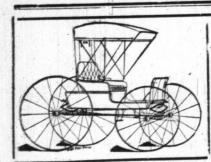
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Sept. 10.-Dr. Duncan and wife, of Chatnam, visited the latter's parents here yes-

Mrs. (Rev.) McInnis is very ill. Mrs. B. Boothroyd has returned from a

rip to Pontiac. Mrs. M. Grainger, of Pontiac, is renewing acquaintances here.
Mr. Buchanan, of London, is in town to

Miss Ripley left this morning for Dunnille where she has taken a situation. t Mr. Johnson, wife and family, who have been visiting at A. J. C. Shaw's, Camden, have returned to their home in Fort Erie. Miss Agnes Ripley is spending fair

week in London.
Will Hubbell, who has been in Stoney Point, has returned home.

The picnic at Wabash was a great suc Warden Davidson acted as chairman and Mr. Clancy, M. P., and Mr. Gordon, o

Wallaceburg, gave very interesting ad-W. A. O'Neil and son are visiting triends

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Mr. Parrott Thinks is Better For Canada at Present

Prohibition-He Calls on J W. Humphrey to Back up His Opinions.

When E. E. Parrott, President of the County Temperance Association, was asked on Saturday for an expression of his views regarding the letter from "Real Prohibitionist" in an issue of The Planet last week, in which the writer, after denouncing Mr. Parrott's course in upholding the Laurier Government, asks if the President's real reason for not calling a prohibition convention were not his fear that it would pass resolutions antagonistic to the Government which he supports,

to the Government which he supports, he said:

"It is not my desire to enter into any newspaper controversy at the present time, but I will tell you this much, that I never was unwilling to call that convention because I was afraid that it would pass a single measure against the Government, of which Sir (Wilfrid Laurier is the head. If 'Real Prohibitionist,' who in my opinion exists only in the imagination of The Planet's editor, will tell me what in the name of common sense was the use in calling a convention when the plebiscite had been taken and the whole question settled for the time being, Is shall be immensely obliged. We had done all that we could previous to the vote on prohibition. Between one and two hundred meetings were held in this county alone, at which I, as president of the association, and all the other officers did all in our power to further the association, and all the other officers did all in our power to further the cause. We all worked hard. The vote was taken and what was the result? Seventy-eight per cent. of the voters in the Dominion either voted against it or did not vote at all. This was virtually an expression from that seventy-eight per cent. to the effect that they did not want prohibition. Now, The Planet evidently believes that the Dominion Government would have been minion Government would have been amply justified in enacting a prohibitory law with public sentiment so opposed to it.

FAVORS A LICENSE LAW. "I honestly believe, and it is this be-lief on which I am basing my present course, that a well enforced license law is far better than a prohibitory aw which an adverse sentiment wil make it impossible to enforce at all Mr. Parrott, however, admitted that the license laws are well enforced and that the officers appointed to see that the laws are enforced do not do their duty. Returning to the main subject

Mr. Parrott said:

"There is one thing, however, that I would like to ask The Planet. That journal is the organ of the Conservative party as led by Sir Charles Tupper. Now, Sir Charles, his adherents, and the Conservative papers, such as The Planet, are ferociously attacking Sir Wilfrid Laurier because he would not grant prohibition when 78 percent. of the voters of Canada were opposed to it. According to them, they are consumed with sorrow and sympathy for the poor prohibitionists who have been duped and deceived by the wicked Grits. Now, if the Tories attack Sir Wilfrid because he would not give Canada prohibition the natural Mr. Parrott said : give Canada prohibition the natural conclusion is that they are the political party who desire it. Therefore, since they wish all prohibitionists to assist them in evicting the Libera assist them in evicting the Liberal Government, to the end that Sir Charles Tupper may come again into office, why in the name of common sense does the great Conservative par-ty not say to the prohibitionists: Here, you poor unfortunates, deceived by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, support us, and, when we have turned this man out of office, we will give you what you have so long worked and prayed for?

"Can The Planet tell me why prohibition is not a plank in the Conservative platform? The Planet supports Mr. Clancy. It also attacks me, a prohibitionist, for supporting Mr. Gordon, giving as its reason that I am a prohibitionist. Now, if I am not to give my vote and influence to Mr. Gor-I must offer them to Mr. Clancy. The Planet say whether or not Mr. Claney is in favor of prohibition ? According to The Planet I would be disfranchised entirely."

MR. HUMPHREY, TOO. At this juncture J. W. Humphrey, officer who handles the cash fo the Kent County Temperance Associa-tion came up and the President said "Here, now, is Mr. Humphrey, treas-urer of the association, a leader of a church choir, a teacher of a Sabhath school class and, when occasion demands it, a minister of the Gospel Just ask his opinion as to whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier's course regarding prohibition was correct or not from the standpoint of a strong temperance

Mr. Humphrey was duly asked and replied: "In my estimation Laurier was quite right. You could never expect any government to bring forward prohibitory legislation in the face of public sentiment which, judging from the result of the plebiscite, is overwhelmingly opposed to it." Mr. Humphrey also recalled the time of the Scott Act. showing the impossibility. Scott Act, showing the impossibility of enforcing that act in the counties in which it was in force.

