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LAST EDITION

THE PROBS.

Strong winds or moderate gale from north-east and north; unsettled and cooler, with rain.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ride the Wm. Gray & Sons' Oxford or Cambridge, and you will be pleased.

This week's municipal pay-sheets amounted to $123.86. Corporation men are paid to-day.

Mayor Smyth was worse again last evening, but showed slight improvement this morning.

The Ridgetown Standard has ceased its semi-weekly edition, and henceforth it will come out as a weekly only

A feast of good things to wear at bargain prices, for Saturday only. Shrewd buyers will note this well. See Peace's adv., first page.

A slight cave-in in the Queen street cobblestone pavement near St. Joseph's church is said to be due to the falling in of an old box drain beneath.

John A. Campbell brought a charge of insulting language against Harry Damon, who was assessed $1 and costs, for the offence at the police court.

It is rumored that at Monday night's council meeting John M. Northwood will throw up his contract for the laying of this year's granolithic walks.

Judge Houston has not yet returned from St. Thomas, and Squire Forhan accordingly adjourned the French larceny case until this evening, when it is expected that his honor will be home.

Chief Young desires to secure information concerning Samuel Vinson and his daughter, Mrs. Wright, supposed to be living in this city or vicinity. He has had several enquiries from friends regarding them

Maggie Jackson, aged 17, colored, who claims her parents live at Puce, Ont., in under arrest in Detroit, for grand larceny. She stole clothes and money from her employers, it is alleged.

During the night someone broke off one of the new traps being put in on King street to provide proper drainage before the new cedar blovk pavement is laid from Third to Fourth streets.

The Hospital Board of the Public General hospital are having plans prepared for an addition to the hospital, which will give them additional accommodation for fifteen more beds. The contract for the Nurses' Home was awarded yesterday to Messrs. Robertson & McKie, builders, theirs being the lowest tender.

During the early days of next week, Dr. J. L. Bray, chairman of the parks and cemeteries committee, will inspect Maple Leaf Cemetery, in company with Inspector Delahunty to ascertain the extent of drainage required and make an estimate of its cost. This necessary work, it is understood, will be put through without delay.

Upon King street, west of the gas works it is proposed to fill up the holes with brickbats. This, Inspector Delahunty points out, will soon result in two holes for each one so filled, one on each side of the filling. His proposition is that the old cedar block pavement be torn up and the street properly graded.

Hitherto the function of the Scotch terrier has been the catching of rats, but another and higher use may be found for him. A Chatham citizen writes to the papers to say that a good precaution against robbers is to keep a Scotch or Skye terrier in the house when the family is out. These dogs hear the slightest noise, and keep barking so that in most cases the burglar would make tracks.—Windsor Record.

A number of residents on St. Clair street have protested against the quality of the plank laid out for use in their new walk. Inspector Delahunty, going over it, found a few that were too thin, but stated that the rest were of fair quality. Plank such as they insist upon, he told them, would cost $50 per thousand. This price they decline to pay, and the council will no doubt have to deal with the matter.

The road scrapers are kept at work whenever weather will permit. All of ward 4 has been gone over and ward 2 has been almost completed. Lacroix, West, Richmond, and Raleigh streets have been done, and this ward will probably be finished up by to-morrow night, weather permitting. A number of the streets are still too wet to be scraped. The cost of running the two scrapers is about $7 a day. Ward No. 5 will be gone at next.

A number of the rate-payers on the north side of Wellington street east petitioned for a plank walk; others wanted a permanent walk. The old plank sidewalk was torn up from the Erie & Huron to Prince street. Then those who favored permanent work protested: Some of them ordered the workmen not to lay the proposed walk in front of their respective properties. Inspector Delahunty set new men to work when the others quit. Then the ratepayers proceeded to the city clerk, with the result that work has been stopped until the matter can come before the council on Monday night.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Willie, son of W. S. Marshall, has the measles.

For colored shirts, see Ridley & Co's big window, 50c., 75c., $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. 2

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria avenue Greenhouses. Phone 181. tf

A child of Dr. Martin, of Essex Centre, who has been very dangerously ill, is getting better.

