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SEE WINDOW

Will Kime entered St. Joseph's Hos-

Thos. Mahn, of Bothwell, who has

een in the General Hospital for the

past fortnight, is going for a trip up the lakes for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murdock, of the

is suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism and has entered the

of the Mayor, the Police Commission-

ers adjourned to meet Saturday morn-

ing. The credentials of the chairman of the Industrial committee, who is

The funeral of the late James Carenter, which was conducted by Rev.

Mr. Colles yesterday aftermoon, was very largely attended. Deceased was

Jas. Carpenter at one time was in-spector of lumber for the Chatham

He Attempted to Navigate a

Naptha Launch with

Disastrous Results.

Special to The Planet.

Wm. C. Whitney's jockey, and a wo-

man companion narrowly ascaped death by drowning in Sheepshead bay,

after Burn's naphtha launch ex-ploded. The rescue was effected in

the sight of 2,000 excited summer

colonists, by Thomas Osborne, demo-

cratic leader at Sheepshead bay and

clerk of the Coney Island police court,

and Andrew Jamison.

Burns recently bought the launch

for \$3,500. He was out for a ride accompanied by a lady. The little

boat was scudding along toward the

Manhattan beach bridge, when Os-

borne and Jamieson, who were in the

verandah of a hotel, first saw it.

Burns forgot to lower his smokestack

and as the bow of the craft went un-

der the bridge the smokestack fouled

with the timbers.

There was a crash and a scream

from the woman and then an ex-plosion that brought all the summer

visitors to the shore. The boat burst

into flames forward and Burns and

his companion retreated to the stern. The flames were blowing back upon

them when Osborne and Jamison,

who had run to the beach and pushed off in a small boat, started to row

o the rescue.

Before they reached the boat Burns

and the woman had to jump into the

water. The woman was first dragged into the rowboat, and then Burns was

picked up. Neither had received any

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CLOSE SHAVE

TOMMY BURNS'

member of the Sons of England and

acting mayor, were invalid.

sanitarium for a course of baths.

Chapman House, Sarnia, are regis-tered at Hotel Sanita. Mr. Murdock

oital to-day with typhoid fever.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, June 19.—10 a. m.—Fresh morthwesterly winds, fair, becoming cooler. Friday, west and northwest winds, fine weather.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John McCorvie is spending the day

Park St. Moonlight Excursion Friday evening next. G. C. Marshall, of Merlin, was in the

city yesterday. James McSween, of Windsor, was registered at the Garner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Teskey, of Merlin, were visitors in the Maple City yester-

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday,

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeGong, of Paris France, are registered at the Garner house to-day.

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Miss Mae Sivewright, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her Chat-ham friends. The concrete foundation on the new Taylor Mills has been completed. The

workmen are now busily engaged on brick work. Alex F. Gibson, representing the McGregor, Goulet Company, of Galt, is in the city to-day. Mr. Gibson is

one of the Sarnia curlers To-night a strawberry social will be given under the auspices of Christ Church Guild. The grounds will be handsomely illiminated and every preparation, has been made for pleasant evening. All are cordially invited and the admission is only ten

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Ross, at the parsonage last evening, of Miss Kate Jones to John Timms, at nine o'clock. Herman Baxter was best man, Miss La Francis was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Timms will take up their residence on Edgar street.

The crowning of the King typifies the bonding of the empire, the greatest the world yet has seen. On the young depends its future success. Let the citizens of our remote corner of it help their children celebrate in a fitting manner this great event at Mcgh school to-morrow evening.

24th Regiment band in attendance. Alma, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert, Edgar street, died yesterday, aged one year and three months. The little girl has been sick with pneumonia for about two weeks and her death has come as a sad blow to her grief stricken parents.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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stock of 0-P-C suspensories is complete

The Chatham Binder Twine Co.

old directors of the Company, published in last evening's Planet, and also in the Banner-News. The writer is at sea on the facts. One example will be sufficient: He says, "This notice is given by only Leverton and Ross, who, together, hold only \$100 worth of stock," while the fact is that the (notice was given under the authority of shareholders holding over \$10,000 worth of stock, over \$4,000 more than one-tenth required by statute. There is some difference in most minds between having \$100 as compared with over \$10,000, but when the fact is in-venient then it should be made to shrink into such proportions as will fit the occasion.

The other statements in the letter are equally misleading and wholly in-The steamer City of Chatham brought up an excursion from Walk-erville this afternoon. correct. For the benefit of the share-holders a few facts will not be amiss. FIRST FACT-The by-law passed by the shareholders on the 20th day of April, 1901, was never executed by the President nor by the Secretary,

and was thereby useless.
SECOND FACT—A new by-law was drawn on the 10th of January, passed by the directors on the evening of the same day, and confirmed by the share-holders on the 11th January last. This by-law provided for the increase of the number of directors from 5 to Owing to the absence from the city 7 and for mortgaging personal proper-

