Try Richards' Orange Cream Soda Ed. Nagle will spend the holidays Detroit visiting friends.

The civic pay sheets for the past reek amounted to \$97.84.

A. E. Warner, Harwich, is hauling lumber for an addition to his house.

Mrs .J. M. Pike is visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Martin, Mount Clemens

Try Richards' Orange Cream Soda

Mrs. John Duck, Morpeth, is the ruest of Mrs. O. Scott, Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mann left this morning to visit their son Charles at

To-night \$10 will buy a genuire \$12.50 or \$15.00 New Method Suit, at

Thos. Stephenson, Joseph St., has accepted a position with George Stc-

David Brown, of the Chatham Busi

ness College, is spending a few days with his parents near Florence.

very low with consumption, and no copes are entertained for his recovery

Rondeau service—May 24 and 25, special train leaves Chatham 1.15 p.

m., and 6 p. m., returning leave Rond-eau 2.15 and 7.

There are only a few of those \$3.50 poons left. You will certainly regret if you miss this opportunity; at E.

J. MacIntyre's, leading Jeweler and Optician, King St.

Rev. R. Knowles, Toronto, father

of Rev. W. E. Knowles, pastor of the

First Presbyterian Church, this city

will be the guest of Mrs. S .T. Martin.

A meeting of the local Carpenters' Union, No. 1006, will be held on Mon-

day evening in their hall. All mem-bers are requested to be present, as important business will be transacted.

The death occurred this morning of

Percy Campbell in St. Joseph's Hospi-

tal of cancer of the throat, at the age

of 52 years. Deceased was born in Ottawa, and has worked on The Planet

from Feb. 22nd, up till the time of his

serious illness, a week ago ,when he

was taken to the hospital. The re-

tives of the deceased man are un

known, and funeral took place this af-

NO MONDAY PLANET

Monday will be observed in the Ma-

ple City as Victoria Day-a statutory

holiday-and accordingly there will be

no issue of this great home journal on

THE CAMPAIGN

All inside Liberal-Conservative scru-

tineers are requested to meet at the

office of S. B. Arnold on Monday even-

ing to discuss instructions and to make

Any who may have rigs which they will kindly place at the service of the

Liberal-Conservative candidate for

election day, are requested to leave

their names with S. B. Arnold or

A game of lacrosse will be played

on Tecumseh Park on Monday after-

noon commencing at 1.30-Chatham vs

CRICKET.

The first cricket match of the sea

son will be played here on Monday

morning commencing at 10 o'clock

between Chatham and their old rivals, Detroit. The game will no doubt be

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED:

J. M. McCoig, Mgr.,

Chatham, Ont., Canada,

Dear Sir-I cannot leave this bath

house and sanitarium, for all the kindness which I have received at your

use my name as a reference when you see fit. Wishing you every success,

Yours truly, F. M'KENZIE,

May 19th, 1902.

all preparations for their work.

Ward Stanworth.

Thamesville.

will spend Sunday in Chatham.

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HE LOCAL BUDGE

Eat Richards' Bread. John Chant left to-day, to spend

Ice Cream Soda and pure fruit juices served at Richards'. Misses Mae and Helen Smith are

spending a few days with friends in Detroit. Miss Lizzie Smith has gone to Chicago to visit with her sister, Mrs. Mc-Carthy.

Misses Daisy and Winnie Colville, of Selkirk St., are spending the holi-

days in Dresden. James O'Rourke has purchased magnificent camera. His friends now say he has taking ways.

J. Grasby, of Blyth, who has spending a few days here with relatives, returned home to-day. Richards' Orange Phosphate,

Arch. Wemp, Toronto, is spending to-day with his family on Lacroix St. He will return on Sunday night.

The schooners Kolfage and White Oak are daily expected in with lumber and posts for Blonde Bros. & Co. Ice Cream Soda and pure fruit juices served at Richards'

Miss Grace Wanless, who went to Cleveland recently to enter one of the hospitals as a nurse, is expected home

The ever popular Str. City of Chatham looked quite gay this morning when leaving for Detroit in her holiday attire.

