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duced at the time and state by Public Auction on Saturday, September 22nd, 1900, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, by Archibald B. McCoig, Esq., Auctioneer, the following freehold property, that is to say:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, ixing and being in the Township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing twenty-five acres, more or less, and described as the east half of the north-east quarter of Lot number Five, in the Seventh Concession of the Township of Chatham.

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PERSONALITIES.

Congressman Littlefield of Maine always dresses in black. Even his ties are of that somber hue.

Congressman Bingham of Pennsylvania is said to own more suits of clothes than any other man in Washington.

Many congressmen find a knowledge of shorthand useful in debate, and Congressman Hitt of Illinois is quite an expert stenographic reporter.

Governor Steunenberg of Idaho is physically the most impressive governor in this country. He is far over six feet tall and of herculean figure. Senator Depew is of the opinion that

had there been a successful national university at Washington 50 years ago there would never have been a civil Representative Jefferson M. Levy of New York owns and maintains Monti-

cello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, "in keeping with its distinguished traditions." Lewis Wilkins, a native of St. Paul, is said to be the tallest man in the world. He is 8 feet 11 inches tall, broad in proportion and weighs 364

pounds. Congressman Charles B. Landis of Indiana is a close friend of James Whitcomb Riley, the poet, who is always the congressman's guest when in

Washington. The costume of Senator Platt of New York is almost unvarying, except in very warm weather. He always wears a black Prince Albert coat and trou-

sers of striped gray. George Frederick Williams of Boston is a blue eyed, light complexioned, well dressed bachelor of 44. His father, a German, came to America as George Weinigman, but changed the name to

Williams. Levi P. Morton of New York is a firm believer in Friday as a lucky day, contrary to general opinion, and in naking big real estate transactions always arranges so that they take place on that day of the week.

William Waldorf Astor was always tolerably skilled with the rapier, and since taking up his residence in England has continued practice under the best swordsmen until he is a match for some of the most noted duelists in Eu-

The popularity of ex-Governor Pingree of Michigan among the Poles and Hungarians of Detroit is in a large measure due to his ability to speak the languages of those people. When he started out to work among them he first took lessons in their tongues.

One English marquis has to work for his living. The Marquis of Normanby, who was a clergyman when he succeeded to the title ten years ago and is now a canon of Windsor, found his estates heavily incumbered. He thereupon turned schoolmaster and opened a preparatory school for the sons of noblemen and gentlemen that has brought him money.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

The directoire coat is appearing in lace as well as in silks and satins, and

Dresden shepherdess.

Some of the chiffon ties have gayly flowered ends. The flowers are made of an additional layer of chiffon appliqued on with brilliant colors of silk, which make gorgeously effective po-

The extremely sheer white blouses of the moment have called into being cache corsets more ornamental than ever and added another item of necessary expense to the outfit of the well dressed womar.

Blue in its varying shades-ciel, turquoise, tendre, hyacinth and the restis perhaps the reigning color of the summer season, possibly because it lends itself so well to combination with the omnipresent velvet.

The strapping of the spring season will, it is promised, be still more in evidence on fall gowns Bands of stitched satin or velvet ribbon, taffeta, peau de sole or cloth are on almost all of the few autumn gowns already shown, and elaborate inlays of taffeta appear upon crepe de chine, light weight goods and

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Morocco is famous for its fine mules. The best come from Fez and are worth

\$200 each. An Irish actress says that nothing would induce her to wear a green gown upon the stage, because green is

an unlucky color. On account of the great heat of the middle of the day in Egypt a caravan journeys in the early morning and in the evening. During the heat of the noon hours the tents are pitched and men and beasts get through it as best they can.

The building at Guthrie, O. T., in which most of the territorial offices are located is infested with scorpions. Two of the poisonous reptiles were recently killed in the rooms occupied by the school land department. One of the scorpions stung Charles Cunning-ham, a clerk, in three places on his body, but the injuries did not prove

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"How's that?"

'He spends it all before he

WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consecuent on marriage and often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its frshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate, womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. makes weak women strong and sick Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It

women well. Men add to tehir years, but not al-

Troubles of a Minister.

To benefit others Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on lace as well as in silks and satius, and it is always effective.

Persian embroideries come to the front more and more and are particularly lovely upon the soft white woolens. It is said that this trimming willbea great feature of winter modes.

The summer girl is carrying just now the prettiest of muslin parasols to match her muslin frocks, and she looks a picture with them—like an up to date. Dresden shepherdess.

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Startling Message Sent to Watertown Man From Bath, Ont.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 12.-Charles B. Bowers has received the following telegram from Bath, Ont :-

telegram from Bath, Ont.:—
"Your wife is dead, sir, you villain.
Mrs. Bowers, formerly resided with
her husband here. Some weeks ago
she tried to commit suicide by inhaling
gas. She was taken to the hospital,
and after recovering partially, she
went to Canada, as Mr. Bowers locked
her out of his house. She died from
the effects of the gas. The sender
of the message is a nephew of the
deceased. Mr. Bowers said that he
would have attended the funeral but
for the insulting message. Mr. and for the insulting message. Mr. and Mrs. Rowers once separated legally but afterwards remarried.

