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FITZGERALD-ROBINSON - In St. Thomas, April 17th, by Rev. J. W. Hoyt, John Fitzgerald, of Hamilton, to Jennie A. Robinson, of Chatham.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 18.-11 a.m.-North-westerly winds, fair and cool. Friday, northerly winds and about the same temperature.

LOCAL

A. M. Piper was in Wallaceburg on business, Tuesday.

Wanted, for store, a good, honest boy. Apply to Box 18, Planet.

Fleming, Tillson & Co. have bought the coal business of W. J. Moore.

The funeral of the late Margaret Jane Bartlett will take place at 3 p. m. Friday, from the family residence, Colborne St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Joseph Bartlett, of California, arrived home at noon to-day, to attend the funeral of his mother, which takes place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, from her late residence, Colborne street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rutledge will conduct the obsequies.

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS
Make sound throats of sore throats; they soothe, cure colds, -a cough remedy that really does cure. Physicians commend their use in all irritations of the mucous membrane. Also to take. Demand the three cornered kind in the red and yellow box. 3
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MOTH PROOF BAGS

Are the best means of preserving furs and clothing from moths and dust during the summer months.

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ANNUAL REPORT ON LIBRARIES

The Government Inspector
Hands Out Some Inter-
esting Information

Chatham Public Library
Appears Among the Up-
to-date Institutions

The Planet is in receipt of the annual report on libraries published by the inspector of such institutions, employed by the Department of Education, Toronto. The report is handsomely illustrated with half tone engravings of the principal public libraries in Ontario, including the one in Chatham. In addition to the half tone engravings, zinc etchings show the floor plans of the respective libraries. The letterpress gives a short history of each library, the materials used in construction, the dimensions of each room, the wood used for finishing and furnishing, height of book stacks, system of heating, system of classification, etc.

It is announced that the Minister of Education has authorized the establishment of travelling libraries for the purpose of assisting struggling libraries. The travelling libraries will be lent to small libraries for three months, the only expense being the express charges. A number of such libraries have already been sent out during the present year and others will be ready when the necessary estimates have been passed.

By a recent Order-in-Council the old classification, under which book-sellers made out their invoices, and upon which the Legislative grant is paid, has been changed. The new regulation will curtail the percentage of fiction, particularly in small libraries.

Two catalogues of books, one for adults, the other for children, have during the past year been prepared by the Ontario Library Association and published by the Education Department.

It is proposed, during the present year, to improve the children's department in the leading libraries. To this end a sample travelling library has been prepared consisting exclusively of children's books, the list being taken from the books in actual use in the Sarnia public library. The travelling library will be loaned as an object lesson.

Plans and specifications of the modern libraries recently erected in the Province have been secured by the inspector. These plans will be kept on file by the department where they may be examined by library boards intending to erect new libraries or to remodel old ones.

Samples of material for repairing books and magazines have been obtained. Samples will be mailed to library boards on application.

A supply of pamphlets published by the American Library Association and treating on library problems, are now kept by the department and will be supplied to libraries without charge. These pamphlets include "A village library," "How to start a public library," "Essentials in library administration," etc.

Attention is called to the advantages of the establishment of the "Story Hour" in connection with libraries. Bearing upon this subject a letter, written by Norman Gard, B. C. L. president of the Ontario Library Association, is incorporated in the report.

Provision has been made in the estimates for holding a special meeting of the Ontario Library Association, during the coming summer, at some point in Western Ontario, to enable librarians and members of library boards in that section to attend at a minimum cost.

SUDDEN DEATH

A telegram has been received from Buffalo, announcing the sudden death of Starr McCrea, eldest son of the late Judge McCrea, formerly of this city. Mrs. McCrea has been attending her mother, Mrs. R. S. Woods. She was called home last week owing to the illness of her husband. The death has come as a great shock to the members of the family.

Cupid behind the arrow is more dangerous than the man behind the gun.

Fly from pleasure that bites to-morrow.

GOOD PLAYS !!

Good plays are rare, and "THE BELLS," in which Thos. E. Shea comes to the Brisco Theatre on Monday next, has been acclaimed by French, English and American cities as the play of this decade.

PASTURE LAND

The westerly part of Dover West Township is now ditched and well drained, and by this means the grass is becoming much better in quality. A limited number of cattle and horses will be taken in as pastures, not to exceed 300 on 1,600 acres. Cattle \$2.00 and horses \$3.00 per head for the season, from 1st of May to the 1st of December. Mr. B. H. Taylor is living on the place. He will take in and look after stock. All will have free access to the river and lake for water, and they will be regularly salted. All stock at owner's risk.

S. T. MARTIN.

LETTERS

CITY WORKMEN.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,-This morning about ten o'clock there could be seen cleaning Grand avenue-Head street-a bunch of four teams of horses and wagons, one being loaded by a few men, the other three teams standing waiting. Is this a sample of the management of our new foreman? If it is the sooner he is replaced the better for the city ratepayers.
Yours,
RATEPAYER.

THREE SLASHED WITH RAZOR.

Frank Cameron Attacks Citizens in Peterboro Hotel.

