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

## DRESDEN

May 6.—J. W. Sharpe is recovering from a slight illness.

Miss Maude Bond, who has been ill with influenza for several days, is recovering.

Miss Annie Caister left yesterday morning for Windsor. Miss Caister will be married in that city to-morrow to Mr. Russell Aikin, eldest son of Mr. Robert Aikin, of this town. Both young people are popular in Dresden and their many friends will wish them every prosperity in their future life.

A meeting was held in D. V. Hicks' office last night by the Conservatives to arrange for committee cases.

The meeting will henceforth be held in Hicks' Opera House, formerly known as Shaw's Opera House. A large and



## "LUCKY"

Is often the name given by careless and thoughtless people to those who are careful and thoughtful. "What a lucky woman," is said of one whose health and beauty proclaim her free from womanly diseases. The luck often consists in her having thoughtfully considered the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and proved its ability to cure the diseases peculiar to her sex.

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"I had poor health for nine years," writes Mrs. Aramie Watkins, of Acme, Kansas Co., W. Va. "Had female weakness, was very irregular and would suffer untold misery. Our family doctor did not do me any good and I concluded that I would ever get well, but when your letter reached me I began to have hope. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine as directed and began to improve in strength. I was soon able to do the work for my family of six. I took eight bottles, three of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of 'Pell's'."

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enthusiastic crowd was present. On Friday night next the Hall will be opened and all Conservatives who can possibly attend will be expected to be present, when a working committee will be appointed.

The plumber for the canning factory has arrived and will commence to place machinery at once.

Council met last evening, with Mayor Ribble in the chair and all members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Finance committee's report adopted.

A grant of \$50 was made to Dresden Band.

A by-law was passed, imposing a license fee of \$15 on all persons selling cigarettes in this town.

A motion was then carried that the Dresden bridge be repainted.

Council adjourned.

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## TILBURY

May 6.—Delmer Scriven returned on Sunday from an eight months' trip to Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson spent Sunday in Blenheim.

Tilbury East Council met yesterday.

Albert Stenason has returned from Detroit, and resumed his former position here.

Mr. Lee, of the grocery department in the Big Store, spent Sunday in Essex.

## THE HARVEST

What We Sow, That Shall We Also Reap.

If we err Punishment is Sure to Follow—Carelessness or Neglect of our Bodies Always Succeeded by Suffering.

It is an unalterable law of Nature that sin is always punished.

One of the first duties of man is to care for his body.

If we violate this law, Nature is sure to visit us with swift and sure punishment.

Sometimes a man or woman inherits the seeds of Disease, which in spite of all care will blossom into a harvest of sickness and suffering some time during his life.

But oftener by ignorance or wilful carelessness he sows the seeds of Disease himself.

Perhaps no organ of the body suffers more from this ignorant or indifferent neglect than the Stomach.

Great meals of indigestible food, often poorly selected and poorly prepared, are forced down without a thought as to the Stomach's ability to properly digest the heavy load.

Drinks too hot or too cold are swallowed with never a care as to the probable effect on the Stomach.

We eat too fast; we eat too much; we over-load and over-tax the Stomach, until it is no wonder that this faithful servant sometimes cries out in the voice of Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Bloating or other symptom—

"Oh! Give me a little chance to rest."

Having sown the seeds of Disease by this neglect, what harvest may we expect?

Pain in the Chest after meals; feeling of weight and discomfort, Bloating, Coated Tongue, Loss of Appetite, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Heartburn, Headache, Palpitation, the Heart, Skin Eruptions, Constipation, Foul Breath, Sallow Complexion, Melancholy and Irritability.

Truly an awful harvest.

How may all this be avoided?

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## Theatrical

Just why do people continue to flock to see Uncle Tom's Cabin, is, as Lord Dundreary would say, one of those things that no fellow could find out; but will continue to go and see it just as they have done for thirty odd years. No play has been more abused than this one. It had been done in dime museums at the rate of ten cents a day in one night stands in an hour and a half by five or six people. On the other hand it has been given as a legitimate production. Being public property, any one who thought they could make a few dollars out of it, has produced the play; and this city as well as the country at large has suffered from the inflictions. But it was not until Mr. Martin had his \$30,000 production brought out that the admirers of the play had the pleasure of seeing it put on the stage in a manner they could appreciate.

