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THE REFERENDUM.

Editor Planet: After having carefully read over the names of the business men of Chatham that enscribed their names to the prohibition manifesto and being personally acquainted with them, and as they have a perfect right weakness to their opinion, other men have the same privilege to their opinion. I do flammation, ulcernot wish to criticise the hotel keepation, backache, ers, but I do see signatures of men that should not be on the manifesto, and they are parasites to the church which they belong to. In most of the churches of Chatham this medicine, are species of parisitism is encouraged. Why? Because they are rich. They hear; they rarely ever learn; they only listen. So the parasite church member, the literal adherent, fancies he knows everything because he is makes weak possessed of a good library or a lumber pile. Such men as these con- sick women well. tent themselves with the warmth of another's soul, especially if any money can be made out of that poor soul. What, in short, is more natural for such men to degenerate into the listless, unless pampered parasite of the pew. Instead of having learned to pray this parasite becomes satisfied by being prayed for and sends for his minister when he lies down to die. Such men should be burned at the stake of public opinion and then die the living death of parasitism. The ministers of the various churches of Chatham should give their congregation to understand that public worship has a place in religious life firmly established that nothing is ever likely to shake its influence and pride, and usury which

exists prominently in a majority of the church goers is a lie, I might say unpardonable. C. A. WILLIAMS.

THE MARKETS

In spite of the inclement weather, here was a good market Saturday norning. Both dairy and country produce was very plentiful. buyers were many and stuff sold very rapidly. Celery is coming in in large quantities now and sells for 10 cents a bunch. Pork is also very plentiful, selling in quarters at 83 and 9c. a pound. The dairy produce department was filled to overflowing with the usual variety of stuff offered. Geese brought from 65c. \$1.00, while butter, eggs and chickens remain unchanged in price.

Following is the full price list :-IN THE SHEDS. Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c Chickens, each, 20c. to 35c. Ducks, each, 30c to 35c. Butter, per pound, 18c. to 20c. Turk ys, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. Summer squash, three for 10c. Sage, per bunch, 5c. Carrots, per peck, 10c. Onions, per peck, 20c. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20. Cabbage, per head, 3c. to 5c. Tomatoes, per peck, 13c. Celery, 10c per Cauliflower, per head, 5c. Apples, per peck, 10c. Honey, per rack, 13c. Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c. Beets, per peck, 15c.

TILBURY.

Nov. 22.-George Richardson has ourchased the house on Mounge St. occupied by E. Jacobs, and owned by Finlay Oswald, for \$500. M. Labadie, who has been working on the M. C. R., had his leg broken while at work vesterday. Mrs. George Hillman, of Tilbury West, has moved into the village, and will occupy the residence on Queen street she purchased from E. Giroux.

parsonage. George Chalmers has accepted the position as manager of the Noxon machine agency.

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EXPECT RECEIFTS TO BECOME PROMISSOPY NOTES.

Sold Farm Stock to an American and Received Money-The Same Plan Worked at St. Mary's.

Ingersoll, Nov. 22 .- Over a week ago several well-to-do farmers residing near receipts for money a lyanced them by a stranger, who had bargained with them for the purchase of thoroughbred bulls. The stranger stated that he represented an American stock farm, and set Thursday of this week as delivery day. The farmers came to town early Thursday morning, bringing the animals with them, but the purchaser failed to put in an appearance, and investigation revealed the fact that no arrangements had been made for the shipment of their cattle, which they were obliged to take home again. The stronger has evidently fled the country, and the farmers are satisfied that the papers they signed will turn up in the form of promissory notes, the amounts of which they cannot es-

This plan of swindling was recently practised upon farmers near St. Mary's, and notes to the extent of \$512 were secured. These notes are at present held in this town. In this instance turkeys were bargained for. The farmers concerned in the bull transaction are Messrs. Henry Golding, J. H. Sutherland, Geo. Lawr and his father, and Mr. Capstick. Mr. Sutherland is a brother of Donald Sutherland, M.P.P. These farmers are all known as breeders of thoroughbred cattle, and the swindler had his plans well laid. He was driven out into the country by a local man, who witnessed a couple of the transactions, and who says he was also "done up" for a small amount. The stranger was here only one day, and remained over night at the Kirwin House. Since visiting the farmers to the north nothing can be learned of his movements, but he is believed to e a member of the gang that victimized the St. Mary's farmers. He is said to be about fifty years of age.

PEACE IN COLOMBIA.

Treaty Signed by Revolutionists and the Government.

