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### TO-NIGHT.

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"D" Company drill, at drill hall, at Ontario's coming Premier at the Grand Opera House, at 8. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

Westman Bros. are advertising for Nelson Stringer is in Wallaceburg

on business to-day. John Watt, of this city, is spending the day in Wallaceburg.

Ernest Demear, of London, Chatham visitor yesterday. William Grenier, of Ridgetown,

spending the day in town. George Thompson is spending a few days with friends in Detroit..

D. McLean, of Dutton, is spending the day in the Maple City. John Glassford, McKeough avenue is spending the day in Dresden.

Alex. Faubert, Dover Township, is hauling lumber for a new house. J. V. Gardiner, of Ridgetown, spent yesterday with friends in the city. License Inspector T. C. Macnabb is in Wallaceburg on business to-day. · W. F. McKenzie, of Leamington, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. W. A. Johnson, of Tilbury, is spending the day with friends in the city.

The seats in the first gallery of the Grand Opera House to-hight will be reserved for ladies. Mrs. O'Neill and Miss O'Neill, Cross street, have returned from a four months' visit in St. Thomas.

F. Raymont, of Leamington, T. R. Dale, of Ridgetown, and Wm. Ford, of Comber, were registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

H. B. Homson, of Ridgetown, Jonas Gosnell, of Highgate, and James Ross, of Tilbury, were registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

stick flew up and struck him be-tween the eyes, inflicting a bad cut. President Frank Walker and General Manager Woollatt, of the Lake Erie, passed through the city yesterday on a trip of inspection over the

When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria, Avenue Green

The schooner Erie Stuart left to day for Victoria Harbor after a cargo of lumber for J. Piggott & Sons. She was towed as far as the take by Capt. Crow's new tug, the "D. W. Crow. This is the tug's first trip.

Wellington street west, opposite the residence of Geo. A. Witherspoon, is being raised and a quantity of earth is being put on the centre of the road. It is not so long ago when a number of workmen were engaged hauling earth away from this particular part of the street.

Almost in the shadow of the Police Station two men were engaged breaking a broncho to a cart. The animal would lie down. If it couldn't fall forward it would fall backward. The men doing the breaking were guilty of cruelty, however. When the ani-mal would lie down, one of the broncho busters would pour cold water into the poor cayuse's ear. This may have been cruel, but it proved a mighty good way to get that horse up. The horse trainers furnished lots of fun for quite a crowd. The animal, a little white pony, was very spunky and would rather go forward than back up, and much preferred lying down.

Geo. Thomas, Raleigh, is in the city

Frank S. Crow, grain merchant, is fitting up an elaborate office in the rear of A. R. Crow's coal office. An informal meeting of the men gally practising dentistry in this city was held in one of the offices yester-day to discuss matters of local inter-

The Supt. of the Waterworks De-partment explains that the reason the fountains on the market and on the intains on the market and on the park have not been turned on is

the first of May. The Sarnia police are looking for Chas. Clifford. A warrant has been issued for Clifford's arrest on the charge of threatening to shoot a girl in the Tunnel Town. Clifford was in Chatham a week ago and the police here have been asked to look out for him. Clifford worked in Tilbury last

Supt. Jones was up above the Lake Erie bridge fishing a dead dog out of the river this morning. Returning he passed near the site of the old Baker homestead, where in the old days Indians did congregate to buy and barter. On the site of the old house Mr. Jones found an Indian skinning tool made of

The results of the examinations in theology at Victoria University were published to-day. Among the successful candidates were Chas. R. Carscallen, B. A., of Dresden, and John H. Osterhout, B. A., pastor of Providence Church. Both gentlemen are graduates of the C. C. I., and their many friends in this city congratulate them

Dr. Alex. Graham, of London, has written Chief of Police Holmes, asking him to ascertain if Mrs. Joshua Sheldrick and her two daughters, Ruba and Jane Porter, are residing in this city. The Doctor is executor in a will case in which the Porter girls are interested. They are believed to have come to Chatham three years ago, although Chief Holmes can get no trace

DOYLE-WADDICK.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Joseph's church, Chatham, on Tuesday morning 15th inst. The contracting parties were Lawrence Doyle, of Raleigh, and Miss Anna

The marriage ceremony was per-formed by Rev, Father James, the parish priest. The bride was most astily dressed in blue-grey, trimmed with cream applique, and hat to match. Miss Mary Bechard, of Chat-ham, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by James O'Rourke, of Chatham. After the nuptial ceremony the bridal party drove to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Waddick, where the wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple left Chatham on the 12 o'clock train going west, bearing with them the best wishes of their many friendss.

