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JOHN LEE TELLS KENT LIBERALS HE DIFFERS FROM ROSS GOV'T

Opposed to their Stand on the School Board Question, the Extension of Railroad Property and Referendum.

ADMIRES MR. WHITNEY.

Says the Conservative Chief-tain Has the Courage of His Convictions—A High Tribute.

John Lee, M. P. P. of Highgate, has been again selected as Liberal candidate to contest the riding of East Kent in the coming provincial elections.

This was the decision arrived at by the Liberal convention held in Thamesville yesterday afternoon. It is understood, however, that considerable difficulty was experienced in settling upon the candidate. As is generally the case in an event of this character there were scores of aspirants for the position and a considerable amount of diplomatic work was necessary on the part of the chief workers of the Liberal party in the riding to pacify those who were not generally desired for the position and who were soon to be classed in the "also ran" list of candidates.

The delicate work of the day's proceedings was done secretly in the morning. Among those who were mentioned for the position were Geo. Johns, M. Campbell, ex-Warden C. L. VonGuten, James Rutherford, Angus Gillander, Jonas Gosnell, and E. E. Parrott. Mr. Lee, the present member for the riding, was generally looked upon as the first choice, but until noon yesterday Mr. Lee positively refused to say whether he would run or not and his supporters were under the impression that he would not stand, being assured of it by Mr. Lee himself. This left some of the "would-be-to-be" candidates in a very peculiar position, as they did not wish to oppose Mr. Lee in the race for the candidacy, yet were anxious to have the names go before the meeting of Mr. Lee would not accept. Mr. Parrott was strongly supported by the prohibition element and Mr. Rutherford's supporters from Blenheim and Harwich were doing all in their power to put forth the claims of their candidate.

Finally, before the convention was called, Mr. Lee stated that the only condition under which he would accept the nomination was that it be the unanimous choice of the meeting. At this Mr. Johns quietly dropped out from the contest and a number of Mr. Lee announced his intentions too late for Mr. Rutherford to withdraw his name, however, as he had evidently pledged himself to support Mr. Lee that he would make an effort to secure the position. He had understood until yesterday that Mr. Lee would not be in the contest, and otherwise, he said, he would not have entered the field. Mr. Lee held that he did not want to prevent anyone else from obtaining the nomination, but if it were offered to him he would free will of the convention he would accept it.

The convention opened at two o'clock in the Opera House with about 300 delegates present from Camden, Orford, Howard, Harwich, Zone, Dresden, Thamesville, Ridgetown, and Blenheim. Among those present were the following from Chatham: O. L. Leavitt, E. E. Parrott, J. G. Kerr, W. A. Hadley, and John A. Walker. Mr. W. Rowell, a prominent barrister and Liberal, of Toronto, was also present and delivered an address after the candidates had been named. Mr. Rowell was in Chatham on business and was invited to the meeting by John Lee.

Those who occupied seats on the platform when the convention opened were President R. L. Gosnell, Secretary H. D. Smith, M. W. Rowell, J. G. Kerr, W. A. Hadley, Angus Gillander, John Lee, ex-Warden C. L. VonGuten, and J. H. Hewitt. Messrs. Denholm, Dresden, James Brown, of Thamesville; Smith, of Ridgetown, and Gillander, of Orford, were appointed a credential committee.

The by-laws of the convention of the East Kent Liberal Association were read and after a few amendments were made passed. One of the clauses amended was one referring to the giving of notices of meetings to appoint delegates to the conventions. Walter Mills moved an amendment to the constitution—which gave no stated time as to these meetings—that the notices be given six days before the convention and three days before the meeting for the purpose of electing delegates.

Mr. Gosnell did not agree with this and thought that they should be given as near to the date of the convention as possible.

"In this way," said he, "the candidates for the nomination will have no time to go around among the delegates to canvass them for their support. I am strongly against this street canvassing before the convention and such practices as these, which were in evidence on the streets

DR. McCULLY TURNED DOWN

A very unpleasant feature of yesterday's East Kent Liberal Convention was the discourteous and disgraceful treatment accorded—designedly, his many friends say—Dr. J. McCully, ex-Reeve of Harwich, by the machine organizers.

Although one of the longest and strongest party workers and former vice-president of the Liberal Association, he was given no notification of the meeting, nor shown any consideration thereafter. It is said that this slap at the energetic and able Doctor was delivered because, at the former convention, he had favored the nomination of George Johns as against the manipulations of the machine.

The Doctor's friends are very indignant at the treatment accorded him and he alluded to it himself on the platform.

of Thamesville to-day, should be stopped.

Dr. McCully—if that is the case the delegates from Harwich are stronger in their principles than those from Orford. I feel sure that it would not make any difference in Harwich when the delegates are appointed. They are men who can hold to their convictions no matter how often they are approached by prospective candidates. And any man who can't resist this canvassing on the street has no right to belong to this convention.

Mr. Lee—I don't think it good policy to appoint the delegates too soon before the convention.

Mr. Mills—Then we could amend the matter by calling the meeting not more than five days and not less than three days before the convention.

Jonas Gosnell—I would move that it be not more than one day before the convention.

The matter was finally dropped at fixing the date of the meeting at not more than three days before the convention. Mr. Gosnell's motion being ruled out of order.

Another clause which caused some discussion was as to when the convention should be called. The constitution appointed the first of the month the day for the convention.

Dr. McCully took exception to this as time this would necessitate the holding of a convention on the first of April.

"It would be a very unpleasant thing," said the doctor, "if we should call a convention on All Fool's Day. It would make us the laughing stock of the entire community."—Laughter.

His objection remained unnoticed. Blenheim was also added to the places for holding conventions so that they will be held in Blenheim, Ridgetown and Thamesville.

A voice—Why not add Dresden? Answer—voice—And Highgate.—Laughter.

At this point Dr. McCully, the ex-vice-president of the association, was invited to the platform and the invitation was greeted with loud applause.

The doctor arose to his seat in the audience and remained standing, shaking his head vigorously until the applause subsided.

"No," said he, "I will remain where I am. The last time I was at this convention I was voted off the platform and I will remain off it until I am officially put there again."

Mr. Gosnell then proceeded with the nominations. Before doing so, however, the advisability of holding a strictly Liberal meeting and excluding everyone but delegates, including The Planet representative, was discussed among the officers, as it was evidently the feeling throughout the meeting at the time that the selection of the candidate would result in a political "scrap." The Planet reporter, however, was allowed to remain in the hall. The contemplated wrangle did not materialize.

After introductory routine the following names were submitted in nomination:—

JOHN LEE, Highgate, by John McKerracher, Howard, and R. P. Wright, Dresden.

JAMES RUTHERFORD, Blenheim, by Andrew Denholm, Blenheim, and Malcolm Campbell, Howard.

ANGUS GILLANDERS, Zone, by Mr. Webster, Zone, and Dr. Wiley, Dresden.

JONAS GOSNELL, Orford, by Dr. McPhail and John Crossby, Highgate.

E. E. PARROTT, Harwich, by Richard Young and James Laird.

JOHN COUTTS, Thamesville, by Jas. Brown, and John Handy.

DR. WILEY, by C. L. VonGuten and Angus Gillanders.

DR. McCULLY, Harwich, by Jonas Gosnell and John Lee.

BRITISH AND BURGHERS NOW "SPARRING FOR TIME"

Both Sides Anxious to Avoid Risking Decision to Break off Present Peace Negotiations.

PROPOSITIONS DEFINED

Cable Between London and Pretoria Kept Clear for Official Despatches—Early Result Looked for.

London, April 16.—The British cabinet held another meeting to-day for the purpose of considering a communication from the Boer representatives who are now in Pretoria, and a message from Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa. The session was extremely brief.

After the cabinet meeting Lord Salisbury, the premier, had an audience of King Edward at Buckingham Palace, and stayed to lunch with His Majesty. The latter afterwards went to Sandringham.

Later it was asserted that the communication from Lord Milner considered at the cabinet meeting contained the first clear statement of the attitude of the Boer leaders, who hitherto had not agreed on the peace terms they would accept.

The St. James' Gazette predicts an early public announcement of the progress of the peace negotiations. The paper says there is little doubt that if the British and Boers arrived at an understanding on the main points of the proposals, peace will ensue, the banishment proclamation will be withdrawn, and minor points like re-stocking the farms, will be referred to a board composed of British and Boer representatives.

The Associated Press has excellent authority for saying that up to a late hour to-night there have been no definite developments in the matter of the Boer-British peace negotiations. The Associated Press learns that Lord Milner, British High-Commissioner in South Africa, has defined certain propositions upon which peace may almost immediately be secured, but the Cabinet is said to have disagreed on the merits of Lord Milner's terms at its meeting to-day. "Sparring for time," best describes the present status of the negotiations, neither side being willing to risk a decision which would break off the present conference. An agreement may be reached at any moment, but this is more likely to be the result of semi-independent action by Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener at Pretoria than the rather involved conditional decisions at London. The broad lines of Great Britain's terms are now known to the government representatives at Pretoria. Upon these representatives the cabinet is apparently shifting the responsibility of taking advantage of all opportunities, provided no cardinal principles be sacrificed.

The government has ordered that the cable and telegraph lines between London and Pretoria be kept clear to insure the most prompt transmission of Lord Kitchener's messages.

There is good reason to believe that the Boers are vigorously demanding a representative government, and that this demand is opposed with equal vigor by the British representatives. It is understood that the Boers strongly object to the long delay proposed by Great Britain, before a representative government be granted the former republics, and that they also insist that the number of Boer seats in the council be specified. It is expected that the cabinet will reconvene to-morrow to discuss the matter further.

MINERAL BATH

Yesterday was a record-breaking day at the Sanitarium," said Manager McCoig, to The Planet this morning. "We were kept busy all day, especially in the evening. A large number are taking a course of baths, and are being greatly benefitted. A cinder and gravel driveway is being made on the west side, and all the old approaches will be replaced next week by granite sidewalks. The western side sidewalk will also be moved outside the trees.

KENT MAN GOES

Clinton Wilson, a member of "C" company of the 24th Regiment, was in London yesterday, where he passed the examination for the next Canadian contingent. He returned last evening to say good-bye to his many Chatham friends and left to-day for London to enlist.

DR. W. H. TYE WAS CHOSEN

Dr. William H. Tye, of this city, has received a despatch from the Canadian Militia Department tendering him the appointment as Surgeon in the Fourth Contingent, Canadian Mounted Infantry, which sails for South Africa shortly.

