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Mr. Hunter, of Ridgetown, is in the city

Miss Campbell, of Stratford, is visiting in

R. Comer, of Harwich, was in the city

Miss V. West and Miss Pearl Johnston, of Ridgetown, are visiting in the Maple

Trooper Robert Shore, who is in South

Miss Dolly Holmes left for Detroit to-day. Her sister, Miss Queenie Holmes, who is ill at the hospital, is much better.

Robert Duncan, who was convicted of perjury at the last spring assizes and who is now out on bail, will come up at the

Full rehearsal of Christ Church choir this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The Easter music will be taken up.

Two desirable lots for sale on Stanley avenue or Adelaide street. Apply at 56 Stanley avenue or W. H. Robinson, barrister, 55 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of River Road,

Dover, celebrated their silver wedding last evening. A large number were present

Miss Theresa Dezelia, daughter P. C.

A number of accounts in the estates of

Charles McLerie, of Canada Supply Co

Thos. Lackie is the latest arrival at

"Australia" in Collegiate Institute hall on

Wm. Graham, of Detroit, is in the city and will in future reside here. Mr. Graham

What promises to be the musical and social event of the season is billed for the Grand on Thursday, April 18th. The opera under direction of Mr. Carter is progressing famously and promises to be one of the best presentations of, opera ever given in the city. Reserve date of April 18th.

Ratepayer's letter to The Planet to-

Asher Hinds, of the Wood's survey, met Asher Hinds, of the wood's survey, met with a very sad aecident yesterday after-noon when he fell on Popular street and broke his thigh. The unfortunate man laid in the ditch for some two or three hours be-

fore any one came to his help. It will be remembered that last spring Mr. Hinds fell off a barn in Dover Township and broke both of his legs and arms.

You will see by this issue that the Gordon store is bound to be noted for its special sales. This is their third sale of ladies'

tailored suits and spring jackets beginning on Tuesday next, the 27th. From a close inspection we believe these travellers' sam-

of the proposed bonus.

structive and entertaining.

Dezelia, left on the noon train to-day for Chicago, where she will reside for some time

with relatives.

sizes next week for sentence.

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, March 23-10 a. m. and mild to-day. Sunday, strong easterly winds, turning unsettled with sleet or rain by night.

See Morton's saws and chisels. A fine fruit farm is advertised for

J. E. Thatcher, of Ridgetown, is in T. McCollum, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

Councillor George Johns, of Bothwell, is in the city. Mrs. B. Smith, of Learnington, is visiting in the city. J. W. Smith and D. Smith, of Stew-

art, are in the city. B. F. Eberts, of New York, formerly of this city, is in the city. A. A. Jordon has received several new records for his gramophone.

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Wm. Turner, Joseph street, who has been on a visit to Detroit, has returned been on a visit to Detroit, has returned been of Park Street. Met ediat Charch on Friday evening kindly return same to Mr. been on a visit to Detroit, has returned

Pritchard, who is series sy ill with Special Easter music is being pre-pared fig Christ Church Con, under the direction of Prof. E. J. Porsythe. Lenten service will be held in Christ Church on Wednesday evening evening at 7.30 o'clock, and Litany service on Triday afternoon at 4.30. His Lordship, the Bishop of Huron. paid a visit to the congregation of the Episcopal church at Mitchell's Bay

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land.

The disagreeable weather to some exteit interfered with the shoot at the Victoria avenue grounds yesterday. However, those who attended, numbering ever a dozen, had a most interesting and successful shoot. The second of the second of

Despite the opposition of the Ontar io College of Dental Surgeons, Dr. W H. Fisher was authorized to become licentiate of the college on passing its final examination, exempting him therein from the subject of chemistry. He must first prove by affidavit the allegations in the preamble as to his

SAVED \$200 J. A. McKeon has returned from a busi-FOR COUNTY

> Warden Von Gunten's View of the Bridge Contract Awarded.

Meeting of the County Committee Considers Eleven Tenders.

The County Road and Bridges Committee met in Harrison Hall this morning to consider the tenders for the south approaches to the structure over the Thames at Kent Bridge. The Warden and all members of the committee, with the exception of Mr. Ross, of Tilbury, were present.

The contract was awarded to the firm of Dresser & Co.. Richmond, Mich. Ine price is \$3,499 and the work must be completed within 100

days.
Harwich and Howard have the the late Cyrus James White were passed to-day by Judge Bell. O. L. Lewis acted for the executor, Albert White. earth-work to do.
John Vester was appointed to look after the work of the contractors and see that everything is properly done. Warden VonGunten was highly de-Windsor, who represents Dresses Bridge Co., of Michigan, has secured contract for steel and concrete work for Kent Bridge. lighted with the result of the com-mittee's work. He said the commit-tee had saved nearly \$200 by deferring the letting of the contract for a cou-ple of weeks. The price on iron has Castle Mercer. He was sentenced to four months in jail by Magistrate McKinley, of Ridgetown, on the charge of stealing \$17 from Wm. Mahoney. gone up 10 per cent. during the past week, but the contract will not be affected by the rise.