## **CORONATION FESTIVAL**

It is enthusiastically advocated by a number of Chatham citizens to hold a coronation festival at Ericau on cor-

onation day. the scheme, said to The Planet this

morning:
"This is something that ought to be supported by every citizen in Chatham. We are trying to get the Sons of England interested in it. It is proposed to have a barbecue, prizes wills be offered for all kinds of English sports. It is also thought that we can induce the 24th Regt, to go out and give a sham fight between the Boers and British. At night a huge bon fire will be lit, which will be the biggest ever lit in Western Ontario. Excurionists will be brought from Windsor,

London and St. Thomas. We also intend to have a mock coronation. Judges will decide who is the best looking lady in Chatham, and she be asked to act as the queen. We be asked to act as the queen. We think we will have the biggest crowd

ever seen at the Eau.
"When we return," said the detective with a smile, "a mass band will assemble in front of the Garner House and play "God Save the King."

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## STORMY CASE

The Assault Charge Finally Dis posed of at Police Court -Fines Paid.

"I never was scared of any men like who is waiting for them. I will throw them out myself. I can lick any man who even looks like them!"

The above sentiments were express ed by Mrs. Annie Reaume, Queen St., after the conclusion of the police court yesterday afternoon. The case of Ray vs. Fralick for assault came up and was concluded. The case was adjourned from the morning, as men-

tioned in last night's Planet. Kenny, the witness, who refused to say anything about the case in the morning, was again put on the stand and still refused to speak. "Can't you remember anything

about it?" said the magistrate. The Witness-No. "Were you too drunk

what happened ?" "Well, then Chief," said Mr. Hous-

ton, turning to Chief Holmes, "you had better make out a charge against this man for being drunk on the

"All right sir," answered the Chief. The magistrate then proceeded with the assault case.

"I can't see," said he, addressing the prisoner, "how you can be justi-fied in striking the blow. You say yourself that you did not see a knife in the possession of Ray until after you struck the blow. I think I will reduce your charge to common assault. I don't think Kenny is as ignorant of what happened as he says he is. I would advise Mrs. Reaume not to invite such men to her house

again——"
"I didn't invite them, sir," broke in
the subject of the remark.
"And I would advise you," continued Mr. Houston, "not to wear such a large ring when you want to strike any one. It was undoubtedly the ring on your finger that made your blows so effective. I suppose I would be justified in calling it a dangerous

He was fined \$4 and costs for assault, or 20 days in jail. His sister, Mrs. Reaume, promptly paid the fine and departed with him from the sta-

Kenny was then put on the stand for being drunk, and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$2 and costs, \$1.50 in all, or 12 days in Jail. He paid his fine.

The magistrate gave him a severe lecture, and warned him to keep out of hotels in future.

"Why don't you pay Kenny's fine?" Mrs. Reaume was asked. "That man has done me enough harm already," she replied. "I don't want those kind of men around my

OUR GROCER - - -

The Egyptian pyramids are soon to come out of their darkness of 5,-000 years and will be accessible all tourists. General Director Maspero of the society which has in charge the preservation of the antiquities of the country has been ex-perimenting with the electric light and began his work on the temple o Karnak at Thebes. The experiment met with so much approval that he has decided to light the inner pass ages and catacombs of the great pyramids. This will provide Egyptian tourists with new attractions.

Lord Dufferin's "Palace of Art."

In the park of the late Lord Dufferin's Irish home at Clandeboye is a high hill, from which he could see not only a large tract of Irish land, but also St. George's Channel, long blue line of Scottish coast, and the mountains of the Isle of Man It was on the summit of this commanding hill that he built a sort of literary sanctuary, which he named after his mother, Helen, Lady Dufferin, "Helen's Tower," This was his favorite haunt—his "Palace of Art" he used to call ft.

The Shirt Waist Man. "What is the matter, father?" called Aunt Geehaw from the kitchen as she heard loud words being spok-

en in the dining room.
"Matter enough!" exclaimed cle Geehaw indignantly. "I b'lieve in bein' comfortable and sittin' at table in your shirt sleeves, but tell this here summer boarder feller thet if he wants tew sit an' eat at the table with me an' Sary, b' gosh he's got tew put on a vest?'

