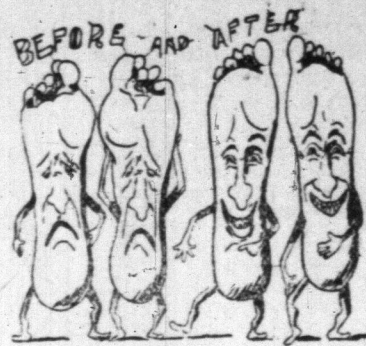


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PETTY CRIME ON

The Increase Says the Grand Jury in its Presentment.

Names the Fee System For It—Public Institutions Found All Right.

The following is the presentment of the grand jury made at the sessions just closed: The grand jury beg to report that having considered the list of cases before us we found none of a serious nature, the work therefore not being very arduous.

Yet we view with some alarm the large number of cases such as stealing, burglary, etc., coming before the local magistrates in the county, where the guilty parties are let go with a small fine and costs instead of being dealt with by law as laid down by the criminal code.

In their opinion such disposition of these cases is simply an inducement to the guilty

LEAMINGTON.

June 15.—Milton Reid, Staples, was fined \$9.50 yesterday morning, by P. M. Selkirk, for being drunk and disorderly.

Avery Franklin, who has many friends in town, was married in Detroit yesterday to Miss Katharine Murray.

Miss Pearl Morgan, Blenheim, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Cole Williams expects to be employed on government work at Lansing, Mich., this summer.

Harry Gallagher, Hagersville, formerly M. C. R. agent here, is visiting relatives in town.

Lewis Wigle's horses, Marjorie and Texas Jessie, won first money in the Guelph races, the former getting a mark of 226-1-4 and the latter 221-1-4.

Miss Ella Daugherty has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Henderson has a night-blooming cereus in bloom.

Herbert Grimshaw, Tilbury, is spending a few days at his home here.

The health inspector will investigate a complaint that dead fish are thrown into the lake, and prosecute the of-

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Mr. Longwell, Head S., is quite seriously ill.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Epworth League will hold a meeting this evening.

The schooners Koltage and White Oak will be in port in a few days lumber laden for B. & B. & Co.

Mrs. W. J. McKeever, Chicago, is spending the day in the city, the guest of Mrs. R. A. Hughes, Buxton St.

Lost!—A dark red finger glove, new, on C. P. R. track between William and Raleigh streets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The First Presbyterian Excursion was announced in last night's issue for July 22nd; it should have read June 22nd. Readers will kindly bear the date in mind.

The 7th Annual Lawn Social of St. Joseph's Church, will be held on the church grounds on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 21st, 1900.

T. J. Doyle is in the city, after an absence of two weeks. Mr. Doyle is much improved in health and has quite recovered from the effects of his recent operation.

At the meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters last evening it was decided to appoint a committee to investigate and report on an excursion in the near future.

The officers of the London camp will petition the government to have future camps held at Port Stanley, on Lake Erie.

The annual meeting of the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co. will be held on Monday 25 inst., at the hour of 10 a. m.