The text of the despatch received by Dr. Tye is as follows:—Ottawa, April 17.—Pleased to say Minister of Militia recommends your appointment as Surgeon-Captain for South African service. Do you accept?

COL. NEILSON.

When interviewed by The Planet in relation thereto Dr. Tye said he could not yet state definitely as to whether he would be able to accept the proffered commission. If he should decide to accept, Dr. Tye will have to leave his local practice during his absence, a period of one year.

LIGHT SERVICE.

Manager P. S. Coate, of the Chatham Gas Co., was in Detroit yesterday and notified the manufacturers to take out the three gas engines they installed for the Company, as they were not giving satisfaction.

The dynamos are being removed to-day and placed in the steam plant until other and satisfactory gas engines are secured. This, Mr. Coate believes will improve the service.

The company is devoting much effort and expense to the improvement and perfecting of the plant. Unfortunately they have been unable to do this as rapidly as they desired, but the result will be eminently satisfactory to their patrons.

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THURSDAY APRIL 17.

JOHN LEE—POLITICIAN.

At yesterday's East Kent Liberal convention Mr. John Lee succeeded in carrying off the nomination, although this time he had to fight for it.

Mr. Lee finds himself in a peculiar position. After the bye-election he assured his friends publicly and privately that he would never ask the honor again, that he would stand aside and give other good and faithful men in the party an opportunity to become candidates. On Tuesday last, the day prior to yesterday's convention, he assured The Planet that he was not anxious for it at all and if there was "any of the other fellows after it" he would "get out and let them have it with pleasure."

And yet we see that there were "other fellows who went after it," and that John donned his warpaint and gleefully downed them.

All of which must make his friends a little doubtful as to the sincerity of his assurances and promises. A little hobnobbing with Promised-breaker Ross and his colleagues has, perhaps, made Mr. Lee a more astute politician but it has not strengthened the prestige of his word in his constituency.

However, The Planet has no quarrel with the choice if it suits our Liberal friends in the Eastern constituency. It certainly suits Mr. John Davidson, the energetic and enterprising Liberal-Conservative candidate. To see Mr. Lee selected over many possible candidates, who would undoubtedly have proved much stronger opponents is a source of congratulation to the Conservative party in the riding.

They should get together and work earnestly and whole-heartedly until the polls close on election day and there is no reason to doubt that East Kent will be splendidly redeemed.

Our Liberal contemporary is placing itself in a very awkward position towards the prohibitionists of West Kent. First it set out to inform them that as the organ of the Ross government it was strenuously opposed to any prohibition enactment. And, now, having told them it has no use for their views, and takes no stock in their efforts, it proceeds to gravely counsel them not to place a third candidate in the field, and thereby jeopardize the chances of the Ross machine nominee. And we don't think the prohibitionists have earned for their opinions the designations "moon-shine and rot," which the Banner applies to them.

It is safe to say that West Kent will remain true to its traditions and again send a Liberal representative to the Legislature. The man who seeks the suffrages of the people can point with assurance and pride to a splendid legislative record of thirty years, during which the province has advanced in every sense of the word by leaps and bounds—a record not only of the highest governmental efficiency, but unmarked by a single scandal or misdeed of any degree.—Banner News.

In our Liberal contemporary engaged in burlesque "Unmarked by a single scandal or misdeed of any degree!" What about the ballot-box stuffing, the ballot burning, the election thefts, the work of the machine? These matters are too fresh in the minds of an outraged electorate to bring on such cant, as the Banner deals out. The Liberal candidate in West Kent will have his hands more than full anyway without trying to load him down with that awful 30-year record of mismanagement and political dishonesty.

A PLAIN QUESTION.

Galt Reporter.
The Chatham News-Banner intimates that Ontario is progressing finely and that the Reporter and the Hamilton Spectator are most unfair in their "jeremiads" about the removals of young Canadians to the United States. Well—might we ask of the News-Banner how much the population of its city increased in the ten years covered by the recent census?

A PROFANE HEADING.
London Free Press.
TEN THOUSAND DAM
AGES AWARDED.

A NEGLECTED SUBJECT.
Ottawa Citizen.

If peace should result from the present conference in South Africa, the newspapers of the British dominions will have leisure to turn their attention to the settlement of that unfortunate and protracted struggle in the Philippines.

HINT TO THE BANKS.
Toronto Star.

It costs comparatively little to produce new bank bills nowadays, and to keep old, dirty bills in circulation is an injustice to the public. The banks should remedy this evil without compelling a discussion to be carried on that will arouse some indignation against them.

MEMORIES OF YOUTH.
Aitchison Globe.

The editor of the Globe, who is becoming an old fellow, has great sympathy with the young. We would not object to a young fellow bumming around late at night if there was anything in it for him, but there is nothing in it. We tried it when we were young. We were always hanging around late at night thinking that something important was likely to happen, but nothing ever happened, except as we caused it to happen, and got into trouble.

HE IS THE WHOLE THING.
Kendall News.

The man who wrestles with the cow and learns the calves to suck, who casts the corn before the swine is now in greatest luck; for butter's on the upper grade, veal's higher than a kite, pork is climbing up the scale and beef is out of sight. The eggs he gathers every day from his Poland chicken coop are almost worth their weight in gold, and we are in the soup. His corn brings a fancy price, it's rising every day, and he rakes all kinds of money for half a ton of hay. The farmer is in the saddle, and when he comes to town the rest of us by right should go "back and then sit down."

A WELL-STUFFED "BUFFET."
Toronto Mail.

Saturday Night estimates that the campaign canteen would contain, at the cost placed on it, 5,000 bottles of firewater. It might carry the calculation a little further. At twenty drinks each those five thousand bottles would carry conviction to 100,000 electors at a cost of one drink a head or 50,000 at two drinks. It still stagers the Globe to understand how six ministers—four of whom are teetotalers—could dispose of all this stock. Our contemporary overlooks their hospitality. If it will study the figures suggested by Saturday Night it will see the object of the canteen. If it cannot it is quite alone in its blindness. It is scandalous for the Globe to insist that the perambulating bar-room is only for the teetotal ministers.

Beauty is only skin deep, but it answers the purpose just as well as if it were deeper.

Doctors' Suicides.

The medical profession furnishes the greatest number of suicides.

Licorice.

The black licorice stick in the drug stores comes mostly from Spain and is made of pure juice mixed with a little starch, which prevents it from melting in warm weather. The word licorice means "sweet root" and is of Greek origin.

The Drumsfish.

The drumsfish is a natural curiosity of the most curious kind. Especially does this strike home when we consider the maxim of the older naturalists, "All fishes are mute."

To Remove a Mole.

To rid oneself of a mole try to remove it by tying around it white silk thread. It is claimed that the mole will drop off in a few days.

Boa Oxus.

Boa Oxus, a city on the Ganges, is said to have been so named because a gigantic serpent 120 cubits long and having a double head was killed at the present site of the town about the year 361 A. D.

Blue Gum Timber.

Some of the "sticks" of blue gum timber brought to Dover, England, from Australia for the national harbor works weigh ten tons each. They range between 100 and 200 feet in length and will not float.

Cold Blooded.

A Chicago man had an enemy whom he wished put out of the way, so he wrote the chief of police for a permit to kill him.

Fires in Great Britain.

Great Britain loses more than \$50,000,000 worth of property annually by fire.

Man is a two-legged animal who tries to work all the other animals for a living.

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"With great pleasure I write about your wonderful medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. I was laid up with scars all over my face and neck, the result of blood poisoning. While in that condition I could not sleep at night, I had no appetite, and could not attend to my work. I tested the skill of all the doctors in the district and used their medicines, but was not benefited. I think I was miraculously saved at last. My aunt advised me to use Paine's Celery Compound. I did so to please her. In two weeks I was so much better that I could go out, and in three weeks I was able to work again. I bless the day I commenced with Paine's Celery Compound. I cannot say sufficient in praise of the great medicine. I would not be without it if I were obliged to pay ten dollars a bottle for it."

Austrian Postmen.
In Austria the government gives to the postmen every year one tunic, one pair of cloth trousers, one pair of linen trousers, one waistcoat and a cap, while every second year a coat and blouse are given. Previous military service is considered as postal service, and each year of war counts double.

The Seal's Cry.
The cries of none of the quadrupeds approach more closely that of the human voice than those of seals when lamenting the loss or capture of their young.

Bees and Honey.
It takes 5,000 unloaded bees to make a pound—that is, when the bee leaves its hive in search of honey it weighs only the five-thousandth part of a pound. When it returns, however, from the field and flowers, freighted with honey, it is three times that heavy.

A Big Soldier.
During our war with Mexico General Taylor's command boasted a soldier of 7 feet 13 inches in height and one of seventy-four years of age.

Japan.
Japan has been credited with being a warlike nation, but she has been engaged in but three wars in the past thousand years—two with the Amirs, Kublai Khan was repelled, some 700 years ago; then with Korea, 300 years ago, and third and last with China.

Amsterdam Diamond Workers.
Organized laborers to the number of 7,000 are employed by the diamond dealers and jewelers of Amsterdam.

America's Seven Wonders.
The seven wonders of America are classed as follows: Niagara falls, Yellowstone park, Mammoth cave, the canyon and Garden of the Gods, Colorado; the giant trees, California; the natural bridge, Virginia, and the Yosemite valley.

Iron shoes.
Iron shoes were first nailed to the hoofs of war horses in the Crimean war. They were first introduced into England by William II. about the year 1088.

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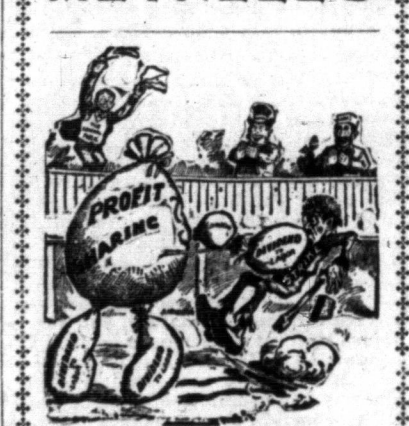
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STOLEN

From Comber, Thursday night, a horse, Chatham (Gray) buggy, single harness without breeching, and a goat robe. The horse is black, about 15 hands high, weighs about 1,000 lbs., is of Tex Stock and a pacer, has two scars on left side made by barrow teeth, a lump on right hind leg near stifle, small white spot on hind heels, a strip clipped on left-buttock. Suitable reward given for information leading to recovery of horse, buggy, harness, etc.