Friday, March 29, at 8 p. m., by Rev. W. Catey Ward, M. A., of Melbourne Beautiful lime light views. Very interesting, instructive and entertaining. GUNSMITHS SELL MACHINE

was at one time a resident of the Maple City and kept a grocery store on West Secure a Ready Sale for The r Wenderfol Invention

Thos. Nichol and his son William wm. Foreman & Co., are offering pecial values in Easter kid gloves toaight.

Claude Brundage, Stanley avenue, who all the serious of the serious and the serious of the serious and was out topritchard, who is seriously ill with he are to get around sith he use of crunches and was out tobeing pre
but he is getting on nicely.

The machine and is a wounder of the powder company was in the city yesterday, and as soon as he saw the machine working he said he would take it. The machine feads the shells with powder and shot prints the States and Canada. A number of of the load on each loaded shell. Patents have been applied for in

other firms are negotiating for the machine.

day re Dowsley by-law is appreciated but cannot be published. The matter referred to is in the hands of the council, who are supposed to know what is best to further the passing of WahTED-A good general s reant highest wages pair, w thout washing, must b a good co.k. Apply to Mrs. Jno. Piggott, Lacroix St. WANTED RELIABLE MEN-In every locality throughout Canada to lastroduse our goods, tacking up show-carus on trees rences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$60 00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needful, Write for ful particulars Hamilton McCarthy, R. C. A., the well-known artist sculpter, of Ottawa, has written to Colonel Rankin with reference to the Doaegan memorial monument. Mr. McCarthy is making a specialty of designing monuments for this description and is anxious to have the contract for the Done-

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Geo. Stephens, M. P., is in the city. With Mr. Sutherland, M. P., Wind-sor, he was in Toronto Thursday in terviewing the Railway Committee

terviewing the Railway Committee of the Ontario Legislature in reference to the granting of a charter for a radial railroad from Windsor to Chatham.

Mr. Stephens says that they had a hot fight but succeeded in getting the bill past the committee. It seems that Newman & Currie, of Windsor, had already been granted a charter for a road from Windsor to Wheatley. This road desired five years to complete the line, the route of which side-tracked the Maple City. The street railway company only asked two years in which to complete the work and ran to Cedar Springs, Blenwork and ran to Cedar Springs, Blen-heim and Chatham in addition to cov-ering the same ground as the other

ering the same ground as the other rond.

On Mr. Stephens explaining these points of difference, the members of the Railway Committee of the Ontario House looked on the granting of the charter with favor and passed the bill through the committee.

Promoter Webb, of Ypsilanti, says that he has money enough subscribed to begin the building of the road as soon as the charter is secured. The Westinghouse Electric Co., of Chicago, are behind the project, and they telegraphed to Toronto their readiness to assist in the building of the road.

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AFTERNOOM

COMPOSER SHOT BY WOMAN. Berlin, March 23.—Gungl, the composer of the opera "Attila," was shot on an electric car in Dresden yesterday by the divorced wife of a railway director. Gungl was the co-respondent in the case. His wound is seri-

AWED BY TROOPS. Marselles, March 23. — The town is occupied by troops. All gatherings of strikers are immediately dispersed. The few hacks and street cars running are strongly protected by gen-

darmes.
The number of strikers of other The number of strikers of other trades in sympathy with the dock laborers was increased to-day. A body of striking carters prevented wagons from leaving the railroad depot. Scuffles ensued and the police chargand dispersed the rioters. But only a

GEN. KELLER SMOTHERED. St. Petersburg, March 23. — A despatch from Yladivostok announces that Maj-Gen Keller, director of the Usuri railroad, has been asphyxsited in his car, which caught fire between Nikolsk and Baranovskoye. The attendant in charge of the heating apparatus also perished. The conductor saved his life by jumping from the car.

THE ASSASSIN FAILED. St. Petersburg, March 23.—While Privy Councillor Pobledonostzeff, chief procurator of the holy synod, was writing in his study, shortly after midnight, two bullets shattered, window, passed closed to him and buried themselves in the ceiling. The would be assassin was identified as one Lagowski, a provincial official, and arrested.

WHY BOTHA REFUSED. London, March 23.—Secretary Chamberlain, in the house of commons today, said no specific objections had been made by Botha to any of the peace terms offered by Kitchener, and Botha made no counter proposals. The only information in possession of the government, outside of that published in the papers, was contained in a priin the papers, was contained in a private telegram from Kitchener, saying Botha had strong objections to Milner.

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