Samuel Wilson, of London, who has been spending a few days with his nephews, Wilson Taylor and J. A. Wil-son, has returned home.

Richards' Orange Phosphate, the best in the world.

It is reported on creditable authority that James Dillon is carrying in his pocket an appointment of License Inspector for West Kent. Will Jim

Nothing more suitable for a wedding present than some of those solid silver spoons and forks, at extremely low prices. These goods will last a life-time; at E. J. MacIntyre's, lead-ing Jeweler and Optician, King St.

The A. O. F. attend the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening June 1st, instead of to-morrow, as previously announced. Rev. Mr. W. E. Knowles has kindly consented to breach to the order.

Wm. McArthur, of Detroit, has re turned to Chatham to live. Mr. Mc Arthur lived in Chatham five years ago but left here to live in Detroit. He says there is no place like Chatham and that this city is the best he

At a barn raising Wednesday, on the farm of Mr. Bealer, near Northwood, Howard Tp., four or five men were burt. The two teams were racing and one was ahead. In their anxiety to catch up, a brace was loosely set and gave way. Walter Hales had the small bone in his leg broken, Jas. Goodall has his shoulder blade injured, and a third man had his false teeth knocked out. A number of others received minor injuries.

For Sale

Two story frame house and halfacre lot, conveniently located, 10 rooms, bath room, cellar, summer kitchen, verandahs, shutters, storm windows and doors, hot and cold water, heater and range goes with house, good stable, fine garden, lots of fruit, fine lawn, hedges, etc., stable yard and drive-way macadamized. Price away down if sold this month. Houses from \$300 up to \$4,000.

Dunn & Merritt, Fifth Street

WARRANT ISSUED TO-DAY AGAINST ELECTION PERJURER

Men Who Took False Oaths at the Recent Registration Courts to be Prosecuted-Other Cases Being Investigated.

instructions of Judge Houston, to whom the Officer Tom Groves commenced a vigorous investigation of several cases of alleged perjury in connection with the recent

A series of serious misdemeanors have been brought to the notice of the officials and Officer Groves is in charge of their investigiation and pro-

a warrant was this afternoon issued against Leon Reaume, the man to whom reference was made in Thursday's Planet. Reaume alleged to have been brought from Detroit for the object of registrations Several o her cases are under investigation, and, if proof is forthcoming Judge Houston says warrants will be immediately issued.

CELEBRATED EMPIRE DA

Occasion was Fittingly Commemorated at Maple City Schools.

Pleasing Program at Central-Doings at McKeough-A Memorable Day.

Empire day was right royally cele orated yesterday in the Central school and the new rooms on the top floor were at the same time opened for the aspection of the public.

Great credit is due the principal and teachers for the success of the day's program. The school was prettily decorated, and the program shows the excellent talent of the pupils and how it has been brought out by the work of the teachers.

The program was as follows:-UPPER HALL.

God Save the King.
Chairman's Address—Dr. R. V. Bray.
Chorus, Prince George—School.
Address—Rev. W. E. Knowles.
Solo, His Majesty—Miss Gertie Pot-

Recitation-Miss Edna Hicklin. Address-Rev. T. B. Smith. Solo-Miss Pearl White. Chorus, A Song for all the Briton

Address-Inspector Park.
Class Recitation, A Summer Day
Church-Fourteen Girls. Solo and Chorus, Listen to the Ba Miss Gertie Potter and School. Recitation, When the Ministe Comes to Tea-Mildred McLean. Address-Dr. A. W. Tnornton.

Mizpah. LOWER HALL.