John Hunter's twelve-year-old son, of Charing Cross, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is getting better.

The board of trade will meet monday night. After the meeting a citizens' meeting will be held to discuss the electric railway by-law.

A first class concert in aid of organ will be given in William street Baptist church on Tuesday, May 4th. Admission 10c. The ladies desire all talent money in that evening. 3t

The Erie & Huron Ry. will run their 4.30 train down to the Eau to-morrow and on Monday the 10 a. m. train will run there also. This will permit those wishing to stop over Sunday to reach the city about noon Monday.

Nothing new was reported at police headquarters to-days, concerning the two notorious characters awaiting trial on the McConnell robbery. The chief has almost completed his evidence for the prosecution, which is to be very conclusive.

The tobacco dealers and grocers of London have mutually agreed to raise the price of five cents plugs to 7 cents, or 4 for a quarter; 10 cent plugs to 12 and 25 cent plugs to 30 cents. This increase is to meet the new tariff conditions.

The police have shown a good deal of leniency with bicycle riders in not enforcing the by-law relating to the use of the sidewalks, but they are now determined to put the regulations in force, and riders who are subject to a fine of one dollar and costs will have themselves to blame.

Chatham papers like to put on metropolitan airs, but the assessment roll proves it to be a rural kind of place after all. It hasn't quite nine thousands population, but within its confines are 521 dogs, 73 hogs, and 168 cows. We greatly doubt if, population considered, it is not ahead of Moravian-town in the matter of canines.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Bargain carnival in boys' suits, sale for one week, commencing to-morrow. Lot 1—Boys' 2-piece suits—$1.98, $2.98, and $3.98, worth $3, $4 and $5. Lot 2—Boys' 3-piece suits—$2.98, $3.98 and $4.98, worth $4, $5 and $6. Lot 3—Youths' Long Pants' suits—$4.98, $5.98 and $6.98, worth $6, $7 and $8. Lot 4—Two lines Men's All Wool Pants, last season's patterns (won't hurt the wear) 98c., and $1.48, regular $1.50, $2 and $2.50 kind. The 2 T's.

HAS A LIBEL SUIT.

Councillor McCarty, of Ingersoll, has been served with a writ for $5,000 damages for alleged libel on behalf of Chief of Police Arch. H. Skirving, formerly of the Maple City force. The charge is that Mr. McCarty accused the chief of drinking intoxicating liquor and being drunk in Woodstock. Mr. McCarty maintains that he is prepared to prove any statements he has made, and the case will in all probability go to trial.

LICENSES GRANTED.

The License Commissioners met last evening and granted the following additional tavern licenses:—D. F. Heffron, Tupperville; Martin Carlyle, Rich. Pope, B. Harrison, W. R. Peck, F. & E. Pennefather, city. The license for the Station hotel is still in abeyance.

That Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and relieves a vast amount of suffering is not a theory but a well known fact.

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OF BOYS' ARTISTIC ATTIRE

Never a time like now—never a place like The 2 T's to correctly and cheaply clothe the youngster. It's a great event. To be sold as they were bought—at a bargain. Sale for one week, commencing Saturday morning.

LOT 1—Boys' 2 piece suits. You'll like 'em at first sight, $1.98, $2.98 and $3.28, worth $3, $4 and $5.

LOT 2—Boys' 3 piece suits, $2.98, $3.08 and $4.98, worth $4, $5 and $6.

LOT 3—Boys' and youths' long-pant suits, $4.93, $5.93 and $6.98, worth $6, $7 and $8.

LOT 4—Men's all-wool pants, last season's patterns 98c, regular $1.50 kind; $1.48, regular 2 and $2.50 kind. Boys' odd pants 49c.

The 2 T's Cash Only
Only Black and White Front In the World.

SEEMS TO BE A GO

The Erieau and Cleveland Boat Line.

Mr. Sexton Secures Several Subscribers to Stock—Expects to be Running by May 24.

"Well, we have had $1500 in stock subscribed this morning," said W. F. Sexton, the Toronto boat owner who is here arranging for a regular service between Cleveland and the Eau.

