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Those Gun Club officers seem to think they have a life job. I wonder if that lawyer used that

bucksaw to cut down expenses. It looks as if the Library Board

would yet have to choose another site, I would like to listen to the band in Tecumseh Park, and I am not the

only one. Harry Philp says he is going to Phill'p the opera house for the big Brisco benefit.

The city aren't bothering much about that Williamson lease. It's a release they want.

If the Chatham Old Boys are half as bad as they say they were, there'll be doings when they all strike town.

Doesn't this city own a couple of road scrapers and aren't the city streets in a fit condition to scrape?

I rather reckon that C. O. B. Band would play rather husky music. The players should all have corn-ets. and stalk through the city.

We have few things in this world to be thankful for, but one cause of rejoicing is that Poet Laureate Austin didn't attempt a poem on Rhodes. Geo. Perrin's friends say that it willl

take more than those dynamite cart-ridges of Col, Sam Holmes, to crack the jokes he is going to spring at the big Brisco benefit. I surely never accused that Banner

man of playing the fool. I would be more polite in my language. I would say that he was himself. The King St. Merchant we referred

to on Saturday was Tennent. There are only three letters of the English alphabet in that name. When you put those letters together you have Ten and when the name is correctly spelled you have seven letters.

The Canadian soldier is like the gasoline engine, he can only run one way. When you want an electric vapor launch to back up, you can't reverse the engine, so you have to reverse the blades of the paddle. When you want the Canadian soldier to back up, you ave to get the Boers to the rear and hen order right about and charge.

LOST HIS BET

Philadelphia Children Fail to Canada.

Philadelphia, April 11.—The children of the North-West Grammer School. on Race, above Broad street, had an ence in Philadelphia was disappoint interesting three-quarters of an hour the other afternoon when Anson A. Gard, an author, who claims New York as his birthplace, asked them fifty questions concerning Canada in a vain attempt to prove that the United States school child knows work and 25 cents for night work. The more about Canada than the Cana- men had asked that none but union dian school child knows about the

United States. questions embraced nearly every form of human knowledge from they will not discriminate against statistics to shipping. Geography, anyone for having taken part in the history, and government were fired strike or in future against any emoff by this gentleman from New York at the poor, defenceless children of Philadelphia. When the ordeal was and 30c. for day and night work reover the school children were pleased and the author was disappointed.

Mr. Gard went to Montreal last June and, finding out how little the average Canadian knows of the United States, he forthwith wrote his own impressions and published them Further emboldened, he made a wager of a dinner with a Canadian school teacher. The aforesaid Canadian said that the children in the Canadian schools knew more about the United States than the children of the country knew of Canada. Mr. Gard said no. He then propounded fifty questions bearing on this country to the Canadian school children. The Canadian teacher retaliated in kind, and armed with fifty interrogation points. Mr. Gard invaded the United States.

to win an ordinary dinner, but Mr. Gard had an object. To Hackensack, N. J., went Mr. Gard and the marvelous replies he re-

Of course it was an expensive way

ceived to his Canadian queries pleas-ed and delighted him. To benighted New York City he went, and suffered untold agonies when one child told him that Canada was 7,000,000 miles Then to Brooklyn and Baltimore his journeyings took him. The other day he arrived in Philadelphia.

Here are some of the questions this young man blandly asked the youngters. Once in a while the questions re correctly answered :-

What is the area of Canada? How many provinces has it? What do you know of the Canadian acific Railroad?

How many months is the St. Law-

what do you know of the Canadian rebellion of 1837 and 1838?
Which is the bigger, Lake Superior or the Province of Manitoba?
What Canadian river is remarkable

for its scenery ? What party is now in power in Can-

to the sea? How do they get from Montreal to Chicago?

What power has the Governor-Gen-eral of Canada that the President has .The above eleven questions are picked at random from the fifty asked. ham by C.

Even Principal O. P. Cornman smiled Drug Store.

calisthenics | DISTRICT

Are a benefit to healthy women. But to women who are suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex they are an injury. When there is weak back or bearing-down pains, sideache or other indications WALLACEBURG April 12.-E. E. Stevens, of Sarnia, formerly of this town, spent a few

> this by healing the womanly diseases which undermine the

> > ops the drains that

weaken women, heals inflammation and ul-

ceration and cures

"When I first com-menced using Doctor Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. George A. Strong, of Gausevoort, Saratoga Co., N. Y., "I was suffering from fe-

new person. I can't thank r kind advice and the good

ne has done me, sister who is taking your medicine

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets promote

ther laxative should be used with Dr.

when the enthusiastic Mr. Gard pro

pounded them.
When the ordeal was done Principal

Cornman delicately hinted to Mr. Gard, of New York and Montreal, that

the method of instruction in the Philadelphia Public Schools was some-

what different from those of Canada and Hackensack. "We don't bother

much with statistics here," he said.

Mr. Gard murmured "Ah!" and looked thoughtful.

When Mr. Gard brought his ques-

"Montgomery."
There was no hesitation in the an

swering of these questions.
Once he asked: "What do you know

of Lake St. John, in Canada?"
"It's full of water," responded

What practical knowledge Mr. Gar-

HALIFAX STRIKE ENDED.