Regulation a Child's Diet. A child who is given whatever asks for at the table and who is also allowed to be continually eating sweetmeats, cakes, buns, etc., be-

tween meals must sooner or later pay the penalty. It is foolish to expect a child's digestive organs to do the work of those of an adult as to imagine he can compete with grown person in physical or mental

Circumstantial Evidence. Papa-Where's my umbrella? sure I put it in the hall stand

willie—I guess Mabel's beau took it when he went home last night.

Mabel—Why, Willie! The idea!

Willie—Well, when he was sayin' good night to you, I heard him say, "I'm goin' to steal just one."

For a greasy skin nothing is bet ter than the combination of an ounce of dried rose leaves, half pint of white wine vinegar and half a pint of rose water. Let the vine-gar stand on the rose leaves for a week, then add the rose water. Use a tablespoonful in a cup of distilled

## Wedding Invitations

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Do you want half a ham; about or 7 lbs. We have it.

Do you want a whole ham, about 1 or 12 lbs. We have it.

Extra choice breakfast bacon, lean Back bacon, very lean and nicely

Smoked Roll Bacon, no bone, and mild cured, any quantity you want Choice dry salt pork, light or heavy

## Geo. A. Young

Not a single infectious disease is known in Greenland.

The defense forces of Australia an-

unt to 77,223 men. Labrador has but 6,000 permanent settlers; but 30,000 fishermen visit its shores yearly. It has been found that perhaps the main reason why tuberculosis advances so rapidly at Hong Kong is

that in most cases it is complicated with malaria. The Australian mail steamers pay £100 a day fine for every day yond the contract limit. The Indian and Chinese mails are fined £100

for every 12 hours' delay. A German firm has perfected and obtained control of a beer tabloid— a small tablet that, dropped into a glass of water, will turn it into beer as fresh as if just drawn, it is as-

Mozart's skull, which was in Prof. Hyrtl's collection, has been deposit-ed in the museum at Salzburg. Some years ago an attempt was made to substitute a spurious skull, but was foiled. The authorities for the authenticity of the skull now in Salzburg are a gravedigger, an engraver and the lane Prof. Hyrtl.

When the shah returned to Persia after his visit to Paris he once more buried himself within the walls his palace, like his ancestors. subjects, however, have had a chance to see him occasionally mebile, which he brought along from Paris. During his absence his affairs were attended to by his second son, who is an educated man and speaks French fluently. This prince—Shoaes Saltane—is about 25 years old; h is interested in agriculture and has imported machinery of the latest patterns from Germany.

Facts and Figures.

A hank of yarn is 840 yards.

Three hundred people die daily rom accidents in Europe.

Net receipts from convict labor in Mississippi last year were about \$10.

In New Orleans last year 78 persons died from the effects of gunshot wounds.

The world grows 154,000,000 acres of wheat, 115,000,000 acres of rye, and 108,000,000 acres of maize.

In the year 1900 the French Government levied duty on 2,897 automobiles, of which 1,859 had only two seats.

To cross the Atlantic in four days a steamer must be 935 feet long, 87 wide, and driven at 80 knots by 110,000 horse power. She would burn 1,700 tons of coal a day.

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We offer some special values in this Black Moire Silk, 20 inches wide,

Black Moire Silk, 24 inches wide,

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Black Taffeta, untearable 24 inches, at \$1.00. Black Moire Silk, 21 inches wide, at \$1.25.

## Variety in These New Wash Fabrics

We've rather out-done past efforts in the gathering of this season's attractive collection of cool, pretty WASH GOODS for women's Summer comfort. And new touches here and there, a variety of tasteful and excellent choice in the matter of materials, show that the comfort has not been attained at the expense of looks. You'll wonder at their trifling cost too:

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A plain wash fabric, very sheer ma-terial, silk finish, in plain shades of Pink, linen, grey, turque blue. The material is perfectly fast color, per yard

## Sootch Lawns

In a big variety of fancy floral designs, on ground work of white, with plain, mercerized stripe, soft make,

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## Mercerized Lawns

For fancy waists, dressing sacques, wrappers and street costumes, in tints of green, mauve, pinks, blues, and black and white, with small or large floral designs, very fine, soft material

## Mercerized Sateens

For Waists and fancy dresses, black, navy, purple and light groundwork, with fine hair stripes, polks dot, per-sian and fioral effects, special per yard 20c,

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