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April 11, 1902. 1d1w

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Friday 18th inst., for the erection at Merlin of a brick and frame residence with stone foundation, hot air heating and plumbing. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect, Chatham, and at the store of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The tenders to be addressed to undersigned and marked tender.
ARTHUR W. SMITH, Merlin.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, April 21, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection and completion of a manse on the lot adjoining the St. James' Presbyterian Church, Thamesville, Ont. The building committee will furnish all brick. All tenders must be marked "Tenders for Manse."

For further information and particulars, address

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TELEGRAPH

The C. P. R. trackmen and the company are arbitrating their differences.

J. A. Auld, ex-M. P. P., has been re-nominated by the Liberals in South Essex.

North Benford Liberals have re-nominated John W. Munro as the candidate.

A committee of the Australian Parliament has reported in favor of decimal coinage.

Patrick Lavery, of Kingston, fell from the mast of a vessel in the harbor and was killed.

J. J. Foy was nominated by the South Toronto Conservatives for the Legislature.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton's operations in the Eastern Transvaal, just concluded, have accounted for 140 Boers.

Rev. Canon Burke has resigned the rectorship of St. Thomas' Church, Belleville, owing to advancing years.

H. M. Whitney has resigned the Presidency of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company owing to ill-health.

Four workmen were killed by the collapse of a bridge on which they were working at St. Francois du Lac, Que.

The British Cabinet meeting yesterday was occupied with a second message from the Boer leaders, communicated through Lord Kitchener.

Recruiting for the second contingent of Canadian Mounted Rifles began at the stations in Ontario yesterday. Plenty of men are offering.

NO CONCESSIONS TO THE DOMINION

London, April 15.—Several ministerial journals regret that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach missed the chance of responding to Canada's preferential tariff by exempting colonial wheat and flour from the new duties. The movement has already begun to induce the ministry to make concessions. It is believed Mr. Chamberlain is sympathetic, but he warns those who approach him that the Cabinet is most unlikely to yield.

OUNGAIL

Farmers are busy seeding. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilcox paid a flying visit to London last week. Stanley Strain raised a fine barn last week. Tom McDonald and Geo. Handysides are captains, in favor of the former. The Ladies Aid held a successful meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Charlie Smith. Quite a number from here attended the tea meeting held at Richmond and report it a grand success. Geo. Handysides spent Saturday at Hugh Strains. Jas. Askin, who has been in the Public General Hospital, returned home on Saturday quite improved. Ed. Musterson spent a few days in Kent Bridge last week. Kenneth Urquhart has moved to Sombra, where he intends to reside in the future.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

H. Forbes is offering a large quantity of potatoes for sale. Mr. Maxwell, of Chatham, a friend of the Rev. J. H. Osterhout, conducted the services in the Methodist church here on Sunday. C. Forbes spent Sunday in Chatham. Mrs. Gilbert of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. L. Smith. Rev. Fr. St. Cyr of Stoney Point, was visiting Rev. Fr. Ladouceur this week. James Hamilton went to Toronto, on Friday, summoned there by the death of a brother. He returned on Sunday. C. Kontze, ex-T. R. Agent, spent Sunday in Ridgeway.

Equal to the Occasion.

A man was once given a large dog to take care of by a friend who was going abroad, but the dog always annoyed him by sitting in his best armchair. One day a splendid idea struck him. He came into the room and found the dog in his usual seat, so he walked up to the window and called: "Cust! Cust!" Up jumped the dog and rushed to the window, while the man went and sat in his chair. A few days later the dog walked into the room while his master was sitting in his armchair. Going up to the window, he barked loudly. The man got up to see what was the matter, and the dog rushed and secured the chair.

The Travelling Libraries.

Thirteen travelling libraries have now been sent out by the Education Department in response to requests received. Two just shipped are, one to Copper Cliff and the other to the Cordova Mine. The department has received a considerable number of inquiries respecting the grants to rural school libraries, for which a vote was passed by the Legislature. It is intended to frame regulations governing the distribution of this money after the midsummer vacation.

The Poultry Yard Fence.

A poultry yard fence should be 6 feet high for the small breeds, like Leghorns, 5 feet for Plymouth Rocks and 4 feet for Brahmas. If the chicks are raised in yards they will not fly so high as if raised on free range. A small yard needs a higher fence than a large one.

ECZEMA.

That torturing and disgusting disease has its cause in an impure condition of the blood. The impure condition of the blood often arises from a diseased condition of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition.



The nutrition of the body is inadequate to its needs. The blood becomes thin, poisons accumulate in it, and these poisons often manifest themselves in some eruptive disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It eliminates poisonous substances from the blood, purifying it and increasing its quantity and richness. The "Discovery" cures perfectly diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is absolutely a non-alcoholic and non-narcotic medicine. There is nothing "just as good."

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Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are powerful aids to the cleansing of the clogged system. By all dealers in medicine.

Durable Imitation.

It is a curious fact that, while many ancient manuscripts are almost illegible from the ink fading, manuscripts of the fifth and twelfth centuries have so far shown hardly any trace of fading.

The Guillotine.

On April 25, 1792, the guillotine was publicly used for the first time and beheaded a bandit named Pelissier. This was in the Place de Greve, where some twenty years previously Damiens had been tortured for days in precisely the same way as Ravalliac had been for the assassination of Henry IV.

George Washington Sold Books. George Washington when young canvassed around Alexandria, Va., and sold over 200 copies of a work entitled "Bydell's American Savage."

The Moon.

An eclipse of the moon is caused by the shadow of the earth. The phases of the moon are caused by the continually varying inclination at which that half of it that is illuminated by the sun is presented toward the earth.

Prussia's Highest Point. The Schnee-Koppe, at an altitude of 1,886 meters, is the highest point in Prussia.

Spain and Cervantes. Recently an American cyclist wheeled through La Mancha, in Spain, and in all that black region found no one who had ever heard of "Don Quixote," much less of Cervantes.

Short water supply means loss to farmers. Increase feed gradually when beginning to fatten.

BACKACHE

A Most Terrible Malady to Which Many Men Are Subject.

Its Cause a Cure, how it may be Instantly Relieved—A Case in Proof of the Truth of the Theory.

Matane, Que., April 16.—(Special).—Mons. O. Dionne of this place has just recovered from a severe case of Backache.

Mons. Dionne's remarkable restoration is entirely due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Backache is simply an appeal for help from worn out Kidneys. No man can afford to neglect the slightest twinge of pain in the region of the Kidneys. Sometimes it comes sharply, and again in the form of a dull heavy constant pain, but in either case prompt action is necessary, for if this diseased condition is not corrected without delay Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago or Heart Disease is sure to follow.

Mr. Dionne did not attend promptly to the first warnings of his Kidneys, for it was not until after the pain had become so intense as to make life almost a burden to him, that he sought and found a cure.

He used Dodd's Kidney Pills according to directions, and is now entirely recovered. He has not the slightest trace of backache or any other symptom of Kidney Disease left, he says: "I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills for Backache and Kidney Disease and they have made me a great cure."

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills to be the best remedy for Backache and Kidney Disease, and I can heartily recommend them to any one who may be suffering in this way."

Do not imagine, as many foolish people have done, that this Backache of yours will wear away in time. It is only the announcement to you that your Kidneys are not performing their functions as they should do, and if you neglect it, very serious and perhaps fatal consequences are certain to follow.

Better get Dodd's Kidney Pills today, and commence a treatment right away; you will be all right again in a few days.

A Little Strategy and Resource Will

often win an apparently hopeless case," says a well-known barrister. "Take for instance a compensation action which I was defending on behalf of a certain railway company. At first sight the evidence seemed dead against my clients. The plaintiff came into court looking weak and feeble, and holding his right arm in a stiff, cramped fashion. He declared that he had not been able to lift it for more than a year; that it was utterly impossible for him to raise his arm as high as his chin, and all on account of the injuries inflicted upon him."

The jury was against me, as far as I could see. I made up my mind that the alleged victim was shamming, and that he could lift his arm if he wished to do so. I therefore commenced saying to him very sympathetically: "Your arm is extremely painful, is it not?"

"Yes, sir, it is."

"You have talked about it to your physicians, your family, and friends, haven't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"They all know that you cannot lift it?"

"Oh, yes."

"Were you able to lift it before the accident?"

"Yes, certainly."

"How high could you lift it?"

Without thinking of the consequences, up went the injured arm, with the answer, "As high as that," right over the man's head.

Of course, the roars of laughter that followed this performance utterly dumfounded the shammer, and he didn't get any damages.

Criticism.

Beware of the habit of criticism. If it takes possession of you it will make you disagreeable, uncomfortable and a laughing stock. Such was the lamentable case of Cyrus Small.

His time was largely spent in discovering the faults and shortcomings of things animate and things inanimate, while Mrs. Small, as it seems, was equally vigilant in attempting to bring forward something of which she could say, "There! you can't pick any flaw in that!"

Once she thought this happiness would be hers. A certain man in the town inherited large wealth under peculiar circumstances. It was his under the law, but when the court awarded it to him he stood up and said that, in view of all the facts in the case, he believed that the property belonged of right to another heir. His action was generally looked upon as a noble one.

Mrs. Small was loud in her expressions of praise. "I know," said her husband, "was a fine thing. Few men would have done it; and that's why he felt embarrassed by the way he stood."

"Cyrus Small! I should hope you wouldn't find fault with his attitude when he was doing such a grand thing!"

"Oh, no, I have no wish to criticize," said Cyrus; "but if I had been on the plaintiff's side, all those people I should have tried to toe out a little more."

Pen-Paint.

A lie is a handle that fits many tools. Pain is the shadow that follows pleasure. Heaven never helps men who have that tired feeling.

Police-men, like the hairs of a man's head, are numbered.

Virtue is frequently its own reward because there are no questions asked.

There is always a chance for a man to go higher if he has the ability to climb.

A wise man can answer a lot of questions that a fool wouldn't think of asking.

If a man is truly charitable he does his duty without making a fuss about it.

Occasionally a sensible woman attracts attention by making no effort to attract it.

Humor is said to be one of the elements of genius, but it is impossible to make a pessimist believe it.

If a man does one bad act and it is found out it casts a shadow over a dozen former good ones.

The Dominion Steel Co.'s has taken over the property of the Dominion Coal Co., agreeing to pay a rental equal to 8 per cent. on the capital stock of \$20,000,000 of the Coal Co.