Mr. Parrott promises The Planet that in due season he will be found willing and ready to defend himself from all attacks. He considers that it is not possible to do himself justice in what he terms a "rambling inter-

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Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. James Ingram, of the Howard road, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Burns has reopened classes in china painting. Studio, Thames street. 3d3w. C. F. W. Atkinson, of Tilbury, spent Sunday in the city with his parents See John A. Morton's Loaded Shells.

Miss Arnold, of the city clerk's of-fice, returned home Saturday, after nine weeks' illness in the hospital. Morton's for Sporting Goods. Miss Lizzie Somerville, who has been visiting for a month in Chicago, Mar-engo and Highland Park, Ill., has re-

Last evening Miss Florence Stephenson sang the beautiful soprano solo, "Calvary," by Rodney, at the William St. Baptist Church.

Fireman George Pritchard, who has been laid up the past week with mus-cular rheumatism, is able to resume his duties again this morning. The work on the Ursuline Convent

chapel was completed on Saturday evening. This chapel is one of the finest finished buildings of its kind in Canada, and the interior is really a work of art. The Record, of Windsor, says:-Miss Olive Norton, a very talented young singer, sang a beautiful solo in St. Andrew's Pres-byterian church. Miss Norton has a very

weet, clear voice and her solo was muc

enjoyed. A number of ratepayers in Harwich township have petitioned for the appointment of an arbitrator who will consider their request for their separation from the town of Blenheim, for school purposes.

At the annual meeting of the Blen-heim W. C. T. U. the following officers for the year were elected: -President Mrs. John Morgan; vice-president Mrs. (Dr.) Wallon; secretary, Mrs Wellwood; corresponding secretary Mrs. Myland; treasurer, Mrs. G. M

A LARGE YIELD. On Saturday John Northwood, Head St., had a sample of the corn he has raised on his farm down the river, and he was exhibiting it with much pride the farm, which is near the French. Church, contains 103 acres, and is planted with corn. The ear Mr. Northwood had was about 16 inches long, was perfectly filled and the kernels were large and well formed. He estimates his crop will yield about 100 bushels to the acre.



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Alex. Tait, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city. day in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher and child, and Hardy Fletcher, late of Toronto, but now of Burlington, Iewa, paid Maple City relatives and friends a short visit on their way to their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were formerly residents of this city.

city. ILL-TREATED BABES. "There is one thing that I would like to call attention to," said a well-known citizen whose work keeps him on the street a good deal, "and that is the manner in which some nurse girls abuse the children in their charge. I don't like to say anything, because some nurse girls treat the children all right, but parents are somewhat to blame in the matter. The other day I saw a girl slap a child she was wheeling most cruelly for no apparent cause and the girl stuffed her hand in the child's mouth to stop it crying. This is only one example of what I have seen and I think it would be well to call parent's attention so that they may keep some watch over their offspring when entrusted to the care of a hired girl."

SCHOOL LIBRARIES. A meeting of the executive commit-tee of the Teachers' Association for Chatham district was held on Saturday afternoon in the Central School, at which it was decided to hold a ses-sion of the Association in McKeough school at ten o'clock on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 29th. At this gen-eral meeting the scheme of establish-lishing libraries in every school in the county will be discussed. The installing of hibraries has been under the consideration of the Teachers' Association for some time, and there is now no doubt but that the idea will be successfully carried out in the near future. It is proposed to begin the system with one thousand books, and the number will be increased as the libraries grow in favor, and the de-

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STH CON. RALEIGH.

The farmers of this part are busy harvesting their corn and beans, both of which were goods crops.
On Wednesday evening the young folks of the league enjoyed themselves at the lake, where they feasted on melons, lemonade and other dainties and then amused themselves. As the night was fine all were loath to quit the picnic grounds. They re-turned home in the small hours of the morn-

Ben. Towl, of the States, is visiting his micle, Geo. Towl, of this place.

Miss Bell Ritchie, who has been visiting her cousin in Charing Cross, has returned

Marshall Hea, of Freeport, Illinois pending a few weeks with his brother, Ed. Hea, of this place.

Miss Bella Brown, having spent her holidays with relatives in St. Thomas, has re-

turned home. W. Edwards, of Indiana. is visiting his other, Ernest Edwards, of the 8th Con. Arthur George, of Dover, spent Sunday with friends on the 8th and 9th. He was greatly pleased with Wednesday's social at the lake

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate tenders will be received for all trades required in the erection of a brick residence for Mr. Mindorf, on Centre Line, Tp. Harwich, hear G. T. railway, up till 7 p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900.

Tenders to be marked, "Tenders for residence of Mr. Mindorf," and left at Lowest or any tenders not neces-

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received for all trades required will be received for all trades required in the eraction of the new Public School at Plenheim, up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, September 15th, 1900, addressed to J. H. Ferguson, Esq., chairman Public School Trustees, Blenheim, Ont., in care of Geo. J. Gibb, Esq., Secretary, at whose office the plans and specifications are kept. Also at the offices of the architects, Chatham Chatham.

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