Peterboro, April 18.-Frank Cameron of North Bay, an electrician, 28 years old, got on the rampage here yesterday in the Royal Hotel. With a large knife he attacked and wounded three men. All were severely cut about the head and face.

Levi Thorndyke, late of Lindsay, had his nose cut through to the nasal cavity. When falling he sustained a very serious injury on the left side.

Patrick King had five bad gashes on the head and neck, one six inches long. Gilbert Blezon sustained a deep gash in the face.

Cameron was slightly intoxicated when arrested, a razor and large knife being found on him. No motive is attributed for his murderous assault, as the injured men were all strangers to him.

CHAUFFEUR WAS NEGLIGENT.

Assessed \$700 Damages for Injuries to the Driver.

Brockville, April 18.-Yesterday afternoon the jury in the civil action of Wilson v. McDougall awarded the plaintiff \$700 damages for injuries sustained in August, 1906, in the Township of Lansdowne, by his horse running through taking fright at automobile driven by the defendant, an iron manufacturer of Montreal.

Wilson is one of the best known dairymen of Leeds County. He swore that for a long distance before the auto reached him the occupants of the auto could see that his horse was becoming uneasy, but the auto shot past him at 25 miles an hour.

McDougall and his companions said 10 miles. The jury took the view that McDougall had been negligent. Wilson had asked \$5,000.

CRIMINAL APPEAL COURT.

Innovation in the Legal System of Great Britain.

London, April 18.-A bill constituting a court of criminal appeal, which has not heretofore existed in Great Britain, was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Attorney-General Walton.

He explained that the measure would create the right of appeal against conviction for crime, similar to that now existing in civil cases. The bill passed its first reading.

France Predding Morocco.
Tangier, April 18.-A menacing French naval demonstration is taking place off Mequador and the general situation is grave, owing to the recent occupation of Oudja.

Native opinion is unanimous that France is seeking to pick a quarrel with Morocco, in order to make further annexations of territory. In the meantime the country is swarming with "provocative agents."

There is a precious instruction to be gotten by finding we are wrong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE-Large frame cottage, new, must be sold, owner leaving town. Apply Bert Bushell, Patteson avenue.

FOR SALE-Launch, 25 feet long, 7 foot beam, two cylinder Lackawana engine, wood canopy top, boat is all complete and in running order; price \$275. See, phone or write R. J. Stewart, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LAND

There will be offered for sale by Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, at the Garner House Hotel, at the city of Chatham, on Wednesday, the eighth day of May, 1907, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following lands and premises, namely:

Firstly-Lot number eleven on the west side of Joseph street, of the subdivision of part lot number thirteen, according to registered plan number thirty in the city of Chatham. Upon this is situated a frame dwelling house recently occupied by the late Mrs. VanAllen.

Secondly-Lots numbers one to eleven inclusive in block eighteen--and being the whole of said block eighteen--of the subdivision of part of lot number one fronting on the River Thames, formerly in the Township of Chatham, now in that part of the city of Chatham called Chatham North, according to registered plan number four. This comprises the residence property of the late D. R. VanAllen with a frontage on Head street and running back to Thomas street and having also a frontage on VanAllen avenue.

The properties will be offered in separate parcels as above, subject to reserve bids and to such other terms as may be had on application to the undersigned solicitors and which will also be made known at the time of sale.

Dated at Chatham this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1907.

HOUSTON & STONE,
Solicitors for the Executor of the late Mary A. W. VanAllen.

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CARPETS. CARPETS.

Our stock of piece goods is in splendid shape, excellent patterns, choice colorings, and values are exceptional. We are selling carpets worth 85c at the old price 60c., and others in same proportion. We bought early last year before the big advance in price, and intend to give you the benefit. Our values are seldom equalled and never surpassed.

STYLISH SPRING VEILINGS.

We have them on hand in all shades and pattern, you will require a new Veil to complete your spring costume. Our stock consists of all the new designs in pure silk. Your choice of any color or black in a pure silk veil at 35c per yd.

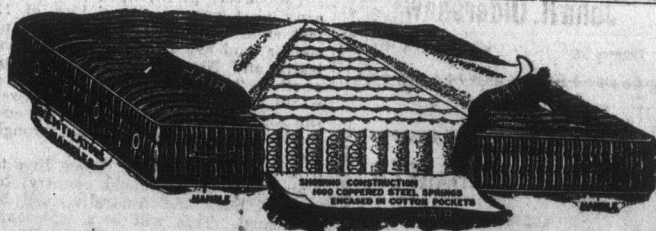
Very handsome Veiling in plain or with chenille dots in light blue, pink, brown, navy, white, grey, at per yard 50c.

Wonderful Bargains in Torchon Laces, at 3c yd.-Torchon Laces from the dainty 1/2 inch edging to the wide 3 in. lace, at 3c yard.

At 6c yd.-Torchon Laces from 2 to 4 inches wide in edging or insertion, 5c yard.

New Golfers \$2.50 Each

Comfort and style are cleverly combined in these pretty New Golf Coats. They are in the Border Style, cut-away fronts and close with a small V-shaped Vest, large and small pearl buttons are used for trimming.



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