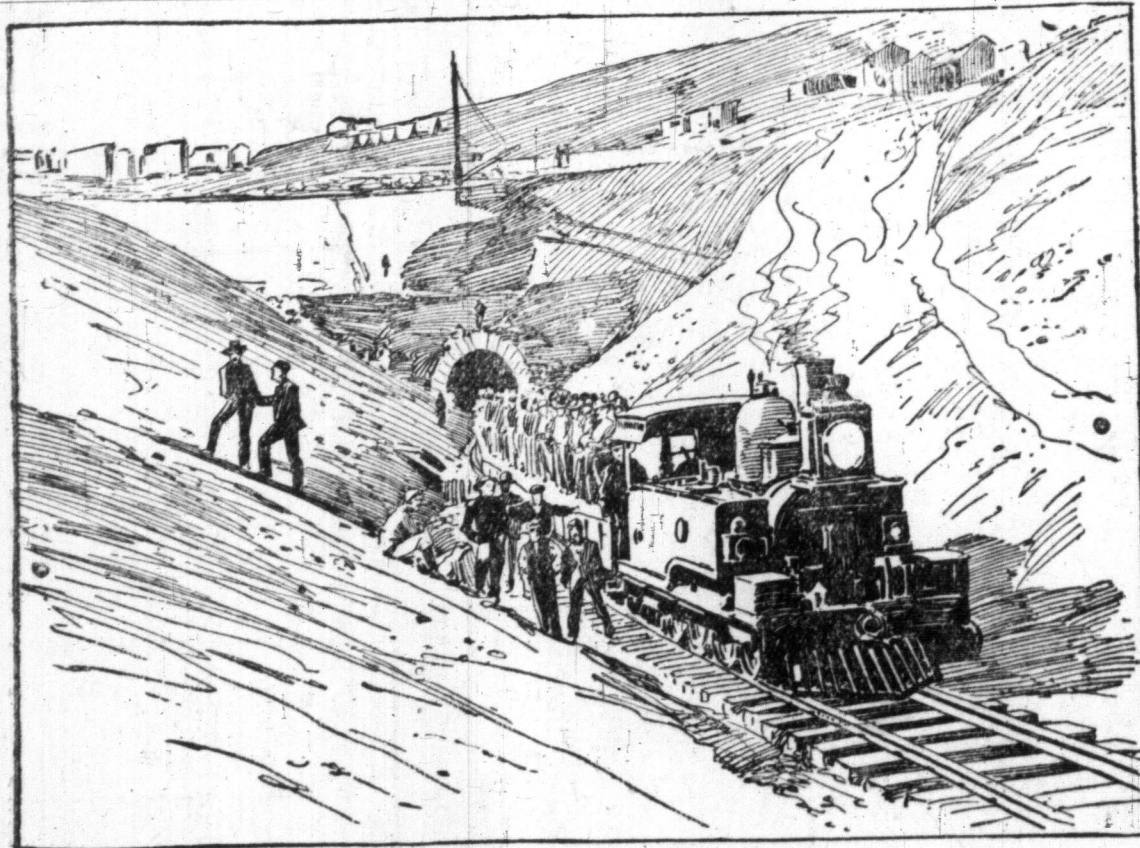
There will be a bee on Tuesday next to shingle the church sheds now in course of erection for St. Joseph's Church. Frank Roesch is the contractor and superintendent.

H. M. Hutchinson, buyer for Northway & Anderson, sails Saturday for Europe on a three months' purchasing trip for the six stores of this firm.

Mr. Hutchinson will visit the great market centres of England, France and Germany to buy autumn and winter goods.

St. Andrew's S. S. excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, 19th inst., via City of Chatham. Bring the children for an outing in June, while Belle Isle is at its best and before the weather is too hot. Refreshments on board. Bicycles carried free.

Lodges, churches and other bodies contemplating excursions or summer entertainments will do well to get their job printing done at The Planet office, thus securing a local notice gratis in the reading columns of the paper. Finest of work, and lowest prices guaranteed.



CHARLESTOWN TUNNEL, ON THE NATAL FRONTIER.

London, June 15.—A despatch from General Buller says that about 150 yards at each end of Laing's Nek tunnel are blown in, and it will require several days to move the debris. The line otherwise is unimpaired, and open to the reversing station, and also to Sandpruit. This tunnel is 2213 feet long and is necessary for railroad communication between Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Ladysmith and Johannesburg and Pretoria.

parties to commit the offenses again. As this state of affairs arises largely from the fact that the magistrates get no fees in criminal cases, they would suggest that a small fee be allowed them in these cases so as to remove from them any inducement to deal with this class of cases in any other way than called for by the criminal code.

We have made an inspection of the different public buildings and beg to report as follows:

The Home for the Friendless was found to be in a good, clean, sanitary condition and the inmates apparently well satisfied and must congratulate the institution in procuring such a matron.

We visited the jail and found it orderly and few prisoners, the officers courteous and obliging and happy to report such marked improvements. We consider the state of the grounds to be in a much improved condition and hope they will be kept in such shape as to be an ornament to the county.

We found the two in splendid condition, clean and well ventilated.

The House of Industry is in splendid condition, the officers courteous and obliging, but would recommend a speedy removal of the insane patient.

J. B. LEAK,
Foreman.

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fending fishermen. Chas. Chamberlain, dental student, Ann Arbor, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Chamberlain.