Chairwoman-Miss Monnteer. God Save the King. Chorus, A Song for all the Britons

Address-Rev. T. B. Smith. Rolo-Rose Swan.
Recitation, When the Minister
Comes to Tea-Evelyn McLean.
Solo and Chorus, Listen to the Band -Miss Gertie Potter and School. Address-Dr. A. W. Thornton.

Class Recitation, A Summer Day Church—Fourteen Pupils. Address—Rev. W. E. Knowles. Solo and Chorus. Prince George ack Barfoot and School. Recitation-Miss Edna Hicklin. Address-Inspector Park.

Mizpah.

McKeough School, pupils and teachers alike, celebrated the Empire Day with games galore, patriotic songs, and readings on the extent and history of the British Empire. The first half hour of the afternoon was taken up with the study of the

British Empire showing its vastness, its power and what it has done. Patriotic songs, including the "Ma-ple Leaf," -"The Song of all the Bri-tons," "Greeting to the King," and

ness which I have received at your hands and the courteous and able manner of your assistants. The baths have certainly done me a world of good, and my cure was effected much quicker than I ever anticipated. I shall always take great pleasure in highly recommending your baths to any sufferers of rheumatism or sciatica, whom I shall meet. You may take my name as a reference when you On the school grounds were seen the smaller girls playing pom pom pull away, ring around a rosy, drop the handkerchief, oldfashioned baseball, etc., while the larger boys were at their game of baseball, one side of which was captained by the principal, James Brackin, who takes a great interests in the sports

terests in the sports.

Then again the larger girls and the smaller boys were seen inside the school house, playing at pin-pong, par-cheasa, parlor quoits, fish pond, etc. Altogether it was a very happy day.

ELECTR'S LIGHTED BUFFET SMOKING AND LIBRARY CARS

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COURT IN CHINA.

Sir Robert Hart, who has been in

The Changed Conditions in Pekin-Sir Rebert Hart Received for First Time After Forty Years' Service.

the Chinese service for nearly years, was for the first time received at the Imperial Court in Pekin on the last Monday in February, being accorded an audience by the Emperor and the Dowager Empress. Monsignor Favier, the French Bish-op, and M. Pokotiloff, manager of the Russo-Chinese Bank, also had an audience. Sir Robert Hart afterwards said the Dowager Empress impressed him as being honestly anxious to do estly anxious to do whatever might be for her country's good. The siege was mentioned only and that was when the Dowages Empress referred to Sir Robert's house. He explained that the house was destroyed with the others. The Dowager Empress exclaimed apologetically in a Chinese idiom "You hold me meaning, In the course of one of the audiences the Dowager Empress said that China held no hostile designs towards foreigners, but that she was determined to adopt whatever measures were necessary to preserve the integrity of the Empire. The Court integrity of the Empire. continues to manifest a friendly disposition towards foreigners and foreign enterprises. Indeed, the present conditions in Pekin are revo-Indeed, the preslutionary as compared with those of the old regime. The railway from Tientsin to Pao-ting-fu will maintain stations on each side of the Chien Gate in the Chinese City, at a store's throw from the entrance. Engines are puffing about at all hours, while the Court regards complacently what

would formerly have been considered a desecration. Foreign soldiers make practice marches along the top of the city wall, where forego. Despite these innovations the majority of Chinese reformers take a pessimistic view of the future. They hold that the Manchu Dynasty, igners were formerly whatever its intentions may be, mentally and morally incapable of genuine reform, which must begin by uprooting the financial corrup-tion which permeates the present sys-tem. They declare that the head eunuch continues to be the Dow-ager Empress' most influential ad-visor, that the edict for the be-heading of Tung Fu Siang and the heading of Tung Fu Siang and the correspondence about Yung Lu's pretended resignation were merely devices for deceiving the foreign Ministers, that many minor officials, whose punishment for the foreign massacres was demanded by the Ministers and reported by the Court as accomplished, have been trans-ferred to posts in distant parts of the Empire, just as desirable or even more so than those they ori-ginally held. The increase of the Dowager Empress' prestige is the one unmistakable fact in the present transitory condition of affairs. The Ministers who, before the return of the Court, believed that foreign Governments should use their influ-

the Dowager Empress should be re-

ence to make the Emperor's nominal position a real one have changed their minds, and are convinced that