Panama, Nov. 22.-Consul-General Gudger has just landed from the Wisonsin at 4 o'clock this afternoon, bringing the news that a treaty of peace has been signed this afternoon by the revolutionary General Hererra and the Government commissioners.

Most of us would be absolutely free, but for the chains we have ourselves riveted on.

Not **Even Crazy** People

would scour their faces with brickbats, but thousands of persons do things infinitely more foolish. The skin of the face, though deli-cate, is rhinoceros hide compared with the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. Yet these sensitive organs are constantly scoured with drastic medi-cines, to their incalculable injury.

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RAILWAY TIME.

ndard Time Is Obtained for the Daily Train Service

It used to be that men allowed five minutes for difference in watches, and business was carried on along those lines. But a great railway could hardly be run that way nowadays. The pressure of freight and passenger traffic is so heavy that time-tables are often figured down to seconds. If the C.P.R., for instance, allowed a discrepancy of five minutes in train-men's watches there, would be a horrible, disastrous muddle, collisions of all kinds, and a tremendous loss of life and property. Take any dozen of watches, on any particular time-section of the C.P.R., and the probability is that there will not be a variation of more than ten seconds among them. If the variation exceeds ten seconds the time inspectors have not been doing their duty, and practically, such a thing as that never happens.

Between Halifax and Vancouver there are, at least, six changes of time. Going west you put your watch back an hour at each of the changing points. Crossing the continwestward, you are six hours ent younger, but you lose it when you come back, owing to the spirit of compensation which exists between the sun and the C.P.R. time schedales. At first it looks like confusion

worse confounded-all this talk of Atlantic time, eastern time, standard time, prairie time, mountain time, and Pacific time the C. P. R. boats for Japan Training on the last men-The only clue is that you tioned. shift the hards an hour. But, naturally, the question arises. What is the system? We know all about latitude and sun-rime, but how does a great transcontinental railway get it down to a working basis? How are all these divisional time-tables adjusted so that everything fits in, and acts like one piece? How is the transcontinental time schedule kept up to the mark while the divisional schedules are left enough margin within which to operate easily? When the Imperial Limited was first sent over the line, the engineers were given a time-table which covered time of arrival at every station on the road. It is a fact that the time-table was followed to a second. The engineers must have good watches.

How is it done? It is quite true that the man who constructs a time-table which takes into account six different kinds of time must have a mathematician's head, but his task is greatly simplified by the perfect method the C.P. R, has of keeping time to its business. It is neither taken by forelock, nor pulled by the coat tail, but it is expected to make an even pace day in and day out. When a clock or a watch that works for the C.P.R. gets tired, it is discharged. There is a head time-keeper at Montreal, and official time inspectors, who travel up and down the road, seeing that everything is in proper shape, malingering

The standard time is obtained this

way. Every day at 11.30 a. m. in Montreal the official time is sent out from the McGill Observatory. two minutes the whole C.P.R. telegraph circuit does no business to register the time from Men For the first minute the stational ter beats every second with the erator in Montreal; for the second minute he beats every second second. Then, figuring the difference from Montreal, he takes note of the variation of the second hand on the sta tion clock. He makes a daily record of these variations, and if a clock transgresses ten seconds either way in a month it must be attended by the official clock repairer, who is generally some reputable jewerer at one of the divisional points. If in spite of the clock doctor the clock centinues to go wrong, it is retired. From these station clocks the superintendents, section bosses, trainmasters, despatchers, engineers, conductors, brakemen, in fact, all those who have to do with moving of trains, take their The inquisitions of the time inspector do not end with the station clock. He has a right, and he frequently insists on it, to look at the watch of every employe of the company. After an inspection trip it is not unusual for a superintendent to get an order from headquarters like this: "Clock at Jerkwaterville to be cleaned. Brakeman Jones' watch to be retired on the 10th instant."

Toronto's First Parliament Building. Landmark writes: In an article describing a farewell pilgrimage through the old Parliament buildings on Front street you (The Toronto Telegram) say that Mr. Yeigh tells us "the first Parliament building in Toronto was a small log building erected on Berkeley street in 1876." It is true that the first Parliament buildings in York were erected on the south side of Palace, now Front street, south of the south end of Berkeley street, but they were of brick and not of log. That they were of brick is verified by "Heriot's Travels in 1805" and by the statemen of the late Mrs. Charles Seymour of Ottawa, who died a few days ago. She saw them burn in 1813 and informed the writer that they were of brick. It is also true that nearly every history of Toronto speaks of these buildings as being of log and wood. There can be no mistake about it that they were of brick, and red brick at that.

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