## The Planet

8. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4.

UNDER TWO FLAGS.

On Decoration day, in Philadelphia in the United States of America, foolish man hoisted the flag of Great Britain. A mob gathered and pulled the flag down, and then waited for the man, who was absent, to come home, that he might have it knocked into him that no British rag should be flaunted in the faces of free and inde pendent Americans in their own city of Philadelphia. Some manoeuvering by the police saved the foolish man from corporal chastisement.

In Hamilton, Canada, on the same day and about the same time, the members of Cooke post, Grand Army of the Republic, paraded through the streets, flying the American flag, and went to the cemeteries to decorate the graves of dead Canadians who had formed part of the army of fifty thousand Canadians who fought for the morth in the American civil war. The American flag was honored in the streets of Hamilton.

The reader is at liberty to make his own deductions.—Hamilton Spectator.

J. G. Kerr wrote on behalf of Tilbury sillage, Tilbury East and Raleigh township, claiming interest in the township monies retained by the late treasurer. The interest due, as computed by Mr. Macpherson, was as follows:—Tilbury East, \$973.32; Raleigh, \$773.48; Tilbury village, \$12.77.

Warden Robinson stated that there was some difference of opinion as to the term of years the debentures should run. Five years had been decided on in committee and it had been suggested that 10 years should be the streets, flying the American flag, and

#### SOUND CANADIAN SENTIMENT.

Some days ago we referred to a report issued by Mr. Hay, representing the National Reciprocity League of the United States, in which he stated that he found the Canadian Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier anxious for reciprocity with the United States. The Montreal Witness thus refers to Mr. Hay's report:

"In any reciprocity treaty Mr. Hay believes that Canada will insist upon free fish, free lumber, free ore, free coal, free salt and free wheat, and to this she will probably desire to add a considerable list of the products of the farm, the quarry, the mine and the woods as well as live animals. poultry and dairy products. If this is given, Mr. Hay feels confident from information he has secured from high sources that the United States can get a very material reduction on a large list of manufacturers, and 'the abolition of the present British preferential tariff.'

"As to the latter, we simply do not believe a word of it. If Britain were a foreign power such a bargain with another power would be denounced by all the world as unspeakably craven and unjust. Still more is so towards the country which protects us. To make such a change for such a cause would create such just indignation between two section of the Empire as to endanger its existence.

"Moreover, as a matter between two parts of the Empire it is no concern of our neighbors, whether the United States or Germany. To interfere in such a matter is as great an impertinence on their part as though we should stipulate against the free trade which exists between Wisconsin and New York. The Canadian Government that should make any such bargain might more decently open straight forward negotiations for the transfer of Canadian allegiance to the Stars and Stripes."

These are sound Canadian senti-

#### IN VINO VERITAS. Hamilton Spectator.

The very night after Mr. Ross was deposed from the vice-presidency of the Dominion alliance he made a speech that smacked strongly of imperial spirit.

# DISTRICT DOINGS.

# DRESDEN

June 4.—James Fitzgerald, of Tup-perville, a well known character, better known as "the mayor of Tupperville," is dead. Alf. Peate, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

H. M. Pousett, of Sarnia, was in town on business yesterday.

# TILBURY

June 4.-F. M. Scarff and C. C. Kippen were in Chatham yesterday.

Married, on Wednesday, 3rd inst.,
at the home of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George Sales, Merlin,
by Rev. Mr. Dobson, of this village,
Miss Edith Sales and Leslie Hyatt,
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The first day of the General Con-ferences places Rev. J. B. Kennedy, of this village, at Cedar Springs, and Rev. Mr. Toll is drafted for Tilbury

E. Dore, of Hamilton, was in town E. Dore, of Hamilton, was in town on Tuesday.

The second anniversary of the installation of the pipe organ in St. Andrew's Episcopal church will be held on Sunday next. Rev. Principal Waller, of the Western University, is expected to officiate at both services and there will be special music. The organ committee are anxious for a liberal collection, to wipe out the remaining debt of \$140 on the organ.

# **COUNTY COUNCIL** HOLD SESSION

Proceedings at the Meeting of Kent's commissioners on County Matters.

Full Attendance of the Men bers-Business Transacted with Despatch.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. The County Council resumed Wednesday morning.

A communication was received from the Law Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, re the consolidation of th Municipal Statutes. Referred to Fin

J. G. Kerr wrote on behalf of Til-

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suggested that 10 years should be the term, as the debentures could then be sold to better advantage. Mr. French moved, seconded by Mr. Sturgis, that the debentures for the Tupperville bridge be made to run 10

Mr Somers—It is a permanent im-provement and the debentures might be issued for 10 years.