y, but not real estate. THIRD FACT-The meeting of 11th January was adjourned for four weeks from the following Thursday, which brought the date to the 13th of February. In this interval of over one month, no attention was given to the by-law, as to the provision for increasing the members on the board, which requires to be published in the the Foresters, and a large number from both lodges attended from Fargo and Blenheim. His brother, Jas. Carpenter, returned home this morning after attending the funeral. Ontario Gazette, and a certified copy

sent to the Provincial Secretary. FOURTH FACT—The shareholders on the 13th of February last elected seven directors, Ross and Leverton receiving the highest vote, Cousineau, Coulter, Holden, Wilson and Howard being the other five, and these seven organized and proceeded with the business of the Company in a business way until defect number one was discovered in the by-law of the 11th January, in the omission from it of "real estate" and another meeting had to be

called to correct this. FIFTH FACT-At the meeting of shareholders on the 14th March last to remedy number one defect in the by-law it was then revealed that Michael J. Wilson, President and then a Director, knew before this meeting was called that the by-law had not been advertised or certified to the Provincial Secretary and keeping the secret to himself he allowed the shareholders to be called together and while engaged in patching up the bylaw of the 11th January they were called upon to hear defect number two from a speaker on his behalf. Why was this information kept a secret from the Chairman of the Board and the shareholders called to expend as much as some their stock was worth, attending

a meeting for the purpose of hearing that their by-law was worthless and the election thereunder void? SIXTH FACT-The old Board assumed office pledged to correct their blunders and call the shareholders blunders and can the shareholders together for the election of new Directors. Did they keep such pledge? Instead of doing so they commenced at once to fortify themselves in office against their own pledges and also the wishes of the

SEVENTH FACT-Between March 14th and May 10th the Directors did a most thriving business, the factory for twine, it is true, was shut down and nothing was being done, but the factory for by-laws was in full blast running under high pressure and the result was, a very fine production of by-laws, about ten in number, keeping themselves in office, defying the shareholders, making provisions for costs fore and aft for George Mc-Garvin, with a further perquisite of

solicitor and client costs in the past and in the future. So much for the facts of the case. As to the law, I am quite satisfied with the law, what there is of it, in the letter and if the opinions be right then the new Board of Directors must

win the action now pending.

A Notice of Motion is being served Two story frame, all modern conthe sheriff on the members of the One story frame, conveniently located, five rooms, pantry, veranda old Board to join them personally as plaintiffs at the trial so that the shareholders may be in a position to prove to the Court the useless expense to which they have been put by the conduct of their business and the rooms, summer kitchen, cellar and Let us insure your buildings and damages they have thereby sustain-

> The injunction issued by the old Directors against the new directors elected by the almost unanimous vote of the shareholders has been completely dissolved, and set aside, and the shareholders are now left free to act at the forthcoming meeting which

is legati in every respect. I shall give a short extract from the order made by Chief Justice Meredith upon setting aside the injunc-

"And this Court having directed that if M. J. Wilson, Samuel Bullis, Lawrence Howard, Alister McKay and David Hutchison, who claim to be di-rectors of the Plaintiff Company, should within 48 hours undertake to repeal the by-laws passed by the di-rectorzs of the said Company since 14th day of March, 1902 in so far as same relate to the holding of an ar-nual meeting, proxies and term of office of directors and in so far as they conflict with the provisions of the bylaw of the 11th January, 1902, also any other directors' by-laws passed subscquent to 11th January, 1902, affecting the holding of special meetings, and also to call a special meeting of the shareholders of the said Company on the earliest day practicable to elect a Board of Directors of the said Company, that the said injunction should be continued until after the said meeting, etc."

Here the persons claiming to be directors are given 48 hours to repeat other directors' by-laws passed subsc-



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their by-laws so that the shareholders' by-law, which was attached to my affidavit should take effect and control the Company and had they done so the injunction would have been cortinued. Now they say, after the injunction is set aside, and upon advice, that they are going to revise-mark the word-their by-laws and call meeting to receive their resignations I understand. They -earnestly desire the meeting of the 21st instant to be cancelled so that they may call a meeting. "In vain the net is spread in sight of any bird." If there be any sincerity in this, why will they not at-tend the shareholders' meeting of the 21st, called by shareholders owning over \$10,000 of stock and which is absolutely regular and legal and not put the Company to the expense and delay of having all their by-laws revised, as they say, repealed as the Court says, and then bring the shareholders together upon useless useless arrand? The object, no doubt, is to keep this romise or pledge in the same way as that given to the shareholders by Michael J. Wilson at the meeting of the 14th March was kept, that is

say, by not doing it.

The idea of incurring expenses of Directors' meetings and the drawing of ten by-laws, every one of which is wholly illegal, and then get an opinion and meet again and again to revise or repeal the work done all at the expense of the Company is apong to overstrain the greatest enough to overstrain the greatest patience of he shareholders whose money is absorbed in this illegal man-ner and cause them to rise as one man and forever cut out, whatever the above conduct may be called, and put their business in proper hands.
Yours truly,
J. B. RANKIN.

RODGER-CALHOUN.

Miss Polly Calhoun and James Rod ger were quietly married on Wednes-day, June 18th, by the Rev. W. E. Knowles, of this city. After the cere-

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