A RECORD BREAKER

That is What the Coming Fair Will br.

Fine Exhibits and a Good Program Promised-A Chance for Engaged Couples.

The great Peninsular Fair will be held at Chatham on October 9th, 10th, and 11th, Every factor that goes towards making a success of the fair is in evidence, and Kent county residents may look forward to the most attractive exhibition ever held by the Agricultural Society.

Floral Hall will be a bewilderment of exquisite hangings and tastefully arranged booths. The machinery exhibit will show every known device used in the tilling of the soil, There wall be a magnificent display of fine drait horses, splendid saddle horses, well-bred short-horns, prize cattle, the finest breeds of sheep and swine and all the best strains of ducks, chickens, geese and turkeys. In its entirety, the exhibition will be complete with new sights, scenes and studies and the program of amusements will inthe latest novelties and attrac-

tions of the day.

Mayor Smith has offered a beautiful bedroom suite to any couple who will get married before the grand stand at 2.30 p. m., on Oct. 10th. The furniture will be on exhibition at Hugh Donald's store. This is a splendid offer and the first application will receive first attention. At the meeting of the directors on Saturday the folowing were appointed

THE JUDGES. Light horses-Wm. Lutes, Bothwell, John Hendershott, Chatham. Heavy horses—Wm. Richardson, Harwich, Francis Gifford, Dawn Mils.

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Durham cattle-D. McNaughton, of
Eberts; N. Massey, Chatham.
Dairy cattle-John A. McGregor,
Tilbury, Frank Suitor, Raleigh,
Sheep-Anthony Edwards, Raleigh;
Alex McDougall, Stanley avenue.
Hogs-Jos. McGarvin, Harwich; Hogs-Jos. McGarvin, Harwich; Robert Smith, Dover, ex-president of the Agricultural Society, Paultry-Geo. Massey and Charles

W. Baxter. Grain and seeds—W. J. Taylor and Samuel Glenn. Field Roots—John Longmore, Raleigh; Jos. Carswell, Chatham: Dairy produce—John Pleasance, Her-

Fine arts—A bert Trato.
Ladies' department—Miss Lucy
Ryan, Mrs. T. K. McKeand, Miss Laura
Wilson, and Mrs. Robert Smith, Dover.

THE TRIALS OF SPEED will be one of the great features of this year's fair; \$1100 is being hung up in purses, and some of the fastest horses from Ontario and Michigan will

be here.
The directors have decided to put up.
\$5 for every horse that enters in the
named race. This is a race between
the horses of of Crow, Barnier, McQueen, Trudell, Orr, Towl and other,
There has been a keen rivalry be-There has been a keen rivalry be-tween these men over the respective merits of their horses. Sovera times races have been held to decide the best horse but a different horse has won every time, so that the race at the fair is to decide the question of the best

horse once and for all.

Space in the main building is fast filling up and all intending exhibitors should see the secretary at once so as to avoid troub'e in securing space. Themas Stone & Son., King, Curningham & Drew Thornton & Douglas, Brokes & Brokes & Resident Res Backus & Dennis, Westman Bros., Dingman J. J. Tit and A. M. Fleming have already spoken for space.

MO HOU TONS R. ASON

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"Why did you refuse to sign the peti-

tion asking for the release of John Tughey?" Magistrate Houston was asked this "I refused, not because I have any hard

"I refused, not because I have any hard feelings against that unfortunate man on account of his attempt upon my life, but because I honestly believe that if he were released to-morrow and were physicially able, he would take the first opportunity to shoot either Judge Bell or myself," was the reply. "Tughey admitted to the sheriff," continued Mr. Houston, "that he had intended to kill me. If the thing had been done on the impulse of the moment there would be some excuse for him but that it was premeditated is shown by the fact that would be some excuse for him but that it was premeditated is shown by the fact that he went to my office and asked for me and, upon learning where I was, waited for half an hour until I appeared. There is also an other feature of the case which we ought to consider. Dr. Hall, who has seen Tughey, says that he is so ill with an effection of the lungs that even though he were released he would live but a short time. He is now in the hospital at Kingston. Should he be freed and brought to Chatham he would undoubtedly have to go to the hospital. Then what would be the result? The citizens of Chatham would have to pay three or four dollars a week for his maintenance. Is it dollars a week for his maintenance. Is it not much better that the Government should pay for keeping a man who is hopelessly ill, than that the city should be obliged to do

Tughey is in my opinion in far better circumstances, considering his condition, at Kingston than he would be in Chatham."

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