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Only a fool would trust a man who says the world owes him a living.

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MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1902, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Annie Hitchcock, Deceased.

Pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 129, Section 38, the creditors of Annie Hitchcock, late of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, who died intestate on or about the second day of January, 1902, are, on or before the 24th day of May, 1902, to send by post, prepaid, to George B. Douglas, Solicitor for the Administrators of the deceased, their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of their security, if any, held by them and that after the 24th day of May, 1902, the administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the intestate or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the administrators have then notice, and shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim the administrator had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof or a part thereof.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, April 17.—10 a. m.—Partly fair, with a few scattered showers. Friday, light to moderate winds; a few scattered showers, but mostly fair and mild.

The following figures were registered to-day at noon at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.25.
Thermometer 41.
Highest yesterday 58.
Lowest yesterday 32.
Direction of wind, west.

TO-NIGHT.

Big Brisco Benefit at Grand Opera House.
Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.
Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, 8 o'clock.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock, 7.45.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

BIG BRISCO BENEFIT TO-NIGHT.
T. C. Macnab, License Inspector, is much better to-day.
Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Riverside terrace, of a son this morning.
F. C. Crawford, of London, called on friends in the city yesterday.
Mat. Douglas is again to be drum major of the 24th Regiment Band.
Mrs. Jno. Barr, Pine street, is visiting friends and relatives in Windsor.

The representative of the Canadian Food Packing Company was in the city to-day.
The "Dyers" were defeated at baseball by the "Brisco's" yesterday by a score of 32-35.

Ald. W. E. McKeeough went to Brantford to-day to cast his ballot in the Grand Trunk bonus by-law being voted on in that city.

David Wise, charged with assaulting his daughter and doing bodily harm, was released on \$200 bail furnished by Michael Traxler and his son.

Douglas Stevens leaves to-night for Chicago to accept the position of head runner on one of the big passenger steamers of the Goderich Line.

A writ was issued this morning in the case of McBrayne vs. McBrayne. The action is for specific performance in connection with the recovery of land.

Capt. Mowbray and the members of "C" company, 24th Kent Regiment, of which Mr. Brisco is a member, will attend his benefit concert to-night in a body, in uniform.

"C" Company of the 24th regiment were at the C. P. R. station in a body to see their comrade, Kilgallon Wilson, off. Claret left on the 3.30 for London, and will leave London for Halifax tomorrow night.

FARM FOR SALE

70 acres, Chatham Township, 50 acres cleared, partly tile drained, good house, barn 54 x 34 x 20 posts, two good wells, price \$2,500.
100 acres in Raleigh, house, barn, good wells, orchard, near school, church, post office, etc., price \$3,500.
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WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

BIG BRISCO BENEFIT TO-NIGHT.
Geo. Smith, of Dresden, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in town.

J. E. Brown, of Kingsville, spent yesterday in the city.

J. E. McBride, of Rodney, spent yesterday in the city.

H. H. Cole, of Buxton, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

W. D. Samson, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. J. I. Hill, of Tilbury, was a guest in the city yesterday.

J. C. Wanless, of Ridgeway, is spending the day in the city.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day on legal business.

Neil Watson, of Mull, is spending the day with his friends in the city.

Joseph Baynor, of Hamilton, is calling on his friends in the city to-day.

The carpenters are engaged in enlarging one of the stalls in the fire hall.

James Heath, contractor, is repairing and remodelling the gates at the cemetery.

Blake Arnold, son of Caretaker Arnold, of the House of Refuge, left yesterday for Munising, Mich.

G. W. McCormick, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the beet sugar factory.

John McNish, who resides with his nephew, C. Austin, King street, is confined to the house through illness.

E. A. Drake, travelling freight and passenger agent for the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

Samuel Lynn and L. Taylor left to-day for Owen Sound, where they will help to fit out the steamer Alberta.

T. L. Pardo and Miss Pardo returned last evening from Toronto and left this morning for Cedar Springs.

Dr. A. W. Thornton will lecture in the Wesley Methodist church, Raleigh, to-night on "Ireland and the Irish."

W. J. Martin and bride passed through the city last evening en route on their wedding tour from Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Medd, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day en route to Cedar Springs, where he will deliver an address this evening.

Mr. Arnold, caretaker of the House of Refuge, reports that there are at present 40 inmates in the house, all of whom are in good health.

Miss Russell, of Detroit, who has been confined at the residence of W. W. Mitchell for the past two months through illness, is improving.

The Maple Leaf Club held a dance in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium last evening. About 75 couples were present. E. Pritchard's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which was indulged in until a late hour.

Thomas Dickenson, of this city, has a queer freak of nature in the shape of a willow branch. The branch flattens out gradually at the top and forms a scroll and has the appearance of the work of a master carver.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city to-day. Mr. Hickey is the Independent Order of Foresters' representative to the convention at Los Angeles.

Life leaves shortly for San Francisco, Victoria, and other places, returning by C. P. R. He will be gone about a month.

John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Kent, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day. In conversation with The Planet he said he was doing some campaign work and that he thought his chances were excellent no matter who was put up at the Liberal-Convent next week.

Squire Marx has received word of the death of Harry Black in California. Mr. Black was well known in this city. In the sixties he kept the only express office in the city and later conducted a cigar business. The remains will be brought to Detroit for interment. Squire Marx will attend the funeral.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season took place yesterday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. F. W. Wilson, of No. 1, Harwich, who kindly placed her residence at the disposal of Mr. B. Cameron and colleagues, the losing members at a previous literary contest. About 50 members, and their invited guests, to the number of 160, attended and cards and dancing wiled away the hours until early morning. Splendid music was furnished by the Webster and McMullen orchestra.

AGENTS WANTED—For the only authorized life of the great Talmage, by his distinguished son, Rev. Dr. Frank De Witt Talmage, and the associate editors of the Christian Herald. Big book, 500 pages, profusely illustrated. Low retail. Biggest discount. Books on credit. Outfit free. Be first in the field. Wire or write for outfit to-day.

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PARENT PAID

Mina Fisher appeared before Judge Houston in the county court to answer to the charge of pointing a shotgun at Ethel Sutherland. The alleged offence arose out of a difference between Mrs. Fisher, and the school children who passed her house on the River Road, Chatham Township. After hearing the evidence, Judge Houston reserved judgment for a week.

John A. Walker, appeared for the prosecution and O. L. Lewis for the defendant.

SURE OF SUCCESS

John Lee, when interviewed after the convention at Thamesville yesterday, said:

"I have no fear of the election, and I feel sure that I will win. This man Davidson won't be in it. East Kent has always voted Liberal, and I am sure it will vote Liberal again. I will commence at once to organize the campaign work, and I have a lot of friends in the party whose support I feel sure I will have. I am confident I will go down to Toronto again as the Liberal member for East Kent."

PEATE FUEL CO.

A meeting of the directors of the Rondeau Peate Fuel Company was held this morning in the office of the president, J. L. Scott. This was the last meeting of the directors, their time expiring to-day.

The directors and a large number of citizens went to Rondeau this afternoon to inspect the plant, which is finished and will be in operation, so that they will see some of the fuel made.

They will return about four o'clock, when the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held and the old directors will be re-elected or new ones appointed.

SHEDDING SUNSHINE

A party of Sunshiners of the Sunshine Club, gladdened the hearts of the inmates of the house of refuge last evening by a concert and by giving each a box of candy. Dan Robertson was elected chairman and made a very genial one. The program was excellent and well rendered. It was:

Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Smith.
Recitation—Miss Belle Baxter.
Vocal Solo—Duncan Robertson.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Quinn.
Vocal Solo—Miss Pearl White.
Instrumental—Miss Agnes Kerr.
Vocal Solo—Miss Verna Heyward.
Instrumental—John R. Smith.
Selection—Male Quartette—J. R. Smith, Duncan Robertson, Harry Massey and Dan Robertson.
"God Save the King."

PARENT PAID.

Yesterday, Frank Healy, a colored youth, despite his name, was sent up to jail for 12 days because he couldn't pay a fine of \$3.75 for using insulting language. Mr. Healy Sr., said he wouldn't pay a dime to get his son out of jail. The parent alleged his son was a bad boy and he could just stay where his badness had put him. A night's sleep, however, changed the father's mind and called up visions of the prodigal son scheme. At an early hour Mr. Healy roused Judge Houston from his bed to pay the fine.

The Chief said this morning that perhaps when the paternal parent expressed a determination not to pay he thought that the police court was run on a trust basis, but the Chief says that he runs the only purely cash business in the city. Judge Houston replied that he should get the credit, as he had set the pace while he was handling the money during February.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Through J. B. McGregor, stock broker, Northwood's block, Chatham: Chicago, April 17, 1932.

Wheat—May... 73 1/2 75 73 1/2 74 1/2
July... 74 1/2 76 74 1/2 75 1/2

Corn—May... 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2
July... 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

Oats—May... 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
July... 35 1/2 36 35 1/2 36

Pork—May... 16 87 16 95 16 82 16 92
July... 17 00 17 12 17 00 17 12

Lard—May... 9 70 9 75 9 70 9 72
July... 9 80 9 90 9 80 9 85

Ribs—May... 9 20 9 25 9 20 9 25
July... 9 30 9 40 9 30 9 40

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Here.

Papers here for all sorts of houses, all sorts of rooms, at all sorts of prices—except unreasonable prices.

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Book Store.**

House Cleaning

We have almost everything that will make house cleaning easy. And if you entrust us with your order we will guarantee satisfaction and prompt delivery.

Brooms at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c for a bamboo handle broom with very fine corn in it, and made to last.

Scrub brushes, whitewash brushes, stove brushes, Surprise, Sunlight, Comfort, Sweet Home and Judd Soap.

Monkey Brand Soap, Sapolo, and Washing Soda.

Ammonia in 10 and 15c bottles.

Pearline, Gold Dust, and Electric Stove Powders, Stove Pipe Varnish, Soda Blacking.

Geo. A Young r. Grocer 'Phone 151

Roman Beggers.
Everybody who visits Rome must expect to be grieved and disappointed. There are many illusions, and you will be greatly disappointed when you approach them and they fade away. You will be swindled by shopkeepers, hucksters, peddlers and everybody that you have anything to do with, and the beggars will annoy you with their persistence like the fakirs and flower girls that follow you upon the street, but all this is a part of the experience of everybody who comes here, only such annoyances are greater in Rome than in most other places.