Halifax, N. S., April 11.-The 'long-

shoremen's strike was ended to-night.

The men accepted the offer from the

employers of 20 cents per hour for day

labor should be employed. The em-

ployers declined to accede to this, but

under the agreement signed to-night

strike or in future against any em-ploye for being a member of the union.

spectively. One advantage gained by the men is this, that in future they

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some waiting time,

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bec?" he asked.

"Wolfe."

reply.
"What English general?"

"What American?"

rity of the bowels, and assist the

"Favorite Prescription."

tired feeling all the time. I dragged around that way for two years, and I began taking yo medicine. After taking first bottle I began feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierc

emale weakness.

of womanly weak-ness, exercise can only aggravate the condition. The days in town on business. W. Trotter returned yesterday after a business trip to Toronto.

Miss Ruby Gordon has returned to
Havergal College, Toronto, after
spending the holidays with her parwomanly health must be first restored be-fore strength can be developed by exerents here.
Mr. Wallen and Harvey Morris are

visiting their many friends in town. Miss Maggie Colwell left to-day to visit friends at Kingsville. Mrs. J. Steinhoff, of Chatham, is strong and sick women well. It does visiting Mrs. T. B. West.

Jack Geddis, who has been agent for the L. E. & D. R. here, left to-day to accept a situation elsewhere.

The members and officers of the Local Union No. 70 of the A. F. G. W. U. held their first annual ball last evening. The hall was tastefully de-corated for the important occasion, and the music was provided by the Chatham orchestra and was rendered in their usual good manner. were several in attendance from Sarnia, Dresden, Chatham and other places, and it is needless to say that t was a grand success. The supper was given by Mr. J. D. O'Mara, of the Tecumseh House, and it was served in excellent style ..

ed in excellent style.

Miss Daisy Burgess is spending a
few days at Chatham Centre.

Miss Deans, of Havelock, left yesterday after visiting her sister, Miss Deans, of this place. The former has been missionary in China, Japan and other places, and tells many interest-ing stories of the countries and peo-

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DRESDEN

April 12.-Mrs, J. W. Sharpe enterained a number of ladies at a thimble party Saturday afternoon.

John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, "Don't want the scholars to cram their brains full of uscless things like was in town Thursday evening, Fred. Budd of Florence was in Chate

Mrs. Ribble was in Chatham on Sat Fred. Budd, of Florence, was itor to Chatham on Saturday.

tions within scope of intelligent com-prehension the answers he received from the scholars were quickly given. "What French general fell at Que-A number of Wallachurg young peo-ple visited Dresden last Friday even-"General Montcalm," was the ready Mrs. E. Austin Pickard, of Louis, in

the guest of her mother, Mrs. Huff, Centre St. A number of weddings will take place in Dresden shortly.

Venning Hicks, who has been ill

some time, is able to resume work again. Walter Piggott, of Chatham, was in

town last Friday. The Misses Annie and Belle Mooney bright youth. And Mr. Gard was forcare contemplating building a residence on their Centre street lot shortly. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must re mit direct to The Planet Office Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

> NO WORD OF MISSING POSTAL CLERK.

Ottawa, April 11.-The friends of Mr Arthur Lindsay, chief clerk of the Contract branch of the Postoffice Department, who has been missing for fully three weeks, have not yet received any clue to his whereabouts.

GERMANY'S HIGH TARIFF.

Berlin, April 11-At to-day's session of the tariff commission of the Reichstag the Agrarian amendments increasing the proposed duties on cattle, and making them the lowest that can be adopted, the same as those on grain, were adopted despite the warning of General von Podbleski, Minister. of Agriculture, that such action would prevent the negotiations of new comnercial treaties.

KEEN DEBATE

The much talked of and postponed debate between the Literatary and Debating Societies of S. S. No. 1 and 2, Harwich, came off last Tuesday night, in the capacious school room of the former. Although the weather and roads were in horrible condition, the building was filled to its utmost seating capacity., The subject was "Resolved that the Indian has received more abuse at the nands of the white man than the negro, in America."

The No. 2 Society took the affirmative and were represented by Misses M. McCornock, and A. McMahon, and Messrs. Wm. Richardson, W. Houston,

and Geo. Spicer. The Negative was defended by the The Negative was defended by following from No. 1: Miss Reycraft, L. Parrott, W. A. McGeachy, Chas. Ross and W. W. Everett. At the conclusion of the debate, one of the leading members of the Macaulay Club, Thomas Scullard, whom the societies were fortunate in procuring to act as chairman, critic, and judge for the evening, congratulated the speakers on the able way in which they had handled the speakers of the way in which they had handled they way in which they way in which they had handled they way in which they had handled they way in which ed the subject and criticized them in a kindly and instructive manner, and after carefully summing up both sides of the debate, rendered his decision in

favor of the negative.
At the conclusion of his address, Wm. Richardson moved, and Chas. Ross seconded a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Scullard for his services, which was carried unanimously. The best of order and good feeling prevailed dur-ing the debate, and No. 1 is to be con-No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central "Happiness is unknown to Weak People."

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