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Fence Hooks, 3½c. lb.

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Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

SIMS—On Friday morning, the 6th March, at 17 Admiral Road, Tor-onto, Pauline Lindley, beloved child of the Reverend Robert and Faerie Mail and Empire, Saturday.

JOSLIN-On Monday, March 2, 1903, at his residence, lot 20, concession 4, Chatham Township, John Joslin, aged 65 years.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, 4th inst.

TO-NIGHT.

Western Oity Lodge meets to-night

Lawn Bowling Club, Hotel Garner, City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8

Lacrosse Club meeting, Hotel Mer-Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

Tom Marks and Company at the Grand, 8.15. Non-Coms. regular meeting at Mess Rooms at 8.

Meeting of Typographical Union to 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. Young People's meeting at Christ Church Sunday School Hall, at 8.

Local Briefs

Buy the Cable at Bates Bros. Frank Heath, of Detroit, spent Sun-day in the city.

W. L. Underwood, of London, is in Smoke the Cable. You buy them

from visiting in Detroit. A meeting of the Non-Coms. will be held this evening in the mess rooms. N. H. Stevens is still confined to the house. He is much better, however. Stanley Boyart, of Harvey & Sons, Detroit, spent. Sunday at his home

spent Sunday at her home in Ridge-town.

The West Kent Farmers' Institute will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, June 6.

Geo. Wooliver, of Detroit, formerly of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with friends in town.

S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal, have made Bates Bros. sole agents for the Cable, the best 5c. cigar in Canada. Henry Bennett, of the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Toronto, was in the city Saturday.

Printer wanted, young man to work on advertisements. Apply at this of-

There will be a social evening with a good program at Park street Methodist League this evening.

Fred Morley, of McPherson & Falls, Windsor, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley. Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. Henry Stevens, King St. West, left this morning for Toronto, where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

The directors of the West Kent Farmers Institute met Saturday af-ternoon in Harrison Hall and passed a number of accounts. port for the benefit of the Ru-

a concert for the benefit of the day gle Band of the 24th Regiment, will be given in the Grand on March 26th, by the Wilson-Frye Co. The usual cash discount will be allowed to users of gas up to to-morrow. Prompt payment should be made to-day or to-morrow.

Mrs. Geo. H. Taylor will leave on Tuesday for Langevin, N. W. T., where she will join her husband, who has been there for the past nine months. Hawes' celebrated, union made, \$3.00 Hats are sold in the principal cities of the United States, Canada, Mexico and Australia. The 2 T's sole agants for

Kent county.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city to-day shipping a car of export eattle, which he has bought in the surrounding country at \$4 and \$4.30 per cwt.



A Fresh Consignment of New Spring Suitings and Trouserings

Fine English Worsteds and Tweeds suitable for Spring and Summer wear -all the newest and smartest color-blendings —a splendid choice.

CO., FINE TAILORING

Fine Assortment of

Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Sideboard Covers and Pillow Shams, Stamped, Ready to Work, and Plain, from 25c to \$2.00.

MRS. J. E. WELDON

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SPRING GOODS

have a few Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats left that will be sold at a great reduction to clear.

COOKSLEY'S Opposite the Market Square,

Western City Lodge meets to-night The Cable is the best. Bates Bros.

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Will Colles, of Decroit, is visiting Two millinery apprentices wanted at Thibodeau & Jacques.

J. C. Black, of Kingsville, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.
W. J. Stokes, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

A new crossing is being built on Queen street at the C. P. R. track. W. Walker, of Charing Cross, was registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, called on his Chatham friends on Saturday. W. M. Drader and James Carswell are in Blenheim to-day on business. Mrs. J. Sturch, King street, who has been ill for the past three weeks, s improving.

Mrs. Harry Tolson, Melburn, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. Fisher, Prince street.

The Cable at Bates Bros. is 5c. straight. It must be good. Wanted, at Thibodeau & Jacques, a good strong boy, capable of driving delivery wagon.

Roger Philip gave a trombone solo at Park street Methodist Bible Class yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Young and son, of Blenheim, are visiting Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. J. Sturch, King street east.

Now is the time to secure a Dinner or Bedroom Set at Snell's Fair—20 per cent. off.

per cent. off.

Miss Hersey, of London, has accepted a position with Thibodeau & Jacques in the millinery department.

Roger Philp gave a trombone solo, The Last Chord, at the Park street Methodist Sunday school yesterday afternoon. At the evening service Mr. Flower sang very acceptably.

Humane Officer McGregor is looking for the man who left his horse all day Saturday tied behind the Montana House. Detective McGregor will allow no cruelty to animals if he can prevent it.

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Mrs. William Clements, Richmond
St., fell on the sidewalk Friday evening and fractured the bones around
her eye. The eye is entirely closed up,
but it is not thought that the sight
will be lost.

Ed. G. Sutherland, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff, this city, but lately of Kingston, has been again re-moved to Vancouver, B. C. He was in the city yesterday with his many friends, and left last evening for the west. He was formerly a lieutenant in "B" Company of the 24th.