Mr. Sifton—I don't see why the

Council should pay 10 years' interest when five years' interest would do. Mr. McCoy—By spreading the de-bentures over 10 years, the rising gen-eration would have a chance to pay

for the bridge.

Mr. Reycraft—The young man getting up in the world always has load enough to carry.

Mr. Ross spoke in favor of issuing

the debentures for 10 years. Mr. Grant asked for information as to the difference in interest between debentures for 10 years and five years. Mr. Vester believed in the principle of paying as you go.
Mr. French said that he had never

made money till he started to pay in-Mr. Sifton—The interest paid by the County to the Bank of Commerce is large. I would advocate levying a rate that would obviate the necessity

of borrowing money. In managing our own affairs we try to reduce the principal as quickly as possible. Mr. Sturgis—It would be a difficult matter to levy a rate as you suggest.
Mr. Sifton-I know it would be hard

Mr. Sifton—I know it would be a at the start.
Mr. French's motion carried.
Mr. Somers gave notice that would move for a grant to help fray the expenses of the bridge

fray the expenses of the bridge at Wallaceburgg.
Mr. McCoy gave notice of a by-law to raise \$7,500 to help defray the cost of the bridge at Tupperville.
The Council resumed Wednesday afternoon pursuant to adjournment.
Herbert D. Smith. County Crown Attorney, addressed the Council in reference to an agreement whereby he should receive a lump sum of \$1,000 in lieu of fees for his duties as clerk of the Peace and Crown Attorney. of the Peace and Crown Attorney.
On motion of Mr. French, seconded by Mr. Grant, Cornelius Purser, Reeve of Dover Township, was heard in regard to an indigent named Michael Wood.

Mr. O'Neil was heard in regard to

The Equalization committee reported recommending that for the year 1903, the equalized assessment of 1897, made by his honor Judge Bell, be adopted, with the exception of the changes made in 1902 in record to the changes made in 1902 in regard to the Township of Zone and town of Bothrownship of Zone and town of Both-well. The amount to be paid by each municipality is as follows: Camden Township, \$1,720.08. Chatham Township, \$4,875.64. Dover Township, \$3,400.21. Harwich Township, \$6,151.21.

Howard Township, \$3,992.51.
Orford Township, \$2,289.99.
Raleigh Township, \$4,635.71.
Romney Township, \$1,115.98.
Tilbury East Township, \$2,269.92.
Zone Township, \$898.90. Blenheim, \$648.48. Bothwell, \$221.27. Dresden, \$598.51. Ridgetown, \$927.47. Wallaceburg, \$735.05. Thamesville, \$273.41. Tilbury, \$245.66. Total, \$35,000. On motion of Mr. Vester, seconder

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by Mr. McCov, the report was ad Mr. Haggart, chairman of the Har-

committee had met jointly with The committee had met jointly with the Property committee and had decided to have the roof of Harrison Hall repaired and to have Auer burners for use in Harrison Hall. It was also decided that Peter Haggart and Ald. Taylor should be authorized to have this work done.

City Engineer Jones was instructed to examine the hot air registers in Harrison Hall and have them properly repaired so as to secure the

perly repaired so as to secure the safety of the Hall.

No action was taken in regard to the caretaker of Harrison Hall.

On motion of Mr. Haggart, seconed by Mr. Handy, the report was adverted. opted. H. J. French, for the Special com-

mittee, reported that they had advertised for tenders for the new bridge over Long's Creek, but as the bridge as proposed was so expensive it was agreed to use stone instead of

thad been agreed with the com-mittee from Lambton to furnish all material and put it on the ground. The steet work has been let to the Hamilton Bridge Works for \$595, the County to furnish the plank, the bridge to be completed and ready for traffic by August 15. On motion of Mr. French, seconded by Mr. McCoy, the report was ad-

Mr. Grant reported for the Spe-

Mr. Grant reported for the Special committee appointed to superintend the disbursing of the \$300 grant to the ferry at Prainie Siding. The report stated that the committee had decided that the Townships interested could best keep a supervision over the running of the ferry. With this end in view the councils of Raleigh and Dover townships were interviewed and commissioners appointed. The agreement between George T. Crow and the County covering the running of the ferry was filled with the report. On motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Somers, the report was adopted.

opted.