Taking the piece as it was originally, Mr. Martin gives it a dressing of complete and realistic scenery; puts the principal roles into competent hands; engaged a number of negroes to add to the pictures, and sing and dance in the levee scenes. In fact did all in his power to make the performance acceptable to the public.

Uncle Tom's Cabin appears at the Grand on Friday evening, May 9th.

## WHY THEY HESITATED.

Sought a Motive For the Crime. Colonel Suggested a Good One.

There were seven men seated in a circle and an eighth standing up with a rope around his neck when the colonel rode up. As he drew rein the leader of the seven arose and said:

"Glad to see you, stranger. Perhaps you'd like to assist in this necktie party?"

"Are you going to hang that man?" asked the colonel.

"For sure."

"What's he done?"

"Stole that cayuse over thar. Yep, we'll hang him when we git around to it. We've been discussin' the thing for the last two hours."

"But what's the discussion?"

"As to his motive in stealin' the cayuse. I contend that no man does anything without a motive, but just what that cuss' motive was he won't tell, and we can't figger out. Mebbe you kin help us a bit."

"Why," replied the colonel, "I should say that his motive in stealin' the cayuse was to have a horse to ride."

"By John, but listen to that!" exclaimed the man as he turned to his companions. "That was his motive, of course, and we've fooled away a good two hours over it. Yes, he wanted a horse to ride, of course, and now, as thar is no other business before the meetin', we'll pooted to pull the rope and execute justice." M. QUAD.

It Worked.

"Ah," mused the absentminded man, "here is a string tied about my finger. Now, what could my wife have wanted that to remind me of? Let me see."

He thought for some time, but could not decide what it might have been, so he said:

"I'll go home and ask her what it was."

At the door he was met by his wife, and he immediately asked her to "Remind me of it."

"By John, my dear," she smiled, "I tied that string around your finger to remind you to come home. Don't you remember?"—Baltimore American.

Wanted the Real Article.

A Solution.

Cop—Didn't I tell you I'm tired of seeing you around this park?

Wear—Why don't you get yourself transferred?

Severely ill.

"It's sick you have been, Mrs. McGinnis."

"Sick, is it? I was that sick that I'd be a dead woman now if I hadn't 'a' lived!"—Indianapolis News.

Retribution.

Willie—My father says he's goin' to be sent to the legislature.

Bobby—Geef! What's he done?

Barber—Shampoo?

Bluffins—No, sir; not by a darned sight! I'll have the genuine or none at all.

Knew How to Do It.

"Johnny," said his father, "the very next time you are impatient I'll send you to bed at once."

The boy went back and sat down.

"Never mind," he told his sister. "I'll get even with him all right enough."

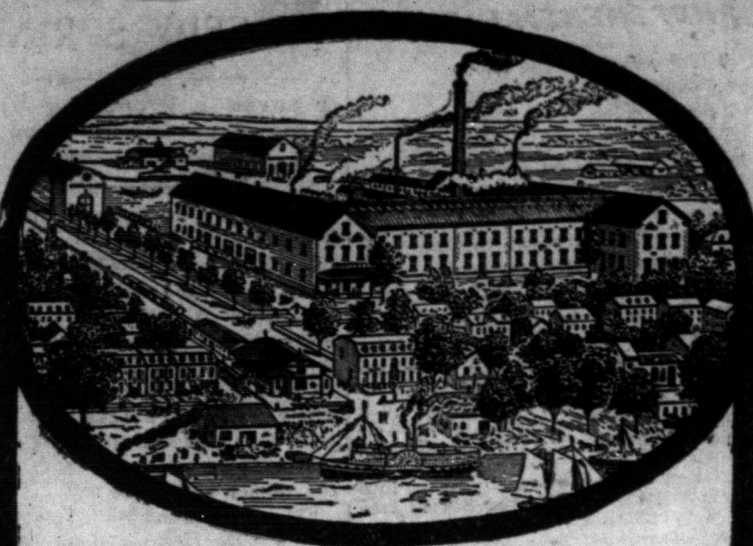
"How?" she asked curiously, for she had great confidence in her brother's resourcefulness.

"I'll wait till it's bedtime, and then I'll sass him good and plenty."—Chicago Post.

A Dangerous Experiment.

"Why don't you try to destroy your enemies by making them your friends?" said the man of noble inspirations.

"I wouldn't dare try it," answered Senator Sorghum. "As soon as I made any overtures of friendship they would think they had me down, and they would begin to try to jump on me."—Washington Star.



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