Begging is a profession, as in every other Italian city, and the profits are much larger, because there are more strangers to appeal to. None but inexperienced beggars ever approach a native Roman, because they know it is useless, but they save all their energy and pathos for strangers, particularly Americans and English, whom they follow with the greatest persistence.

Simple Transaction.
"I like de 'pearance o' dat turkey mighty well," said Mr. Johnson after a long and wistful study of the bird. The dusky marketman seemed strangely deaf.

"How could I—what arrangements could a pussion make dat wanted to buy dat turkey?" Mr. Johnson asked after a pause.

"Easy terms 'nough," said the marketman briskly. "You get him by means o' a note o' hand."

"A note o' hand," repeated Mr. Johnson, brightening up at once. "Do you mean I writes it out and pays some time when?" But his hope in this glorious prospect was rudely shattered by the marketman.

"A note o' hand means in dis case," he said, with disheartening clearness, "dat you hands me a two dollar note, Mr. Johnson, and I hands you de turkey in response to dat note."

Not Quite Strong Enough.
While Mr. Hawtrey and his company were playing "The Gray Mare" to crowded houses in Edinburgh some years ago the care of the thunderstorm, the noise of the rain being made by the vigorous rattling of a few pens in a tin box, was entrusted to an old Scotsman known as Mac, who had been employed about the Theater Royal for many years and was no longer as energetic as he used to be.

On the first night the pens were not rattled with sufficient energy to please Mr. Hawtrey, who, rushing over to the astonished Mac, rattled him, box and pens together, exclaiming:

"Louder, man; louder! It's a storm we want, not a Scotch mist!"

Chatham
Cheapest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. Have you ever tried our GLOVE FITTING Pattern? Only 15c.

Women's Tailored Suits

Shapes are distinctly different this spring. The New Corset has given new lines to the figure, and the Spring Suits are shaped to conform to the new requirements.

The shoulders have a square effect, that is distinctly smart looking. The tailoring throughout shows the expert touch of men tailors.

The various styles are here in the most popular fabrics.

Prices \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18.00

- AT \$7.50**
Suits of Cheviot, made with Eton jackets; all nicely finished with stitching, stylish flare skirts, entire suit lined, colors, black, Oxford and navy.
- At \$16.00**
Of black Venetian cloth, Eton jacket with vest trimmed with taffeta, lined with satin, skirt with shaped flounce finished with taffeta.
- At \$10.00**
Suits of broadcloth, black or brown, skirt unlined, flare self trimmed, Eton jacket, single breasted dip front, finished with stitching, lined with good quality mercerized sateen.
- At \$15.00**
Of broadcloth, flare skirt, trimmed with sateen, jacket with the shaped skirt effect, unlined and lined with satin.

Hosiery and Underwear

Stockings for women in the attractive new designs we've prepared for the season of low shoes. Underwear too of precisely the sorts you'll be ready to jump into immediately, or at least in a few weeks from now.

Our assortment is wide enough to satisfy everybody's tastes, the price-range calculated to satisfy everybody's pocket and each price is unapproachably low for the garment it represents. Hints for today, of moderately priced attractive underwear and hosiery of real merit.

- Women's Stockings**
First black plain cotton hose, in 8, 9, 9 1/2, price 2 pr. for 25c.
- Children's Hose**
Fast black ribbed cotton hose, sizes from 4 to 9 1/2, price 9, 10 and 12 1/2c.
- Women's Underwear**
Ribbed vests of cotton, high necks, long or short sleeves, plain or lace trimmed, low necks, price from 54 to 56c.
- Children's Underwear**
Ribbed vests of cotton, long or short sleeves, price from 5 to 12 1/2c.

Smart Spring Clothes For Men

April has done its worst—now comes its best. Then will follow the glorious days of May—when the tasteful man enjoys having handsome clothes.

AUSTIN clothing means the best possible clothing that best brains and highest skill can produce. It means honest clothing, first, absolutely pure clean fabrics, in latest and handsome patterns. It means artistic and thorough tailoring that gives smartest appearance outside, and includes the careful painstaking work inside, that insures the longest possible life to shapeliness and good looks. It means widest possible variety, and most important of all—the very lowest price for which good clothing can be sold. Of course there are other good clothing stores—excellent store, right here within a stone's throw of us.

Careful and particular men of Chatham and vicinity, all come to the busy corner for clothing or they don't get the best. But we think there are several important advantages in favor of Austin's. Our system makes possible a very decisive economy, while supplying the very best clothing in the market. We are anxious only to have you make comparison for yourself.

The New Rain Proof Cloth Coat, Nice Dark Gray Shade, Special at \$10.00.

- The Suggestions of Prices**
Men's spring Overcoats, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.
Men's fancy worsted sack suits, \$12.
Our new full cut sack suits at \$8.
Handsome range and a big selection at \$12 and \$13.50.
Men's black cheviot sack suits, very
- Young Men's Clothing**
drowsy, handsome cut, fine quality, at \$12.
Men's new chalk line suits, in pretty grey and black stripes, swell, at \$7.50 and \$8.
We doubt if such a variety of stylish clothing for young men of 15 to 19 years, can be matched. All the new things are here. We can furnish you a stylish suit from \$7.50 to \$13.50. Small men are fitted in these suits at a great saving.

C. Austin & Co.

For Salads

Nice Crisp Celery, white and good. The heads are large and very firm.

12 1-2c and 15c a head.

SALAD DRESSING
CABBAGE
LETTUCE
LOBSTERS
SHRIMPS
FRESH TOMATOES
FRESH PINEAPPLES

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The War of Women

AGAINST DIRT will soon begin. House-cleaning time is pretty near at hand. We have some useful assistants for a campaign of that sort, and want you to remember them when trouble begins.

Washing Soda
Borax or Ammonia

To make the cleaning easier and more thorough. Moth balls and insecticides for the protection of articles packed away. Disinfectants to purify and sweeten closets, sinks and drains, and to destroy the lurking germs that no ordinary course of cleansing can destroy.

All of These are Fresh and Pure and Prices are Never Beaten.

Turner & Platt
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It's With Us Again.

Spring Housecleaning. "It must be done. How can we make it easy at the least expense?" Go to Park St. East and purchase: 25c bar Dish Soap for 20c, 6 bars Sweet Home Soap for 20c, 2 lb. bar of good Soap for 9c, 10 Tablets Laid's Soap for 20c, 3 lbs. Washing Soda for 9c, 50 package Nippon Powder for 4c, 50 package Gell's Pulverized Soap for 9c.

Chlorine Pins, per dozen 1c, Scrub Brushes, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each, Brooms, 20c and 25c each, 10c bottle of Ammonia 5c each, A Step Ladder for 9c, my what a snap.

We never expected to sell the quantity of dishes that we are disposing of.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

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NO TIME Like the Present

To make your Dress Goods selections. No end to the variety we are offering in pretty stylish weaves—whether you want material for Tailor Suits or the soft clinging makes for fashionable gowns, we have an elegant assortment, worthy of your attention.

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Very particular attention paid to our Staple and Fancy Wash Goods Department. You can always depend on getting the best and latest at our usual fair prices.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BECKET-MARTIN—On the 15th inst. by the Rev. John Becket, the bride's father, at his residence, Toronto, assisted by the Rev. A. Gilray, Miss Maggie D. Becket, to Mr. W. J. Martin, Barrister, of Chatham, Ont. Toronto, April 15, 1902.

Local Briefs

Fancy calisthenics, C. C. I., Friday. BIG BRISCO BENEFIT TO-NIGHT. Cadets' bayonet drill, C. C. I. Friday.

Chas. Walker, of Florence is in the city to-day.

Elocution, songs, and tableaux, C. C. I. Friday.

R. J. Humphrey left this morning for Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Robert McCleavy and son, of Florence, are in the city to-day.

Mrs. Crozier, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, is not so well to-day.

J. A. Wilson shipped several cases of crocks to Tupperville to-day.

S. Glenn & Co. received a shipment of tea from London, Eng., to-day.

A good woodshed for sale cheap. Apply to G. W. Sulman this week.

Hear the clever work of the male sextette at the Big Brisco Benefit to-night.

Excavations have been started for the building of the Chaplin wheel factory.

A switch is being put in by the C. P. R. from the sheds to A. McKay's fence.

Mrs. (Dr.) Baker, of Holland, is the guest of her father, J. H. Shaw, Lorne avenue.

Good smart, bright young boy wanted to work in stock room. Apply Wm. Gray & Sons.

The Sons of England will run an excursion to Niagara Falls on Chatham's Civic Holiday.

The Water Commissioners will meet this evening to consider the tenders for coal for 1902.

The Oddfellows are requested to meet sharp at 8 o'clock to-night. A number of degrees will be exemplified.

The Sunshine Society will give a promenade concert on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. Admission 25c. 3rd.

The lights were out again at the drill shed last evening for "C" company's drill. Capt. Mowbray marched the company up King street and back.

C. C. I. annual concert, Friday, April 18, "Revels of May," a cantata, calisthenics, elocution, dances, tableaux-mouvants, medals and prizes. Admission, 25 and 15 cents. 9th.

Among the most delightful features of the Big Brisco Benefit program this evening will be the selections of Mrs. John Cooper, soprano, and Miss Ada Ross, contralto.

A beautiful cantata—C. C. I.—Friday.

A meeting of the Conservatives of Ward No. 5, will be held at S. B. Arnold's office, next to Harrison Hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

Mrs. Weldon cordially invites you to call and see her beautiful stock of New York Floradora hats for Misses and children.

The celebrated degree staff of Chatham Encampment will exemplify three Patriarchal degrees this evening.

Oddfellows from the surrounding towns and villages will be present. Light refreshments will be served and a good time generally be enjoyed.

Solid Food For Scott's Intellect.

The librarian of the Aberdeen Public Library shows in his annual report what books readers call for. In one case a laborer's last thirty books from the library consisted of two books in science, one in philology, two in sociology, three poetry, three philosophy, eleven theology and eight fiction. Another remarkable case is that of an upholsterer, whose reading in a period of about two years consisted of one book in science, one in useful arts, two in history, five in biography and twenty-six books of travel.

Giving is made easy only by knowing what urgent need there is that we should give.