Inspector Colles presented his report of the schools in East Kent:
There are 62 schools in East Kent,
29 brick and 23 frame. The value
of the school buildings and sites is \$154,500, the value of the equipment is \$18,750, the total value of the school property in East Kent is \$173,250. The report was referred to the Edu-

At the close of the institution, 22 males and nine females. There were 26 admitted, 15 left and six deaths. The total net cost of maintenance is \$2. 697.66. The cost per week for board of each immate is \$1.48 5-9. The cost per week, including the keeper's family and help is \$1.28 2-5.

On motion the report was adopted. Mr. Sifton, chairman of the House Mr. Sifton, chairman of the House of Refuge committee, reported that Mr. Ripley and his wife had been secured as caretaker and matron of the House of Refuge at a salary of \$300 for the keeper and \$150 per annum for the matron. The committee recommended that Dr. Charteris' salary be increased \$50.

The committee also recommended that a light conveyance be purchased for the use of the keeper and his family.

The cook, Mrs. Houle, had given no-

The cook, Mrs. Houle, had given no-tice that she would quit unless given \$4 per week, and they are now look-ing for another to fill her place. The report was adopted. Mr. Vester inquired if public wor-ship were held every Suaday at the House of Refuge. Mr. Sifton promised to look into this matter. this matter

this matter.

Mr. Hornal gave notice that he would move that all Justices of the Peace be notified that all fines must be paid to the County Treasurer.

The account of Jas. Dodson, \$12.70,

was referred to Finance.

The report of the inspector of legal offices in regard to the bad state of the fittings at the registry office was referred to the County Property ommittee.
Moved by Mr. McCoy, seconded by
Mr. Somers, that the Council grant
\$50 towards a free ferry at Tupperville. Referred to Finance commit-

on motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Somers, the by-law appoint-ing a keeper and matron for the House of Refuge was read for the

first time.

A by-law was passed extending one year the enforced collection sale of non-resident taxes.



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# Local Briefs

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Norman Burrows went to Guilds today on business. Gilbert Duffy, of Brigden is attend-

ing the Business College. A piano is offered for sale at a bar-gain. Apply at this office.

Thos. Gurd, of Bothwell, is a Chatham visitor to-day on business. W. M. Drader shipped several 25-barrel tanks to Thamesville fields to-day.

George Lumsden, of Hamilton, was terday. Advertising car No. 2 of Ringling Brothers' Shows was at the G. T. R. yesterday.

Chatham Encampment meets to-night. The Patriarchal Degree will be conferred. James W. Campbell and Wilfred Finlin, of Merlin, were Chatham visi-

ors yesterday.

Miss Jessie Houston has returned

from attending the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton. W. M. Drader has the contract for an addition to J. T. Balkie's residence

on Lansdowne avenue.

Some 35 cars of American stock passed through this city yesterday on the way to the old country. Mrs. Geo. Gray, Lorne avenue, he

returned from attending the funeral of her father at Dundas, Ont. Fred. Oldershaw, contractor, is putting in a cellar in the Rutherford Block under the store occupied by Coltart & Wilson.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

W. M. Drader's grey team ran away on Monday. They tried to go one on either side of a tree, consequently the harness and rig were smashed. When Boys were Men, The Planet's new serial story, which commences on Saturday, will make a hit. Don't fail to get in on the ground floor with the opening chapters.

Lost, on Wednesday, between Von-Gunten's and Thos. Stone & Sons, a lady's open face gold watch. The finder will please return to J. L. Scott, Fifth street.

An ice cream and strawberry social will be held by the Ladies Aid of the William street Baptist church on the lawn of James Oldershaw, Head street, on Monday evening, June 22nd. Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

W. M. Drader is building between 500 and 600 feet of dock for his lumber and mills business. John Flook's pile driver is at work opposite the Idle-wild Hotel.

"Why are not decent cups placed on the fountains," asked a citizen this moraing. "The ones on there now have decorated it all winter and are a disgrace to the Council."

Owing to the horse shows and races in Toronto, Mr. Walter Harland Smith has been unable to come to Chatham himself. He, however, will be here personally next Saturday to buy all kinds of good horses. As usual, the buying will be done at The Wm. Gray & Sons Co. ------

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son now open.

Chief Pritchard is out after the merchants on King street who have neglected to clean up their back yards. All reading notices of local annents must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they ap-pear in The Planet.

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# Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsistings between us, the undersigned, in business carried on at the city of Chatham, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 30th day of April, 1903.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to W. E. Rispin at 115 King street, Chatham, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said W. E. Rispin, who is authorized to act for us in the winding up of the partnership.

Dated at Chatham this 23rd day of May, A. D., 1903.

G. K. ATKINSON,

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