"I have $500 more coming from Blenheim so that about $3000 additional will be sufficient. I haven't a doubt but that the enterprise will go through seeing that almost $12,000 of the required $15,000 is already subscribed.

"In that case when do you expect to have your boat running?"

"By the 24th of May. She is already to start any day but I think the 24th will be early enough.

"As soon as I complete the organization of the company I intend to move my family from Toronto to Chatham. I will live here, although of course I will be with the boat myself when it is running."

THINKS IT WILL PAY WELL.

J. E. Thomas, manager of the Bank of Commerce, speaks of the establishment of the proposed steamship line as giving promise of being a paying investment.

"Such a service as proposed," said Mr. Thomas, "would seem to be a very desirable thing. The facilities it would afford for visiting Cleveland, would no doubt be largely availed of; but the greater and more important feature of the undertaking would be the placing of our farm products upon the Cleveland market, where it is proposed that they should arrive early in the day. This would open to our producers a large market and could not well fail to meet with liberal patronage."

According to the view which Mr. Thomas takes of the enterprise it would be both desirable and profitable, not alone to those whose capital found investment in its promotion but to the farmer whose products found the market that Cleveland with its thousands of population would afford.

The promoter of the enterprise shows his faith in it by the proposition that he retain a two-thirds interest in the project and receive upon his investment no interest until the concern is paying all other investors six per cent. upon their investment.

Mayor Ferguson, of Blenheim, says the Blenheim News intends to take stock in the new boat company.

DOAN'S! DOAN'S! DOAN'S.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure headache, weak back, rheumatism, Bright's disease, diabetes, dizziness, sleeplessness and all kidney, bladder and urinary difficulties. Price 50c. per box or 6 boxes ofr $2.50. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price by T. Milburn & Co., Toronto.

A MEMBER OF THE ONTARIO BOARD OF HEALTH SAYS:

"I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion in Consumption and even when the digestive powers were weak it has been followed by good results."
H. P. YEOMANS, A. B., M. D.

TO-DAY'S LATEST.

This Afternoon's News From All Sources.

READY TO BOMBARD.

Salonica, April 30.—The Greek fleet of ten war vessels is only 20 miles distant, and has already bombarded two towns. It is likely any moment to give 16 hours' notice to the people to quit the town before a bombardment. All is panic in the city, which is one of Turkey's important ports.

GREENWAY IS KICKING.

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—Mr. Greenway is kicking against the tariff. He told the Liberal members that he intends to protest to the Government against its failure to carry out its pledges to the west of a reduction of duties.

THE DREAMS OF OTHER DAYS

How oft, how oft, we know not why,
There comes unbid, with heart-born sigh—
With mystic yearning, fraught with tears—
From out the mist-enshrouded years,
The vision of a vanished life,
That for a moment meets the gaze
Beyond the realm of mortal strife—
A dream, a dream of other days.

A breath, a note, a whispered song
Amid the world's discordant throng,
And lo, the soul in fond rejoice
Calls back to earth a once-loved voice;
A voice once heard—but where, ah where
Amid life's dark, forgotten ways?
Alas, it dies upon the air—
A dream, a dream of other days.

And now, as in a vision near,
There come a form, and image clear;
A face— a dear, remembered face;
A loving hand in love's embrace.
'Tis but the murmur of a stream,
A shadow in the twilight haze,
That wakes within the heart a dream—
A dream, a dream of other days.

Oh, strange the dream that stirs the soul,
Uncalled, unheld by earth's control;
That wakes within the wandering mind
A yearning vague and undefined!
Have they within our lives had birth,
But hide forgot in memory's maze?
Or does the soul thus bring to earth
The life, the dreams, of other days?
—Clifford Howard, in Nunsey's.

The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co's office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

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Valencienne Laces.