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Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met pursuant to adjournment at the Town Hall, April 14th. The members were all present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The clerk's report was read in reference to the grievance of Louis Huff against the arrears of taxes: it is found that Mr. Huff paid the taxes on his lot in 1897, '98 and 1900, and that the arrears are chargeable to Wm. Ray's part of lot 11 in the 13th concession. For the said years: the grievance arose from an error in the description of Mr. Huff's part of lot 11. Mr. Wright reported verbally on the grievance of Eugene Martin, referred to him re a bridge on the 9th concession over the Hind drain, and stating that the work was completed and paid for.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that the account of C. H. Gunn & Co., \$3.70, be paid for supplies re small-pox.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Trudell, that R. Cooper's account of \$11.97, be paid for minute book and other stationery.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Crawford, that the account of King, Cunningham & Co., \$10.50, be paid for steel scraper bit and bolts.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that the matter of erecting a weigh scale at the corner of the Bear Line and the 13th concession be referred to Mr. Crawford with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Trudell, that the Planets account of \$30.05, be paid for printing, advertising and assessment stationery.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Crawford, that the case of John Matthew re accounts be referred to the reeve with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that the matter of the removal of George Ganthur from St. Joseph's Hospital to the House of Refuge be referred to the reeve with power, and to pay the hospital account for his keep and report.—Carried.

Moved by Grant and Wright, that the reeve be instructed to see the solicitor in reference to the notices sent to the teachers re vaccination of school children and report.—Carried.

Dr. W. R. Hall's warrant and order for aid for consultation with Dr. Agar re small-pox.

The council adjourned.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Harwich was held in the Township Hall on Monday, April 14th. Members all present. The minutes of the meeting of March 10th were read and adopted.

The following communications were read and considered: W. G. McGeorge, C. E., re Smyth's D. & W. I. A. E. Robinson, clerk, Raleigh, re gravel pit at Cedar Springs, and lowering road at Lake so as to reach the beach; J. C. Fleming, County Clerk, re D. Miller, a pauper at hospital, also with a resolution of the committee of House of Refuge re A. Cable; Jos. Johns, declining the appointment of thistle inspector; A. Henry in regard to dam at the corner of his place on Spring Creek drain; S. H. Knight, re statute labor division at Northwood; Jonathan McCully asking for privilege of placing fence on Gore line in road ditch until he could erect a new fence.

Moved by Buchanan and McCormick, that Dr. McCully be granted the request made by him to place his fence in the road ditch in regard to the new one, provided the new fence is erected within one year and the old one removed from the ditch.—Carried.

A petition was received from R. McGregor and 117 others, across H. Burk and H. Coleman to the Peat Works.

Moved by Wilson and Bentley, that the petition of R. McGregor and 117 others be entertained and a committee appointed consisting of the Reeve and Mr. Buchanan to see what arrangements can be made in regard to getting the road asked for put through, and report at the next meeting of this council.—Carried.

Also that the grievance of James Smyth in regard to a road for an outlet be left in the hands of a committee composed of the reeve and commissioners of the reeve and to meet on the 30th inst. at 10 a. m.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Buchanan, that the clerk notify the clerk of Raleigh that Harwich spent on the W. T. L. in the year 1901 the sum of \$176.50, and would request the Township of Raleigh to send a statement of their expenditure during the year.—Carried.

Also that the reeve attend the June session of the County Council and impress on the members of the council the necessity of providing a ward in the House of Refuge for the placing of unfortunate like David Miller in.—Carried.

Also that the clerk notify S. W. White that the Municipality will not be responsible for any more provisions supplied to C. McCollum from this date.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Bentley, that C. Buchanan be appointed to make arrangements with the Raleigh council to have the Townline at the Lake cut down to the Lake beach.—Carried.

Also that Mr. C. Thompson's application to have \$200 granted to make a dock at Shrewsbury be not granted, as this council is of opinion it is the work of the Government.—Carried.

Also that the petition of Geo. Brown asking that the taxes of Albert Campbell for 1902 be remitted, as he has lost his buildings by fire.—Carried.

Also that the grievance of Thomas Smyth and others be left in the hands of the reeve, J. McCormick, and the mover, to meet the interested parties on the grounds on the 30th of April at 1.30 p. m.—Carried.

There were also a number of accounts passed.

Moved by Buchanan and Wilson, that after considering the tenders for Township printing for 1902 that we award the printing to the Blenheim Tribune for the said year.—Carried.

Moved by McCormick and Bentley, that the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of the Municipality of Harwich for the year 1902 be held on the 31st day of May, 1902, and that the clerk have the same advertised as required by statute.—Carried.

Council then adjourned.

GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

The Gordon Store

Some Spring Snaps

30 Silk Waists

Hemstitched Taffeta Silk, black, brown, navy, pale blue, white cardinal, pink, fawn, sizes 33 to 42, \$3.00 value for

\$3.75

12 Ends Fancy Shakers

Black and white, pink and white, green and white, blue and white, beige and white, for crappies, waists or linings, value 12 1/2c to 18c, to clear at

7c a yard

12 Doz. Men's Shirts

Of percales, print, gingham, regular value 50c, 75c and \$1.00, all sizes, at

25c each

Men's Ties

7 dozen Gent's Bow Ties, 25c value for

15c each

10 PCS. TWEED GOODS

44 to 54 in. wide, suitable for boys' and girls' wear, or for bicycle skirts, reg. value 35c to 50c, for

25c a yard

LACE CURTAIN SPECIALS

15 pair, 3 yard Nottingham Lace Curtains, all taped, 90c value for

67c a pair

200 yards Frilled Curtain, bobbinet, lace trimmed, for

20c a yard

25 PCS. DRESS MUSLINS

Yard wide, fast colors, new patterns, value 12 1/2c, for

8c a yard

12 pieces Fancy Check Gingham, fast colors, for

5c a yard

8 Pieces Dress Goods

Fine quality, in new navy and cadet blues, fawn, brown, green and two tone effects, regular dollar goods for

59c

10 only, Ladies' Suits

Tailor made, black and navy blue serges, cotton jackets, strapped skirts, special

\$3.98 a suit

5 Doz. Ladies' Skirts

Black mercerized saten, 6 frilled, best values, for

\$1.00

Notice their graceful hang and swing.

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Our Standard Fashion Department complete, do you get your Fashion Sheet? We distribute thousands Free. Catalogues on application. Standard Designs are gems for a dime.

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GEO. M. BAIRD, Clerk.

How's this

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Every man thinks he is more important than his neighbor.

Prussian Oil

Is doing its work in this province, where ever introduced thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England States where it is a universal securing the life that people are subject to.

Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Scalds.

Very quickly when used as directed: Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Ridgeville and Chatham, testify to its wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever had in the house, 25c. Use it and prove it.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers

Every poultryman should raise sunflower seeds.

ARMY HORSES WANTED

From now until 25th of April, Bedford Bros. will buy army horses from 14 1/2 to 15 1/2 hands from 5 to 9 years old. As this will be the last chance to dispose of this class of horses, it will be in the interests of the farmers to take advantage of the high prices paid for such small horses. Apply to Bedford's Feed Barn, Market Square, Chatham.

Sealed Tenders.

Separate or bulk tenders for the painting of the band stand, flag pole, cannon, fountain, and seats on Tecumseh Park, according to specifications to be seen in the office of W. E. Merritt, City Clerk. Tenders to be marked "Tenders for painting," and left with the City Clerk, up to 12 o'clock, noon, April 21st.

E. A. MOUNTER, Chairman Parks and Cemetery. 2nd

Turtle Eggs.

Turtle eggs are an acquired taste with most people, although they are not so with bears. They have a rough, yellow yolk and a white like any other egg, but you can cook them for a year and the white part will remain liquid.

Notice a curious dimple in the side of each one. If you squeeze it out, the dimple appears on the other side, and you can never get hold of a turtle egg which hasn't got a dimple in it.

A Wasted Snub.

Clarice—Katharine is always looking out for important people, so I determined not to notice her at Mrs. Chic's reception.

Clarice—How did it work?

Clarice—Oh, she didn't even notice that I didn't notice her.

The Maddening Printer.

"I wish to say to the congregation," said a country clergyman lately, "that the pulpit is not responsible for the error of the printer on the tickets for the concert in the Sunday school room. The concert is for the benefit of the arch fund, not for the arch fiend."

Resentful Man.

"What did he say when you promised to be a sister to him?"

"He looked at me earnestly for a moment or two and then said that it would be much more consistent if I would make it an aunt."

He Stopped.

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Introductory.

Cooper's Song, from Roccaccio, Von Suppe.

St. Andrew's Sextette.

"To be a Little Singing Girl," from The Singing Girl, Victor Herbert.

Mrs. John Cooper.

Andante, from Concerto in B minor, F. Sarras.

Mr. Alfred Hofmann.

"A Summer Night," Goring Thomas.

Miss Ada Ross.

Scene et aria, Louis Di Montford, Bergson.

Mr. H. C. Philp.

(a) Barceuse, Godard.

(b) Scherzo, Von Gaens.

Mr. Alfred Hofmann.

A Few New Ones.

Mr. Geo. Perrin.

"O Dry Those Tears," Theresa Del Rigo.

Mr. Wm. H. Brackin.

(a) You and I, Liza Lehmann.

(b) My Curly-headed Baby, G. H. Clustan.

Miss Ada Ross.

Caprice Hongroise, Dunkler.

Mr. Alfred Hofmann.

The Wings of the Dove, Watson.

Mrs. John Cooper.



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DISTRICT DOINGS.

ZION CORNERS.

The people of this vicinity are busy getting their seedling done. Mulhern Bros. are going to saw the timber for Wesley Rosebush's new barn with their portable saw-mill. Jack Smith is preparing to move to the Northwest. Mr. Nelson Reid, his brother-in-law, is moving out with him.

There was a small attendance at Epworth League on Thursday evening.

Miss Aggie Montague has returned to Zion Corners.

April 12.—G. A. Dickson continues very ill.

Miss Palmer, of Chatham, is visiting her parents here.

W. Eardly, of London, was in town Thursday.

Gordon Pickard, formerly of this place, was badly injured at the Walkerville wagon works a few days ago, but is now slowly recovering.

Miss N. Mayhew entertained a number of friends last evening.

E. Treumer, of London, was in town Thursday.

S. G. Hungerford, of London, was in town Thursday.

April 14.—Harvey O'Bray is on the sick list.

Miss Myrtle McDonald, of Moose-jaw, returns home to-night after an extended visit with Mrs. D. Kelley and other friends here.

J. N. Harner, of Chatham, spent Sunday at home.

W. Scott, formerly baggage man at the G. T. R. station, was in town today.

WABASH.
Miss Pearl Liberty is ill with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Brown, of Aylmer, is visiting at Mrs. John Hawkins'.