A lacrosse club will soon be organized. A number of young men ordered their sticks yesterday.

Mrs. Manning sang at the Presbyterian social at Blytheswood last evening.

Erst Renshaw, teller in the Merchants' Bank, lost ten dollars on the sidewalk, but it was found and returned to him by Frank Craig, a young son of Councilor Craig.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church provided a dainty spread in the basement last night. The receipts were \$15.

Imeson & Cullen, marble cutters, have completed a handsome stone for Mr. Fry's new building. It bears the words, "Irwin's Building, 1900."

Mr. Fenton, who sold out his interest in the tobacco factory, has repurchased his share, and also that sold by Mr. Fry to the Detroit capitalist.

It is understood that Corp. West will organize a boys' brigade upon his return from camp at London.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits.
Mrs. Gladstone is dead. She was 88 years of age.

Clearing sale price on 50c footless bicycle hose, 25c. Ridley's.

Flower thieves are getting in their work in the vicinity of Prince and Wellington streets. Mrs. Bentford had some Zigeranium and other flowers set out. Some miscreants pulled the whole lot up by the roots, took off the bloom and threw the plants in the ditch. Mrs. Backus was also a sufferer.

A daughter of Robt. Bell slipped into a sewer box on the corner of Forest and St. Clair streets. J. D. Stark was attracted by the girl's cries and endeavored to pull her out but was unable to do so. The little girl's legs had got doubled up under her and wedged her in. With considerable difficulty she was finally extricated by Mr. Stark, assisted by some of the spectators, none the worse for the accident.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new flyer makes the run from Montreal to Vancouver, 2,906 miles, in 100 hours. The train, which is vestibuled and buffet equipped, runs through without change. Twenty-six different locomotives are requisitioned in its flight across the continent. By leaving Montreal at 9:30 o'clock on Monday morning the Imperial Limited passenger arrives at Vancouver at one o'clock Friday afternoon.

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Magistrate Gosnell, of Blenheim, has finally dismissed the old charge against John Duff of allowing cholera infected hogs to run at large in Harwich.

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A certain individual with a certain glass and a certain nose may run, jump, ride, sneeze, stoop, laugh—still his glasses cling as though a part of his physiognomy; while another with the same identical glass cannot move without them slipping. In eye glass fitting the many different noses require as a great variety of guards as well as a fund of practical nosological knowledge. I have both. Pleased to convince you.

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R. C. CLERICAL CHANGES.

The Bishop of London has made the following appointments among the R. C. clergy of the diocese: Rev. Father Parent, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Kent County; Rev. Fr. Boileau, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Kent County; Rev. Fr. Boileau, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Kent County; Rev. Fr. Boileau, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Kent County.

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CALL TARTE HOME

An English Paper's Advice to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Minister of Public Works' Speeches in Paris Unfavorably Commented Upon.

London, June 15.—The St. James' Gazette, under "Notes of the Empire," says that after ex-Premier Schreiner, of Cape Colony, the figure of the week in colonial circles has been Hon. J. I. Tarte, the Canadian Minister of Public Works, now sojourning at Paris in connection with the great Exposition, and adds: "It is really difficult to know what to make of this gentleman; but we are sure Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be well advised if he were to call his errand colleague to Ottawa, where his speeches would give less offence and give rise to fewer misconceptions than they do in Paris." The Gazette attacks Mr. Tarte for his recent utterances, which it alleges are unbecoming to a minister of a British colony. For instance, his prophecy that the French element will some day form a majority in the Canadian Confederation; his assertion that the French tricolor now floats over three million Frenchmen in Canada, and his appeal to France to never lose sight of French Canada. English journals generally have passed the speeches by as regrettable outbursts of Gallic temperament.

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Wm. Christie the well known Toronto biscuit manufacturer, is dead, of cancer.

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DEADLY EXPLOSION

In a Canadian Coal Mine in the Northwest—Eight Fall Victims.

Canmore, Alberta, N. W. T., June 14.—The most serious gas explosion that ever occurred in Canmore mine took place last night, resulting in the instant death of eight men and several slightly injured. The first three leave large families. Cause is supposed to be due to one of the miners unlocking his safety lamp with a key wrongly obtained. The dead are nearly all Italians and foreigners.

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