NARROW VALENCIENNES Laces by the dozen yards. ½ inch 12½c and 15c ⅝ inch 20c, ¾ to ⅞ inch 25c doz.
VALENCIENNES LACES in newest pattern, in white and butter, ½ inch wide 2½c, ⅝ inch 2c, ⅞ to 1¼ at 3c, ½ to 1½ inch 4c yd., ⅞ to 1¼ at 5c yd., 1½ inch wide at 6c. and 7c., 2½ in. wide at 8c., 1⅞ to 4 in. 10c., 3½ in. wide 12½c., 4½ in. wide at 14c.
INSERTIONS ½ in. wide 2½c yd., ⅞ in. wide at 4c. yd., ½ to 1 inch 5c. yd., 1 in. and 1½ in. wide 6c yd., 1⅞ in. wide at 7c. yd., 1⅞ in. at 11c. yd.

Linen Torchon Laces.

SPECIALS ½ in. wide 4c., ⅞ in. wide 5c., 1 in. wide 6c., HEAVY HAND MADE TORCHON LACES 1½ in. wide 12½c., 1½ in. wide 18c yd.

Oriental Laces

In cream, white and butter, 3 in. wide 10c yd., 5 in. wide 12½c. 3½ in. to 5 in. 15c yd., 6 in. wide at 16c yd., 6½ in. wioe 17c.
Specials in cream and white Oriental Lace in the newest designs from 10c to 50c yard.
Spotted Net Lace in white only, 3½ in. wide at 15c yd., 6 in. wide at 25c yd.

Silk Laces

Fine French Chantilly Edgings in cream and black, 1 in. wide at 8c., 1½ in. 10c.
Double Edge Silk, Insertion to match, 1½ in. wide 10c yd., 2½ in. wide.
SILK GUIPURE LACES in cream and butter, 3½ in. wide at 30c. yd., 4 in. 35c., 5½ in. wide at 40c. yd., 6½ in. wide 43c. yd., 9½ in. wide at 68c yd.
Extra fine quality and pattern, 3½ in. wide 40c, 5½ in. at 75c yd., 6½ in. wide 90c.
INSERTIONS TO MATCH 1⅞ in. at 30c. yd., 2⅞ in. at 40c yd.

Black Silk Laces

NARROW BLACK VALENCIENNES LACES 1 in. wide 8c., 1½ in. wide at 10c.
DOUBLE EDGE INSERTIONS TO MATCH 1½ in. 10c.
BLACK SILK GUIPURE LACES 2½ in. wide 25c., 3½ in. wide 40c., 9½ in. wide 68c yd., 5 in. wide 75c.
INSERTIONS TO MATCH 2⅞ in wide 40c., 1½ in. wide 35c.

Fine Black Silk Laces

3½ in. wide 15c., 3⅞ in. wide 17c., 4½ in. wide 20c., 4½ in. wide 25c., 4 in. wide 27c., 5 in. wide 38c., 7½ in. wide 65c.
Black Silk Oriental Laces at special prices and in special quality.
Chiffon Laces, in Black and white and black and butter, 4½ in. wide at 28c yd., 6 in. wide 45c yd.
Heavy Planen Lace in white and ecru, 3 in. wide 25c., 7 in. wide at 35c., 10 in. wide at 65c yd. Insertions to match at 10c., 15c., 18c., 25c., 30c., 35c, 40c. and 60c.

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SOCIETIES.

WELLINGTON LODGE No. 46, G. R. C., A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Monday of every month, in Masonic Hall, Fifth street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
F. F. QUINN, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

THE LAKE ERIE AND DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General meeting of the Shareholders of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, will be held at the head office of the Company, at the Town of Walkerville, Ontario, on Tuesday the 4th day of May, 1897, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Walkerville, Ontario, this 5th day of April, 1897.

G. J. LEGGATT,
Secretary.

This Little Girl

is taking better care of dolly's eyes than mamma does of her's—Possibly mamma has never thought that the reason her little girl is not sure-footed and bumps into the furniture through seeming carelessness is because her eye-sight is defective. If she were brought to us we could give her glasses and perhaps correct this imperfect vision completely.
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Spring

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(G. H. Gunn & Co.) and get five boxes of Eseljay's Liver Lozenges for a dollar. (It's the cheapest way and best). They'll do the work for you—they have and scores of others.

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