Mrs. John Daugherty has returned home from a two weeks visit at London.

Miss Aggie Wiles, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Daugherty.

Mrs. Wm. Poag, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

Chas. Peters is still under the care of Dr. Galbraith, of Dresden.

Geo. Liberty has purchased a new drill.

David Cutler is building a new summer cook house.

Jim McPherson has moved to Mont-teith's farm near Thamesville.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.
Fred. Armstrong, of Kirkwood, is visiting relatives here.

Ernest Edwards met with a painful accident last week which will lay him up for a few days. While examining the foot of one of his horses it jumped forward, stepping on and badly crushing his toe.

We are sorry to hear that Rev. Mr. George intends severing his connections here this month, having secured a pastorate at Granton. He is very popular here and everyone regrets that the time of his departure is so near.

Will Aldis has destroyed his hedge.

Miss Lizzie Nosek is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Dover.

On account of the unfavorable condition of the weather, the Ladies Aid concert was not held last Tuesday.

Dr. Thornton failing to appear, the subject of which is "Ireland and the Irish," will, nevertheless, be given in the near future.

Miss Olive Liezert, formerly of this place, was married on the 13th of March to Mr. Edward Britton, of Parry Harbor. We wish all happiness in her new sphere.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Wednesday next, when the officers of the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted.

DOYLES.
Wedding bells will soon be ringing in this vicinity.

Geo. Johns spent Sunday at Ritchie's. James Doyle and A. Hogan have the contract for erecting a fine new house for M. Barrons.

Edgar Larke was the guest of Thos. Canning Sunday last.

Messrs. John Early and Joseph Meloche were the guests of Mrs. J. Doyle on Sunday last.

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B. Schafed, who has been visiting friends in Chatham for the last week, has returned.

Tom Waddick, Joe McCouche and John Earley were the guests of Jas. M. Doyle Sunday last.

Albert Timbers is working twelve acres for Edgar Larke on shares.

John Carley is busy drawing logs to Rhode's mill. He intends building a large barn.

Geo. Johns and Pat. Ashes are the guests of Ralph Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat. Doyle have the congratulations of this vicinity over the arrival of a little daughter.

Misses Kate and Maggie Doyle are visiting their sister, Mrs. Masterston, in Windsor.

Louis Wickel has returned after two months vacation.

Bert Larke and Andrew Hogan have all ready built 600 rods of wire fence excepting about 30 rods the wind blew down.

APPLEDORE.
Walter Badder was married on Wednesday to Miss Nora Tiffin, of Wabash.

The many friends of Aaron Lane are glad to hear he is recovering from his recent illness.

John Brett, of Turnerville, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. C. Craven.

The Sunday school of the Lindsay Road Methodist church was reorganized on Sunday.

Miss Etta Hesson, of Thamesville, is spending a few days here the guest of Mrs. Frank Green.

James and Miss Jeanie McKerrall spent Sunday at Wm. Merritt's, of Louisville.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD
Or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwend at Garner House, Chatham, on Tuesday, April 29, and see his wonderful devices in Toupees and Wigs worn on over 65,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at Hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world. td

TUPPERVILLE.
Mr. Kelly, of Sarnia, was here on business on Monday.

Ben. Clap was at Chatham on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Derry left on Monday morning for the Northwest. They will locate in the Southern Alberta District.

S. Peters will have his new store inclosed by Wednesday.

John Gibson and Miss Nellie Bailey, of Calvin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Reid on Sunday.

Mrs. James Burns is not improving very fast at present.

Amos Carns has had another relapse and will not be around for a few days.

Miss B. Davis, spent Sunday at her home in Dresden.

John Burns was at Botany last week to have his eyes treated.

PORT LAMINGTON.
George M. Paul, proprietor of the Sarnia Marble and Granite Works, has a business call in this vicinity Friday.

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The flag-pole which formerly stood in the grounds of the Victoria Hotel, has been taken down and will be placed at the White Star Line dock, for the signal flag to call the boats into this port when wanted.

Since A. Dawson's serious sickness he is offering to sell out his blacksmith shop and business. His health will not permit his continuing at the work. This is a first-class chance for some good blacksmith to get into a good business.

The communication regarding the Wallaceburg party who visited our village Thursday last, which reached us through the mail, did not give the writer's signature; therefore we withhold the item from our budget of news items. Don't forget this important matter of signing all communications; not that the names will appear, but as a protection against the publication of "false" news items.

The lease for our new picnic ground above the village has been completed and will be fitted up for picnic and excursion parties in time for the 24th of May. There will be seats placed around the trees, swings, etc., on the ground and a first-class bathing spot fitted up at the beach opposite the ground.

Mr. Ayers, of the White Star Line, visited our resort last week and made views of the cottages for the purpose of showing them in the book published in the interests of the summer business along Rivers Detroit and St. Clair.

Art. Carlier, representative for The Planet, Chatham, made our village a visit Saturday.

COMBER.
Mr. Nichol and family arrived in this town Thursday evening, and intend to make this their home in future.

Born—On Thursday, April 10, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. B. McQueen, a son.

Thomas Breen, near this town, is very ill with pneumonia.

H. Moore was called home Friday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Eva Jones is ill with malaria.

The horse and buggy of Mr. George Buchanan, of this place, was stolen on Thursday evening from before George Ainslie's furniture store. No track of the thief or thieves has not yet been found.

Mrs. W. H. Butt, left Thursday to visit friends in Toronto.

RONDEAU.
The spring, so far, has been a very sickly one.

James English, Communication road south, is lying dangerously ill of pneumonia.

Master Burns Montgomery, is very ill with pneumonia.

Violet, eldest daughter of Samuel Buchanan, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Linda Hummel, of Ridgetown, was the guest of Miss Edna English on Sunday.

Delbert Bennett, of Detroit, paid a flying visit to his parents here last week.

J. P. Dunn and David Wilson each have a large stock and farm implements last week.

John Nelles has moved to the farm which he lately rented from Abraham Armstrong.

David Hastings has moved to his new farm, which he recently purchased from M. Soper.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.
Many of the residents of this vicinity were deeply surprised to learn of the rather sudden death of the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Williston.

Miss D. Brown, of Fargo, and Miss Pearl Brown, of New York, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. Sultor, have returned home.

Miss Grace, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Jordan.

The lecture given by Dr. Thornton in the Wesley Church, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid, was well attended.

On Sunday, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. S. White, a daughter.

SEPARATE SCHOOL, HARWICH.
In re report of the school concert given in the Separate school, Harwich, by Miss E. Zink and her pupils, which appeared in last week's paper, only part two of the program appeared. The following program was rendered:

Part I.
Opening address—Master J. Blonde.
Instrumental solo—Miss C. Zink.
Recitation—Master Harry Zimmer.
Solo—Master Willie Hoig.
Recitation—Miss Breen.
Solo—Miss E. Zink.
Instrumental solo—Miss Rosa Zimmer.

Dialogue, "Boy's Rights"—Pupils.
Violin selection—Mr. Orr.
Solo—Master Willie Hoig.
Recitation—Miss Ella Gerber.
Solo—Mr. J. Rhody.
Guitar solo—Miss Ross.
Dialogue—Young people of section.
Solo—Mrs. S. C. Walker.

Part II.
Violin selection—Mr. Orr.
Recitation—Miss Breen.
Instrumental solo—Master John Blonde.
Dialogue, "Tom's Practical Joke"—Pupils.
Recitation—Master Maurice Wildgen.
Solo—Master Willie Hoig.
Recitation—Miss Clara Zimmer.
Instrumental duet—The Misses Zink.
Recitation—Miss Breen.
Violin selection—Mr. Orr.
Solo—Mrs. C. Walker.
Recitation—Master Alfred Downey.
Dialogue—Young people of section.
Instrumental duet—Misses Snell and Bosant.

Closing address—Master Frank Downey.
My Old Kentucky Home—Talent.
God Save the King.

Asparagus can't be made too rich with stable manure.

Never believe that a man is altogether bad because you have seen him make one mistake.

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greater and sublimer power is often simple patience.

We don't admire an apology for a man, but when the circus comes a small boy is not despised for being an excuse.

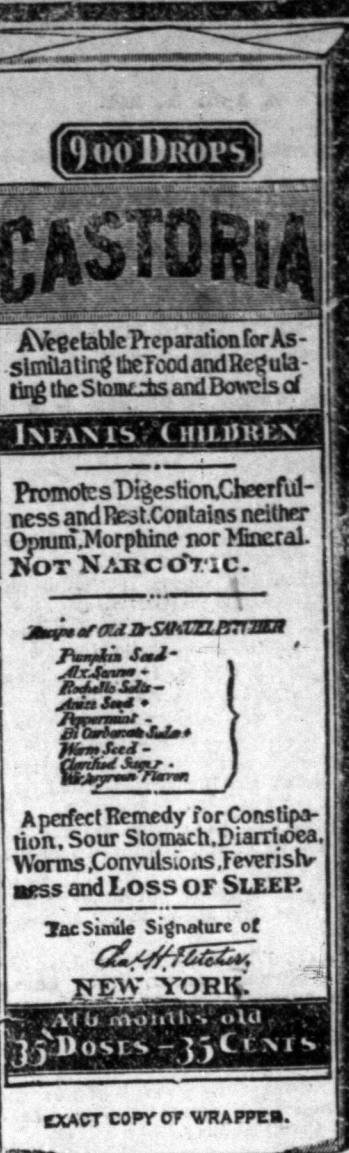
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Curious Bits of News.

The present make of the British House of Commons has been a subject of much interest. It has accordingly witnessed the rise and development of constitutional principles and practice, and of the responsibility of Ministers of the Crown to the House of Commons, and through the House of Commons to the people at large.

Most people, if they were asked to state the color of the sun, would say that it was orange, and they would accordingly assert that the color of the atmosphere was blue. Recent researches and investigations, however, says "Knowledge," point to the conclusion that the real color of the sun is blue, while that of the atmosphere surrounding the earth is orange.

A good many formalities are necessary for the women of Sumatra before they can lay aside their widow's weeds, says "Womanhood." Immediately after the husband's death the widow is placed in a flagstaff in front of her door, and on this a flag is raised. As long as the flag remains uncut by the widow she is forbidden to marry, but with the appearance of the first rent she can lay aside her mourning garb, begin to take notice and to receive offers of marriage.