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Fred Ridley has severed his connection with the store of Thos. Stone & Son, and has accepted a situation in the Eaton store, Toronto. He left on Saturday night for his new position. Mr. Ridley was one of the finest young men in the city, and it was with considerable regret that his many friends learned of his departure. He will be very much missed among the immediate circle of his friends.

Ex-Ald. Wilfrid Fleming has re-

the immediate circle of his friends.

Ex-Ald. Wilfrid Fleming has returned from a business trip through Michigan. Business is only fair in the State just now, but affairs will brighten up when spring comes. Just at present they are flooded with water in Northern Michigan. It looks as if the whole of the centre portion of the State was afloat. No damage has been done as yet, but the residents anticipate disaster if heavy rains should set in.

There is a big crack in the wall

rains should set in.

There is a big crack in the wall of the Smith block, which adjoins the Sane property, where the brick block has just been pulled down and a new block will be erected. The Scane estate owns half of this wall. They don't consider the wall safe enough to build on and John Smith, who owns the other half of the wall, refuses to rebuild it. It is feared that when John Flook starts to drive piles that the crack will be opened up. The question of unsafe walls is left by by-law to the Fire Chief and Chief of Police. They are in a quandry as to what shall be considered an unsafe wall. The city solicitor will be consulted in regard to the matter.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal Tea

-Humors feed on humors - the sooner you get rid of them the better -Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine

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OR SPRING TRADE we have secured the largest, finest and most varied selection of Wash Goods ever shown by any house in the West. Styles are the latest and choicest productions of the leading manufacturers-every taste and requirement has been provided for. And through buying in large quantities these goods are marked at the lowest prices reliable quality can be sold for.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE THEM

These are a few of the leading lines. Amostrey A. F. C. Ginghams, St. Clair Zephyrs, Sterling Seersuckers, Edinbourgh Zephyrs, Colored Dotted Swiss Muslin, Fleurette Sheer Batiste, Mercerized Stripe Swiss, Windsor Papellon Mercerize, Brenton Lace Stripes, Velay Batiste, Donegal Dimity, Tourin Stripes, Snow Flaked Zephyrs, Vestings, Galateas. Early buyers will have first choice.

WILLIAM GORDON

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Discharged! No evidence! How weet the sound.

Some fellows fight and run away,

That picture gallery of Mayors bught to be a collection of beauties.

Don't tell things about others un-less you know them to be true. Then don't. Will somebody tell me why people will sign petitions without reading them?

The average girl can discount the average man in talking sweet to the man she hates.

If marriages are made in heaven, probably that is the reason some fel-lows prefer the other place.

The question that is now agitating the good man's mind is where is the money to come from to buy the spring

John Carpenter will be one of the first to add his picture to the ex-mayors' gallery. Honest John has the face to do it.

I hear talk about a club for young men. Is this for the purpose of avoid-the results of sparing the rod and spoiling the child?

Coal at seven fifty, spring hats at any old price makes pater families realize the fact that "life is not an empty dream," but a stern fact. When the City Council Chamber is adorned with that picture gallery of ex-mayors, Ald. G. G. Martin can talk to the gallery whenever he pleases.

J. L. Scott's suggestion that all coal be weighed on the city scales was a good one. He offered \$100 towards putting his proposal in practice. What is the Council doing?

PREFERRED JAIL.

A Michigan man married a Toledo woman the other evening. Next morn-ing he rushed out, committed forgery and had himself sent to jail for a year. It is said that he wept like a child .- Detroit News.

MONTANA JOURNALISM MONTANA JUQUENALISM.

Half of Montana's legislature has passed a bill requiring editors' names to be signed to all editorials appearing in 'newspapers printed in that

If two papers steal the same edi-torial, there is likely to be a mix-up.

H. Flower sang very acceptably in Park street church last evening. Miss Bdythe Hill sang "Just for To-day" in the morning.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab-lets. This signature

87 Grove on every box. 250. Minard's Liniment Cures Diththeria

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somely bound at the PLANET OFFICE ********

Result of the Capsizing of a Ferry at Glen Falls, N.Y.

Glens Falls, N.Y., March 9.-Nine teen men are dead as a result of the capsizing of the ferryboat used by workmen at Spier Falls this morning at 5.30. Spier Falls is ten miles west of Glens Falls, on the Hudson River. Over a thousand men are employed there at present in the construction of the mammoth power dam of the Hud-son River Power Company. The lab-orers and many of the skilled masons are Italians, and these live in shanties are Italians, and these live in shanties on the north side of the river, provided by the company. The main portion of the work is carried on at present on the opposite side of the river. The men have been in the habit of crossing on a small bridge where the river flows through the unfinished portion of the dam, but the river has been rising as a result of the warm weather for several days past, and the company, fearing that the bridge was unsafe, destroyed it with dynamite.