Metals That Cost. One of the most curious of the rare metals vanadium, which melts at 2,000 degrees F. and is not attacked by either muriatic acid or nitric acid. It increases the ductility of copper and iron and would be very valuable to electro metallurgists on account of the properties named if the price of it were high, \$592 a pound. Its chief use at present is for coloring glass. Uranium is likewise employed in the making of glass and porcelain,

though it is expensive, being worth \$86 a pound. Iridium is valued to-day at \$780 a pound and is the hardest metal known. It is used for tips of gold pens. Palladium costs \$482 a pound and is employed for astronomical

instruments.

Lithium, which is quoted at \$1,-100 a pound, is prescribed by tors for rheumatism—its salts, that is to say—but no use has been found for it outside of medicine.

Like a Great Feudal Lord. Lord Rosebery, according to T. P. O'Connor, lives the life of a great feudal lord on his estates. He has a host of retainers, splendid equipages, and everywhere his coronet is in evi-dence. He travels from one of his great houses to another with postil-ions as if railways had not been in-vented. The Liberal leader is a great noble, and the people like him all the better for being apart from them in the pomp and circumstance.

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THE MARKETS

There was a very poor Saturday market this morning. This is, doubtless, owing to the recent heavy rainstorm and the subsequent bad condition of the roads. In the vegetables green stuff was the chief product of fered and it sold at unchanged prices from last Saturday. Dairy produce also was very scarce. A limited amount of butter was sold at from 17 to 20 cents a pound. Eggs brought 12 cents and chickens from 30 to 55

The following is the full price list: IN THE SHEDS. Eggs, 12c. per doz. Butter, 17c. to 20c. per lb. Chickens, each, 30c. to 55c.

VEGETABLES. VEGETABLES.
Rhubarb, 2 hunches for 5c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c
Radishes, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 40c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. head.
Carrots, 15c. peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatocs, per bag, \$1.00.
Summer savery, 5c. bunch.
Peppers, 10c. dozen.
Tomato plants per box, 10c.
Cabbage plants per box, 10c.

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Women's Silk and Lawn Ties

The counters that hold these dainty neck things attract women as temptingly as the gentian draws the bee. The effects are neat and modest, but delightfully attractive. The variety is large, giving such an array of these beauty things as is rare indeed, price from 25c to \$1.00 each.

Black and white silk ties, White lawn ties, tucked, stock em-Lawn ties, embroidered ends, in blue, sink and linen shades; price Colored lawn ties, tucked stock, em Silk ties in all shades, embroidered and tucked ends; price 50c and Navy silk ties, white polkadots Ladies Silk Coronation ties, embroidered and shirred; price Lace ties, a large assortment, extra Special Sale in odd lines of

Mid-Summer Millinery

Our showing is simply irresistible to every woman who appreciates beauty, style and originality in trimmed millinery. We have never shown such fascinating styles.

Among the so called ready-to-wear for outing costumes and tailor-made gowns, there are many nobby effects in linen, tuscan and

For light dainty summer gowns there is a delightful group of maline, flowers and foliage

The price range is remarkably generous starting at \$2.50 the hats run up to \$12.50 Outing Hats 89c up to \$3.50.



The Men's Clothing

We sell has no equal in Chatham, no other store in town has such good clothing. The styles are faultless, the tailoring and the fabrics used in the production of our clothing are unexcelled.

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We are offering exceptionally close prices. Come in and see them.

Our Unloading Sale \$12 Suit Value Are beyond question the greatest value ever shown for the money.

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son's newest shadings, noted for serrice and sure to give satisfaction.

Our Unloading Sale \$7.50 Suit Value Contain all the characteristics of

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