A little machine which threads one thousand needles a minute is at work in St. Gall, Switzerland. The purpose of the machine is to thread needles that are placed afterwards in an embroidery loom for making Swiss or Hamburg lace. The device is almost entirely automatic. It takes the needles from a hopper, carries it along and threads it, ties the knot, cuts the thread off a uniform length, then carries the needle across an open space and sticks it into the next needle. The threading these needles was formerly done by hand.

The highest waterfall in the world, geography tells us, is the Cerrosola cascade, in the Alps, having a fall of 2,400 feet; that of Avey, in Savoy, is 1,100 feet, and the falls of Yosemite Valley range from 700 to 1,000 feet. But higher yet is the fall in the San Cayatan canyon, in the State of Durango, Mexico, a great roar of water was heard. With great difficulty the party pushed on and up, and down the mighty chasma, until they beheld the superb fall that is at least 3,000 feet high.

The date-palm may solve the problem of what to do with the arid and alkali lands of Arizona and other Western States. Experiments have been made in the past, but renewed interest is being taken by the section of plant introduction of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. According to the New York "Sun," Professor D. G. Fairchild, agricultural explorer for the department, now traveling in Africa, has procured a number of date-palm off-shoots from the Delta of the Nile, which will be distributed in the southwestern States. In the United States the date is an article of luxury, but in its native country it is a staple food, many regions in Arabia and the Sahara being uninhabitable but for the date-palm.

President Harper of the University of Chicago recently received the following letter from a prospective girl-student at Pectonville, Ill.: "Dear Dr. Harper—I know you will be pleased to learn that I have decided to attend the university school of education this fall. I am going to Chicago next Sunday on the morning train, and as I have never been in the city before, I would be glad if you would meet me at the depot. I am five feet four inches tall, have light brown eyes, and a pleasing appearance. I shall wear a dark-brown traveling skirt and a blue waist with white yoke. I think I shall know you from your pictures, but for fear I make a mistake, will you please wear your card in your hat?"

"A pathetic incident in connection with a biograph scene occurred in Detroit, Mich., March 17 last," says "Popular Science." "A view made at the occupation of Peking was being flashed across the screen. It represented a detachment of the Fourteenth United States Infantry entering the gates of the Chinese capital. As the last file of soldiers entered, a woman stepped out of the frame on to the stage, there rose a scream from a woman who sat in front. 'My God!' she cried hysterically, 'there is my dead brother Allen marching with the soldiers.' The figure had been recognized by others in the audience as that of Allen McCaskill, who had mysteriously disappeared some years before. Subsequently Mrs. Booth, the sister, wrote to the War Department, and learned that it really was her brother whose presence she so strangely had been confronted with."

Evidence to the Contrary.

Citizen—Madam, why do you persist in punching me with your umbrella? Madam—I want to make you look around, so I can thank you for giving me your seat. Now, sir, don't you go off and say that women haven't any manners.—Chicago "Record-Herald."

An Ambiguous Compliment.

Miss Beekley—I'm so glad I'm not an heiress, Mr. Soper. I should never know whether my suitors were attracted by myself or my money. Mr. Soper—Oh, Miss Beekley, your mirror should leave you in no doubt on that score!—"Punch."

Changed Her Mind.

The house was "handy to the street car line" and in good repair, there were the proper number of closets and the rental was reasonable, but before coming to terms the house-hunting matron said to the agent: "It is only fair for me to tell you that we have five boys."

"That won't make any difference, madam," he said, with a smile. "You will find big families of boys on both sides of you."

"Oh, then I don't want the house at all," she exclaimed. "I want to find a neighborhood where there won't be any boys but mine!"

At last accounts she was still hunting.

JOHN LEE TELLS KENT LIBERALS

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to find with him. He has been a member of the Liberal party all his life and a very ardent worker for the cause and does a lot of political work which is practically unknown by even his fellow workers. He is not afraid to go down in his pocket when there is a demand for money in the party. I think the best tribute I could pay him is that he is thoroughly respected by those who know him best."

Malcolm Campbell, in seconding the motion also paid a very high tribute to Mr. Rutherford, and his worth to the Liberal party of East Kent. After the nomination, speeches were made by the different nominees.

Dr. McCully, upon being called to the platform, said: "I thank you, gentlemen, for the honor you have given me in allowing to address you once more. I had given up all hopes of ever standing on a platform before you again. I seem to have been partially ignored by the Reform party in East Kent, and received no intimation of this convention here to-day. It was suggested to me that probably the letter was being held back by the Tory postmaster at Blean. But that was not the reason. There were other reasons for not notifying me, that I know nothing about."

"Gentlemen, I am a clear Grit to the bone, and shall always stand by my colors. I will fight you battles if I have the honor to represent you, and if I fail it will be with the flag of the Liberal party wound around me. There are reasons why I should not be chosen to represent you. One is the fact that I am an old man, but if you wish me to be your candidate, I will do my best to win the contest. I can remember when I fought when the cry was 'Rosa must go!' and I shall fight as hard now as I did then. I have never yet failed to do my duty, and I will not now. Since you have asked for my services I place them at your disposal, such as they are."

Rev. Mr. Brown—Mr. President, wouldn't it be in order for the proposed candidates to tell us what the prohibitionists must expect from them if they are elected?

Mr. Gosnell—Well, I suppose they may take whatever position they please.

Dr. McCully—I have been a temperance man all my life and contrast the present condition of the liquor question with what it was years ago. I can remember when there were 15 hotels between the lake shore and Chatham, besides a large number of other places where liquor was sold illicitly. I glory in the party which has reduced and throttled the liquor traffic so that there are only two. It is a glorious record for a man who has a good farm to sell it and hazzard all his money in the Louisiana lottery with the hope of drawing the big ticket. When you are progressing, do not change, but go right on. The Liberal party are doing for temperance all that can be done, so let them continue in it."

Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, was then called upon.

"I merely wish to thank you and to say that I am not a candidate. Dresden, I can assure you, will support the nominee of this convention, whoever he may be."

Mr. Coutts, of Thamesville, the next on the list, also withdrew his name from the contest. "There is no doubt," said he, "but that the candidate whom you elect will be the future member for East Kent."—Applause.

E. E. Parrott was called upon and greeted with the usual cheers. He at first allowed his name to stand, but later in the meeting withdrew.

"I am exceedingly well pleased," said he, "with the large convention which is here assembled. It shows that you are interested in the result of the meeting. It is the duty of a man to take an active part in politics. I have lived for 25 years in Chatham Township, but later on moved to Harwich, where I now reside. I have taken an active part in every political campaign in that time. I have spent many weeks of hard labor and no Liberal candidate or committee has been called upon to reimburse me. It has all been done in the interests of my country. Some years ago the prohibition Liberal men brought me out and urged me to run as a prohibition candidate. It was a mistake. But few men are found in the constituency to-day who have not made some mistakes during their career. I am in full accord with the Reform government, and I think Mr. Ross is entitled to the confidence and support of the people of Ontario. If I am accepted as a candidate I will spend the next three or four weeks in the hard work of organizing the constituency for the campaign. In regard to the temperance question, you all know where I stand. Some people say that my weakness on the strength of my connections on the temperance question. If elected I will endeavor to enforce and improve the liquor question fairly and justly. I know the riding and all of what is going on inside of our party and I am prepared to put myself in touch with those conditions. I was pleased to see the party and the cause of the Liberal party at the last Liberal convention in East Kent. A resolution was passed, condemning the practice of ballot-box stuffing. It was said that Mills was defeated in Bothwell, but it was not so. In the final contest he was cheated out of the representation of that riding. Any gang of blackguards, be they Grits or Tories, have no right to command the confidence of the people. I don't know my position in the meeting, but if I am not chosen I will say, 'good-bye' to whoever is the choice of the convention."

Mr. Parrott was loudly applauded when he sat down.

Jonas Gosnell was the next speaker.

I am a great admirer of the Hon. G. W. Ross, and his predecessors, and will make every effort to have him returned to power. I have lived here about 50 years and ever since '37, I

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have been fighting the Liberal cause. My sympathies are with John Lee. He was brought out to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Robert Ferguson, and in all fairness, he should be returned. You have all heard of him and what he has done in the House and know that he has the courage of his convictions. I would withdraw my name in favor of Mr. Lee."

Angus Gilliland was next to speak. "I am glad to see such a large audience here," said he, "and I feel sure that you will do as you have always done, select the coming member for East Kent. (Cheers.) We met a few weeks ago and did the same thing. We selected a man of whom I think we have great reason to feel proud. We have a high standard to live up to in East Kent, and I have no doubt that we will be able to select a good candidate from the material we have before us. I am not a candidate although I thank you for bringing forward my name. I would exhort you to select a man who is unbiased and go to the polls as one, and vote for him. (Cheers.) Be divided on nothing."

James Rutherford was then called upon, and in a few well chosen words said that he was a candidate for the position.

John Lee, the present member, was then given an opportunity to speak and announced his desire to be the candidate.

"I have been mixed for the past six weeks," said he, "and did not decide until a week ago yesterday that I would not have made such a decision without having seen the faces of my friends. I am told that if I had announced my position earlier, my friend Mr. Rutherford would not be in the position he is to-day. I had the honor before of being elected to the House by acclamation, for which I am very thankful. During the time I was in Toronto, I performed my duty to the very best of my ability. While there, I did not accord with my views, there did not seem to be any common ground between us. We must get everything we want. We must have party organization. Many questions came up which I would like to have seen disposed of in different ways than they were, such as the school book question, and the extension of the railroad property. The referendum did not suit me, and I made vigorous attempts in committee, to have some changes made in it, but to no avail. Some years ago, I had what I thought was a good solution to the liquor question and that was for the government to pass a bill prohibiting one man from buying a drink for another. This failed when I presented it to the government and the time. There is a long list of inside the liquor question and there are a great many people to deal with. The government does not aim to suit the saloon men or the extreme prohibitionists, either, but the masses. I admire Whitney for one thing, and that is that he has the courage of his convictions, whether he is right or wrong, but so has Mr. Ross. Stand up for me and give me your support from next Monday morning and if I go into the campaign against Mr. Davidson I will whip him well!"

Mr. Lee exhibited the many impositions which have been made there.

As he concluded his speech he was greeted with rounds and rounds of applause from the audience.

The vote was then taken between Messrs. Lee, Rutherford and McCully and resulted in 127 for Mr. Lee, 60 for Mr. Rutherford and 3 for Dr. McCully.

On motion of Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Mr. Lee, the meeting adjourned.

After the usual cheers for the King, Mr. Ross, and the candidates, the meeting adjourned.

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