Below the work about half a mile is a ferry. The boat is a scow-shaped affair 30 feet long and 13 feet wide, and

Below the work about half a mile is a ferry. The boat is a scow-shaped affair 30 feet long and 13 feet wide, and operated by means of cables. It is large enough to carry a heavily-loaded team, and as many as 150 men have been taken across at one time. This morning shortly after 6 o'clock the men began to arrive at the north landing to go to their work. Between 70 and 80 men got aboard. The ferryman, Arthur Crannell, stopped more from getting on, and the boat started, leaving a big crowd on the bank watching. When eighty feet from shore the water splashed against the rail, and an Italian boy, known as Cigarettes, made is grab at one of the tackle ropes which ran from the overhead cable to the stern of the boat. Some of the men started toward him, presumably to prevent him from falling into the river. The weight was thus thrown on the upstream side of the boat, and it instantly careened and filled. Those on shore say that they saw the boat tip, and the next moment everyone was in the river. The Hudson, swollen by the freshet, bore the struggling mass of next moment everyone was in the river. The Hudson, swollen by the freshet, bore the struggling mass of men down the stream. Many of them succeeded in grabbing the side of the boat, which had righted, and hung on until it was rulled ashore.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and Implements, Lot 4, Con. 1, Chatham Township, on

Wednesday, March 18th, 1903, COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK.

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One general purpose black horse, 1,400, 8 years old, one Percheron mare
10 years old, one carriage mare 9
years old, five fresh milk cows, one
farrow cow, two cows coming in this
month, one heifer in calf, one heifer
1 year old, five young heifer calves,
one Maxwell binder, new, one mower,
one horse rake, one drill, one roller,
one two-horse corn planter, new, one
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two-horse colb-sleighs, one cutter,
one phaeton, one Campbell fanning
mill and bagger, new, one riding plow,
one walking plow, one disc harrow, mill and bagger, new, one riding plow, one walking plow, one disc harrow, one set slings, one-horse power, one set double harness, heavy, one set light double harness, one single harness, one corn sheller, one good refrigerator, one large cream separator, two water troughs, one boiling kettle, about 100 fowl, some household furniture and numerous other artifurniture and numerous other arti-

cles.

Everything will be sold without reserve, as I have sold my farm.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash: over that amount seven months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint notes; 8 per cent. discount for cash on sums over \$10.

W. A. NORTON,

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Auctioneers.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-

MR. WADE'S APPOINTMENT.

To Assist in Preparing the Alaskan

Boundary Case. Winnipeg, March 9.-Mr. Fred C. Wade, K.C., of this city, has received notice of his appointment as one of the Canadian counsel engaged in the preparation of Canada's case for the Alaska boundary commission. Mr. Alaska boundary commission. Mr. Wade has left here en route to Ottawa, Washington and London. He was for several years Crown prosecution and legal representative of the Canadian Government at Dawson, and has a most intimate knowledge of the Alaskan and Yikon territory in dis-Alaskan and Yukon territory in dis-pute between the United States, Canpute between the Unite ada and Great Britain.

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WANTED. PRINTER WANTED—Young man to-work on advertisements. Apply at this office.

WANTED—One or two first class tinsmiths at once. Apply to West-man Bros., Chatham.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time.
Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6; Chatham Tp., male or female, hold-ing second or third class certificate. Duties to commence March 16. State salary and experience. Ap-ply to or address Thos. Gray, Sec-retary, Darrell.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT-Elm Cottage, Queen St., the residence of Mrs. Andréw Hey-ward. Apply to Mrs. Heyward or G. S. Heyward, grocer, King St.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE — One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. tf FOR SALE—Double barreled, breech loading Shotgun, 12 gauge, English-make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT-Part Township, 65 acres. Apply Walker, Barrister, King street.
10td

FOR SALE—A few desirable houses and lots in the city; also a few good farms at low prices and easy terms of payment. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King street. FOR SALE—Stoves for sale at a bar-gain; a first class wood or coak cook stove and a Jewel coal range; am leaving the city this week and will sell cheap. John A. Tilt, Wel-lington street west.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—House, for-merly occupied by Mrs. Wemp, Wel-lington St. West. Suitable for boarding house or for any family re-quiring house with plenty of rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King St.

FOR SALE OR RENT-The store and OR SALE OR RENT—The store and dwelling on corner of Queen and School streets, opposite the new library; Central school on one side. Separate school on other side. A fine stand for business. Reason for selling bad health. For particulars enquire in store from Wm. Brown-10td

FOR SALE—Fine farm of 100 acres, being Lot 13, Con. 11, in Harwich, 80 cleared, balance in woods and pasture; a new frame house and barns and outbuildings; good orch-ard and small fruits; close to church ard and small fruits; close to church and schools and market; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. If not sold, will be rented. Possession given as soon as sold or rented. Apply to Alex. McDongall, corner of Lansdowne and Stanley Ave., Chatham. Ont. Box 542. 6d4w.

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